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Rep. Charles B. Rangel (D-NY)

House · Democrat (most recent term) · NY-13 · in Congress 1971–2017 ·
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Estimated net worth (from public disclosures)

Estimate	Report year	Low	Mid	High
(a) Estimated net worth at the earliest available report (2013); the member entered office earlier, in 1971	2013	\$1,038,019	\$1,741,510	\$2,445,000
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2015	\$1,144,020	\$1,877,010	\$2,610,000
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2013 → 2015 (2 years spanned)	2013– 2015	– \$1,300,980	+ \$135,500	+ +\$1,571,981

Gain Low = latest Low – earliest High; Gain High = latest High – earliest Low (widest possible spread); Mid = latest Mid – earliest Mid.

Note: earlier annual report(s) for 2012 exist but could not be used for net worth (scanned/not computable), so the 'earliest' figure is the earliest computable one.

Reliability flags (net worth): short span (2 yr). **Not in the recommended dollar-gain ranking** (shown only in the full list).

Net worth by report year (mid; Low–High)

Report year	Assets (mid)	Liabilities (mid)	Net worth mid	Low ... High	Status / flags
2012				not available	validated OCR of a scanned filing: Schedule A is usable, but Schedule D (liabilities) is not parsed from scanned filings, so net worth is not computed
2013	\$1,741,510	\$0	\$1,741,510	\$1,038,019 ... \$2,445,000	computed

2014	\$1,709,510	\$0	\$1,709,510	\$1,009,021 ... \$2,410,000	computed; 1 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket
2015	\$1,877,010	\$0	\$1,877,010	\$1,144,020 ... \$2,610,000	computed

- **What this is:** Net worth = Schedule A assets (each value range at its midpoint; low–high range shown) minus Schedule D liabilities (midpoints / ranges). **Low** = assets at range floors minus liabilities at range ceilings; **Mid** = midpoints; **High** = assets at ceilings minus liabilities at floors. Low and High are outer bounds of the reported ranges, not likely outcomes.
- **What it excludes / understates:** exact values (only ranges are reported); a **personal residence is not reported as an asset** (although a mortgage on it may be listed as a liability, which then lowers the estimate); retirement and federal accounts (e.g. Thrift Savings Plan, defined-benefit pensions) are only partly or not reported; assets of excepted/blind trusts, cash held below reporting thresholds, vehicles, household goods and most spouse/dependent items exempt from reporting are not included; liabilities on a personal residence, revolving credit under thresholds and loans to family may be omitted by filers.
- **Open-ended top ranges** (e.g. "Over \$50,000,000") are counted at their **lower bound** and flagged, so such values are understated.
- The change is a change in **estimated net worth in nominal dollars** (no inflation adjustment). It includes salary, gifts, inheritances, business income and re-valuation as well as investment results, and it is subject to range-bracket noise; it is **not** an investment return and implies nothing about conduct.

Read this first. Members report asset values only as *ranges* (e.g. "\$15,001 – \$50,000"), never exact dollars. Every figure below is an **estimate** computed from range midpoints, not a measured return. Figures cannot be interpreted as investment performance, and they do not show wrongdoing or skill. Methodology and limitations are at the end and in the project README. Sources: public financial disclosure reports filed with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives and/or the Secretary of the Senate (Senate eFD), linked below.

AVG. ANNUAL
CHANGE
(GEOMETRIC, EST.)

+1.9%

SIMPLE AVERAGE OF
YEARS

+2.3%

YEARS ESTIMATED

3

BEST / WORST
SINGLE YEAR

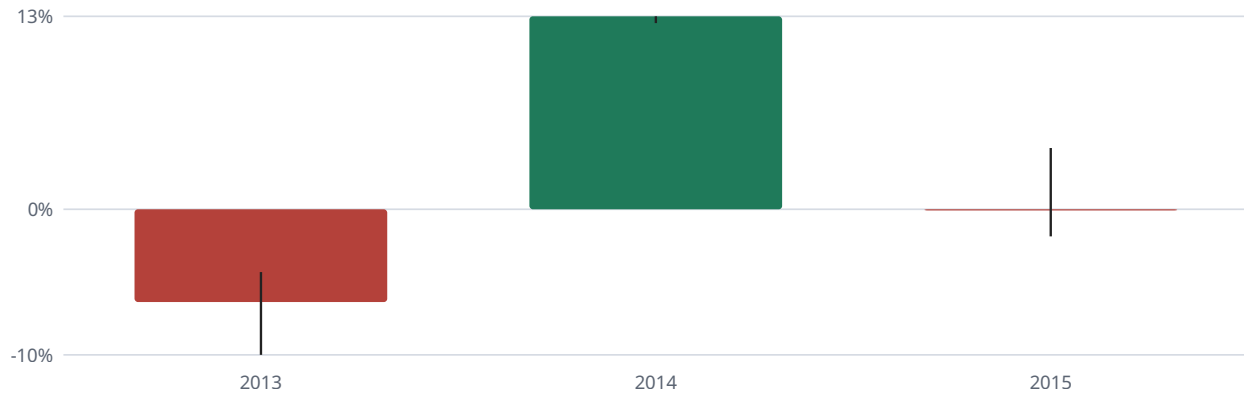
2014 +13%

2013 -6%

Reliability flags: few years (3); OCR-derived: 1/3 year(s) use validated OCR of scanned filings; 1 unparsed value(s).

Sensitivity band for the average (all ranges at floor vs. all at ceiling, same holdings both years): +1.5% to +2.1%. This band is narrow because it moves both years together; the true uncertainty is larger — see the per-year "strict envelope" column and the limitations.

Estimated year-over-year change



Bars: midpoint estimate; whisker: same-position floor/ceiling band. Axis clipped to -100%...+150%. Years with insufficient traceable holdings are omitted.

Year (t-1 → t)	Opening value (mid)	Closing value (mid)	Income (mid)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)	Est. gain	Same-position band	Strict envelope	Traced coverage	Status / flags
2012→2013	\$1,396,006	\$1,253,006	\$54,006	\$0	\$0	-6.4%	-11.0% ... -4.3%	-83% ... +71%	77%	counted; OCR-derived (scanned filing; validated, see method) - years 2012
2013→2014	\$1,334,008	\$1,459,510	\$69,310	\$266,002	\$248,002	+13.3%	+12.8% ... +13.4%	-94% ... +120%	77%	counted
2014→2015	\$1,634,510	\$1,802,010	\$38,708	\$207,501	\$0	-0.1%	-1.9% ... +4.2%	-92% ... +91%	100%	counted

Filings used

Each annual-report year uses one filing (most recently filed version among originals/amendments whose Schedule A row count is $\geq 40\%$ of the largest). Electronic (text) PDFs are parsed. Scanned/image-only filings are OCR-read and used **only** if they pass the explicit validation gates described in the project README (value/income coverage, two-engine agreement, exact bracket snapping, page completeness, year-to-year position continuity); such years are labelled **OCR-derived** below. Scanned filings that fail validation are listed as "insufficient data – scanned".

Report year	Doc ID	Type	Filed	Schedule A rows	Rows with unparsed value	Source (official filing) / SHA-256
2012	9102980	House annual [OCR-derived]	5/15/2013	22	0	9102980.pdf c560ee1109b77289d8d63da a085501dc7fbabe1c433991 edab43bbde6d69c738
2013	10003525	House amendment	7/1/2014	19	0	10003525.pdf 574c33ba6a647d43dbb333b c2c279a6bbfa3c1e48e30a0 c638035f1db82ca6ac
2014	10008304	House amendment	9/8/2015	24	1	10008304.pdf ac2531766e7dd49f569a51f faf1f45d44a2f724bbbebf2 cbdd9da4de08364249
2015	10012270	House annual	7/13/2016	23	0	10012270.pdf fd21e223b0e45edc2ea28fc6 f6ae33867d4f8cab6ee0eec a72b2e6000ab364eb

Largest movers 2012→2013

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Congressional Federal Credit Union	—	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000; \$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
Merrill Lynch Cash & Money Accts	—	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Pepsico, Inc. (PEP)	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Nuveen Select Qualified Muni	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Auth Bonds	—	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
Capital One Checking	—	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$0	\$0
Vanguard Short Term Bond	—	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0
Ishares Barclays 1-3 Yr Treasury Index Fund	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0

Largest movers 2013→2014

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Vanguard Short Term Bond	—	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$175,000
Nuveen Select Qualified Muni	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$32,500
Qwest Corp Snr. Notes	—	new	—	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$8,000	\$0
Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Auth Bonds	—	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
Eaton Vance TX-AD Global Div. Inc. Fund	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Blackrock Mun. Target Term TR	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Capital One Checking	—	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$0	\$0
Pimco Income Fund	—	new	—	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$175,000	\$0

Largest movers 2014→2015

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Congressional Federal Credit Union	—	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000; \$50,001 - \$100,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000; \$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
Protective Life Insurance Co. of New York (Fixed Annuity)	—	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	None	\$0	\$0
Nuveen Select Qualified Muni	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	None	\$0	\$0
Blackrock Mun. Target Term TR	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	None	\$0	\$0
Qwest Corp Snr. Notes	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Auth Bonds	—	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
Eaton Vance TX-AD Global Div. Inc. Fund	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Capital One Checking	—	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$0	\$0

Method (summary)

1. Schedule A asset rows are read from each annual report; the dollar range for each row is converted to its midpoint. Open-ended top ranges ("Over \$50,000,000") are excluded from the traced set and counted as a coverage loss.
2. Positions are matched year to year by owner code (self/SP/DC/JT) + normalised asset name. A position that appears only in year t is included only if Schedule B shows a purchase of it in year t (opening value 0); a position that disappears is included only if Schedule B shows a sale (closing value 0). Otherwise it is excluded as unexplained.
3. Estimated gain = (closing – opening + reported income – purchases + sale proceeds) ÷ opening, all at midpoints, for the traced positions. "Capital gains" income is not added again (it is already in value change and sale proceeds).
4. A year counts only if traced opening value ≥ \$50,000 and traced coverage ≥ 60% of the opening midpoint. A member is ranked only with ≥ 3 such years (exactly 2 = "limited data", shown but unranked). Average = geometric mean of (1+yearly estimate).

Limitations

- Ranges are wide (up to a factor of 5 or more, and up to \$50M+ open-ended); a holding can move between ranges without any real change in value, and stay in a range while moving materially. Yearly estimates are therefore noisy; the "strict envelope" shows the mathematical worst/best case and is typically wider than ±100%.
- Purchases and sales are only disclosed as ranges and only for transactions over \$1,000; partial sales, dividend reinvestment, spousal/dependent accounts and retirement-plan funds are reported inconsistently. Excepted/ blind trusts, personal residences and certain pensions are not reported at all.
- Filers sometimes change how they list assets (e.g. listing a brokerage account vs. its individual holdings), which can make positions untraceable across years; these are excluded rather than guessed.
- Asset values in an annual report are as of Dec 31 of the reporting year; the report year t-1→t covers that calendar year. Late or amended filings are used when filed; extensions can delay them.
- The text of these reports is machine-parsed from PDFs; parse errors are possible. Every number links back to the cited filing. This is not investment advice.
- Use of these filings is restricted by 5 U.S.C. § 105(c) (no unlawful, commercial or credit-rating purpose, and none for solicitation of money).

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