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Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL)

Senate · Republican (most recent term) · AL · in Congress 1997–2017 ·
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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 1997	2013	\$2,595,057	\$6,722,528	\$10,849,998
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2015	\$2,877,074	\$7,241,036	\$11,604,997
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2013 → 2015 (2 years spanned)	2013– 2015	– \$7,972,924	+\$518,508	+ \$9,009,940

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

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
2013	\$7,472,528	\$750,001	\$6,722,528	\$2,595,057 ... \$10,849,998	computed
2014	\$7,513,035	\$550,001	\$6,963,034	\$2,811,070 ... \$11,114,998	computed
2015	\$7,966,037	\$725,002	\$7,241,036	\$2,877,074 ... \$11,604,997	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

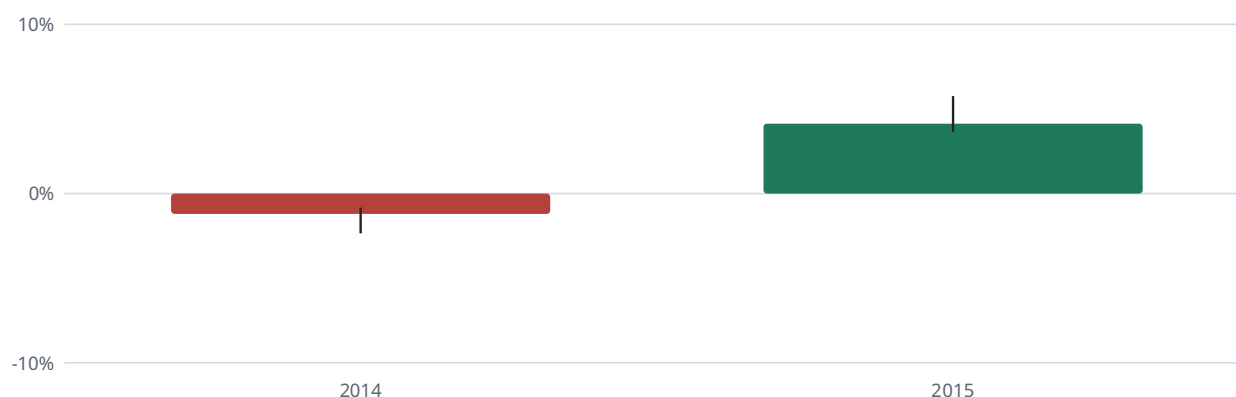
reported; assets of excepted/blind trusts, cash held below reporting thresholds, vehicles, household goods and most spouse/dependent items exempt from reporting are not included; liabilities on a personal residence, revolving credit under thresholds and loans to family may be omitted by filers.

- **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.

Limited data – not ranked. Only 2 comparable year-pair(s) could be computed (minimum 3 to rank). 3 annual filing(s) were usable (text-readable, validated OCR, or validated X-mark decoding) and 0 scanned/image-only filing(s) could not be used (older layouts failing validation, small amendments not integrated). See the method-per-year section below.

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
2013→2014	\$6,853,022	\$6,687,522	\$83,560	\$0	\$0	-1.2%	-2.4% ... -0.8%	-106% ... +103%	92%	counted

2014→2015	\$7,188,030	\$7,538,530	\$21,510	\$75,000	\$0	+4.1%	+3.6%	-103% ...	96%	counted
							...	+111%		
							+5.8%			

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
2013	f55922f5-214c-44e1-a9ee-0caa2f8e4b30	Senate annual	05/15/2014	57	0	Senate eFD report 9c2d3f096c6370ae208af0eaeb8abe6d3f7fe633d6c1169a8a27dcdb647dc98e
2014	5d6ad9d4-36e5-49ff-a891-6580e606d6ba	Senate annual	05/15/2015	70	0	Senate eFD report 23d93f22d0d63af0f159eeabcd051dc102b922bceb8e743f14bf7cdabc a061caf
2015	851a4323-df0e-433b-986b-591ed2311f0a	Senate amendment	01/27/2017	74	0	Senate eFD report 2f7fc2690e487522a4f24520187ff49d2737f2ee8b791724e42dd7a826e3dbe6

Largest movers 2013→2014

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
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Real Estate Description: Choctaw #7 - 80.0 acres (Choctaw County, Alabama)	—	held	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0
VMMXX - Vanguard Money Market Reserves (NASDAQ)	SP	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
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Morgan Stanley Bank NA (Fairhope, AL) Type: Money Market Account	SP	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000; \$15,001 - \$50,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0
VPCCX - Vanguard PRIMECAP Core Inv (NASDAQ)	JT	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0
VTSEX - Vanguard Total Stock Mkt Idx Adm (NASDAQ)	SP	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
VMVAX - Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Admiral (NASDAQ)	SP	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
Morgan Stanley Bank NA (Fairhope, AL) Type: Money Market Account	—	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0

Largest movers 2014→2015

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Real Estate Description: Choctaw #7 - 80.0 acres (Choctaw County, Alabama)	—	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$0	\$0
Morgan Stanley Bank NA (Fairhope, AL) Type: Money Market Account	—	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
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VMMXX - Vanguard Money Market Reserves (NASDAQ)	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0
VFSUX - Vanguard Short-Term Investment-Grade Adm (NASDAQ)	—	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0
VWILX - Vanguard International Growth Adm	—	new	—	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$75,000	\$0
VMVAX - Vanguard Mid-Cap Value Index Admiral (NASDAQ)	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
VMMXX - Vanguard Money Market Reserves (NASDAQ)	JT	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$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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