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Rep. Charles W. Dent (R-PA)

Served: House 2005–2018 Former member – left office 2018

House · Republican (most recent term) · PA-15 · in Congress 2005–2018 · Bioguide ID D000604

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Party history: R 2005–2018. Source: term data in unitedstates/congress-legislators (CC0); party shown is as recorded per term there.

Estimated net worth (from public disclosures)

Estimate	Report year	Low	Mid	High
(a) Estimated net worth at the earliest available report (2014); the member entered office earlier, in 2005	2014	−$47,956	**$417,522**	$882,999
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2017	−$89,968	**$299,515**	$688,998
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2014 → 2017 (3 years spanned)	2014–2017	− $972,967	**− $118,006**	+ $736,954

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

Reliability flags (net worth): none for these two endpoints. **Included in the recommended dollar-gain ranking.**

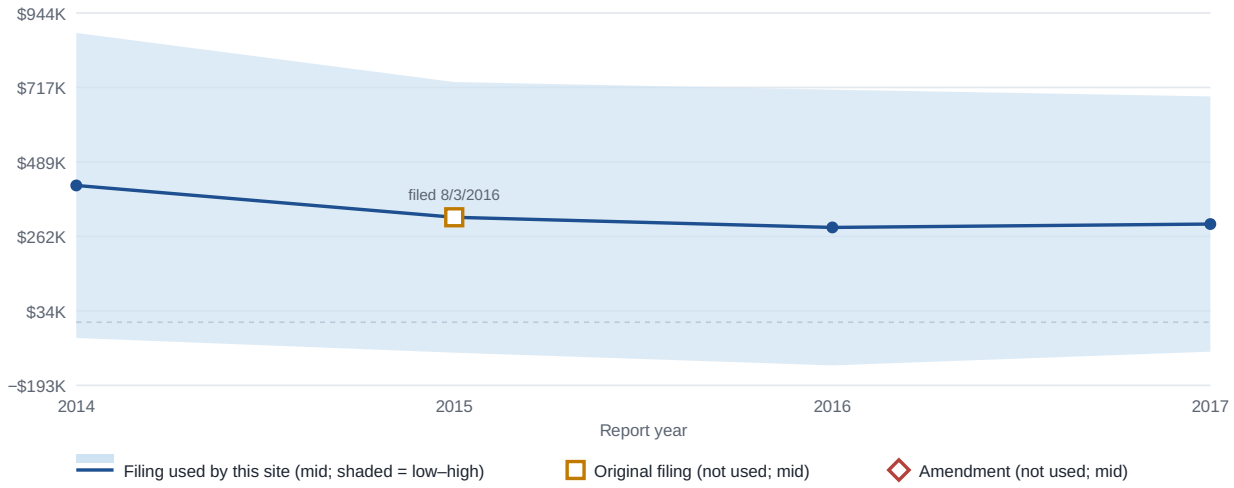
Net worth by report year (mid; Low–High)

Report year	Assets (mid)	Liabilities (mid)	Net worth mid	Low … High	Status / flags
2014	$592,522	$175,000	**$417,522**	−$47,956 … $882,999	computed
2015	$495,020	$175,000	**$320,020**	−$92,959 … $732,999	computed
2016	$496,520	$207,501	**$289,019**	−$131,960 … $709,998	computed
2017	$507,016	$207,501	**$299,515**	−$89,968 … $688,998	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.

Net worth by filing (every annual report and amendment)



Report year	DocID	Filed	Type	Net worth low … high (mid)	Used by this site	Note
2008	8138891	7/17/2008	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2009	8143057	7/24/2009	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2009	8148443	8/10/2010	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2010	8148446	8/10/2010	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2011	8203544	8/4/2011	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed

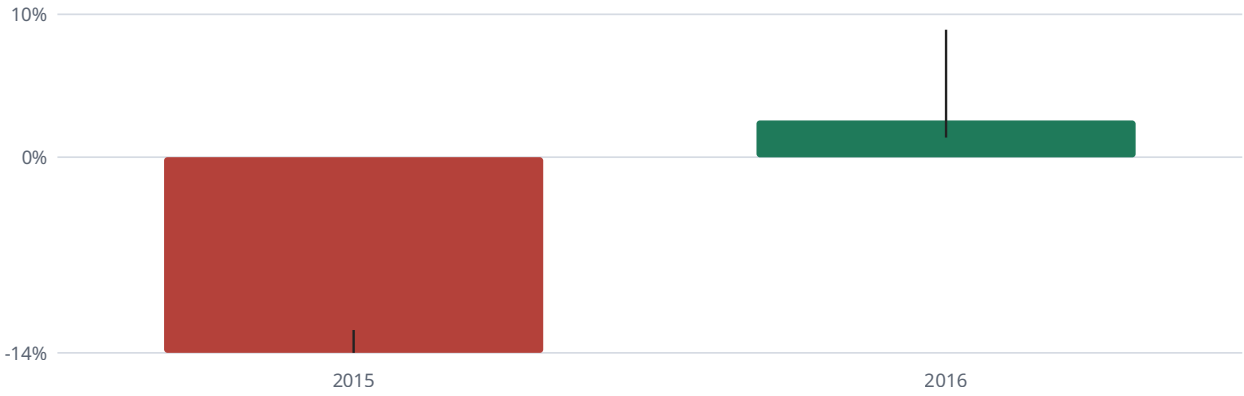
2012	8206734	7/25/2012	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2013	8212615	7/17/2013	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2013	8216246	8/11/2014	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2014	10005442	6/15/2015	Original	−$47,956 … $882,999 ($417,522)	yes	
2015	10012748	8/3/2016	Original	−$92,959 … $732,999 ($320,020)	no	
2015	10013896	8/25/2016	Amendment	−$92,959 … $732,999 ($320,020)	yes	
2016	10016156	7/28/2017	Original	−$131,960 … $709,998 ($289,019)	yes	
2017	10021345	5/7/2018	Original	−$89,968 … $688,998 ($299,515)	yes	

Every annual report and amendment on record for this member is listed. Net worth is computed for each filing with the same rules as above. For each report year the site uses one filing (the most recently filed one whose Schedule A is at least 40% as long as the longest filing for that year; electronic filings take precedence over scanned ones); the others are shown for comparison only and do not affect any figure or ranking. Scanned (image-only) filings are listed but not computed. Senate paper reports are not listed.

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). 4 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
2014→2015	$584,522	$487,020	$1,508	$0	$16,001	**-13.7%**	-21.4% … -12.1%	-139% … +111%	99%	counted
2015→2016	$438,518	$447,518	$2,306	$0	$0	**+2.6%**	+1.4% … +8.9%	-134% … +139%	89%	counted
2016→2017	$16,502	$8,000	$100	$0	$0	**-50.9%**	-51.0% … -50.0%	-182% … +80%	3%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior-year value below $50,000

Filings used

Each annual-report year uses one filing (most recently filed version among originals/amendments whose Schedule A row count is ≥ 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

2014	10005442	House annual	6/15/2015	52	0	10005442.pdf cdc519d7950c4d67494840a8da866a3ce47bcbefa9ed8e00db3977e0788e0632
2015	10013896	House amendment	8/25/2016	44	0	10013896.pdf ac8355028fa087d1389ec46b37f0d677a666a22150e5e0108aee5648745b8f67
2016	10016156	House annual	7/28/2017	42	0	10016156.pdf dc0819f8bbdb4580a467bcac1f15e03f74f4a03675c898194f7eb0db2742f2f0
2017	10021345	House annual	5/7/2018	32	0	10021345.pdf c90ef639a2ba1c19f24c58b017b8e52f27eae824be56d5692c5fbbac67420408

Largest movers 2014→2015

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Power Shares Int DVD ET	JT	held	$15,001 - $50,000	None	$0	$8,000
Bank of America Corporation (BAC)	JT	held	$15,001 - $50,000	None	$0	$8,000
Wells-Fargo Advisors - Cash Sweep	DC	held	$15,001 - $50,000; $1,001 - $15,000; $1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000; $1,001 - $15,000; $1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
AFLAC Incorporated (AFL)	JT	held	$1,001 - $15,000	None	$0	$0
Alliance Bernstein Large-Cap Growth Fund Class A	DC	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Vanguard Utilities ETF (IRA)	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
PIMCO Low Duration Fund (IRA)	SP	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Blackrock Equity - Dividend Fund (IRA)	SP	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0

Largest movers 2015→2016

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
TIAA-CREF Traditional 403(B) Plan Guaranteed	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Ellsworth Conv Growth & Income Fund	DC	held	$1,001 - $15,000; $1,001 - $15,000; $1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000; None; $1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Wells-Fargo Advisors - Cash Sweep	DC	held	$1,001 - $15,000; $1,001 - $15,000; $1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000; $1,001 - $15,000; $1 - $1,000	$0	$0
Gabelli Equity Trust (IRA)	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
TIAA-CREF Stock Fund 403(B) Plan	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Alliance Bernstein Large-Cap Growth Fund Class A	DC	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Vanguard Utilities ETF (IRA)	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Gabelli Utilities Trust (IRA)	—	held	$1 - $1,000	$1 - $1,000	$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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