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Rep. Eliot L. Engel (D-NY)

House · Democrat (most recent term) · NY-16 · in Congress 1989–2021 ·
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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 1989	2013	– \$1,415,993	– \$860,498	–\$305,004
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2019	–\$282,995	– \$106,498	\$69,998
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2013 → 2019 (6 years spanned)	2013– 2019	+\$22,009	+ \$754,000	+ \$1,485,991

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
2013	\$272,004	\$1,132,502	–\$860,498	–\$1,415,993 ... – \$305,004	computed
2014	\$139,503	\$1,132,502	–\$992,999	–\$1,480,994 ... – \$505,004	computed
2015	\$156,002	\$1,112,502	–\$956,499	–\$1,432,995 ... – \$480,003	computed
2016	\$156,002	\$1,112,502	–\$956,499	–\$1,432,995 ... – \$480,003	computed
2017	\$156,002	\$437,502	–\$281,499	–\$532,995 ... – \$30,003	computed
2018	\$156,002	\$437,502	–\$281,499	–\$532,995 ... – \$30,003	computed

2019 \$156,002 \$262,501 **-\$106,498** -\$282,995 ... \$69,998 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.

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.)
-4.2%

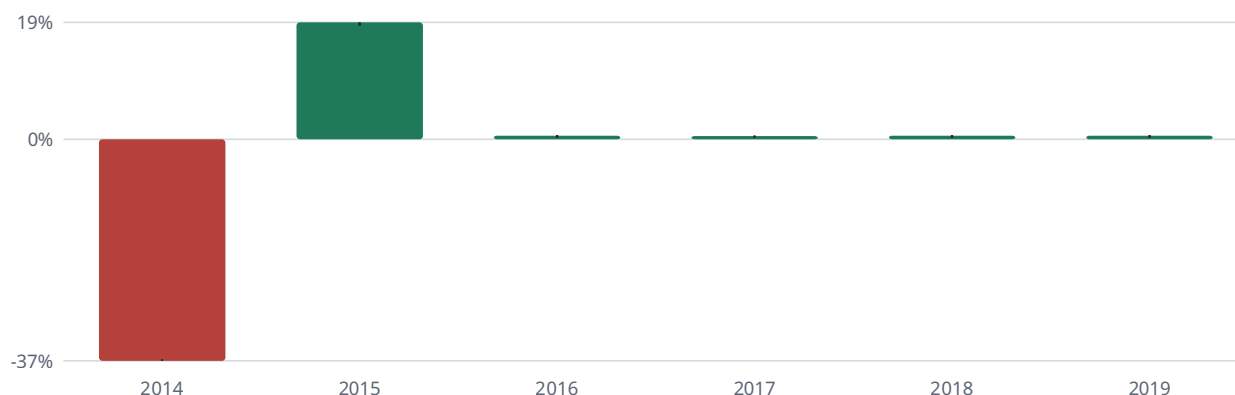
SIMPLE AVERAGE OF
YEARS
-2.5%

YEARS ESTIMATED
6

BEST / WORST
SINGLE YEAR
2015 +19%
2014 -37%

Sensitivity band for the average (all ranges at floor vs. all at ceiling, same holdings both years): -4.4% to -4.1%. 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
2013→2014	\$272,004	\$139,503	\$502	\$0	\$32,500	-36.6%	-37.3% ... -36.3%	-120% ... +47%	100%	counted
2014→2015	\$131,502	\$156,002	\$902	\$0	\$0	+19.3%	+18.8% ... +20.9%	-86% ... +124%	94%	counted
2015→2016	\$156,002	\$156,002	\$902	\$0	\$0	+0.6%	+0.2% ... +0.7%	-95% ... +96%	100%	counted
2016→2017	\$148,002	\$148,002	\$802	\$0	\$0	+0.5%	+0.3% ... +0.7%	-90% ... +91%	95%	counted
2017→2018	\$156,002	\$156,002	\$902	\$0	\$0	+0.6%	+0.2% ... +0.7%	-95% ... +96%	100%	counted
2018→2019	\$156,002	\$156,002	\$902	\$0	\$0	+0.6%	+0.2% ... +0.7%	-95% ... +96%	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
2013	10002132	House annual	5/15/2014	7	0	10002132.pdf 969bef51a92ba10175188105 cfaf490b82a6c02104ad3019 e04c57f4c793701a
2014	10008703	House amendment	10/6/2015	7	0	10008703.pdf ac989350ada6ac5ff277c70e bf309c04f19a04398460b94f1 7986ceabb0ea3c0
2015	10012523	House annual	6/16/2016	5	0	10012523.pdf 5ec313780c8b4040340b47f60 0ef132bc070f8b2e5210fdca6 9c1d8966aa31d1
2016	10015400	House annual	5/17/2017	5	0	10015400.pdf 6565ed1e4a45c56aad3ba0a1 c703997d5689b6a680e8f8bc b88d7bb5d0ca211e
2017	10022248	House annual	5/15/2018	5	0	10022248.pdf dcf3f44377816da378e0213d5 4482bc3994a1afcaeee9da147 266894bd36cc23
2018	10028004	House annual	5/21/2019	5	0	10028004.pdf 9b7bdfdf0fc9d0071967fdfd1 b750a0c837c9b6d856ac1c896 cd2f5a0fca06fa2
2019	10037168	House annual	7/24/2020	5	0	10037168.pdf eb67caf4230e7bef4482e6de b6a381260804fe006b1e8f3d e7f51d889d6f5319

Largest movers 2016→2017

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Congressional Federal Credit Union [BA]	—	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
Israeli Bonds [OT]	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0

Wells Fargo [BA]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
state of New York [PE]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0

Largest movers 2017→2018

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
U.s. Bonds [OT]	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Congressional Federal Credit Union [BA]	—	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
Israeli Bonds [OT]	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Wells Fargo [BA]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
state of New York [PE]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0

Largest movers 2018→2019

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U.s. Bonds [OT]	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Congressional Federal Credit Union [BA]	—	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
Israeli Bonds [OT]	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Wells Fargo [BA]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
state of New York [PE]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$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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