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Rep. Brian Higgins (D-NY)

House · Democrat (most recent term) · NY-26 · in Congress 2005–2024 ·
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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 2005	2013	– \$294,993	– \$166,498	–\$38,002
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2022	– \$194,994	–\$59,998	\$74,999
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2013 → 2022 (9 years spanned)	2013– 2022	– \$156,992	+ \$106,500	+ \$369,992

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	\$41,004	\$207,501	–\$166,498	–\$294,993 ... – \$38,002	computed
2014	\$48,504	\$207,501	–\$158,998	–\$293,993 ... – \$24,002	computed
2015	\$48,003	\$175,000	–\$126,998	–\$243,994 ... – \$10,001	computed
2016	\$40,002	\$175,000	–\$134,998	–\$244,995 ... – \$25,001	computed
2017	\$56,004	\$175,000	–\$118,997	–\$242,993 ... \$4,999	computed
2018	\$64,004	\$175,000	–\$110,996	–\$241,992 ... \$19,999	computed

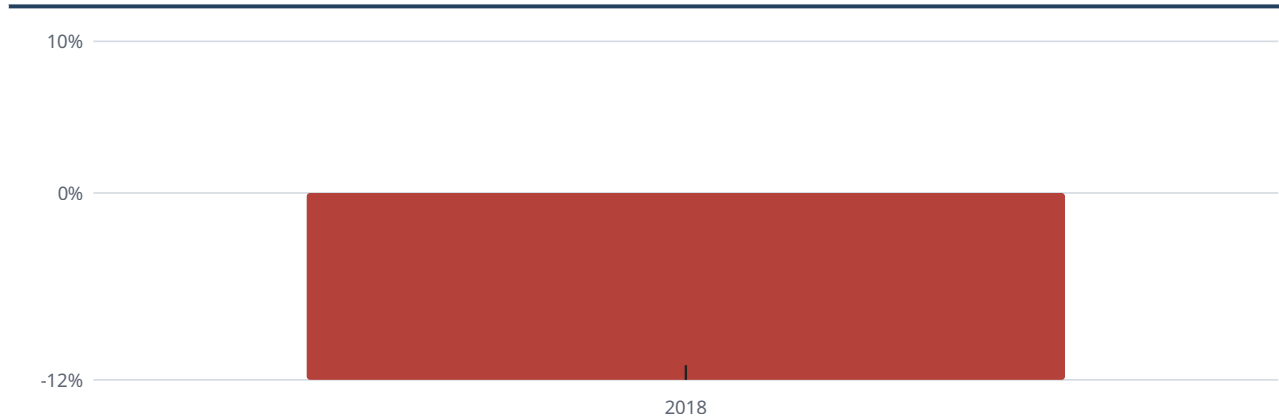
2019	\$56,004	\$175,000	-\$118,997	-\$242,993 ... \$4,999	computed
2020	\$115,003	\$175,000	-\$59,998	-\$194,994 ... \$74,999	computed
2021	\$115,003	\$175,000	-\$59,998	-\$194,994 ... \$74,999	computed
2022	\$115,003	\$175,000	-\$59,998	-\$194,994 ... \$74,999	computed

- **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.

Insufficient data to rank. Only 1 comparable year-pair(s) could be computed (minimum 3 to rank). 10 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	\$40,503	\$40,503	\$603	\$0	\$0	+1.5%	+0.1% ... +1.6%	-175% ... +178%	99%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior-year value below \$50,000
2014→2015	\$32,502	\$40,002	\$502	\$0	\$0	+24.6%	+24.6% ... +25.1%	-172% ... +222%	67%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior-year value below \$50,000
2015→2016	\$32,002	\$32,002	\$302	\$0	\$0	+0.9%	+0.1% ... +1.0%	-175% ... +177%	67%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior-year value below \$50,000

2016→2017	\$16,001	\$24,002	\$302	\$8,000	\$0	+1.9%	+0.1% ... +2.0%	-262% ... +266%	40%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000; many new/ exited positions
2017→2018	\$56,004	\$64,004	\$1,103	\$16,001	\$0	-12.3%	-12.4% ... -11.3%	-226% ... +202%	100%	counted
2018→2019	\$48,003	\$48,003	\$1,002	\$0	\$0	+2.1%	+2.0% ... +3.4%	-175% ... +179%	75%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000
2019→2020	\$40,002	\$40,002	\$902	\$0	\$0	+2.3%	+2.1% ... +4.1%	-174% ... +179%	71%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000
2020→2021	\$32,002	\$32,002	\$302	\$0	\$0	+0.9%	+0.1% ... +1.0%	-175% ... +177%	28%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000

2021→2022	\$40,002	\$40,002	\$902	\$0	\$0	+2.3%	+2.1%	-174% ...	35%	excluded;
							...	+179%		not
							+4.1%			eligible:
										traced
										prior-
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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	10000795	House annual	4/21/2014	8	0	10000795.pdf aee8fdaad0dd1180048594824 444f42900199bda8b47afc2b d3fc814be70e466
2014	10005286	House annual	4/15/2015	7	0	10005286.pdf 27b4da005baedeabab27f9be3 d8d57768cc5e72cc30ff95df ede0bdc95eec187
2015	10010242	House annual	4/20/2016	6	0	10010242.pdf 7bb536a973a04a518d92659d e25880cdf489b3c7d22ebc3f3 ddb5c022e6b9575
2016	10015687	House annual	4/28/2017	5	0	10015687.pdf 34a9fe725f9370cef3543a65 cee8ca92ad0ec735ad6b5dc16 c137d670efae709
2017	10021238	House annual	5/1/2018	7	0	10021238.pdf ca35bc81ab6254be23f52212 f584aa30f0d8c1fed44947f9 c6780f02973bd943
2018	10028767	House amendment	7/16/2019	8	0	10028767.pdf cdb6804657d03e63097e748e b3a23bcd42106dff5ad03b030 bce44d4e5eee454

2019	10036479	House annual	6/18/2020	7	0	10036479.pdf 598324f6053392c45bbd20d9 eb5872d8deed8211a93e50559 c16033c627c2dd0
2020	10041409	House annual	8/11/2021	6	0	10041409.pdf ad20e5226fa78181fa8e95c9 ae30a52329fb2f36b22dc677 e707c7fb7c3831d63
2021	10046333	House annual	8/12/2022	6	0	10046333.pdf 84e14cb60377e28b468346699 dc8dbdf12f96df76c66d9fdd ae4a9293c1ff702
2022	10051962	House annual	4/27/2023	6	0	10051962.pdf e98ad9e5d147d60ba5ad32a0 c30043daf5b2f986a6d38b47 b13ab9aeaac010ac

Largest movers 2017→2018

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
micron Technology, Inc. (mU) [ST]	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$8,000	\$0
Congressional FCU [BA]	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Sphere 3D Corp. - Common Shares (ANY) [ST]	—	new	—	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$8,000	\$0
Key Bank [BA]	DC	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
NVIDIA Corporation (NVDA) [ST] NY State & Local Employees Retirement Fund (not self-direc	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
m&T Bank [BA]	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
m&T Bank [BA]	SP	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Schwab S&P 500 Index FC [mF]	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$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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