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Rep. John Shimkus (R-IL)

House · Republican (most recent term) · IL-15 · in Congress 1997–2021 ·
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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 1997	2013	\$111,009	\$650,504	\$1,189,998
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2019	\$751,007	\$3,053,003	\$5,354,999
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2013 → 2019 (6 years spanned)	2013– 2019	– \$438,991	+ \$2,402,500	+ \$5,243,990

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	\$1,070,504	\$420,001	\$650,504	\$111,009 ... \$1,189,998	computed
2014	\$1,046,004	\$412,500	\$633,504	\$117,009 ... \$1,149,999	computed
2015	\$1,046,004	\$432,501	\$613,504	\$82,009 ... \$1,144,998	computed
2016	\$1,148,004	\$432,501	\$715,502	\$151,007 ... \$1,279,998	computed
2017	\$1,148,004	\$412,500	\$735,503	\$186,007 ... \$1,284,999	computed
2018	\$1,190,504	\$387,500	\$803,003	\$251,007 ... \$1,354,999	computed

2019	\$3,440,504	\$387,500	\$3,053,003	\$751,007 ... computed \$5,354,999
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- **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.)
+25.9%

SIMPLE AVERAGE OF
YEARS
+37.5%

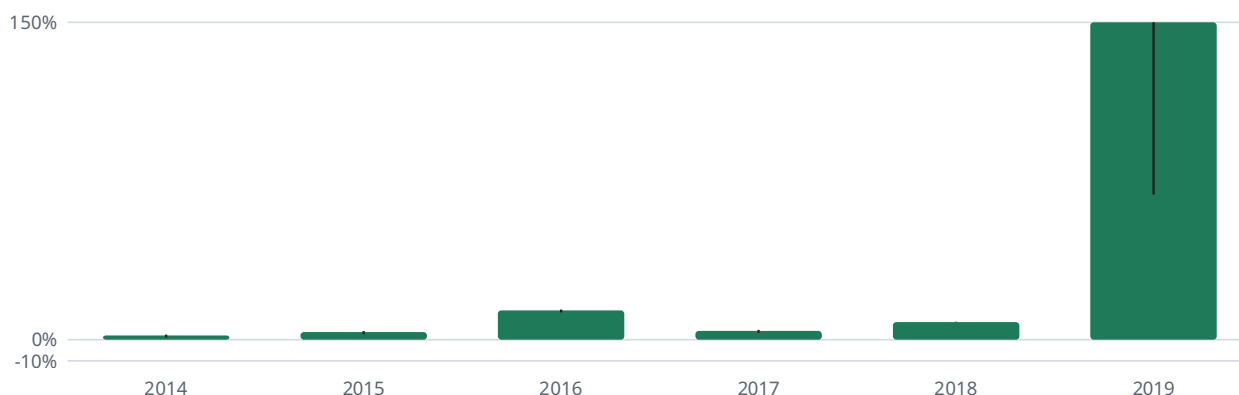
YEARS ESTIMATED
6

BEST / WORST
SINGLE YEAR
2019 +193%
2014 +2%

Reliability flags: a year exceeds $\pm 100\%$; 1 year(s) driven by income/one position/range artefact.

Sensitivity band for the average (all ranges at floor vs. all at ceiling, same holdings both years): +14.1% to +30.2%. 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	\$995,504	\$971,004	\$44,403	\$0	\$0	+2.0%	+1.1% ... +2.4%	-74% ... +78%	93%	counted
2014→2015	\$971,004	\$971,004	\$35,003	\$0	\$0	+3.6%	+2.6% ... +4.1%	-72% ... +80%	93%	counted
2015→2016	\$1,038,004	\$1,148,004	\$33,702	\$0	\$0	+13.8%	+12.9% ... +14.3%	-64% ... +92%	99%	counted
2016→2017	\$973,003	\$973,003	\$40,602	\$0	\$0	+4.2%	+3.2% ... +4.6%	-68% ... +77%	85%	counted
2017→2018	\$1,073,003	\$1,115,503	\$46,852	\$0	\$0	+8.3%	+8.3% ... +8.5%	-68% ... +84%	93%	counted
2018→2019	\$1,190,504	\$3,440,504	\$50,602	\$0	\$0	+193.2%	+68.6% ... +252.4%	-27% ... +414%	100%	counted; single position drives the result (range jump)

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	10002330	House annual	5/15/2014	9	0	10002330.pdf bfcedf7c96532cad72e3462061 28895eacd8b5666815717ea514 8b8255168839
2014	10008718	House amendment	10/8/2015	9	0	10008718.pdf 81c39813a6d6f548f8b6bb7b3 aa473a16157075c99eb7a403b fe05b3135180a6
2015	10011722	House annual	5/16/2016	9	0	10011722.pdf ba2757ecde2765bef5d8644da6 2c899ee200a639304dc29f631 d746f18ecb159
2016	10016586	House annual	5/15/2017	8	0	10016586.pdf 033301aa28664cca47bd8565e6 45d4c43c66b8f4434718231904 5718d1d99df8
2017	10023206	House annual	5/15/2018	7	0	10023206.pdf 5b580922774a06a4dc9f5e0e2 ac2e5970db9f89e3bc545bf2f b01031590c7a80
2018	10027926	House annual	5/15/2019	7	0	10027926.pdf 6be2d8cab2f316fc649b2c0122 db3929821ec0c8362b9769ff00 dbdba2a17d71
2019	10035813	House annual	5/14/2020	7	0	10035813.pdf b99c9cea755836728ac2f7d388 326181243302e0f6dd51497fe1 aeba9945dbfa

Largest movers 2016→2017

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
NW LGCAP [FN]	JT	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
440 Spring Street, Collinsville/ Madison, IL, US [RP]	JT	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0

Putnam Health Services Trust [FN]	DC	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
American Century Growth Fund [FN]	JT	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
Thrivent Market Fund [FN]	JT	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
690 9th Street, SW, Washington, DC, US [RP]	—	held	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$0	\$0

Largest movers 2017→2018

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
NW LGCAP [FN]	JT	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
440 Spring Street, Collinsville/Madison, IL, US [RP]	JT	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
Putnam Health Services Trust [FN]	DC	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Thrivent Market Fund [FN]	JT	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Flexible Premium Deferred Variable Annuity ⇒ Flexible Premium Deferred Variable Annuity [M]	—	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0
690 9th Street, SW, Washington, DC, US [RP]	—	held	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$0	\$0

Largest movers 2018→2019

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
690 9th Street, SW, Washington, DC, US [RP]	—	held	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$0	\$0
NW LGCAP [FN]	JT	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
440 Spring Street, Collinsville/Madison, IL, US [RP]	JT	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$0	\$0
Putnam Health Services Trust [FN]	DC	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0

Thrivent Market Fund [FN]	JT	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$0	\$0
Flexible Premium Deferred Variable Annuity ⇒ Flexible Premium Deferred Variable Annuity [M]	—	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0
TroverPr Gr Stk Adv [FN]	JT	held	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$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.
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