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Rep. Christopher H. Smith (R-NJ)

House · Republican (most recent term) · NJ-4 · in Congress 1981–present ·
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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 (2017); the member entered office earlier, in 1981	2017	– \$250,000	– \$175,000	–\$100,001
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2025	\$215,003	\$382,502	\$550,000
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2017 → 2025 (8 years spanned)	2017– 2025	+ \$315,004	+ \$557,502	+ \$800,000

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

Note: earlier annual report(s) for 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 exist but could not be used for net worth (scanned/not computable), so the 'earliest' figure is the earliest computable one.

Reliability flags (net worth): no computable net worth for year(s) inside the span: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022. **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				not available	the selected filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2014				not available	the selected filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably

2015				not available	the selected filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2016				not available	the selected filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2017	\$0	\$175,000	-\$175,000	-\$250,000 ... -\$100,001	computed
2018				not available	the selected filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2019				not available	the selected filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2020				not available	the selected filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2021				not available	the selected filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2022				not available	the selected filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2023	\$207,501	\$0	\$207,501	\$115,002 ... \$300,000	computed
2024	\$240,002	\$0	\$240,002	\$130,003 ... \$350,000	computed
2025	\$382,502	\$0	\$382,502	\$215,003 ... \$550,000	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). 13 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
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2013→2014	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a ... n/a	n/a ... n/ a	0%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000
2014→2015	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a ... n/a	n/a ... n/ a	0%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000
2015→2016	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a ... n/a	n/a ... n/ a	0%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000
2016→2017	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a ... n/a	n/a ... n/ a	0%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000
2017→2018	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a ... n/a	n/a ... n/ a	0%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000

2018→2019	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a ... n/a	n/a ... n/ a	0%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000
2019→2020	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a ... n/a	n/a ... n/ a	0%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000
2020→2021	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a ... n/a	n/a ... n/ a	0%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000
2021→2022	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a ... n/a	n/a ... n/ a	0%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000
2022→2023	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a ... n/a	n/a ... n/ a	0%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior- year value below \$50,000
2023→2024	\$207,501	\$207,501	\$11,751	\$0	\$0	+5.7%	+5.2% ... +5.8%	-86% ... +98%	100%	counted

2024→2025	\$240,002	\$382,502	\$15,502	\$0	\$0	+65.8%	+63.6%	-53% ...	100%	counted;
							...	+184%		single
							+71.9%			position
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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	10001505	House annual	5/9/2014	0	0	10001505.pdf 0585eb1f0528e1590c3734b25c1b0113cfb58f519c8e8bbfc09d4575b00d78e0
2014	10008162	House amendment	7/29/2015	0	0	10008162.pdf fbb8f888ccfd0b1842a402bc285b0d96d104801904d699a793c06e80dbe1ee20
2015	10011887	House annual	5/13/2016	0	0	10011887.pdf 7985053ab659a2ba6d11e264a24b67c0e65eaf1d9f8ea166e2365ab342f20ab6
2016	10017006	House annual	5/15/2017	0	0	10017006.pdf 0df2fc5782843d403f746fb1bcef81f99810b67687b6b5184f30a01519b53036
2017	10023240	House annual	5/15/2018	1	0	10023240.pdf e0650bd9be72bd898b6dcd94af399179ed1992b448f8e5f0738bd05befb91adf
2018	10027738	House annual	5/15/2019	0	0	10027738.pdf 4ca67a211ec5613993e4a2161f4f7e203c760fbf9ab5bcc097922d844c49d52c

2019	10038036	House annual	8/11/2020	0	0	10038036.pdf cedbffe202457eea8c4142c28882ecd273193fa7e288384f9bd46ad53e96747
2020	10042306	House annual	8/3/2021	0	0	10042306.pdf bdf49b8665a81ff8d07c2558ce748226b4685d7ea5317346c196b07cf9c278f6
2021	10048765	House amendment	5/14/2022	0	0	10048765.pdf 3e2cf90dd28c1e4d742be4d1e12909e5c7557ef7eac8b49340b088036f46dfc9
2022	10054573	House amendment	5/15/2023	0	0	10054573.pdf 103a91216268036af345acd2f18e8fc1e7169ad692931160c7b388d25534cbf6
2023	10061508	House annual	5/15/2024	2	0	10061508.pdf 26c73b1935570d5d0cb93a6ea5dd150e3d6053b6a657a2481a065c15f8639935
2024	10069050	House annual	5/15/2025	3	0	10069050.pdf c67f759db90a5f0e0add3fd29e8bb4c73ab18a3bf8f3598762848e0c88c4c755
2025	10077869	House annual	5/13/2026	3	0	10077869.pdf 09a7d488f949c7f513c83dd79802022fe162a02a9e3a41000b8c860693feb05f

Largest movers 2023→2024

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Synchrony Bank [BA]	JT	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0
Vanguard Money Market (inherited IRA) [BA]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0

Largest movers 2024→2025

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
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UFB Direct [BA]	JT	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0
Synchrony Bank [BA]	JT	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0
Vanguard Money Market (Inherited IRA) [BA]	—	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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