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Rep. Christopher H. Smith (R-NJ)

Served: House 1981–present Currently in office

House · Republican (most recent term) · NJ-4 · in Congress 1981–present · Bioguide ID S000522

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Party history: R 1981–present. 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 (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)

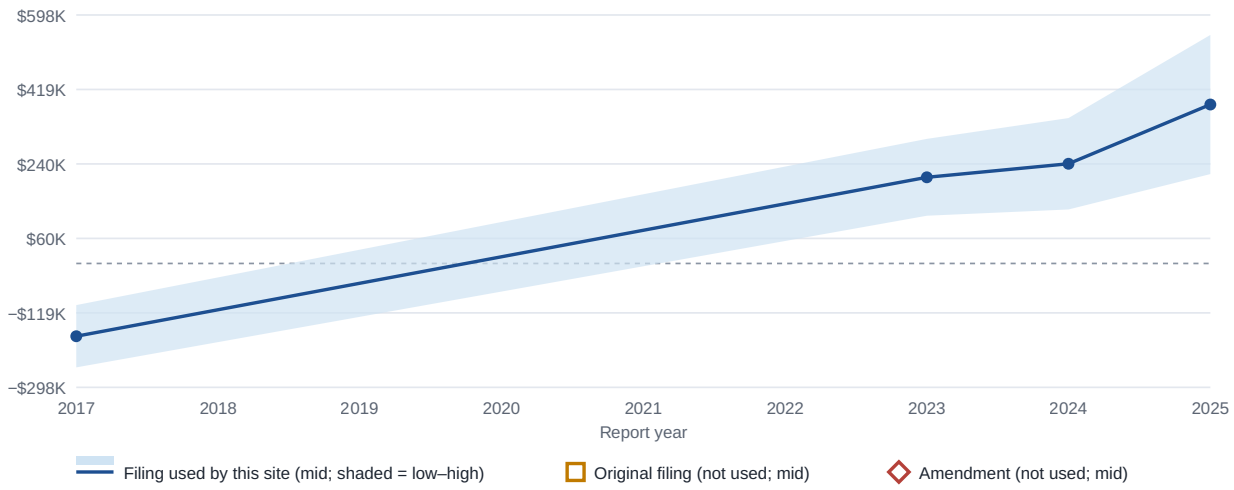
Report year	Assets (mid)	Liabilities (mid)	Net worth mid	Low ... High	Status / flags
2013				**not available**	the selected filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably

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.

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	8135788	5/15/2008	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2009	8140603	5/15/2009	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2010	8147448	5/17/2010	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2011	8202759	5/13/2011	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2012	8205690	5/15/2012	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed

2013	9103023	5/15/2013	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2013	10001505	5/9/2014	Original	not computed	yes	the filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2014	10007427	5/15/2015	Original	not computed	no	the filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2014	10008162	7/29/2015	Amendment	not computed	yes	the filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2015	10011887	5/13/2016	Original	not computed	yes	the filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2016	10017006	5/15/2017	Original	not computed	yes	the filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2017	10023240	5/15/2018	Original	−$250,000 … −$100,001 (−$175,000)	yes	
2018	10027738	5/15/2019	Original	not computed	yes	the filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2019	10038036	8/11/2020	Original	not computed	yes	the filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2020	10042306	8/3/2021	Original	not computed	yes	the filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2021	10048571	5/13/2022	Original	not computed	no	the filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably

2021	10048765	5/14/2022	Amendment	not computed	yes	the filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2022	10054573	5/15/2023	Amendment	not computed	yes	the filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2022	10054556	5/15/2023	Original	not computed	no	the filing lists no Schedule A assets ("None disclosed", a partial amendment, or unreadable), so a total cannot be estimated reliably
2023	10061508	5/15/2024	Original	$115,002 … $300,000 ($207,501)	yes	
2024	10069050	5/15/2025	Original	$130,003 … $350,000 ($240,002)	yes	
2025	10077869	5/13/2026	Original	$215,003 … $550,000 ($382,502)	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). 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
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% … +71.9%	-53% … +184%	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 ≥ 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 cedbffec202457eea8c4142c28882ecd273193fa7e288384f9bd46ad53e96747
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)
Vanguard Money Market (inherited IRA) [BA]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Synchrony Bank [BA]	JT	held	$100,001 - $250,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$0	$0

Largest movers 2024→2025

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