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Rep. Joe Barton (R-TX)

Served: House 1985–2019 Former member – left office 2019

House · Republican (most recent term) · TX-6 · in Congress 1985–2019 · Bioguide ID B000213

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Party history: R 1985–2019. Source: term data in unitedstates/congress-legislators (CC0); party shown is as recorded per term there.

Estimated net worth (from public disclosures)

Not available. no report year could be computed (validated OCR of a scanned filing: Schedule A is usable, but Schedule D (liabilities) is not parsed from scanned filings, so net worth is not computed).

No figure is shown rather than guessing. Net worth is computed only from electronic filings (text-readable Schedule A and Schedule D); scanned filings are used only where explicitly validated, and their liabilities are not parsed.

- **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)

No filing of this member could be computed (see the table).

Report year	DocID	Filed	Type	Net worth low … high (mid)	Used by this site	Note

2008	8135613	5/15/2008	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2008	8138935	7/24/2008	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2009	8140083	5/15/2009	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2010	8146751	5/14/2010	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2011	8201518	5/16/2011	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2012	8205356	5/15/2012	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2012	8211966	5/15/2013	Original	not computed	yes	validated OCR of a scanned filing: Schedule A is usable, but Schedule D (liabilities) is not parsed from scanned filings, so net worth is not computed
2013	8212626	7/23/2013	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2013	8215267	5/12/2014	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2014	9106790	5/15/2015	Original	not computed	yes	validated OCR of a scanned filing: Schedule A is usable, but Schedule D (liabilities) is not parsed from scanned filings, so net worth is not computed
2015	9109737	7/29/2016	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2015	9110145	10/20/2016	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2016	9111552	8/8/2017	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2016	9111865	10/5/2017	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed

2016	9111866	10/5/2017	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2017	9113404	6/14/2018	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed

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.

Insufficient data to rank. Only 0 comparable year-pair(s) could be computed (minimum 3 to rank). 2 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

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

2012	8211966	House annual **[OCR-derived]**	5/15/2013	5	0	8211966.pdf `97fe698a11d0ae795c7c0de63bfb4117b5da046b7c8a59cf2c7d535fb36a429a`
2014	9106790	House annual **[OCR-derived]**	5/15/2015	1	0	9106790.pdf `c6bf3732d349ebdde89277a6b00c32fe7abdf67a0baf249dd7e8ccecd81ac245`

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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