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Rep. Karen Bass (D-CA)

Served: House 2011–2023 Former member – left office 2023

House · Democrat (most recent term) · CA-37 · in Congress 2011–2023 · Bioguide ID B001270

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Party history: D 2011–2023. 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 (2013); the member entered office earlier, in 2011	2013	−$518,993	**$48,502**	$615,998
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2021	−$1,099,997	**−$500,000**	$99,998
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2013 → 2021 (8 years spanned)	2013–2021	−$1,715,995	**−$548,502**	+$618,991

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.**

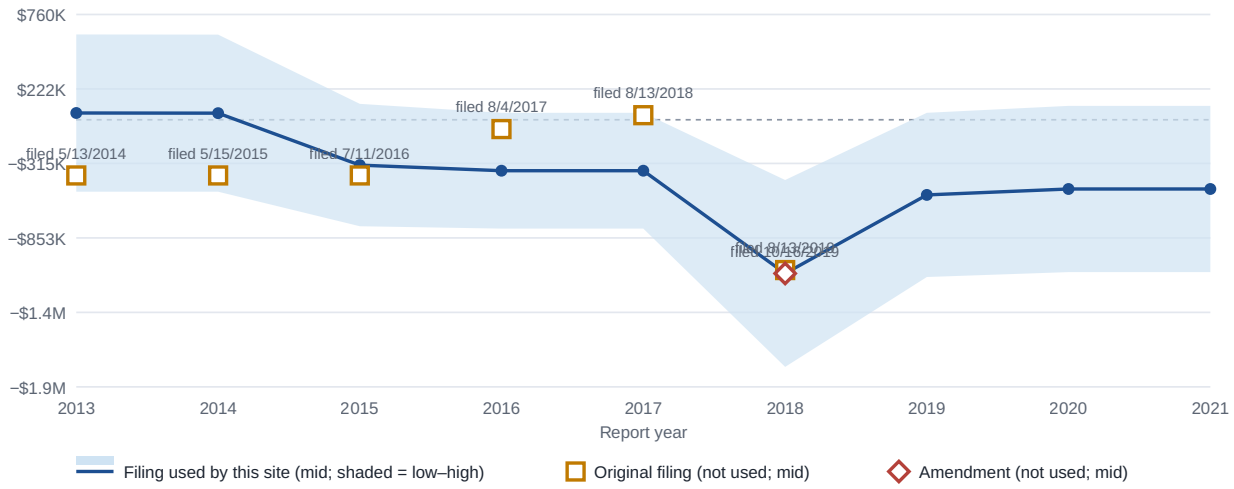
Net worth by report year (mid; Low–High)

Report year	Assets (mid)	Liabilities (mid)	Net worth mid	Low … High	Status / flags
2013	$798,504	$750,001	**$48,502**	−$518,993 … $615,998	computed
2014	$798,003	$750,001	**$48,002**	−$518,994 … $614,998	computed
2015	$423,002	$750,001	**−$326,998**	−$768,995 … $114,998	computed
2016	$382,502	$750,001	**−$367,500**	−$784,997 … $49,998	computed
2017	$382,502	$750,001	**−$367,500**	−$784,997 … $49,998	computed
2018	$390,502	$1,500,002	**−$1,109,500**	−$1,783,996 … −$435,003	computed

2019	$582,502	$1,125,001	**−$542,500**	−$1,134,997 … $49,998	computed
2020	$625,002	$1,125,001	**−$500,000**	−$1,099,997 … $99,998	computed
2021	$625,002	$1,125,001	**−$500,000**	−$1,099,997 … $99,998	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
2011	8201520	5/19/2011	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2011	8204945	4/19/2012	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2012	8205359	5/15/2012	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed

2012	9115508	10/23/2019	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2013	8211963	5/15/2013	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2013	10001058	5/13/2014	Original	−$804,994 … $998 (−$401,998)	no	
2013	10028908	10/16/2019	Amendment	−$518,993 … $615,998 ($48,502)	yes	
2013	9115509	10/23/2019	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2014	10007288	5/15/2015	Original	−$804,995 … −$2 (−$402,498)	no	
2014	10028909	10/16/2019	Amendment	−$518,994 … $614,998 ($48,002)	yes	
2015	10011387	7/11/2016	Original	−$804,995 … −$2 (−$402,498)	no	
2015	9109992	9/7/2016	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2015	10028910	10/16/2019	Amendment	−$768,995 … $114,998 (−$326,998)	yes	
2016	10016487	8/4/2017	Original	−$434,997 … $299,998 (−$67,500)	no	
2016	10029595	10/16/2019	Amendment	−$784,997 … $49,998 (−$367,500)	yes	
2017	10021489	8/13/2018	Original	−$384,997 … $449,998 ($32,500)	no	
2017	10029596	10/16/2019	Amendment	−$784,997 … $49,998 (−$367,500)	yes	
2018	10027877	8/13/2019	Original	−$1,733,997 … −$435,003 (−$1,084,500)	no	

2018	10029597	10/16/2019	Amendment	−$1,783,996 … −$435,003 (−$1,109,500)	no
2018	10031237	12/13/2019	Amendment	−$1,783,996 … −$435,003 (−$1,109,500)	yes
2019	10037829	8/13/2020	Original	−$1,134,997 … $49,998 (−$542,500)	yes
2020	10042592	8/13/2021	Original	−$1,099,997 … $99,998 (−$500,000)	yes
2021	10048274	8/12/2022	Original	−$1,099,997 … $99,998 (−$500,000)	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.

AVG. ANNUAL CHANGE (GEOMETRIC, EST.)
+1.5%

SIMPLE AVERAGE OF YEARS
+1.5%

YEARS ESTIMATED
3

BEST / WORST SINGLE YEAR
2014 +4%
2021 +0%

Reliability flags: few years (3).

Sensitivity band for the average (all ranges at floor vs. all at ceiling, same holdings both years): +1.1% to +1.6%. 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	$798,003	$798,003	$33,702	$0	$0	**+4.2%**	+3.2% … +4.7%	-78% … +86%	100%	counted
2014→2015	$623,002	$248,002	$1,201	$0	$375,000	**+0.2%**	+0.1% … +0.2%	-78% … +78%	78%	counted
2015→2016	$40,501	$32,500	$0	$0	$32,500	**+60.5%**	+53.8% … +87.5%	-86% … +207%	10%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior-year value below $50,000
2016→2017	$32,500	$32,500	$0	$0	$0	**+0.0%**	+0.0% … +0.0%	-108% … +108%	8%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior-year value below $50,000

2017→2018	$32,500	$32,500	$0	$0	$0	**+0.0%**	+0.0% … +0.0%	-108% … +108%	8%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior-year value below $50,000
2018→2019	$32,500	$32,500	$0	$0	$0	**+0.0%**	+0.0% … +0.0%	-108% … +108%	8%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior-year value below $50,000
2019→2020	$32,500	$75,000	$0	$0	$0	**+130.8%**	+100.0% … +233.3%	+0% … +262%	6%	excluded; not eligible: traced prior-year value below $50,000
2020→2021	$625,002	$625,002	$0	$0	$0	**+0.0%**	+0.0% … +0.0%	-72% … +72%	100%	counted

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	10028908	House amendment	10/16/2019	7	0	10028908.pdf `f4071f9fbd062f779287ee003181125d83cd7dd086498690c071e16b3192be17`

2014	10028909	House amendment	10/16/2019	6	0	10028909.pdf 8ce78e441752729ea3ddf9b7d29d75cba7ee1795ec5718f03e3eb2e58f801ac7
2015	10028910	House amendment	10/16/2019	5	0	10028910.pdf b6a1a1552f51cc7ad10e8fcb6221fc070503bdabe7662223a90b52391259c55f
2016	10029595	House amendment	10/16/2019	4	0	10029595.pdf 3edc9bcc39eb416382ce565c767110c90409148c1231e6819a10155ad0a56934
2017	10029596	House amendment	10/16/2019	4	0	10029596.pdf 632b03389171976eb0fe328f172a7ed25f4a3ce44cc0aa887a93c5a7828dba46
2018	10031237	House amendment	12/13/2019	5	0	10031237.pdf 1b56dbff98800bbe259f8378429d5f7ca5b08216ec9279221b9014ae97d27438
2019	10037829	House annual	8/13/2020	4	0	10037829.pdf 54bb6b5a18d6ef3db3f40e1a354d2a3cf54102c1639c5820d8edd66593834801
2020	10042592	House annual	8/13/2021	4	0	10042592.pdf 3ef4430d80de86e7c849fdf7bc9ceac4da4acb020710200e73255b936e7c30c4
2021	10048274	House annual	8/12/2022	4	0	10048274.pdf 9fff3ab591ff8c305c5fe6524683810a3455188466d9bfbb0cebaa8ddfbc3063

Largest movers 2013→2014

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Residential Rental Property Located in sacramento, CA [RP]	—	held	$250,001 - $500,000	$250,001 - $500,000	$0	$0
UsC Retirement savings ⇒ UsC Retirement savings 401(a)-Fidelity Magellan [IH]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0

TIAA CREF ⇒ TIAA CREF-Traditional Account [MF]	—	held	$100,001 - $250,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$0	$0
UsC Retirement savings-Fidelity Cash Reserve [IH]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
UsC Retirement savings ⇒ UsC Retirement savings 403(b)-Fidelity Magellan [IH]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
TIAA CREF ⇒ TIAA CREF-CREF stock [MF]	—	held	$100,001 - $250,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$0	$0

Largest movers 2014→2015

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Residential Rental Property Located in sacramento, CA [RP]	—	exited	$250,001 - $500,000	—	$0	$375,000
UsC Retirement savings ⇒ UsC Retirement savings 401(a)-Fidelity Magellan [IH]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
TIAA CREF ⇒ TIAA CREF-Traditional Account [MF]	—	held	$100,001 - $250,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$0	$0
UsC Retirement savings -Fidelity Cash Reserve [IH]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
UsC Retirement savings ⇒ UsC Retirement savings 403(b)-Fidelity Magellan [IH]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0

Largest movers 2020→2021

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
USC Retirement Savings ⇒ USC Retirement Savings 401(a) - Fidelity Magellan [IH]	—	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
TIAA CREF ⇒ TIAA Traditional Account [MF]	—	held	$100,001 - $250,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$0	$0
USC Retirement Savings - Fidelity Cash Reserve [IH]	—	held	None	None	$0	$0

TIAA CREF ⇒ TIAA CREF-CREF Stock [MF]	—	held	$250,001 - $500,000	$250,001 - $500,000	$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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