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Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-IL)

Served: House 2013–2023 Former member – left office 2023

House · Democrat (most recent term) · IL-17 · in Congress 2013–2023 · Bioguide ID B001286

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Party history: D 2013–2023. 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 (2015); the member entered office earlier, in 2013	2015	– $458,973	**$200,512**	$859,996
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2021	$6,019	**$761,008**	$1,515,997
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2015 → 2021 (6 years spanned)	2015–2021	– $853,977	+ **$560,496**	+ $1,974,970

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.**

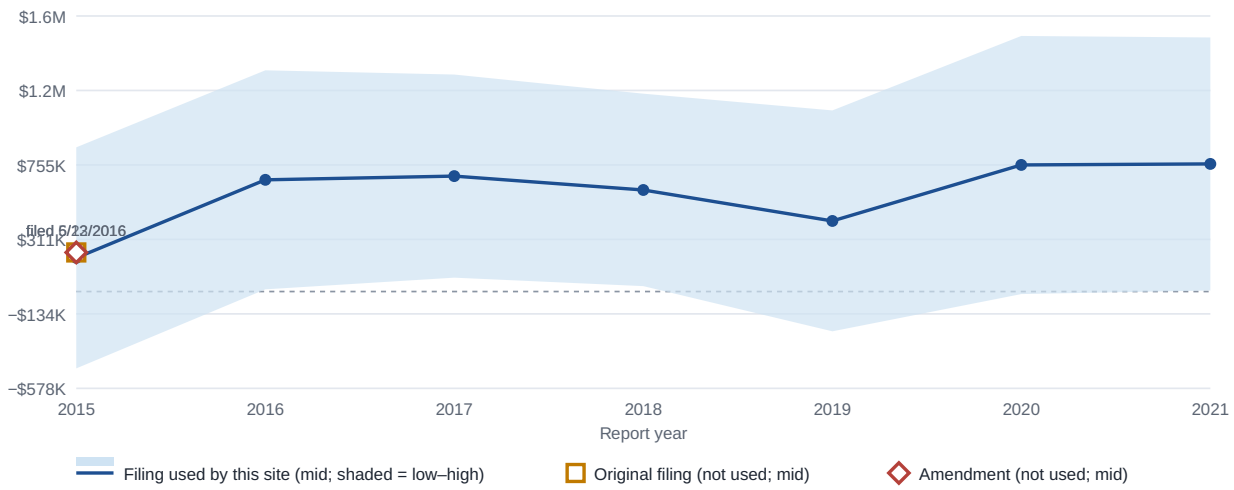
Net worth by report year (mid; Low–High)

Report year	Assets (mid)	Liabilities (mid)	Net worth mid	Low ... High	Status / flags
2015	$815,514	$615,002	**$200,512**	−$458,973 ... $859,996	computed
2016	$1,016,514	$350,001	**$666,514**	$13,029 ... $1,319,998	computed
2017	$1,039,011	$350,001	**$689,010**	$83,022 ... $1,294,998	computed
2018	$956,010	$350,001	**$606,009**	$32,020 ... $1,179,998	computed

2019	$946,010	$525,002	**$421,009**	−$237,979 … $1,079,997	computed; 1 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket
2020	$1,280,008	$525,002	**$755,006**	−$14,984 … $1,524,997	computed
2021	$1,286,010	$525,002	**$761,008**	$6,019 … $1,515,997	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
2012	8208987	6/25/2012	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed

2012	8209584	12/21/2012	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2013	8211988	5/15/2013	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2013	8215274	5/12/2014	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2013	8216062	7/22/2014	Amendment	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2014	9107022	5/14/2015	Original	not computed	no	scanned (image-only) filing: values not machine-readable, net worth not computed
2015	10010468	5/13/2016	Original	−$443,972 … $909,996 ($233,012)	no	
2015	10013143	6/22/2016	Amendment	−$443,972 … $909,996 ($233,012)	no	
2015	10016627	5/15/2017	Amendment	−$458,973 … $859,996 ($200,512)	yes	
2016	10016290	5/15/2017	Original	$13,029 … $1,319,998 ($666,514)	yes	
2017	10021983	6/6/2018	Original	$83,022 … $1,294,998 ($689,010)	yes	
2018	10026057	5/3/2019	Original	$32,020 … $1,179,998 ($606,009)	yes	
2019	10037009	8/10/2020	Original	−$237,979 … $1,079,997 ($421,009)	yes	
2020	10041143	8/3/2021	Original	−$14,984 … $1,524,997 ($755,006)	yes	
2021	10047926	7/27/2022	Original	$6,019 … $1,515,997 ($761,008)	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.

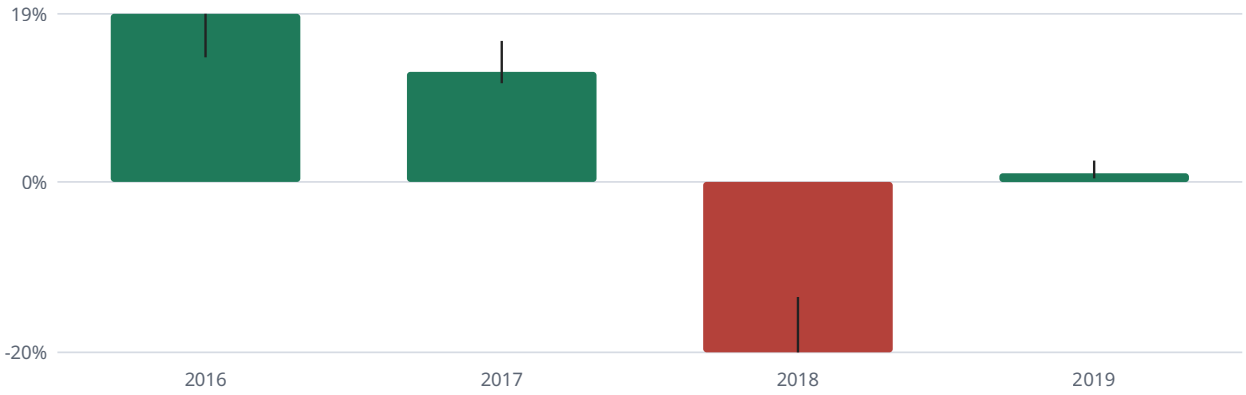
Read this first. Members report asset values only as *ranges* (e.g. "$15,001 – $50,000"), never exact dollars. Every figure below is an **estimate** computed from range midpoints, not a measured return. Figures cannot be interpreted as investment performance, and they do not show wrongdoing or skill. 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.)	SIMPLE AVERAGE OF YEARS	YEARS ESTIMATED	BEST / WORST SINGLE YEAR
+2.2%	**+3.3%**	**4**	**2016 +19%** **2018 -20%**

Reliability flags: few years (4); 1 unparsed value(s).

Sensitivity band for the average (all ranges at floor vs. all at ceiling, same holdings both years): +8.8% to -0.1%. 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

2015→2016	$570,010	$671,510	$100	$24,002	$32,500	**+19.3%**	+14.3% … +35.8%	-98% … +136%	70%	counted
2016→2017	$724,508	$808,008	$100	$0	$8,000	**+12.6%**	+11.3% … +16.2%	-84% … +109%	71%	counted
2017→2018	$1,039,011	$883,008	$100	$210,007	$162,502	**-19.6%**	-22.1% … -13.2%	-122% … +83%	100%	counted
2018→2019	$858,508	$741,008	$100	$294,005	$420,004	**+1.0%**	+0.4% … +2.5%	-120% … +122%	90%	counted; many new exited positions
2019→2020	$278,004	$922,006	$100	$771,506	$420,004	**+105.3%**	+96.4% … +131.2%	-265% … +475%	32%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 32% < 60%; high turnover (buys+sell > 100% of opening value); many new exited positions
2020→2021	$183,001	$830,506	$100	$275,008	$32,500	**+221.4%**	+183.5% … +320.8%	-104% … +547%	14%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 14% < 60%; high turnover (buys+sell > 100% of opening value); many new exited positions

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
2015	10016627	House amendment	5/15/2017	27	0	10016627.pdf a9063eaab5adabe132551ae756d3b85cd0480e3480fc4283897ab669dc036a36
2016	10016290	House annual	5/15/2017	29	0	10016290.pdf 59a710644972175da9e2f13539bed92d26114a839e950be6f26d864f409a79cf
2017	10021983	House annual	6/6/2018	22	0	10021983.pdf d8f21d811aef0a3f28423058c376c43f8ec133c69d7f76fbdddd5ea69d1a43dd
2018	10026057	House annual	5/3/2019	28	0	10026057.pdf d369c45b319a2c392046f237f59a78d730b509930f49554a26c03ecabb3358b8
2019	10037009	House annual	8/10/2020	21	1	10037009.pdf 261ec389599217bedecc2f465594963b9aba21fd8129d1955bbb4a31ff6ecf73
2020	10041143	House annual	8/3/2021	16	0	10041143.pdf 8de4682be4ce77822fc574caa23e660ad81932f48fb39f5fbb6a24b84ebf736d
2021	10047926	House annual	7/27/2022	21	0	10047926.pdf f055004842ba99e39e337600b1baaed8238bfbe90aa95a87fa237d00f9723338

Largest movers 2016→2017

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)

Wells Fargo IRA # 1 ⇒ Wells Fargo Account [BA]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 1 ⇒ Danaher Corporation (DHR) [ST]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 1 ⇒ EOG Resources, Inc. (EOG) [ST]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 1 ⇒ American Mutual Fund F-2 (AMRFX) [MF]	—	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 2 ⇒ Invesco American Value Fund Class C (MSVCX) [MF]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 1 ⇒ Capital Income Builder F-2 (CAIFX) [MF]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 1 ⇒ Expedia, Inc. (EXPE) [ST]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Mississippi Value Credit Union Accounts [BA]	JT	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0

Largest movers 2017→2018

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Wells Fargo IRA # 1 ⇒ Dodge & Cox Global Stock Fund (DODWX) [MF]	—	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$8,000	$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 2 ⇒ Invesco American Franchise Fund Class C (VAFCX) [MF]	—	new	—	$1,001 - $15,000	$40,501	$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 1 ⇒ PRIMECAP Odyssey Growth Fund (POGRX) [MF]	—	new	—	None	$65,001	$32,500
Wells Fargo IRA # 1 ⇒ American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund Class F-2 (WGIFX)	—	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$16,001	$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 2 ⇒ Fortive Corporation (FTV) [ST]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	None	$0	$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 1 ⇒ American Mutual Fund F-2 (AMRFX) [MF]	—	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$8,000	$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 2 ⇒ Invesco American Value Fund Class C (MSVCX) [MF]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	None	$8,000	$32,500
Wells Fargo IRA # 1 ⇒ Capital Income Builder F-2 (CAIFX) [MF]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	None	$0	$0

Largest movers 2018→2019

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Wells Fargo IRA # 1 ⇒ Wells Fargo Account [BA]	—	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 1 ⇒ Dodge & Cox Global Stock Fund (DODWX) [MF]	—	exited	$15,001 - $50,000	—	$0	$75,000
Wells Fargo IRA # 2 ⇒ Invesco American Franchise Fund Class C (VAFCX) [MF]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 2 ⇒ Invesco Small Cap Discovery CL C (VCSCX) [MF]	—	new	—	$15,001 - $50,000	$8,000	$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 1 ⇒ Loomis Sayles Global Allocation Fund CL Y (LSWWX) [MF]	—	new	—	$50,001 - $100,000	$83,001	$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 2 ⇒ Invesco Diversified Dividend Fund C (LCEVX) [MF]	—	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$8,000	$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 1 ⇒ L3Harris Technologies, Inc. (LHX) [ST]	—	new	—	$15,001 - $50,000	$32,500	$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 1 ⇒ American Funds Capital World Growth & Income Fund Class F-2 (WGIFX)	—	exited	$50,001 - $100,000	—	$0	$75,000

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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