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Sen. Ben Sasse (R-NE)

Served: Senate 2015–2023 Former member – left office 2023

Senate · Republican (most recent term) · NE · in Congress 2015–2023 · Bioguide ID S001197

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Party history: R 2015–2023. 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 before entering office (report year 2014)	2014	$462,056	**$1,483,528**	$2,504,999
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2021	$845,028	**$1,872,514**	$2,899,999
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2014 → 2021 (7 years spanned)	2014–2021	– $1,659,971	**+$388,986**	+ $2,437,943

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.**

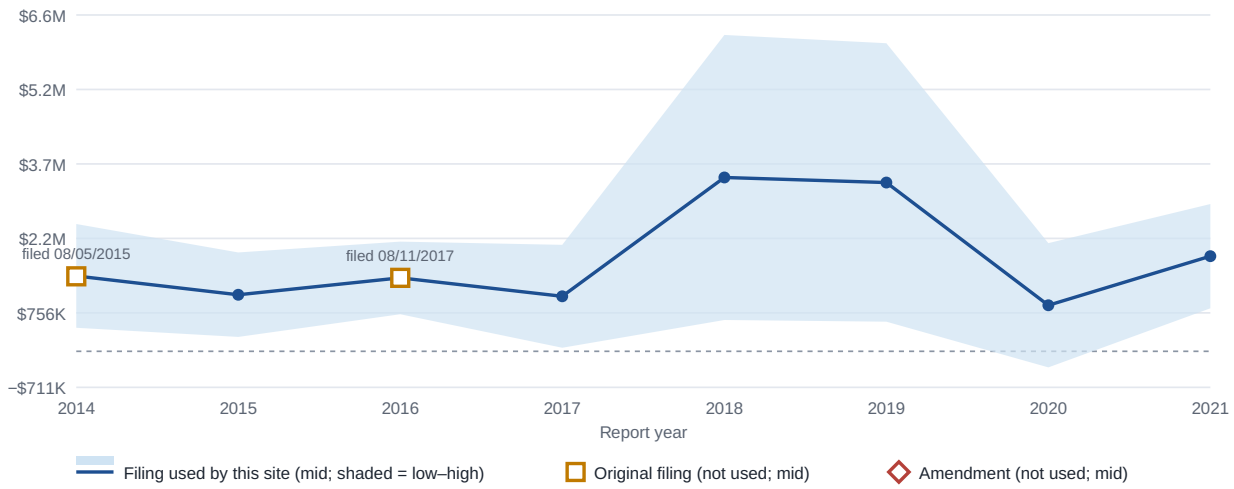
Net worth by report year (mid; Low–High)

Report year	Assets (mid)	Liabilities (mid)	Net worth mid	Low … High	Status / flags
2014	$1,858,528	$375,000	**$1,483,528**	$462,056 … $2,504,999	computed
2015	$1,489,024	$375,000	**$1,114,023**	$283,047 … $1,944,999	computed
2016	$1,444,522	$0	**$1,444,522**	$729,045 … $2,160,000	computed
2017	$1,831,514	$750,000	**$1,081,513**	$68,027 … $2,094,999	computed
2018	$4,173,513	$750,000	**$3,423,512**	$617,026 … $6,229,999	computed

2019	$4,073,014	$750,000	**$3,323,013**	$581,027 … $6,064,999	computed
2020	$2,031,014	$1,125,001	**$906,014**	−$317,971 … $2,129,998	computed
2021	$2,247,514	$375,000	**$1,872,514**	$845,028 … $2,899,999	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
2014	52f63244…	08/05/2015	Original	$461,055 … $2,489,999 ($1,475,527)	no	
2014	e845e03c…	07/13/2016	Amendment	$462,056 … $2,504,999 ($1,483,528)	yes	

2015	ea04679f…	05/11/2016	Original	$283,047 … $1,944,999 ($1,114,023)	yes
2016	736b7926…	08/11/2017	Original	$729,045 … $2,160,000 ($1,444,522)	no
2016	fab78eb1…	11/07/2017	Amendment	$729,045 … $2,160,000 ($1,444,522)	yes
2017	7e8eb682…	08/13/2018	Original	$68,027 … $2,094,999 ($1,081,513)	yes
2018	5b387af9…	08/13/2019	Original	$617,026 … $6,229,999 ($3,423,512)	yes
2019	357bb4ea…	08/13/2020	Original	$581,027 … $6,064,999 ($3,323,013)	yes
2020	96382550…	08/13/2021	Original	−$317,971 … $2,129,998 ($906,014)	yes
2021	880b1dc4…	08/13/2022	Original	$845,028 … $2,899,999 ($1,872,514)	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.

Insufficient data to rank. Only 1 comparable year-pair(s) could be computed (minimum 3 to rank). 8 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
2014→2015	$481,512	$1,048,512	$1,802	$0	$0	+118.1%	+95.8% … +207.0%	-37% … +273%	26%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 26% < 60%
2015→2016	$723,022	$894,522	$1,802	$0	$0	+24.0%	+21.3% … +35.1%	-109% … +157%	49%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 49% < 60%
2016→2017	$638,505	$338,505	$1,802	$0	$0	-46.7%	-53.6% … -43.9%	-115% … +21%	44%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 44% < 60%
2017→2018	$489,004	$589,004	$2,351	$0	$0	+20.9%	+18.1% … +22.1%	-74% … +116%	27%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 27% < 60%

2018→2019	$1,066,012	$982,012	$4,702	$0	$0	-7.4%	-8.7% … -3.7%	-98% … +83%	26%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 26% < 60%
2019→2020	$784,510	$984,510	$4,702	$0	$0	+26.1%	+23.6% … +27.0%	-76% … +128%	19%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 19% < 60%
2020→2021	$1,982,513	$2,207,013	$5,302	$0	$0	+11.6%	+10.5% … +14.3%	-74% … +97%	98%	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
2014	e845e03c-6fa1-4015-858e-ae9e31c85c39	Senate amendment	07/13/2016	56	0	Senate eFD report dc0cc1000b56f04073a812af6067b927ca9e9eabc4013e925dd33b086d6da88a

2015	ea04679f-a9c1-4d19-b174-cd9b9fda1807	Senate annual	05/11/2016	47	0	Senate eFD report e28f0f78a76cc045d020a8eeb5169f926cb0e73d1352812dd722e57dc7e73f9d
2016	fab78eb1-0a16-48b1-a58b-96b138d06f4e	Senate amendment	11/07/2017	45	0	Senate eFD report e46dd8eb9845ded36c267a4dc7a967c9cad3c69a3bb4622837a7814077e35f0b
2017	7e8eb682-f9dd-4dc8-b4b3-96c6cdeb267e	Senate annual	08/13/2018	27	0	Senate eFD report f68d6d59da9bc5b6d7329c24c9a0eba4fd3289a843834290f6af5d6abf88b626

2018	5b387af9-1158-4b31-b8f8-dc2000242f67	Senate annual	08/13/2019	26	0	Senate eFD report 11b09357f6dde30818710a0617c63e9448c6bb59490f10a37a627f62df2d6c0c
2019	357bb4ea-195a-4b97-b921-fb9c3401a705	Senate annual	08/13/2020	27	0	Senate eFD report e08c3d552ebfb2080fb3aa9ac0a3bd79d827d39d1ea99101a073821e731ff67e
2020	96382550-3d02-40cc-9fd8-777bd3136d46	Senate annual	08/13/2021	29	0	Senate eFD report acd18947815649f1a3d82ae7d70167fcdfd19a5bc73d70b2380805cd93f08d9f

2021	880b1dc4-eead-43ab-a79d-3bfd0a5f774f		Senate annual	08/13/2022	28	0	Senate eFD report 62402f88d76a483454240 6d4a2d ffe97f827288d8 bcf449 f6fa914 358387 f3ce

Largest movers 2020→2021

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Verus Financial Partners IRA account ⇒ VTI - Vanguard Total Stock Market ETF	—	held	$100,001 - $250,000	$250,001 - $500,000	$0	$0
USAA Federal Savings Bank (San Antonio, TX) Type: Checking	JT	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Verus Financial Partners IRA account ⇒ VBR - Smallcap Value ETF Vanguard	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
Verus Financial Partners Roth IRA ⇒ VASGX - Vanguard LifeStrategy Growth Fund Investor Sha	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Verus Financial Partners joint account ⇒ DVY - iShares Trust - iShares Select Dividend ETF	JT	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Verus Financial Partners joint account ⇒ DFAPX - DFA Investment Grade Portfolio Institutio	JT	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Verus Financial Partners joint account ⇒ VMLUX - Vanguard Limited-Term Tax-Exempt Fund Adm	JT	held	$250,001 - $500,000	$250,001 - $500,000	$0	$0
Verus Financial Partners IRA account ⇒ TD Bank NA (Cherry Hill, NJ) Type: Brokerage Sweep	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$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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