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Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-IL)

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

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.)
+2.2%

SIMPLE AVERAGE OF
YEARS
+3.3%

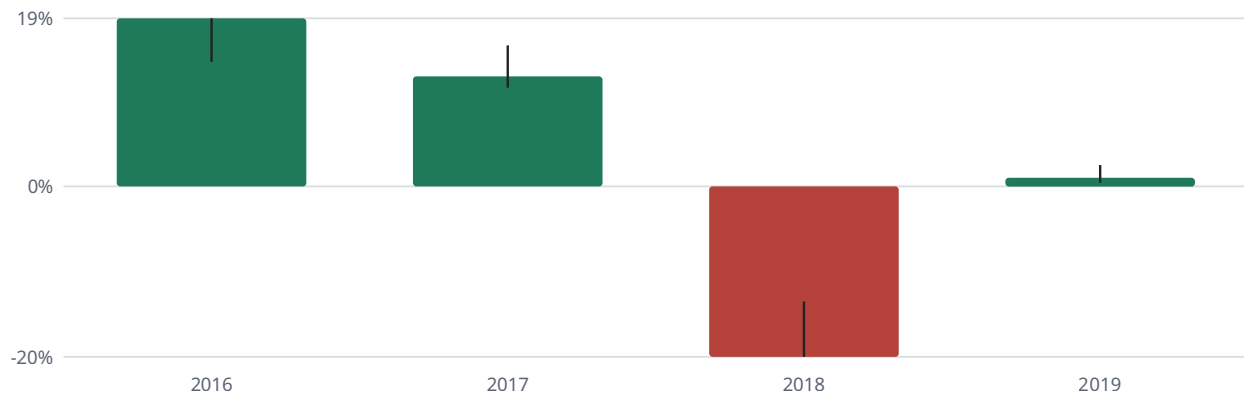
YEARS ESTIMATED
4

BEST / WORST
SINGLE YEAR
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%	-104% ...	14%	excluded;
							...	+547%		not
							+320.8%			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 $\geq 40\%$ 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 261ec389599217bedecc2f465 594963b9aba21fd8129d1955 bbb4a31ff6ecf73
2020	10041143	House annual	8/3/2021	16	0	10041143.pdf 8de4682be4ce77822fc574ca a23e660ad81932f48fb39f5f bb6a24b84ebf736d
2021	10047926	House annual	7/27/2022	21	0	10047926.pdf f055004842ba99e39e337600 b1baaed8238bfbe90aa95a87 fa237d00f9723338

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 ⇒ Expedia, Inc. (EXPE) [ST]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 1 ⇒ Apple Inc. (AAPL) [ST]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$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
UnityPoint Health 457(b) - Fidelity ⇒ JPMorgan SmartRetirement 2025(JNSIX) [MF]	—	held	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$0	\$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 2 ⇒ Invesco Equally-Weighted S&P 500 C (VADCX) [MF]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$0	\$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 1 ⇒ Intermediate Bond Fund (IBAFX)	—	exited	\$1,001 - \$15,000	—	\$0	\$8,000

Largest movers 2017→2018

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
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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 # 1 ⇒ PRIMECAP Odyssey Growth Fund (POGRX) [MF]	—	new	—	None	\$65,001	\$32,500
Wells Fargo IRA # 2 ⇒ Invesco American Franchise Fund Class C (VAFCX) [MF]	—	new	—	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$40,501	\$0
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 # 1 ⇒ Oppenheimer Global Opportunities Fund (OGIYX) [MF]	—	new	—	None	\$40,501	\$32,500
Wells Fargo IRA # 2 ⇒ Fortive Corporation (FTV) [ST]	—	held	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None	\$0	\$0
Wells Fargo IRA # 2 ⇒ Invesco Equally-Weighted S&P 500 C (VADCX) [MF]	—	held	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$8,000	\$0
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 ⇒ Apple Inc. (AAPL) [ST]	—	exited	\$15,001 - \$50,000	—	\$0	\$32,500

Wells Fargo IRA # 1 ⇒ EOG Resources, Inc. (EOG) [ST]	—	exited	\$15,001 - \$50,000	—	\$0	\$32,500
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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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