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Rep. Ken Buck (R-CO)

Served: House 2015–2024 Former member – left office 2024

House · Republican (most recent term) · CO-4 · in Congress 2015–2024 · Bioguide ID B001297

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Party history: R 2015–2024. 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	$360,011	**$1,031,004**	$1,701,998
(b) Latest net worth estimate	2022	−$340,984	**$184,507**	$709,998
(c) Estimated gain / loss, nominal dollars, 2014 → 2022 (8 years spanned)	2014–2022	– $2,042,982	– **$846,498**	+ $349,987

Gain Low = latest Low − earliest High; Gain High = latest High − earliest Low (widest possible spread); Mid = latest Mid − earliest Mid.

Reliability flags (net worth): 2022: 1 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket. **Included in the recommended dollar-gain ranking.**

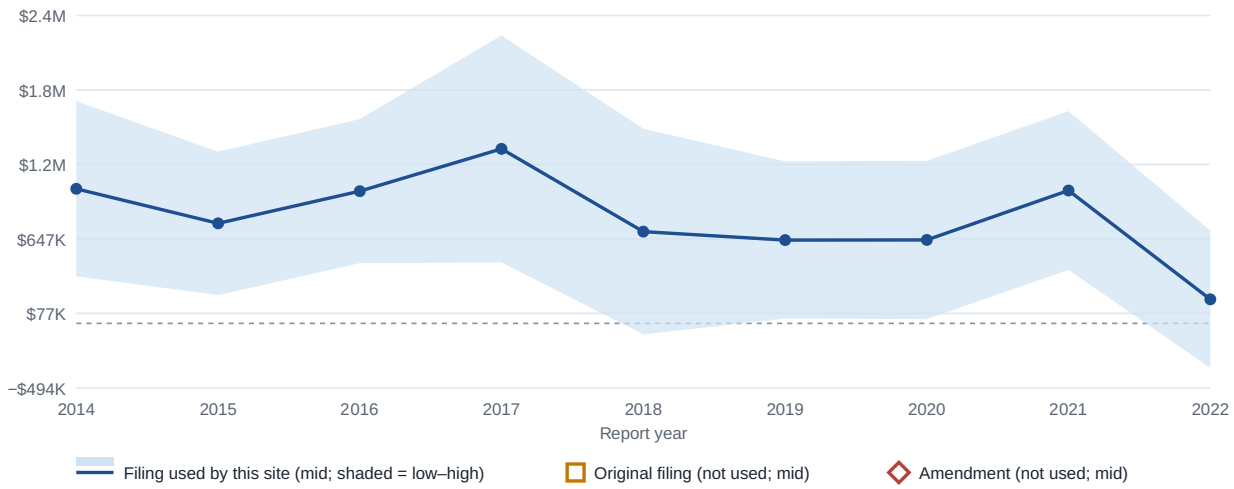
Net worth by report year (mid; Low–High)

Report year	Assets (mid)	Liabilities (mid)	Net worth mid	Low ... High	Status / flags
2014	$1,381,006	$350,001	**$1,031,004**	$360,011 ... $1,701,998	computed
2015	$1,115,503	$350,001	**$765,502**	$216,006 ... $1,314,998	computed
2016	$1,188,006	$175,000	**$1,013,005**	$461,011 ... $1,564,999	computed
2017	$1,686,015	$350,001	**$1,336,014**	$467,030 ... $2,204,998	computed

2018	$1,228,014	$525,002	**$703,012**	−$83,973 … $1,489,997	computed; 2 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket
2019	$988,012	$350,001	**$638,011**	$36,024 … $1,239,998	computed; 2 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket
2020	$989,010	$350,001	**$639,009**	$33,020 … $1,244,998	computed
2021	$1,192,510	$175,000	**$1,017,509**	$410,019 … $1,624,999	computed
2022	$734,508	$550,001	**$184,507**	−$340,984 … $709,998	computed; 1 Schedule A row(s) had the upper bound of the range lost in text extraction; completed from the fixed statutory bracket

- **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	10005144	4/29/2015	Amendment	$360,011 … $1,701,998 ($1,031,004)	yes	
2015	10011756	5/13/2016	Original	$216,006 … $1,314,998 ($765,502)	yes	
2016	10015833	7/28/2017	Original	$461,011 … $1,564,999 ($1,013,005)	yes	
2017	10022195	8/6/2018	Original	$467,030 … $2,204,998 ($1,336,014)	yes	
2018	10026481	7/18/2019	Original	−$83,973 … $1,489,997 ($703,012)	yes	
2019	10036899	8/14/2020	Original	$36,024 … $1,239,998 ($638,011)	yes	
2020	10041697	8/9/2021	Original	$33,020 … $1,244,998 ($639,009)	yes	
2021	10046116	5/14/2022	Original	$410,019 … $1,624,999 ($1,017,509)	yes	
2022	10051895	5/16/2023	Original	−$340,984 … $709,998 ($184,507)	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.

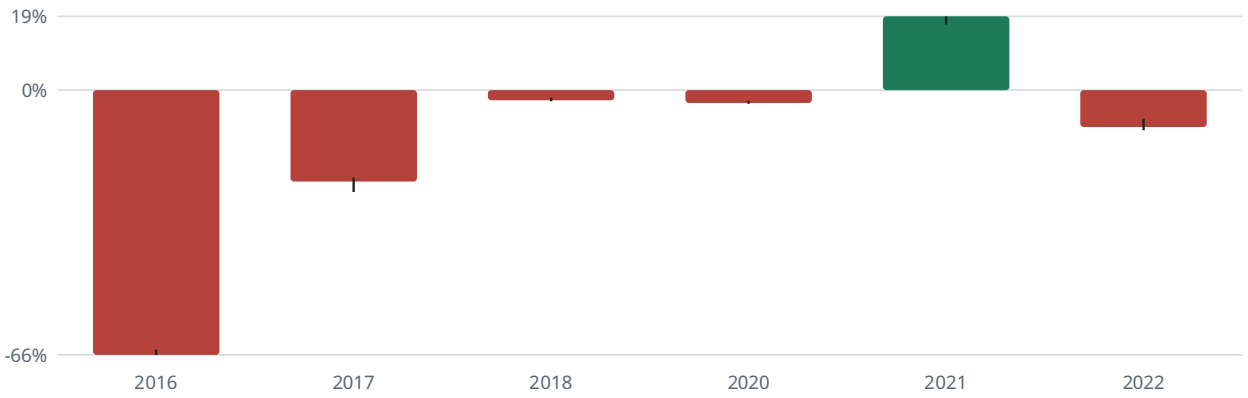
Figures cannot be interpreted as investment performance, and they do not show wrongdoing or skill. Methodology and limitations are at the end and in the project README. Sources: public financial disclosure reports filed with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives and/or the Secretary of the Senate (Senate eFD), linked below.

AVG. ANNUAL CHANGE (GEOMETRIC, EST.)	SIMPLE AVERAGE OF YEARS	YEARS ESTIMATED	BEST / WORST SINGLE YEAR
-19.9%	**-14.3%**	**6**	**2021 +19%** **2016 -66%**

Reliability flags: 1 year(s) driven by income/one position/range artefact; 5 unparsed value(s).

Sensitivity band for the average (all ranges at floor vs. all at ceiling, same holdings both years): -20.5% to -19.6%. 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
2014→2015	$750,501	$782,501	$600	$0	$0	+4.3%	+3.0% … +5.0%	-65% … +73%	54%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 54% < 60%

2015→2016	$1,115,503	$365,502	$10,601	$0	$0	**-66.3%**	-69.1% … -65.0%	-116% … -17%	100%	counted; single position drives the result (range jump)
2016→2017	$780,504	$1,015,010	$14,202	$427,506	$0	**-22.9%**	-25.5% … -21.9%	-151% … +105%	66%	counted; many new/ exited positions
2017→2018	$1,403,514	$978,012	$22,553	$40,002	$407,501	**-2.5%**	-2.8% … -1.8%	-92% … +87%	83%	counted
2018→2019	$523,009	$523,009	$11,952	$0	$0	**+2.3%**	+2.3% … +2.3%	-101% … +106%	53%	excluded; not eligible: traced coverage 53% < 60%
2019→2020	$681,509	$255,503	$10,601	$0	$393,506	**-3.2%**	-3.4% … -2.7%	-93% … +87%	92%	counted
2020→2021	$989,010	$1,160,508	$11,503	$0	$0	**+18.5%**	+16.4% … +24.1%	-79% … +116%	100%	counted
2021→2022	$829,006	$562,006	$0	$0	$190,502	**-9.2%**	-10.0% … -7.1%	-92% … +74%	70%	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	10005144	House amendment	4/29/2015	11	0	10005144.pdf `b01d89d1f4f662925dcd47730 8895a963155a9e0e70286869 f3262ed394641a3`

2015	10011756	House annual	5/13/2016	7	0	10011756.pdf be43c27c3b5822e3e984341514db71a07680977e4f8a3c0ce835598394de95df
2016	10015833	House annual	7/28/2017	12	0	10015833.pdf 7930d164e372dcd9a15af7adc5eeea70ce84a899abcfa4be8e381f37babf4152
2017	10022195	House annual	8/6/2018	68	0	10022195.pdf a4393c37a2f28038062c6677c37db5fd992b3f790d61abc9d9c9ae486e90b26a
2018	10026481	House annual	7/18/2019	30	2	10026481.pdf c892ad6604707a642434120f3bfbf38d11ef23f82b7a582878b7418fa6362f28
2019	10036899	House annual	8/14/2020	26	2	10036899.pdf e20f5b97d6066868a6437d57e118ad45384ee4558548e7b9be3fba18830959be
2020	10041697	House annual	8/9/2021	33	0	10041697.pdf 0bc6926cff6e2709b449a193fe975f61313054bf3bb3b2062550faf9aa7b5970
2021	10046116	House annual	5/14/2022	24	0	10046116.pdf 19211fae1ebedbb79df83ff31e074657d9eeae8d4afb616e836df888e3dd9cb6
2022	10051895	House annual	5/16/2023	16	1	10051895.pdf 2d44aff44c80df536bafed412695dbdb5579eeb3f1b37ca605937c514efe5298

Largest movers 2019→2020

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Buck IRA ⇒ Vanguard Energy Fund Investor [MF]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	None	$0	$0
Buck IRA ⇒ Oakmark International Fund [MF]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	None	$0	$32,500

401K ⇒ Dodge & Cox Stock Fund [MF]	—	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
Buck IRA ⇒ T Rowe Price Mid-Cap Value [MF]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	None	$0	$32,500
Buck IRA ⇒ Harding Loevner Emerg Mkts [MF]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	None	$0	$32,500
Buck IRA ⇒ Dodge & Cox Stock Fund [MF]	—	held	$50,001 - $100,000	None	$0	$75,000
Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. [WU]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Buck IRA ⇒ Causeway International Value Inv [MF]	—	held	$50,001 - $100,000	None	$0	$75,000

Largest movers 2020→2021

Position (as written in filing)	Owner	Kind	Opening range(s)	Closing range(s)	Buys (mid)	Sales (mid)
Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral CL [MF]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$0	$0
Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Admiral CL [MF]	—	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$100,001 - $250,000	$0	$0
401K ⇒ Dodge & Cox Stock Fund [MF]	—	held	$50,001 - $100,000	None	$0	$0
Buck IRA ⇒ Vanguard Global Wellington Admiral CL [MF]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
Buck IRA ⇒ Vanguard Intl High Dividend Yield Index Admiral CL [MF]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
401K ⇒ Edgewood Growth Fund - Retail [MF]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	None	$0	$0
Helmerich & Payne, Inc. (HP) [ST]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	None	$0	$0
SPDR Gold Trust [CO]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	None	$0	$0

Largest movers 2021→2022

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

Vanguard Total Intl Stock Index Admiral CL [MF]	—	held	$100,001 - $250,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$75,000
Vanguard Total Intl Bond Index ETF [MF]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$32,500
Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Admiral CL [MF]	—	held	$100,001 - $250,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$75,000
Vanguard Intl Growth Admiral CL [MF]	—	held	$1,001 - $15,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$0	$0
Vanguard Short Term Investment Grade Admiral [MF]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$0
Vanguard Intermediate Term Invest Grade Admiral CL [MF]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$1,001 - $15,000	$0	$8,000
Buck IRA ⇒ Vanguard Global Wellington Admiral CL [MF]	—	held	$50,001 - $100,000	$50,001 - $100,000	$0	$0
Vanguard Total Bond Market ETF [MF]	—	held	$15,001 - $50,000	$15,001 - $50,000	$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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