Crypto is the Real World

Understanding the Cryptonative Economy

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Crypto isn't a niche anymore it's a blueprint for the future economy



Who am !?

2011

Discovered crypto thanks to Silkroad (#FreeRoss!!)

Since 2016

organizing meetups & workshops at Institute of Cryptoanarchy

2016 - 2018

Solidity Dev & Auditor

2018 - 2022

R&D Operations at Ethereum Foundation

Since 2022

PWN DAO

Hosting ETHPrague & EthereumZurich

Content

- What is an economy?
- What is the Cryptonative economy?
- How does it compare to the "Real world"?
- Are they still fighting us?

Part 1

What is an Economy?

"The economy is not a machine, it is an organism."

somebody inspired by Hayek

What is an economy?

An economy is the result of individual actions and choices, driven by human purpose and subjective preferences. It is a network of voluntary exchanges and cooperative activities, where resources are allocated through the spontaneous interactions of individuals in the market.

Part 2

What is the Cryptonative Economy?

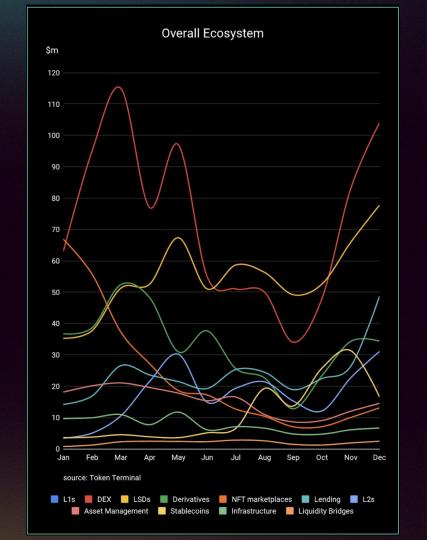
Cryptonative economy

Pure onchain revenue as a measurement of interaction.

- L1, L2 fees
- Protocol fees

What <u>could</u> be also included:

- CEX revenues
- Mining/Staking rewards
- Crypto services
- RPC providers (our ISPs)
- Salaries / Consulting
- Treasuries
- Payment providers
- Retail purchases



Cryptonative economy in numbers

On chain revenues:

- 2020: **\$1.4B**

- 2021: **\$20B**

- 2022: **\$11.5B**

- 2023: **\$7.4B**

More here: Cryptonative.PWN.xyz



2024 Estimate: \$12-15B

< Rigorous napkin math >

How many people work in crypto?

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| #PPL | Examples
#Orgs
   10
         2500
                Binance, Coinbase
   50
         250
                EF, Nethermind, MMs
  100
               | L1s/L2s,..
         50
  500
               | Most startups
         10
 1000
                Early stage
25000
                Everyone else
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Maybe 100,000 people?

What's the total Market-cap?

MC crypto-only: \$3,2T

MC traded companies: <\$200B

- Coinbase
- Microstrategy (?)
- Robinhood (?)

MC estimate private corps: <\$400B

- Binance
- Chainalysis
- OpenSea

3,2 T in tokens/coins only

Part 3

How does it compare to the "Real world"?

"Reality is merely an illusion, albeit a very persistent one."

- somebody on the internet, but maybe Albert Einstein before that

Comparative metrics

- Marketcap
- Revenue
- People

Global stock MC: \$114.923 T

Market cap

- Tech: \$33.033 T
- Banks: \$10.217 T
- Energy: \$10.123 T
- Pharma: \$6.131 T
- Gaming: \$4.248 T
- Crypto: \$3.8 T
- Automotive: \$2.596 T
- Entertainment: \$2.023 T
- Food: \$ 2.472 T
- Airlines: \$376.71 B

Traceable Revenue: \$ 56.802 T

Revenue

- Tech: \$5.867 T
- Banks: \$4.8 T
- Energy: \$4.5 T
- Automotive: \$2.8 T
- Pharma: \$1.876 T
- Food: \$ 2.137 T
- Entertainment: \$864 B
- Airlines: \$644.64 B
- Gaming: \$588 B
- Crypto: <\$100 B

Tracked # employees: 130 M*

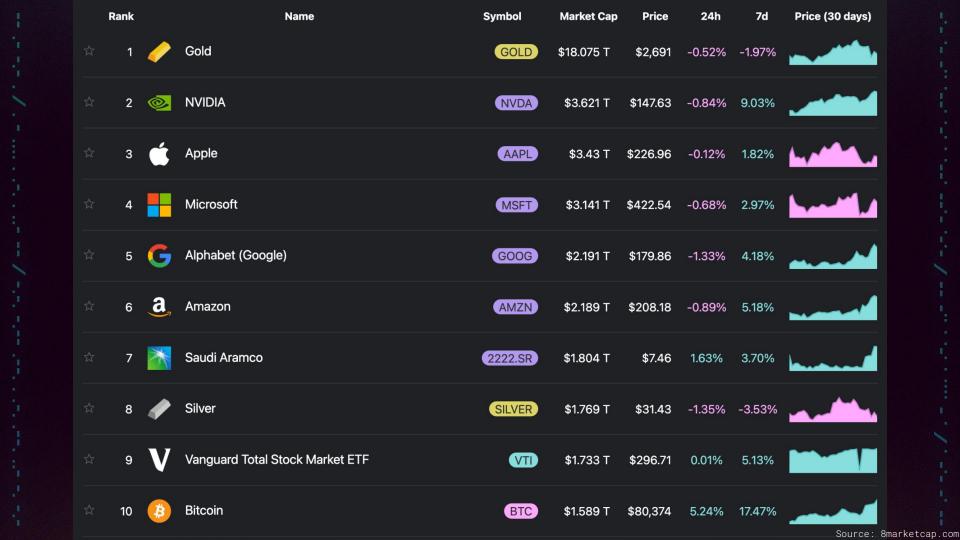
People Market

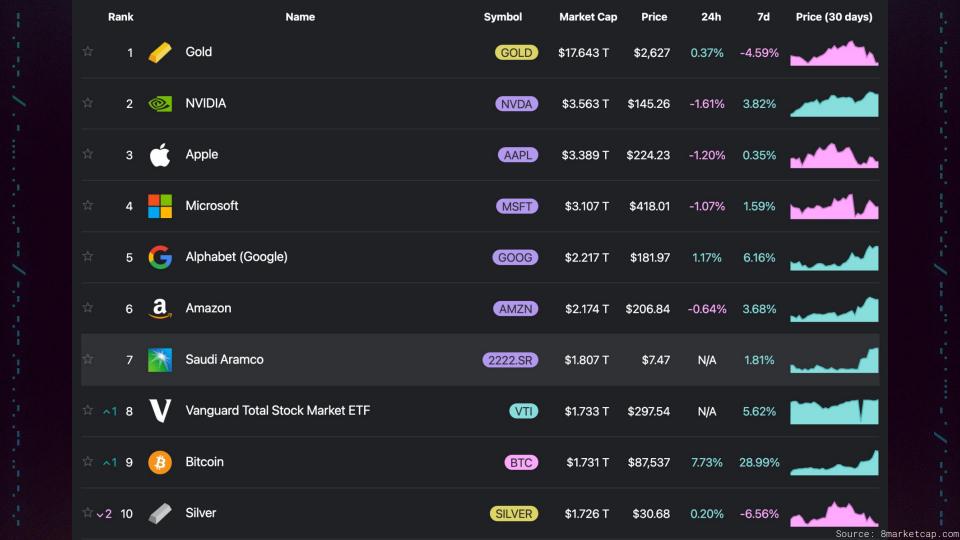
- Tech: 11.5 M
- Banks: 8 M
- Food: 7.5 M
- Energy: 5 M
- Automotive: 5 M
- Pharma: 3 M
- Entertainment: 1.8 M
- Airlines: 1.6 M
- **Gaming: 0.8 M**
- Crypto: 0.1 M

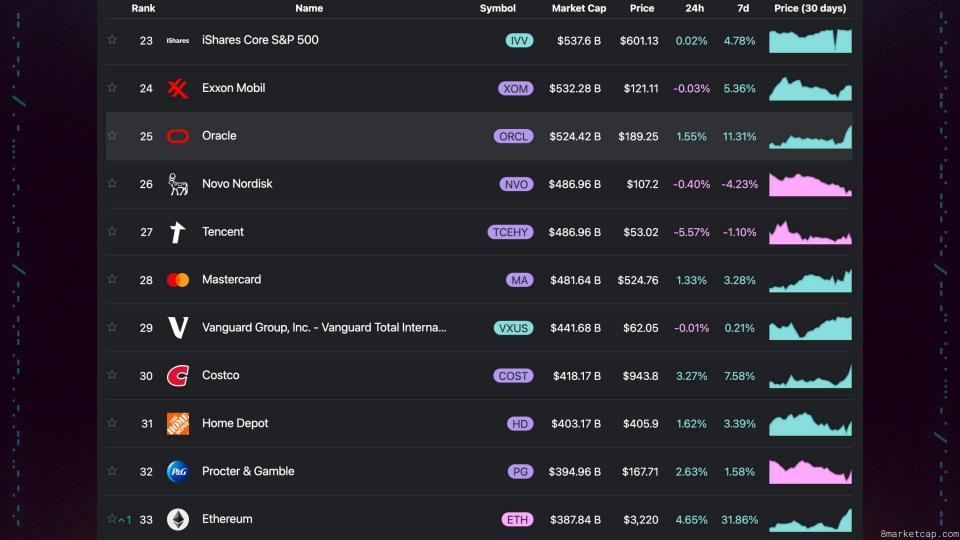
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Summary

- You are the cryptonative economy!
- Banks hate us because now we are winning
- We are still early
 - o WWW in 1989
 - o Bitcoin in 2009
- Crypto is very real!



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Thank you!

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