

Cryptos vs Stocks - What's the Difference?

You've probably wondered what exactly the difference is between stocks and cryptocurrencies.

At first glance it looks similar. Both are traded on stock exchanges and can only be accessed virtually (in the past there were still paper shares, today there are hardly any or not at all)

Here are the main differences:

	Crypto	Stocks
Type	Represents a currency	Represents equity in a publicly listed company
Investment	Investment in a new technologie, blockchain and Web3.0	Investment in a company
Yield Expectations	Unimaginable and unpredictable yields due to the newness of the technology	Yield history is available
Taxes*	Differs from country to country. For Germany: Profits are subject to personal tax rate within one year. From a holding period of 1 year, profits are tax-free. Different rules apply to staking and other forms of investment	Differs from country to country. Profits subject to withholding tax

So you can see there are various differences between stocks and cryptocurrencies.

*no financial and tax advice. Please discuss with your tax advisor your individual situation