

eth_getBlockByNumber

Returns information about a block by hash.

For Growth and Custom service plans This JSON-RPC method allows a request to be forwarded to a partner service provider if Infura should experience a service issue or outage. See [failover protection](#) and [Enable API request forwarding](#) for complete details.

If you would like failover protection but don't qualify under your current plan, then either self-upgrade to the Growth plan or contact a sales representative to upgrade to a Custom plan.

Parameters

- block parameter
 - : [Required
 -] A hexadecimal block number, or one of the string tagslatest
 - ,earliest
 - ,pending
 - ,safe
 - , orfinalized
 - . See the[default block parameter](#)
 - .
 - show transaction details flag
 - : [Required
 -] If set tottrue
 - , returns the full transaction objects. Iffalse
 - returns only the hashes of the transactions.

Returns

A block object, or null when no block was found. The returned block object contains the following keys and their values:

- difficulty
 - : A hexadecimal of the difficulty for this block.
- extraData
 - : The "extra data" field of this block.
- gasLimit
 - : Maximum gas allowed in this block.
- gasUsed
 - : Total used gas by all transactions in this block.
- hash
 - : 32 bytes. Hash of the block.Null
 - when the returned block is the pending block.
- logsBloom
 - : 256 bytes. The bloom filter for the logs of the block.Null
 - when the returned block is the pending block.
- miner
 - : 20 bytes. Address of the beneficiary to whom the mining rewards were given.
- nonce
 - : 8 bytes. Hash of the generated proof-of-work.Null
 - when the returned block is the pending block.
- number
 - : Block number.Null
 - when the returned block is the pending block.
- parentHash
 - : 32 bytes. Hash of the parent block.
- receiptsRoot
 - : 32 bytes. The root of the receipts trie of the block. Also see[tries in Ethereum](#)
- .
- sha3Uncles
 - : 32 bytes. The SHA3 of the uncles data in the block.
- size
 - : A hexadecimal of the size of this block in bytes.
- stateRoot
 - : 32 bytes. The root of the final state trie of the block.
- timestamp
 - : The unix timestamp for when the block was collated.
- totalDifficulty
 - : A hexadecimal of the total difficulty of the chain until this block.
- transactions
 - : [Array] An array of transaction objects, or 32 bytes transaction hashes depending on the last given parameter.
- transactionsRoot
 - : 32 bytes. The root of the transaction trie of the block.
- uncles
 - : [Array] An array of uncle hashes.

Example

ReplaceYOUR-API-KEY with an API key from your[infura dashboard](#) .

Request

- cURL
- WSS

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curl https://polygon-mainnet.infura.io/v3/YOUR-API-KEY \-X POST \-H "Content-Type: application/json" \-d '{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"eth_getBlockByNumber","params":["0x5BAD55",false],"id":1}'
wscat -c wss://polygon-mainnet.infura.io/ws/v3/YOUR-API-KEY -x '{"jsonrpc":"2.0","method":"eth_getBlockByNumber","params":["0x5BAD55",false],"id":1}'
```

Response

- JSON

```
{ "id"
:
1 , "jsonrpc"
:
"2.0" , "result"
:
{ "difficulty"
:
"0xbfabcd93dda" , "extraData"
```

```
"0x737061726b706f6c2d636e2d6e6f64652d3132" , "gasLimit"
:
"0x79f39e" , "gasUsed"
:
"0x79ccd3" , "hash"
:
"0xb3b20624f8f0f86eb50dd04688409e5cea4bd02d700bf6e79e9384d47d6a5a35" , "logsBloom"
:
"0x4848112002a2020aaa0812180045840210020005281600c80104264300080008000491220144461026015300100000128005018401002090a824a4150015410020140400d808440106689b29d0280b
, "miner"
:
"0x5a0b54d5dc17e0aadc383d2db43b0a0d3e029c4c" , "mixHash"
:
"0x3d1fdd16f15aeab72e7db1013b9f034ee33641d92f71c0736beab4e67d34c7a7" , "nonce"
:
"0x4db7a1c01d8a8072" , "number"
:
"0x5bad55" , "parentHash"
:
"0x61a8ad530a8a43e3583f8ec163f773ad370329b2375d66433eb82f005e1d6202" , "receiptsRoot"
:
"0x5eced534b3d84d3d732ddbc714f5fd51d98a941b28182b6efe6df3a0fe90004b" , "sha3Uncles"
:
"0x8a562e7634774d3e3a36698ac4915e37fc84a2cd0044cb84fa5d80263d2af4f6" , "size"
:
"0x41c7" , "stateRoot"
:
"0xf5208fffa2ba5a3f3a2f64ebd5ca3d098978bedd75f335f56b705d8715ee2305" , "timestamp"
:
"0x5b541449" , "totalDifficulty"
:
"0x12ac11391a2f3872fcd" , "transactions"
:
[ "0x8784d99762bccd03b2086eabcc0e0d77f14d05463281e121a62abfebcf0d2d5f" , "0x311be6a9b58748717ac0f70eb801d29973661aaf1365960d159e4ec4f4aa2d7f" ,
"0xe42b0256058b7cad8a14b136a0364acda0b4c36f5b02dea7e69bfd82cef252a2" , "0x4eb05376055c6456ed883fc843bc43df1dcf739c321ba431d518aecdf7f98ca11" ,
"0x994dd9e72b212b7dc5fd0466ab75adf7d391cf4f206a65b7ad2a1fd032bb06d7" , ... "0xf1cd627c97746bc75727c2f0efa2d0dc66cca1b36d8e45d897e18a9b19af2f60" ,
"0x241d89f7888fbcadfd415ee967882fec6fdd67c07ca8a00f2ca4c910a84c7dd" ] , "transactionsRoot"
:
"0xf98631e290e88f58a46b7032f025969039aa9b5696498efc76baf436fa69b262" , "uncles"
:
[ "0x824cce7c7c2ec6874b9fa9a9a898eb5f27cbaf3991dfa81084c3af60d1db618c" ] ] }
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