

Form 8949

Form 8949 shows details of each sale and exchange of digital currency transactions during the year. The form was designed for reporting realized capital gains and losses.

For US customers, Sells and Converts are the only taxable events that realize gains. Coinbase assumes a Send of crypto from coinbase.com to another wallet remains within the customer's control and thus does not constitute a taxable event. Sends are therefore not included in this report. Any customer who has sent crypto to another wallet from coinbase.com should recategorize these transactions before generating this report or revise the report to include all transactions that realized gains. This report does not include taxable events like income earned from Staking or Coinbase Earn. For final tax obligations, please consult your tax advisor.

Before you submit



Add your Full Name and SSN on the form

You can fill this in at the top of the Form 8949.



Confirm cost basis method used: FIFO

All gains and losses appearing on this pre-filled form were calculated using FIFO (Highest in, First Out).

You can change your cost-basis method in [Settings](#)



Fill in missing transaction details

These rows will be **highlighted red** on the form. Please fill in:

- Date acquired – column (b): the date you first bought the crypto
- Cost basis – column (e): the price at which you first bought the crypto

When you receive crypto from other exchanges or other Coinbase platforms like Coinbase Pro, Coinbase does not have a record of the asset's original cost basis and/or date acquired. Totals (row 2) at the end of the form will not be calculated due to missing information.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ: By accessing this form, you acknowledge and agree that Coinbase is providing this pre-filled Form 8949 for informational purposes only, and that you are responsible for confirming the accuracy and completeness of the information set forth in the form before submitting it to the IRS. You can access the underlying transaction information that was used to pre-fill this form in the "Activity" tab on the main Taxes page. Based on current information available to Coinbase, general assumptions have been made by Coinbase that may not take into account potentially important considerations to specific taxpayers. Therefore, the information presented in this pre-filled Form 8949 may not be relevant to you or reflect your individual tax situation. You should always consult with your own legal and tax advisors, and you (not Coinbase) are solely responsible for any tax, tax penalties, or interest related to your tax returns.

Before you check Box D, E, or F below, see whether you received any Form(s) 1099-B or substitute statement(s) from your broker. A substitute statement will have the same information as Form 1099-B. Either will show whether your basis (usually your cost) was reported to the IRS by your broker and may even tell you which box to check.

Long-Term. Transactions involving capital assets you held more than 1 year are generally long-term (see instructions). For short-term transactions, see page 1.

Note: You may aggregate all short-term transactions reported on Form(s) 1099-B showing basis was reported to the IRS and for which no adjustments or codes are required. Enter the totals directly on Schedule D, line 1a; you aren't required to report these transactions on Form 8949 (see instructions).

You must check Box D, E, or F below. Check only one box. If more than one box applies for your long-term transactions, complete a separate Form 8949, page 2, for each applicable box. If you have more long-term transactions than will fit on this page for one or more of the boxes, complete as many forms with the same box checked as you need.

- ☐ (D) Long-term transactions reported on Form(s) 1099-B showing basis was reported to the IRS (see **Note** above)
- ☐ (E) Long-term transactions reported on Form(s) 1099-B showing basis **wasn't** reported to the IRS
- ☐ (F) Long-term transactions not reported to you on Form 1099-B

Note: If you checked Box D above but the basis reported to the IRS was incorrect, enter in column (e) the basis as reported to the IRS, and enter an adjustment in column (g) to correct the basis. See Column (g) in the separate instructions for how to figure the amount of the adjustment.