

August 2025 Webinar

Canary Digital Fund

The Next 90 Days

Fund Strategy

- Discretionary risk-managed trading of crypto instruments and crypto companies available through traditional finance as well as trading native digital assets on Kraken & Coinbase
- Opportunistically accumulate shares of digital asset funds with heavy discounts to NAV
- Actively manage positions for risk based on macroeconomic factors and technical analysis
- Seek advantageous short-dated US treasuries for cash management with de-risked capital





Portfolio Management Team





Fundamental & Technical Analysis



STEVEN MCCLURGChief Executive Officer

- 7 years combined experience: MD and PM at Guggenheim Partners
- Former MD at Galaxy Digital
- Founder of Theseus Capital (acquired by Galaxy Digital)
- Former CIO Valkyrie Investments

• Over 10 years of digital asset trading experience

• Former crypto team lead at BraveNewCoin

PM, Trading

- Former PM at Techemy Capital, a boutique digital asset manager
- Former PM and Head of Research at Valkyrie Investments



Today's Discussion

Macro

- Rates & Inflation
- Unemployment & YC
- The Average Consumer
 - Unaffordability Crisis
- Dollar Weakness
- Global Liquidity

Bitcoin & Alts

- The Case for Bitcoin
 - The New 60/40
- Cycles, Seasonality & ETFs
- Alt Coin Dynamics
 - On-chain Activity
- Alt Risk Spectrum



Market Expecting Cuts by Year End

Rate Cut Probabilities Throughout 2025 & 2026

Rate probabilities show expectations for **two 25bp cuts** before year end and **three 25bp cuts next year**.

Despite rising inflation prints, the Fed is now focused on trouble brewing in the **jobs market**.

Powell's recent speech hinted at a **reducing rates**, starting next meeting on Sept 17th.

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9/17/2025					0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	86.3%	13.79
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12/10/2025	Reserv	ve chair	who w	ants to	cut rate	s to 1%	33.6%	48.9%	16.1%	1.59
1/28/2026	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.1%	41.4%	32.2%	8.6%	0.79
3/18/2026	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.0%	29.9%	36.5%	19.7%	4.4%	0.39
4/29/2026	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	16.4%	32.2%	30.6%	14.4%	3.0%	0.29
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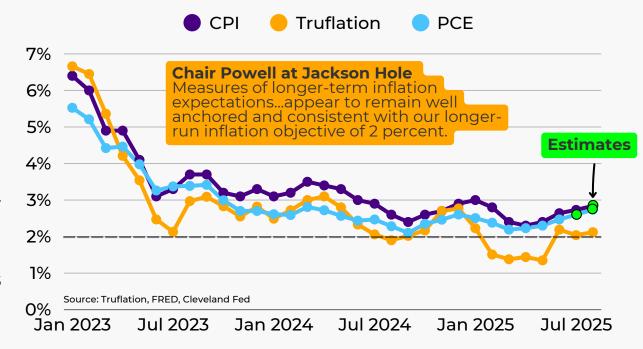


Inflation On The Rise Again?

CPI and Truflation Hold a Tight Correlation

Tariffs have pushed some prices higher with CPI & PCE prints expected to **rise slightly**, in line with goods-heavy Truflation.

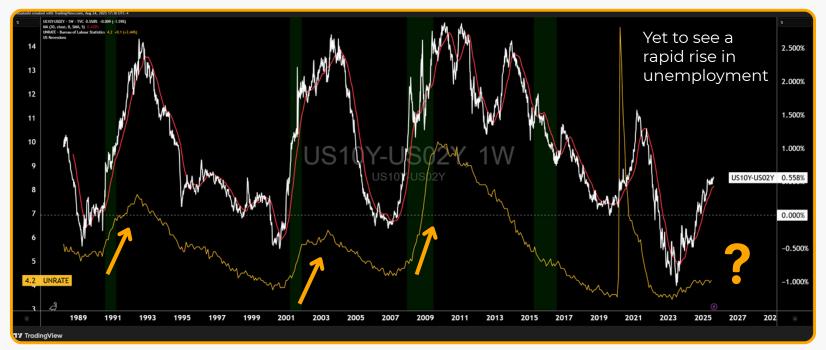
Inflation metrics remain above the Fed's **2.0% inflation target**.





10Y/2Y Yield Curve Normalizing

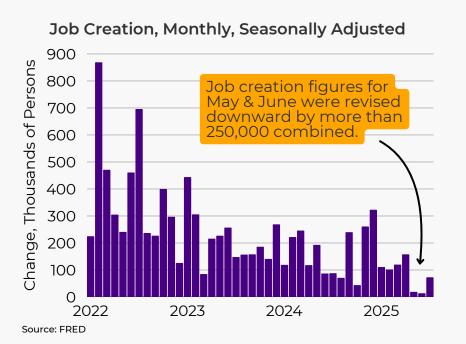
The Unemployment Rate Remains Far Below 5.0%





Employment Trending Lower

Payroll Growth & Initial Unemployment Claims





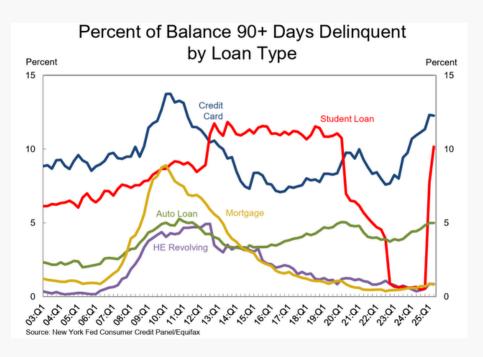


Unaffordability & Delinquencies

The Average Consumer is Priced Out of Lending

Median Housing Payment as % of Median Income





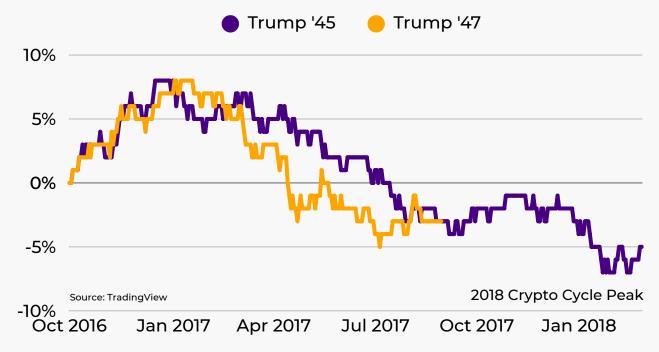


USD Weakness Fuels Risk Assets

DXY Index Comparison - 2017 vs Now

Digital asset strength in 2025 has thus far occurred **inverse** of DXY weakness.

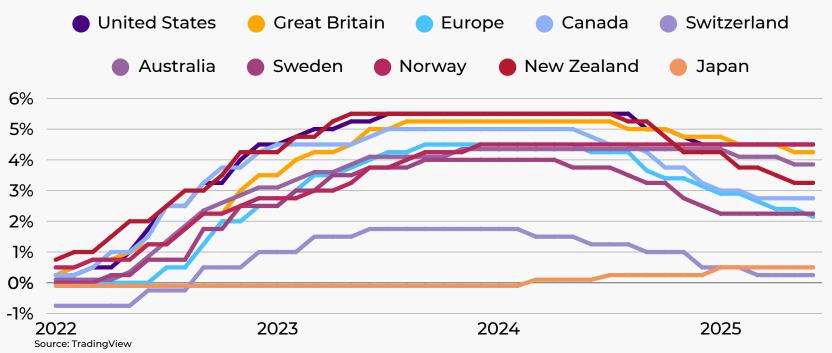
Trump's previous term also **weakened USD** in a similar fashion.





Global Interest Rates Declining

Easing Cycles Provides Increasing Liquidity





Global Liquidity Continues to Rise

Global Liquidity Typically Leads Bitcoin Price

GLI has continued to push higher.

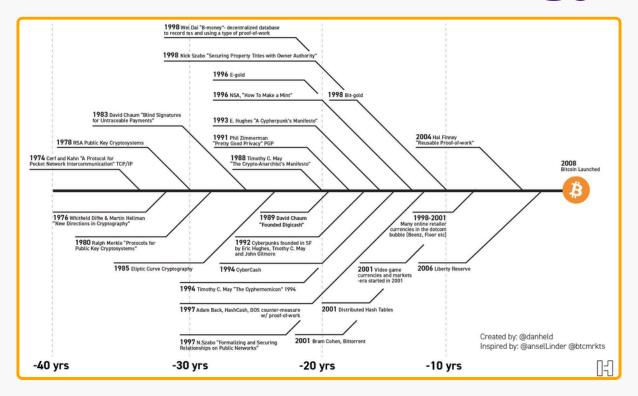
GLI, Bitcoin & Gold have historically held a **lead-lag** relationship.

Bitcoin has lagged GLI around 50-100 days.





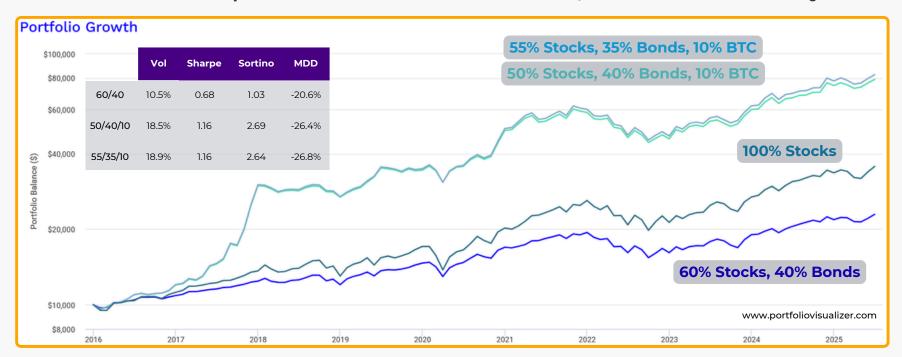
Bitcoin as a Technology





Bitcoin as an Investment

Portfolio Comparisons with and with out BTC, Rebalanced Annually



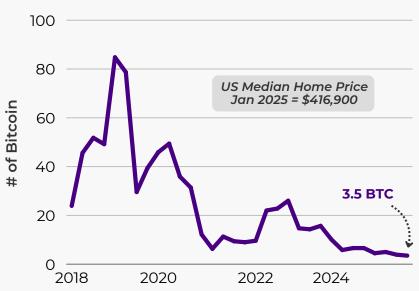


Bitcoin as a Store of Value

BTC vs Housing & Wages

Number of Bitcoin to Purchase a Home

(Median Home Price / US\$ Bitcoin Price)



Hours of Work to Buy 1 Bitcoin

(US\$ Bitcoin Price / Average Hourly Earnings of All Employees)



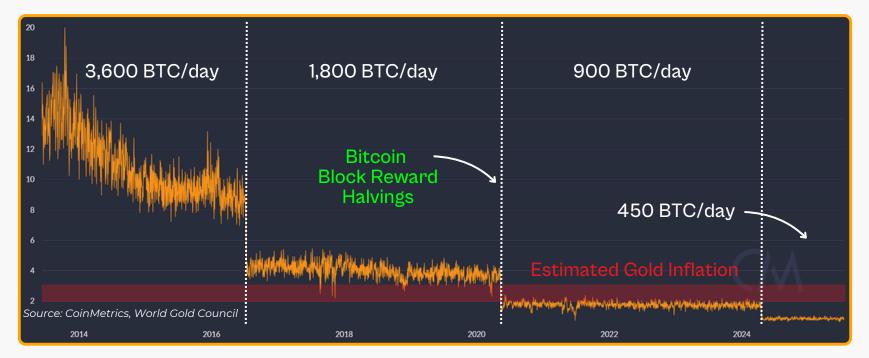
Source: FRED, TradingView



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Bitcoin Issuance < Gold Inflation

Annual Bitcoin Issuance, %





Cyclical Comparisons

Bitcoin Cycle Comparison From Cycle Low





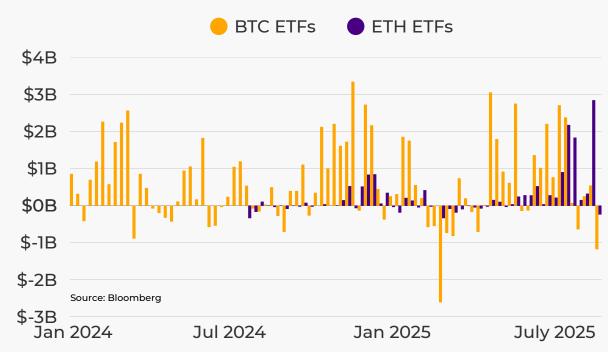
US Weekly ETF Net Flows

Flows Favor ETH/BTC Momentum & Strength

Flows for US spot BTC ETFs have been muted for several weeks.

Flows for US spot ETH ETFs have risen to the highest levels since inception.

Basis trade arb does account for some flows.



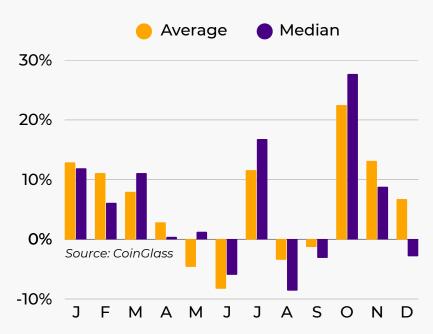


Bitcoin Seasonality

Cycle and Monthly Returns

2011	2012	2013	2014
1473%	186%	5507%	-58%
2015	2016	2017	2018
35%	125%	1331%	-73%
2019	2020	2021	2022
95%	301%	66%	-65%
2023	2024	2025*	2026
126%	121%	20%	

Monthly Bitcoin Returns - 2020 to Present





Bullish Continuation Chart Pattern

BTC Cup & Handle

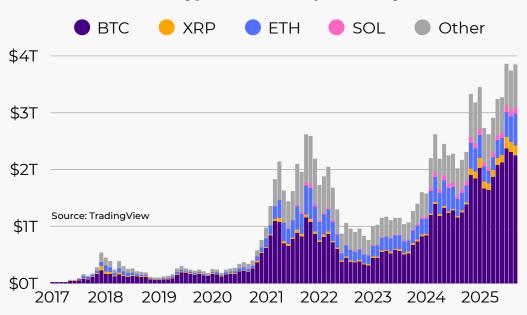




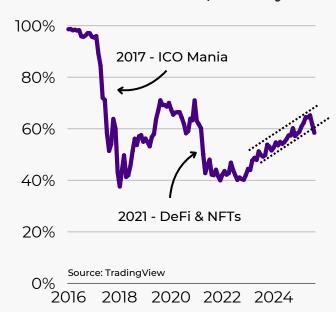
Alt Coins Catching a Bid

BTC vs Alt Relative Value Trends

Total Crypto Market Cap, Monthly



Bitcoin Dominance, Monthly



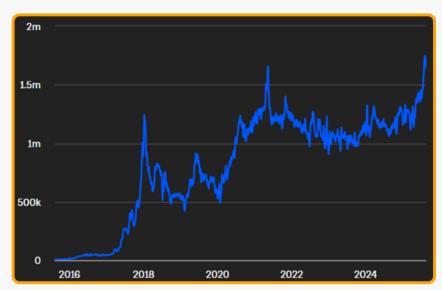


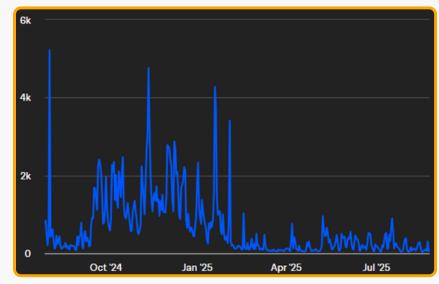
Ethereum On-Chain Metrics

Transactional Activity Hits an ATH

Transactions, Weekly Average

ETH Tokens Burned, Daily





Source: The Block

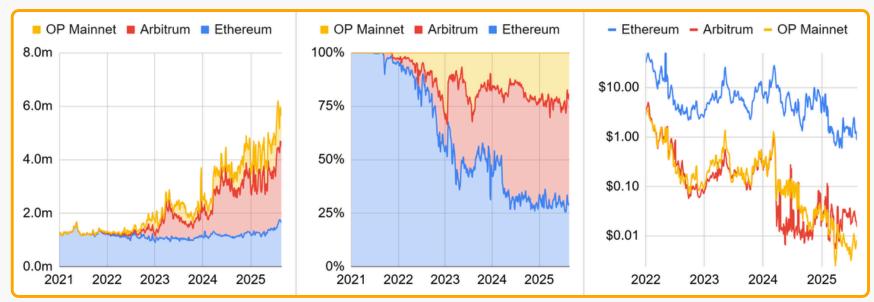


ETH L2 Dominance Continues

Transactions per Day

Transaction Market Share

Average Transaction Fee



Source: Artemis.xyz



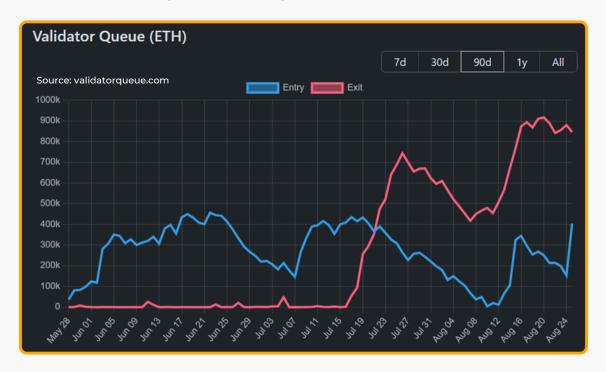
ETH Staking Exit Queue Grows

Potential Sentiment Gauge for Long-Term Holders

Staking outflows may signal price headwinds.

Validator exit queue may take two weeks to clear.

Queue clears faster if entry and exit queue both rising.





Bullish Breakout Chart Pattern

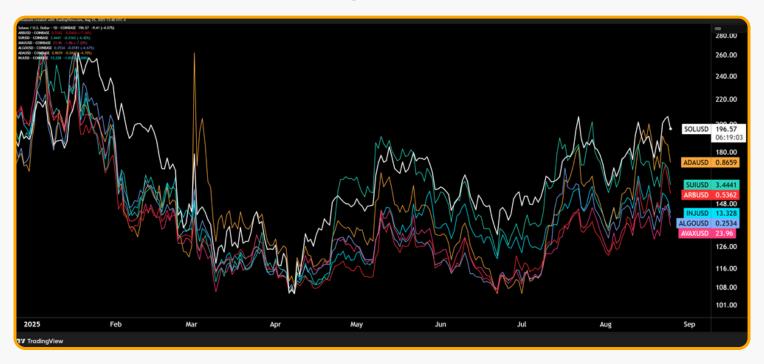
ETH Descending Broadening Wedge





Coins Ex-BTC & ETH Trying for Highs

Several Alts Basing After YTD Drawdowns





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