

# Despite growth, crypto payment adoption remains low

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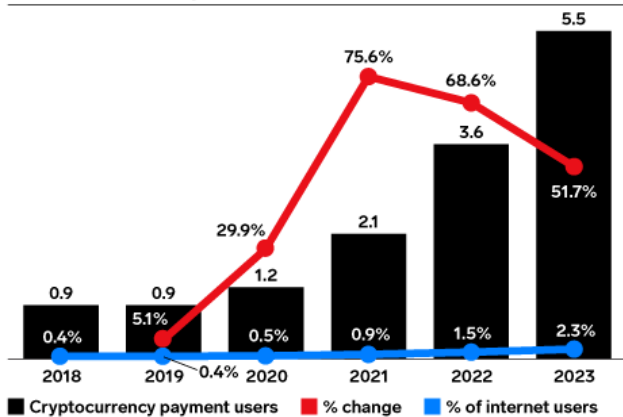
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In 2023, **5.5 million** US adults will use cryptocurrency to make payments, a jump of more than **350%** in three years. That said, this figure represents a meager **2.3%** of US internet users, showing that crypto payments are far from mainstream.

**Beyond the chart:** Other payment innovations have caught on more widely in the US. Proximity mobile payments, for example, will boast **105.9 million** users ages 14 and older next year, the equivalent of **40.7%** of internet users. Meanwhile, peer-to-peer mobile payments will have **159.3 million** users—or **61.3%** of internet users—in that age range.

**US Cryptocurrency Payment Users, 2018-2023**

millions, % change, and % of internet users



Note: individuals ages 18+ who have used any cryptocurrency (such as Bitcoin, Ethereum, Dogecoin, etc.) to make a payment for goods or services or to another person in the past 12 months  
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