

Older Generations Driving Record Growth in Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency Education

Course completion rates for over-40s reached 81%, outperforming younger learners at 74%

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Generations Drive Surge in
Cryptocurrency Education



A new study from Crypto School has revealed that older generations are increasingly taking up cryptocurrency education, with people over 40 now making up more than a quarter of all new learners. The research analysed thousands of enrollments and survey responses from 2023 and 2024, showing how different age groups are engaging with digital asset learning.

The findings highlight a striking demographic shift. In 2024, over-40s represented 28% of all new cryptocurrency students, totalling 3,500 enrollments. This marks a 65% increase compared to the 2,100 who signed up in 2023. No other age group showed growth on this scale, making older learners the fastest-growing segment in crypto education.

Persistence and Completion Rates

The study also found that older students were more persistent in their studies. Course completion rates among those over 40 stood at 81%, higher than the 74% reported by younger participants. This suggests that older learners approach cryptocurrency training with strong commitment and a long-term focus. Many appear determined to master the subject rather than simply experimenting.

Motivations Behind Learning

When asked about their reasons for joining crypto courses, protecting retirement savings emerged as the main driver, chosen by 39% of older learners. Curiosity about new technology

was the second-most cited motivation at 27%, while 22% said their interest was tied to hedging against inflation. These responses show that the over-40 demographic is connecting cryptocurrency not just with innovation, but with financial security and future planning.

Barriers to Entry

Despite their enthusiasm, older learners faced unique barriers. The biggest challenge reported was the complexity of crypto platforms, with 41% saying this discouraged them at first. Security concerns followed at 29%, while 17% mentioned the lack of peer support as a difficulty. Interestingly, these issues did not prevent them from completing courses at higher rates than younger groups, pointing to their persistence once they decide to engage.

Broader Industry Context

The results from Crypto School echo wider trends in the global market. Worldwide, 13% of crypto owners are now aged 45 or above. In the United States, Gen X accounts for 26% of crypto owners, while Baby Boomers represent 11%. Against these figures, Crypto School's over-40 student population of 28% is notably higher, showing how education is leading the way before adoption.

Industry Perspective

"While younger generations were early adopters, we're now seeing a surge of interest from those over 40 who recognise the potential benefits for their financial futures," said Ran Neuner, CEO of Crypto School. "The higher course completion rates among older learners reflect their commitment to thoroughly understanding this new asset class before investing. They're approaching cryptocurrency with caution and diligence, which is exactly the right mindset."

Neuner also pointed out that motivations are changing. Retirement planning is playing a key role in adoption, with many older individuals looking at cryptocurrency as a hedge against inflation and economic uncertainty.

Confidence and Outcomes

Older learners reported high levels of satisfaction with their educational experience. Seventy-two percent said they felt "more confident" after completing their courses, compared to the 41% who initially reported that crypto platforms were confusing or difficult. This transformation shows the value of structured education in building both knowledge and confidence.

A student testimonial illustrated this impact: "I joined Crypto School to understand how I could diversify my savings. The course was easy to follow and gave me the confidence to invest small amounts safely," said Linda, 54, a retired teacher.

Learning Resources and Accessibility

The rise in older participants highlights the growing importance of educational resources that simplify complex financial and technological concepts. Many learners reported that [Crypto Trading Courses](#) gave them a structured way to build skills, while open-access formats such as [Free Online Crypto Trading Courses](#) helped those who preferred a more flexible approach. Survey responses also showed that step-by-step formats, including Crypto School's [free cryptocurrency trading courses](#), were especially useful for first-time participants navigating the challenges of digital assets.

Methodology

Data was gathered from Crypto School's internal enrollment and completion records for 2023 and 2024. Survey data was collected from students who completed courses during this period. Additional industry statistics were sourced from Triple-A's The State of Global Cryptocurrency Ownership in 2024 and the 2025 State of Crypto Report.

Sources: Triple-A, The State of Global Cryptocurrency Ownership in 2024, page 6; 2025 State of Crypto Report

For those interested in exploring this trend further or starting their own journey, Crypto School provides structured courses that make cryptocurrency education more accessible. You can learn more at <https://cryptoschool.cryptobanter.com/>

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