

Bitcoin hits record high

Bitcoin hit a record high of more than \$69,000 on March 5, capping a remarkable comeback for the volatile cryptocurrency after its value plunged in 2022 amid a market meltdown

Bitcoin, world's most popular cryptocurrency

● **Jan 3, 2009:** Bitcoin launched

● **Feb 2010:** Bitcoin worth just \$1.00

● **Nov 2021:** Price hits record **\$68,999.99**

● **2021:** Currency climbs at start of year, peaking at **\$64,863.10** on Apr 14

● **Jul 2021:** Currency plunges to **\$31,006** after China bans mining and trading

● **Dec 2020:** Bitcoin valued at **\$29,244.88**

● **Jan 2020:** **\$7,254.33**

● **2021-22:** With inflation soaring, U.S. Federal Reserve drains liquidity from financial markets

● **Nov 2022:** Bitcoin falls to **\$16,482.93**, down **76.1%** from 2021 record

● **Jan 10, 2024:** U.S. regulators authorize crypto companies and finance firms to offer ETFs (exchange-traded funds). **\$7 billion** invested in EFTs

Mar 5: Bitcoin hits record \$69,170.63

