**Current Market state**

Cryptocurrency market has been moving down in recent 24 hours as the Bitcoin and all major altcoins are nursing losses. The total capitalization of all digital assets in circulation is registered at $177 billion world.

Bitcoin has climbed a further 1.5% by Sunday as it reaches its highest price at $5,330. All signals are that BTC might retest its 2019 high of $5,400 and analysts are reporting that resistance here might be broken soon.

Ethereum is up by a similar amount as it returns to $175. Ethereum has made over 5% during the week but gains have been slow going.

Ripple XRP is conversely down 2.7% over the weekend, and is currently trading at around $0.321. On the week, the coin is up nearly one percent.
Four Olympic gold medals winner tennis player Serena Williams invests in Coinbase
According to the official website of Serena Ventures, in 2014, she launched her investment business Serena Ventures and silently invested in over 30 companies, including major cryptocurrency exchange Coinbase. The market cap of the portfolio is over $12 billion, and the diversity of the founders of the companies in which the firm invested is 60%. The website further notes that the fund is focused on early stage companies, encourages collaboration among portfolio companies and expands partnership opportunities.

Blockchain patent granted to cybersecurity company owned by U.S. Defense Contractor
Documents published by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on April 16 reveal that Texas-based cybersecurity company Forcepoint has been awarded a blockchain-related patent. Forcepoint is owned by U.S. defense contractor Raytheon and private equity firm Vista Equity Partners, and Crunchbase estimates its yearly revenue to be $600 million.

FinCEN takes first enforcement action against peer-to-peer cryptocurrency exchanger
In an apparent first, the United States Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) has given a penalty to a California resident who has been accused of wilfully violating money transmission laws as a peer-to-peer virtual currency exchanger. The department noted that the move marks its first such enforcement action, thus setting a precedent. The defendant — Eric Powers of Kern County, California — has been fined $35,000 and debarred from future work that qualifies as a money services business.
**Crypto community’s interest**

The section below presents the most searched terms in google about recent crypto industry news for the last week. The graphs below show the percentage ratio between requests and their historical maximum.

### Crypto Topics & Events

**Bitcoin**
Since recent growth of the Bitcoin, the users are willing more actively to look after the bitcoin’s bullish tendency.

**IEO**
The popularity of IEO is growing fast from week to week. The community is exploring the opportunities and attractiveness of the IEO in crowdfunding nowadays.

**FinCEN**
The defendant — Eric Powers of Kern County, California — has been fined $35,000 and debarred from future work that qualifies as a money services business. The fine came from the determination that Powers violated his reporting obligations under the U.S. Bank Secrecy Act.

**Satoshi**
ShapeShift and Kraken decided to delist BSV amid Wright’s continued claims to be Satoshi, as well as his bounty offering in the search for the identity of the anonymous Twitter user behind the Lightning Torch.

**Unocoin**
Unocoin, an Indian cryptocurrency exchange, has reportedly let go of half its staff, leaving the company with 14 workers.
Self-Proclaimed Satoshi, Craig Wright, sues podcaster Peter McCormack for Alleged Libel
Craig Wright, the chief scientist at nChain and founder of bitcoin SV (BSV), filed a libel claim in the United Kingdom against cryptocurrency podcaster Peter McCormack. McCormack had previously accused Wright of fraud and falsely claiming to be Satoshi Nakamoto, the creator of bitcoin (BTC). In response, Wright’s claim allegedly requests over $130,000 in damages, as well as legal costs and court fees.

French Gov’t Minister opens to enabling crypto donations for Notre Dame
Cédric O, France’s Minister of State for the Digital Sector, said this week that he is open to accepting cryptocurrency donations for the reconstruction of the Notre Dame Cathedral, which experienced a debilitating fire last week. The donations for the medieval cathedral’s reconstruction have already reached over $1 billion, while not yet allowing for donations in crypto.

Forbes releases list of Billion-dollar companies using blockchain
Financial news outlet Forbes released their “Blockchain’s Billion Dollar Babies,” a list of companies implementing blockchain technology that have minimum revenues or valuations of $1 billion. The list includes both companies in the crypto and blockchain development spaces. The list contains such household names as Amazon, Walmart, Facebook, ING, Mastercard, Microsoft and Nestle, as well as U.S.-based cryptocurrency exchange Coinbase, European mining and hardware firm Bitfury, and blockchain-based financial services network and XRP token creator Ripple.

Nestlé, Carrefour work with IBM to track mashed potato brand with blockchain
Switzerland-based food giant Nestlé, French supermarket chain Carrefour and IBM have partnered in order to use IBM’s blockchain tech to track French instant mashed potatoes. Shoppers will be able to use their smartphones in Carrefour stores to scan the packs of Mousline instant mashed potatoes with a QR code and be able to see data on the potatoes, including the varieties of potatoes used, the date and place of manufacture, and their journey to the store.

ShapeShift to delist Bitcoin SV, Kraken considers following suit
This week, following crypto exchange Binance’s announcement that they were delisting bitcoin SV, anonymous exchange ShapeShift has also delisted the currency, as well as Kraken. ShapeShift CEO Erik Voorhees posted on Twitter that the exchange stands with the sentiments of Binance and CZ, the CEO, in their decision to delist BSV following controversial claims from BSV founder Craig Wright over his alleged identity as Satoshi Nakamoto, as well as his public bounty to unveil the identity of anonymous Twitter user @hodlonaut.

U.S. District Attorney indicts three for laundering millions with Bitcoin
A group of individuals have been indicted by the Manhattan district attorney for allegedly selling drugs and laundering millions of dollars with bitcoin (BTC). According to Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance Jr., with help from the U.S. Secret Service, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and U.S. Homeland Security Investigations, Chester Anderson and his criminal accomplices, Jarrette Codd and Ronald Maccarty, allegedly operated dark web stores that sold and shipped hundreds of thousands of tablets of counterfeit drugs.
Volatility extremums

This section presents three of each of the best performed tokens and the worst performed tokens during the last week. Their volatility is presented in the table below.

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Citation of the week

“We should let investors, companies, and individuals know what the landscape and treatment will be moving forward to support innovation and development. The blockchain has vast potential.”
— Andrew Yang, U.S. presidential candidate

“We have no idea what the extent of the malfeasance is on centralized exchanges. If we extrapolate from what we’ve seen on DEXes, it could well be on the order of billions of dollars.”
— Ariel Juels, professor at Cornell Tech