



[Knowledgebase](#) > [Trading](#) > [Basics of Trading](#) > [What are bid and ask prices?](#)

What are bid and ask prices?

Vi Viphawee - 2026-04-22 - [Comments \(0\)](#) - [Basics of Trading](#)

□ What are Bid and Ask prices?

When you trade Forex or CFDs, you will always see **two prices**:

- **Bid** → The price you can **sell** at
- **Ask** → The price you can **buy** at

The difference between them is called the **spread**.

□ Bid Price

The **Bid** is the price at which you can sell an instrument.
It represents the **highest price a buyer is currently willing to pay**.

□ Ask Price

The **Ask** is the price at which you can buy an instrument.
It represents the **lowest price a seller is currently willing to accept**.

□ What is the Spread?

The difference between the Bid and the Ask price is called the **spread**.

Spread = Ask Price - Bid Price

The spread represents the **cost of entering a trade**.

□ *This content is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute investment advice.*