



## Here's Why You'll Make More Money If You DON'T Trade Stocks

10 Reasons that you probably won't make money if you become a stock trader

One of the worst mistakes that people make in handling their own money is that they think that they can actually out-think the market. Though many folks have made a living trading stocks, a lot more have failed at it. If you scour the web for tricks to trade stocks, you'll only hear about the successes (and probably a lot of them are hyperbole or flat out lies), and you won't discover... until too late... that most stock trading is a loser's game. None of the stock trading "education" sites want to tell you that active traders underperform the market by about 6% annually. Here are some of the reasons people fail when they try to trade:

1. They have no plan.
2. They have no added value... no "edge."
3. They are overconfident.
4. They lack patience.
5. The lack discipline, and don't use stop or limit orders, and they trade too big.
6. They engage in copycat trading.
7. They win once or twice and think they're invincible.
8. They sell winners more often than they sell losers.
9. They are men. Studies show that men, especially unmarried men, trade more than women... and do worse.
10. They see the stock market as a lottery rather than an investment opportunity.

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