

Public Company vs Private Company (vsdiff.com)

Criteria	Public Company	Private Company
Ownership	Shares are publicly traded on stock exchanges	Ownership is held by a small group of investors
Regulation	Subject to stringent regulations by government entities	Less regulated with fewer disclosure requirements
Access to Capital	Easier access to capital through the sale of stock	Limited access; typically relies on private investments or bank loans
Time for Decision-Making	Longer due to board and shareholder approvals	Faster as decisions are made by a smaller group
Privacy	Less privacy; must disclose financials and operations	More privacy; fewer obligations to disclose detailed financials

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