

COIN IDENTIFICATION

The coins you see daily have been being minted (manufactured) in the United States since 1792. Coins are an essential part of the United State's monetary system. Coins are used to make purchases, provide change for purchases and even payment for services.



PENNY

The penny is worth one (1) cent or 1/100th of a dollar. It takes 5 pennies to make a nickel. 10 pennies make a dime and twenty-five (25) pennies make a Quarter. Fifty pennies are equal to one 50-cent piece. One hundred pennies are equal to one dollar!



NICKEL

The nickel is worth five (5) cents or 1/20th of a dollar. It takes 2 nickels to make a dime and five (5) nickels make a Quarter. Ten nickels are equal to one 50-cent piece. Twenty nickels are equal to one dollar!



DIME

The dime is worth ten (10) cents or 1/10th of a dollar. It takes 2 dimes and one nickel to make a Quarter. Five dimes are equal to one 50-cent piece. Ten dimes are equal to one dollar!



QUARTER

The quarter is worth twenty five (25) cents or 1/4th of a dollar. It takes 2 dimes and one nickel to make a Quarter. Two quarters are equal to one 50-cent piece. Four quarters are equal to one dollar!



50-CENT PIECE (HALF DOLLAR)

The 50-cent piece is also called a half dollar. It is worth fifty (50) cents or 1/2 of a dollar. It takes 10 dimes OR 2 quarters to make a 50-cent piece. Two 50-cent pieces are equal to one dollar!



PRESIDENTIAL DOLLAR (COIN)

The presidential dollar coin is equal to one dollar bill. Both the dollar bill and the presidential dollar coin can be used to make purchases. The presidential dollar coin is also popular to coin collectors because they are a series of coinage with the embossing of past presidential faces.



SACAGAWEA DOLLAR (COIN)

The Sacagawea dollar coin is equal to one dollar bill. Both the dollar bill and the Sacagawea dollar coin can be used to make purchases. The Sacagawea dollar coin didn't gain as much popularity to coin collectors as the presidential coin has.



SUSAN B. ANTHONY DOLLAR (COIN)

The Susan B. Anthony dollar coin is equal to one dollar bill. Both the dollar bill and the Susan B. Anthony dollar coin can be used to make purchases. The Susan B. Anthony dollar coin is no longer being minted in the United States.