

US COINS - Precious Metal SILVER VALUE GUIDE – coins dated 1964 and earlier

Value shown is the (US dollar*) value of the silver found in each silver coin

Silver price per troy ounce:	\$2.75	\$3.00	\$3.25	\$3.50	\$3.75	\$4.00	\$4.25	\$4.50	\$4.75	\$5.00	\$5.25	\$5.50	\$5.75	\$6.00	\$6.50
Dime – 10 c dated 1964 or before – 7.2% oz	.19	.21	.23	.25	.27	.28	.30	.32	.34	.36	.37	.39	.41	.43	.47
Quarter – 25 c dated 1964 or before – 18% oz	.49	.54	.58	.63	.67	.72	.76	.81	.85	.90	.95	.99	1.04	1.08	1.17
Half Dollar – 50 c dated 1964 or before – 36% oz	.99	1.08	1.17	1.26	1.35	1.44	1.53	1.62	1.71	1.80	1.89	1.98	2.07	2.16	2.34
\$1.00 face value of mixed dimes, quarters or halves – dated 1964 or before - 72% oz	1.98	2.16	2.34	2.52	2.70	2.88	3.06	3.24	3.42	3.60	3.78	3.96	4.14	4.32	4.68
Silver dollars 1935 or before 77% oz	2.11	2.31	2.50	2.69	2.88	3.08	3.27	3.46	3.65	3.85	4.40	4.23	4.42	4.62	5.00

Most US dimes (and larger silver coins) dated before 1965 are made of 90% silver and 10% copper. First column shows the percent (of a troy ounce) of “pure” silver that could be extracted from this size coin. Other columns show approximate melt value per coin when spot silver is at different prices. *- Above numbers are approximate and do not take into account minor coin wear or minting variances.

Silver price -troy ounce	\$7.00	\$7.50	\$8.00	\$8.50	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$14.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	To figure a coin's value at any silver price - multiply the spot silver price times the % silver per coin. (Move the decimal point over two spaces.) <i>Example:</i> A silver half dollar, when silver is \$35.00 per troy ounce. $\$35.00 \times .36 = \12.60 \$12.60 is the approximate silver value of a silver half when silver is \$35.00 per ounce.
Dime – 10 c dated 1964 or before – 7.2% oz	.50	.54	.57	.61	.64	.72	.79	.86	.93	1.00	1.08	1.44	
Quarter – 25 c dated 1964 or before – 18% oz	1.26	1.35	1.44	1.53	1.62	1.81	1.99	2.17	2.35	2.53	2.71	3.60	
Half Dollar – 50 c dated 1964 or before - 36% oz	2.52	2.70	2.88	3.06	3.24	3.61	3.97	4.33	4.69	5.05	5.41	7.20	
\$1.00 face value of mixed dimes, quarters or halves – dated 1964 or before 72% oz	5.04	5.40	5.76	6.12	6.48	7.20	7.92	8.64	9.36	10.08	10.80	14.40	
Silver dollar 1935 or before - 77% oz	5.39	5.77	6.16	6.54	6.93	7.70	8.47	9.24	10.01	10.78	11.55	15.40	

Other US coins containing silver:

US War Nickels 1942 to 1945 = 5.62% of ounce of pure silver per coin = .0562 x spot silver per coin
(War nickels containing silver have a large mintmark above the building on the reverse.)
 1965 to 1970 US Kennedy (40%) Half Dollars = 14.79% of ounce of pure silver per coin = .1479 x spot silver per coin

Fractions of a cent were dropped when making most of these calculations. Above numbers do not take into account refining costs and do not include any possible collector premium, which some coins have. No guarantee is expressed or implied as to the accuracy of this information.

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