

# SILVER BULLION COINS

A Collection of World Silver Coins from **A** <sub>Armenia</sub> to **Z** <sub>ambia</sub>

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A bullion coin is a coin struck from precious metal. That could be Gold, Silver, Platinum, Palladium, or any other high value precious metal. They are designed mainly for the purpose of investment or for storing value. They are available in various weights usually in variable of 1 troy ounce. A troy ounce is 31.1 grams. Purity will normally be 0.999 or 0.9999. Some were minted in Sterling (0.9250) or in Britannia (0.958) Silver. Bullion coins will sell for a premium over the current market value. Silver rounds will carry a lower premium.

Collecting bullion coins can be for investment purposes or for the collector interest in the wide variety of coins available. The opportunity for increasing in value is a bonus to the collector.

Many countries have succeeded in adding to their economy by minting collectable bullion coins for the World collectors. A wide variety of coins are available both in "series" of issued coins, as well as single issues. Many of the coins are issued as "investment" coins and are eligible for IRA investments.

Collecting Silver Bullion coins has the advantages of being able to afford a larger variety of coins, which can be considered as "art", while having the potential of being highly collectible. There are many examples of low mintage and unique designs.

Most of the Silver Bullion coins will have a face value, but are not intended for circulating in commerce. They are classified as Non Circulating Legal Tender or NCLT. Bullion issued without a face value are not considered to be coins, but as rounds. Private mints as opposed to government mints issue most. They normally sell for a lower premium and focused more towards the investment category. They can be very attractive and collectible.

The collection I have put together is made up of a variety of collectible Silver bullion coins. Some are of a series of coins, such as the Australian Koala, and the Britannia from Great Britain. Others are single example of coinage issued by various world mints. Arranged mainly in alphabetical order with a few countries grouped alone. Most are a 1-ounce coin, which is the main topic, but a few are fraction of that to illustrate different bullion coins available. Some of the coins are classified as commemoratives, but fit the requirement of 1 ounce or more Silver content.

Coin data and statistics are as best as I can provide. Some of the data will vary depending on the source. I tried to use the most up to date information that I could find. I cannot guarantee 100% accuracy.

My goal is to present my collection of Silver bullion coins in a way to make it interesting to view as well as informative for those wanting to see what is available. Warning, collecting Silver bullion coins can be addictive and expensive. Especially if you get hooked on a series.



**Armenia Noah's Ark:** First issued in 2011, the 500 Dram coin is legal tender in Armenia. The coin is produced by the Leipziger Edelmetallverarbeitungs GmbH, an affiliate company of Geiger Edelmetalle.

It is also available in weights from ¼ ounce to 5 Kilos.

**Austria £1.5 Philharmonic:** Produced by the Austria Mint since 2008. It is the highest minted Silver Bullion coin from Europe. Considered an investment coin, it is legal tender in Austria.

**Barbados Trident:** Issued by the Scottsdale Mint, it is the first Silver Bullion coin from Barbados. It has a proof-like finish.

**British Virgin Islands Pegasus:** Minted by the British Pobjoy Mint with a frosted reverse. The 2017 is the first of the series.

**Burundi, Congo, and Chad African Lions:** Issued by the Sunshine Mint. Each year features a different African nation with the same denomination of 5,000 Francs. Modern Coin Mart (MCM) has exclusive distribution rights.

**China Pandas:** First issued in 1983 by the People's Bank of China. The 1983-1985 were Proof only, with a low mintage of 10,000 each. They had a smaller diameter of 38.6mm and purity of 0.900. They changed to 40mm and 0.999 thereafter. In 2016 the Silver weight dropped from 31.1035g to 30g. The design changes every year. The 2011 10 Yuan commemorative coin was issued to mark the centennial of the 1911 Xinhai Revolution.

Country	Denomination	Year	Cond	Mintage	Type	KM#	mm	grams	Purity	ASW	Comments
Armenia	500 Dram	2015	BU	960,182	Noah's Ark	196	38.60	31.110	0.9990	1.0000	IRA eligible
Austria	1.5 Euros	2008	BU	7,800,000	Philharmonic	3159	37.00	31.100	0.9990	1.0027	First Year
Barbados	1 Dollar	2017	PF	30,000	Trident	na	38.60	31.103	0.9990	1.0000	First Year
British Virgin Islands	1 Dollar	2017	PF	50,000	Pegasus	na	38.60	31.100	0.9990	1.0000	First Year
British Virgin Islands	1 Dollar	2018	PF	50,000	Pegasus	na	38.60	31.100	0.9990	1.0000	
Burundi	5000 Francs	2015	BU	50,000	African Lion	na	38.40	31.100	0.9990	1.0000	
Congo	5000 Francs	2016	BU	50,000	African Lion	na	38.40	31.100	0.9990	1.0000	
Chad	5000 Francs	2017	BU	50,000	African Lion	na	38.40	31.100	0.9990	1.0000	
China	10 Yuan	1989	BU	250,000	Panda	221	40.00	31.100	0.9990	1.0000	
China	10 Yuan	2008	BU	600,000	Panda	1664	40.00	31.100	0.9990	1.0000	
China	10 Yuan	2015	BU	8,000,000	Panda	na	40.00	31.100	0.9990	1.0000	
China	10 Yuan	2011	PF	160,000	Wuchang Uprising	2002	40.00	31.100	0.9990	1.0000	



## ARMENIA



2015 Noah's Ark  
Mintage 960,182

## AUSTRIA



2008 Philharmonic  
Mintage 7,800,000

## BARBADOS



2017 Trident Proof  
Mintage 30,000

## BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS



2017 Pegasus Proof  
Mintage 50,000



2018 Pegasus Proof  
Mintage 50,000

## BURUNDI



2015 African Lion  
Mintage 50,000

## CONGO



2016 African Lion  
Mintage 50,000

## CHAD



2017 African Lion  
Mintage 50,000

## CHINA



1989 Panda  
Mintage 250,000



2008 Panda  
Mintage 600,000



2015 Panda  
Mintage 8,000,000



2011 Wuchang Uprising  
Proof  
Mintage 160,000



## Australia

**Kangaroo:** Issued by the Royal Australian Mint in Canberra, Australia. First issued in 1993, the design changes yearly. It is legal tender in Australia. Mintages are very low. A new design beginning in 2016 is more of a true bullion coin and mintages are much higher.

**Kookaburra:** Issued by the Perth Mint in Australia beginning in 1990. The design changes yearly. Due to low mintage, the collector's value is high.

**Year of the Tiger:** From the Perth Mint. The Lunar Series II began in 2008 with the year of the Mouse and will end in 2019 with the Year of the Pig. This series is increasing in value yearly. Also issued in colonized versions and fractional sizes.

**Saltwater Crocodile and Funnel Web Spider:** Perth Mint. Legal tender in Australia, the Saltwater Crocodile sold out its 1,000,000 mintage from the mint.

**Opal Lunar Monkey:** Perth Mint. Comes with a special presentation package complete with an LED light to illuminate the opal design. Sold out at the mint. Only 5,000 issued.

**Phoenix and Dragon:** Perth Mint. The first year design bullion coin with a low mintage of 50,000.

**Koala with Kangaroo Privy:** Perth Mint. This is a unique issue which was issued on the 10th anniversary of the Koala Silver coins. It has a Kangaroo privy and a low mintage of 50,000. They have a reverse proof quality with a frosted background.

Country	Denomination	Year	Cond	Mintage	Type	KM#	mm	grams	Purity	ASW	Comments
Australia	1 Dollar	1993	BU	5,000	Kangaroo	211.2	40.60	31.635	0.9990	1.0139	First Year
Australia	1 Dollar	2015	PF	18,000	Kangaroo	na	32.60	31.100	0.9990	1.0000	High Relief
Australia	1 Dollar	2016	BU	11,245,616	Kangaroo	na	40.60	31.100	0.9999	0.9999	
Australia	1 Dollar	2006	BU	87,044	Kookaburra	886	40.50	31.560	0.9990	1.0137	
Australia	1 Dollar	2010	BU	56,077	Year of the Tiger	1317	40.60	31.100	0.9990	0.9990	
Australia	1 Dollar	2014	BU	1,000,000	Saltwater Crocodile	na	40.60	31.135	0.9990	1.0000	
Australia	1 Dollar	2015	BU	1,000,000	Funnel Web Spider	na	40.60	31.135	0.9990	1.0000	
Australia	1 Dollar	2016	PF	5,000	Opal Lunar Monkey	na	36.60	31.135	0.9990	1.0000	
Australia	1 Dollar	2017	BU	50,000	Phoenix & Dragon	na	40.60	31.135	0.9999	1.0000	First Strike
Australia	1 Dollar	2017	BU	50,000	Koala-Kangaroo Privy	na	40.60	31.135	0.9990	1.0000	



# AUSTRALIA



1993 Kangaroo  
Mintage 5,000



2015 Kangaroo  
High Relief Proof  
Mintage 18,000



2016 Kangaroo  
Mintage 11,245,616



2006 Kookaburra  
Mintage 87,044



2010 Year of the Tiger  
Mintage 56,077



2014 Saltwater Crocodile  
Mintage 1,000,000



2015 Funnel Web Spider  
Mintage 1,000,000



2018 Opal Lunar Monkey  
Mintage 5,000



2017 Phoenix & Dragon  
Mintage 50,000



2017 Koala  
Kangaroo Privy  
Mintage 50,000



## Australia

Koala: Perth Mint. Introduced in 2007 the Silver Koala is one of the most collectible in the market. It is available in 1/2,1,10 ounce and 1 Kilo sizes. The design changes every year. Their proof-like mirrored finishes make it a very attractive coin.

This is a complete set started in 2007 and continues to date.

Country	Denomination	Year	Cond	Mintage	Type	KM#	mm	grams	Purity	ASW	Comments
Australia	1 Dollar	2007	BU	137,764	Koala	na	40.60	31.140	0.9990	0.9990	First Year
Australia	1 Dollar	2008	BU	84,057	Koala	na	40.60	31.140	0.9990	0.9990	Key Date
Australia	1 Dollar	2009	BU	336,757	Koala	1111	40.60	31.140	0.9990	0.9990	
Australia	1 Dollar	2010	BU	233,531	Koala	1464	40.60	31.140	0.9990	0.9990	
Australia	1 Dollar	2011	BU	910,480	Koala	1689	40.60	31.140	0.9990	0.9990	
Australia	1 Dollar	2012	BU	388,046	Koala	1689	40.60	31.140	0.9990	0.9990	
Australia	1 Dollar	2013	BU	477,209	Koala	1979	40.60	31.140	0.9990	0.9990	
Australia	1 Dollar	2014	BU	334,884	Koala	na	40.60	31.140	0.9990	1.0000	
Australia	1 Dollar	2015	BU	450,890	Koala	na	40.60	31.140	0.9990	1.0000	
Australia	1 Dollar	2016	BU	300,000	Koala	na	40.60	31.140	0.9990	1.0000	
Australia	1 Dollar	2017	BU	300,000	Koala	na	40.60	31.140	0.9990	1.0000	
Australia	1 Dollar	2018	BU	300,000	Koala	na	40.60	31.140	0.9990	1.0000	



# AUSTRALIA KOALAS



2007  
Mintage 137,764

2008  
Mintage 84,057

2009  
Mintage 336,757

2010  
Mintage 233,531

2011  
Mintage 910,480

2012  
Mintage 388,046



2013  
Mintage 477,209

2014  
Mintage 334,884

2015  
Mintage 450,899

2016  
Mintage 300,000

2017  
Mintage 300,000

2018  
Mintage 300,000



## Canada: Royal Canadian Mint

**Maple Leaf:** First struck in 1988, the Maple Leaf is one of the most popular bullion coins in the world today. The Maple Leaf is the national symbol of Canada. It is also minted in Gold, Platinum, and Palladium. Several different varieties are available. Privy marked, colored and holographic coins are issued. All feature the single Maple Leaf.

**Birds of Prey Series:** The series is made up of 4 coins, 2 each in 2014 and 2015. The coins are legal tender in Canada.

**Predator Series:** The 2016 Cougar was the first released coin in the series. The 2017 Lynx and the 2018 Wolf follow it. The 4th and final coin will be released in 2019.

Country	Denomination	Year	Cond	Mintage	Type	KM#	mm	grams	Purity	ASW	Comments
Canada	5 Dollars	1988	BU	1,185,931	Maple Leaf	163	38.00	31.110	0.9999	0.9997	First Year
Canada	5 Dollars	1996	BU	254,445	Maple Leaf	187	38.00	31.110	0.9999	0.9997	Key Date
Canada	5 Dollars	2015	BU	na	Maple Leaf	1601	38.00	31.110	0.9999	0.9997	
Canada	5 Dollars	2016	BU	na	Panda Privy	na	38.00	31.110	0.9999	0.9997	
Canada	5 Dollars	2018	BU	250,000	30th Anniversary	na	38.00	31.110	0.9999	1.0091	
Canada	5 Dollars	2014	BU	1,000,000	Peregrine Falcon	na	38.00	31.103	0.9999	0.9999	First in Series
Canada	5 Dollars	2014	BU	1,000,000	Bald eagle	1719	38.00	31.390	0.9999	0.9999	Birds of Prey
Canada	5 Dollars	2015	BU	1,000,000	Red Tailed Hawk	na	38.00	31.100	0.9999	0.9999	
Canada	5 Dollars	2015	BU	1,000,000	Great Horned Owl	na	38.00	31.100	0.9999	0.9999	
Canada	5 Dollars	2016	BU	1,000,000	Cougar	na	38.00	31.105	0.9999	0.9999	First in Series



## CANADA

## MAPLE LEAFS



**1988 Maple Leaf**  
First Year  
Mintage 1,155,931

**1996 Maple Leaf**  
Mintage 254,445

**2015 Maple Leaf**  
Mintage NA

**2016 Maple Leaf**  
Panda Privy  
Mintage NA

**2018 Maple Leaf**  
30th Anniversary  
Mintage 250,000

## BIRDS OF PREY

## PREDATOR



**2014 Peregrine Falcon**  
Mintage 1,000,000

**2014 Bald Eagle**  
Mintage 1,000,000

**2015 Red-Tailed Hawk**  
Mintage 1,000,000

**2015 Great Horned Owl**  
Mintage 1,000,000

**2016 Cougar**  
First in Series  
Mintage 1,000,000



## Canada

**Wildlife Series:** Six coins released from 2011-2013 beginning with the 2011 Wolf and ending with the 2013 Bison. Even though the coins were minted to Canada's high standards, milk spots are common on these coins. While this is not a defect and has no bearing on the investment value of bullion, it does distract from the beauty of the coins.

**Bison Series:** These coins are 1.25oz. and carry a face value of \$8. The 2015 was the first ever 1 ¼ oz. Coin from Canada. A third and final coin was issued in 2017.

**Voyageur:** This coin celebrates the 150th anniversary of the Canadian Confederation. The Voyageur design was first used on Canada's Silver Dollars struck between 1935 and 1986.

**Cook Islands:** HMS Bounty. Minted by the Sunshine Mint. Additional coins will be added to this series.

**Ghana:** African Leopard. Scotsdale Mint. Mintage is limited to 50,000.

Country	Denomination	Year	Cond	Mintage	Type	KM#	mm	grams	Purity	ASW	Comments
Canada	5 Dollars	2011	BU	1,000,000	Wolf	1052	38.00	31.110	0.9999	0.9999	First in Series
Canada	5 Dollars	2011	BU	1,000,000	Grizzly	1109	38.00	31.110	0.9999	0.9999	Wildlife
Canada	5 Dollars	2012	BU	1,000,000	Cougar	1164	38.00	31.110	0.9999	0.9999	
Canada	5 Dollars	2012	BU	1,000,000	Moose	1241	38.00	31.110	0.9999	0.9999	
Canada	5 Dollars	2013	BU	1,000,000	Bison	1434	38.00	31.110	0.9999	0.9999	
Canada	5 Dollars	2013	BU	1,000,000	Antelope	1297	38.00	31.110	0.9999	0.9999	
Canada	8 Dollars	2015	BU	500,000	Bison	na	38.00	38.900	0.9999	1.2500	
Canada	8 Dollars	2016	BU	na	Bison	na	38.00	38.900	0.9999	1.2500	
Canada	5 Dollars	2017	BU	na	150th Anniversary	na	38.00	31.103	0.9999	0.9999	Voyageur
Cook Islands	1 Dollar	2017	BU	na	H.M.S. Bounty	na	38.61	31.105	0.9999	0.9999	
Ghana	5 Cedis	2017	BU	50,000	African Leopard	na	39.00	31.100	0.9990	1.0000	



## CANADA

## WILDLIFE SERIES



2011 Wolf  
Mintage 1,000,000

2011 Grizzly  
Mintage 1,000,000

2012 Cougar  
Mintage 1,000,000

2012 Moose  
Mintage 1,000,000

2013 Bison  
Mintage 1,000,000

2013 Antelope  
Mintage 1,000,000

## BISONS

## VOYAGEUR

## COOK ISLANDS

## GHANA



2015 Bison  
Mintage 500,000

2016 Bison  
Mintage NA

2017 150th Anniversary  
of Voyageur  
Mintage NA

2017 Bounty  
Mintage NA

2017 African Leopard  
Mintage 50,000



## Great Britain

**Britannia: Royal Mint.** The first one-ounce Silver Britannia was issued in 1997 in Proof only. The coin was minted using Britannia Silver at a purity of 0.958 instead of Sterling Silver at 0.925. Nine different rotating designs were used during the period of 1997-2012 using the 0.959 Silver. In 2013 the Silver purity changed to 0.999 and the design continued to use the Standing Britannia first used in 1998. All nine designs are shown. All mintage numbers before 2012 are below 100,000 and the coins are very collectible. The Britannia series were also available in sets containing different fractional sizes. Proofs were also minted in very low numbers. Starting in 2015 the finish now has a crinkle or dimpled look to it and new features such as the Horse and Snake privy were added. The privy is on the edge of the coin. The series will feature new emblems every year. The Goat and Monkey are to follow.

**£50:** This was the first time Great Britain issued a £50 Silver coin. The promotion was £50 for £50, similar to Canada's \$20 for \$20. The coin has a smaller diameter but is still one ounce of Silver. Mintage was a low 50,000.

Country	Denomination	Year	Cond	Mintage	Type	KM#	mm	grams	Purity	ASW	Comments
Great Britain	2 Pounds	1999	BU	69,394	Britannia	1000	40.00	32.540	0.9580	1.0022	
Great Britain	2 Pounds	2000	BU	81,301	Britannia	1029	40.00	32.540	0.9580	1.0022	
Great Britain	2 Pounds	2001	BU	44,816	Britannia	1019	40.00	32.450	0.9580	0.9999	
Great Britain	2 Pounds	2003	BU	73,271	Britannia	1039	40.00	32.450	0.9580	0.9995	
Great Britain	2 Pounds	2005	BU	100,000	Britannia	1063	40.00	32.450	0.9580	0.9995	
Great Britain	2 Pounds	2007	BU	100,000	Britannia	1078	40.00	32.450	0.9580	0.9995	
Great Britain	2 Pounds	2008	BU	100,000	Britannia	1098	40.00	32.450	0.9584	0.9999	
Great Britain	2 Pounds	2010	BU	126,367	Britannia	1134	40.00	32.450	0.9580	0.9995	
Great Britain	2 Pounds	2011	BU	100,000	Britannia	1230	40.00	32.540	0.9580	1.0022	
Great Britain	2 Pounds	2013	BU	300,000	Snake Privy	1029	40.00	32.540	0.9990	1.0022	
Great Britain	2 Pounds	2014	BU	1,000,000	Horse Privy	1029	40.00	32.540	0.9990	1.0022	
Great Britain	50 Pounds	2015	BU	50,000	£50 for £50	na	34.00	31.000	0.9990	1.0000	First Year/ First £50 coin



## GREAT BRITAIN

## BRITANNIAS



1999 Britannia  
Mintage 69,394



2000 Britannia  
Mintage 81,301



2001 Britannia  
Mintage 44,816



2003 Britannia  
Mintage 73,271



2005 Britannia  
Mintage 100,000



2007 Britannia  
Mintage 100,000



£50



2008 Britannia  
Mintage 100,000



2010 Britannia  
Mintage 126,367



2011 Britannia  
Mintage 100,000



2013 Britannia  
Snake Privy  
Mintage 300,000



2014 Britannia  
Horse Privy  
Mintage 1,000,000



2015 £50  
Mintage 50,000





## Great Britain

**Britannia Proofs:** The Silver proofs are all low mintage coins and carry a high premium.

Actual mintage numbers will vary depending on the source but I believe these are the most accurate. The mintage numbers I show are for the total production. Additional coins were available in sets, which add to the total amount issued. Total for the single coin Special Edition from which these coins are from, are as follows, 2013: 2,500, 2014: 2,500, and 2015: 3,000. The 2014 Proof is the key date and carries the highest collector value of the 5 shown.

**Queen's Beast's:** This is a 10 year program which will feature the 10 Queen's Beast statues created for Queen Elizabeth II's coronation in 1953 at Westminster Abbey.

The coins are £5 and contain 2 ounce of Silver. Proof and uncirculated versions are also available.

**Silver Round:** This is a one-ounce Silver round issued by the Royal Mint. Following years will feature new designs.

Country	Denomination	Year	Cond	Mintage	Type	KM#	mm	grams	Purity	ASW	Comments
Great Britain	2 Pounds	2013	PF	8,500	Britannia	1258	38.61	31.210	0.9990	1.0024	
Great Britain	2 Pounds	2014	PF	5,300	Britannia	1267	38.61	31.210	0.9990	1.0033	Key Date
Great Britain	2 Pounds	2015	PF	6,550	Britannia	BF17	38.61	31.210	0.9990	1.0033	
Great Britain	2 Pounds	2016	PF	7,000	Britannia	BF18	38.61	31.210	0.9990	1.0033	
Great Britain	2 Pounds	2017	PF	7,500	Britannia	na	38.61	31.210	0.9990	1.0033	
Great Britain	5 Pounds	2016	BU	na	Lion of London	QBA1	38.61	62.420	0.9999	2.0000	First in Series
Great Britain	5 Pounds	2017	BU	na	Griffin of Edward	na	38.61	62.420	0.9999	2.0000	
Great Britain	5 Pounds	2017	BU	na	Unicorn of Scotland	na	38.61	62.420	0.9999	2.0000	
Great Britain	5 Pounds	2017	BU	na	Red Dragon of Wales	na	38.61	62.420	0.9999	2.0000	
Great Britain	5 Pounds	2018	BU	na	Black Bull of Clarence	na	38.61	62.420	0.9999	2.0000	
Great Britain	Bullion	2017	BU	na	Silver Round	na	38.61	31.100	0.9990	0.9990	First in Series



## GREAT BRITAIN



2013 Britannia Proof  
Mintage 8,500

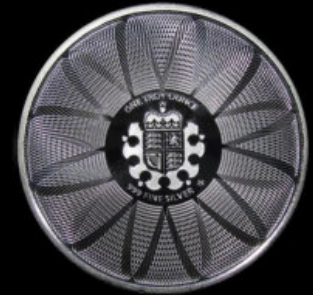
2014 Britannia Proof  
Mintage 5,300

2015 Britannia Proof  
Mintage 6,550

2016 Britannia Proof  
Mintage 7,000

2017 Britannia Proof  
Mintage 7,500

## QUEENS BEAST



2016 Lion  
of London  
Mintage NA

2017 Griffin  
of Edward  
Mintage NA

2017 Unicorn  
of Scotland  
Mintage NA

2017 Red Dragon  
of Wales  
Mintage NA

2018 Black Bull  
of Clarence  
Mintage NA

2017 Royal Mint  
Mintage NA

## SILVER ROUND



## Mexico

**Una Onza:** The 1949,1978,1979 and 1980 Onzas were issued by Mexico to utilize excess Silver and to reestablish itself back into the world trade-dollar activities.. They are considered Medallic Silver Bullion coins. All contain one ounce of 0.925 Silver. The low mintage of the 1978 makes it the key date. Varieties exist based on the position of the scales.

**Libertads:** The first Libertad series ran from 1982-1995. Several varieties exist. The coins were also issued in fractional sizes ranging from 1/20th ounce to ½ ounce. Proof version also exists. The “New Libertad “ started in 1996 and continue this design today. Fractional sizes run from 1/20th ounce all the way up to one Kilo. Proof versions are also issued.

Country	Denomination	Year	Cond	Mintage	Type	KM#	mm	grams	Purity	ASW	Comments
Mexico	1 Onza	1949	BU	1,000,000	Una Onza	M49a	41.00	33.625	0.9250	1.0000	
Mexico	1 Onza	1978	BU	280,000	Una Onza	M49b.1	41.00	33.625	0.9250	1.0000	Key Date Type I
Mexico	1 Onza	1979	BU	4,508,000	Una Onza	M49b.3	41.00	33.625	0.9250	1.0000	Type III
Mexico	1 Onza	1980	BU	6,104,000	Una Onza	M49b.5	41.00	33.625	0.9250	1.0000	Type V
Mexico	1 Onza	1983	BU	1,001,788	Libertad	494.1	40.00	31.100	0.9990	0.9988	
Mexico	1 Onza	1986	PF	30,008	Libertad	494.1	40.00	31.100	0.9990	0.9988	
Mexico	1 Onza	2001	BU	768,600	Libertad	639	40.00	31.100	0.9990	0.9988	
Mexico	1 Onza	2015	BU	901,500	Libertad	639	40.00	31.100	0.9990	0.9988	



## MEXICO



1949 Onza  
Mintage 1,000,000



1978 Onza  
Mintage 280,000



1979 Onza  
Mintage 4,508,000



1980 Onza  
Mintage 6,104,000



## LIBERTADS



1983 Libertad  
Mintage 1,001,768



1986 Libertad Proof  
Mintage 30,006



2001 Libertad  
Mintage 768,600



2015 Libertad  
Mintage 901,500



## Mexico

**Libertads:** Fractional Libertads from 1/20th ounce to 5 ounces are shown for comparison of the range of sizes available. A one Kilo size was also issued. Fractional sizes have much lower mintage numbers as compared to the normal one-ounce size and carry higher premiums.

**100 Pesos:** This is from the Aztec Series of Bullion coins. The 1992 Eagle warrior was also issued in fractional sizes as 1,2,5,10,25 and 50 Peso at different weights of Silver content. The series also has other designs. Many other Series of Bullion Silver designs exist.

**5 Pesos:** This is one of 3 one ounce Silver Proof coins issued to celebrate the Millennium. They are all dated 1999-2000 with a mintage below 48,000. It is more of a commemorative collector coin than bullion.

**Burning Libertad:** This “technique” of adding a finish of Black Ruthenium with 24kt Gold to existing coins is becoming more and more popular. Production numbers are extremely low and it gives the coins a unique appearance. Ruthenium is part of the Platinum family and is inert to most metals. Current value of the metal is about \$230 per ounce having reach a high of close to \$900 in 2007

Country	Denomination	Year	Cond	Mintage	Type	KM#	mm	grams	Purity	ASW	Comments
Mexico	5 onza	2014	BU	6,400	Libertad	615	65.00	155.520	0.9990	4.9950	
Mexico	2 Onza	2014	BU	9,000	Libertad	614	48.00	62.210	0.9990	1.9980	
Mexico	1 Onza	2014	BU	428,200	Libertad	639	40.00	31.100	0.9990	0.9990	
Mexico	1/2 Onza	2014	BU	17,000	Libertad	612	33.00	15.550	0.9990	0.4995	
Mexico	1/4 Onza	2014	BU	6,950	Libertad	611	27.00	7.780	0.9990	0.2497	
Mexico	1/10 Onza	2014	BU	6,350	Libertad	610	20.00	3.110	0.9990	0.0999	
Mexico	1/20 Onza	2014	BU	5,700	Libertad	609	16.00	1.560	0.9990	0.0499	
Mexico	100 Pesos	1992	BU	208,000	Azteca	556	40.00	31.104	0.9990	0.9990	Eagle Warrior
Mexico	5 Pesos	2000	PF	47,435	Millenium	630	40.00	31.180	0.9999	1.0014	1999-2000
Mexico	1 Onza	2018	BU	1,000	Burning Libertad	NA	40.00	31.100	0.9990	0.9990	Black Ruthenium & 24kt Gold Finish



## MEXICO FRACTIONAL LIBERTADS



2014 5 Onza  
Mintage 6,400



2014 2 Onza  
Mintage 9,000



2014 Onza  
Mintage 429,200



2014 1/2 Onza  
Mintage 17,000



2014 1/4 Onza  
Mintage 6,950



2014 1/10 Onza  
Mintage 6,350



2014 1/20 Onza  
Mintage 5,700



### 100 PESOS



1992 Eagle Warrior  
Mintage 205,000



### 5 PESOS



1999-2000 Millennium  
Mintage 47,435



### BURNING LIBERTAD



2015 Burning Libertad  
Black Ruthenium and 24K Gold finish  
Mintage 1,000





Isle of Man: St. Michael & Dragon. British Pobjoy Mint. 2014 was the first time the Pobjoy mint has issued a 1 ounce Silver coin in 0.999. This was also the first year of the St. Michael and the Dragon design.

Netherlands: Lion Daalder Re-strike. Royal Dutch Mint. This is the first modern restrike of the Daaalder design first issued in 1617. More designs will follow.

New Zealand: Kiwi: New Zealand Mint. The first Kiwi of the series was issued in 2006 with a low mintage of 3,000. Each year a different Kiwi design is presented. This is a very collectable series with low mintage.

Niue: Hawksbill Turtle and Athena's Owl. New Zealand Mint. The 2015 turtle was the first year of the design. The 2017 Owl is also a first year design.

Niue: Czech Lion. Czech Mint. First Bullion series coin from the Czech Mint.

Russia: St. George the Victorious. Central Bank of Russia. Issued in 2009, this is very difficult coin to locate outside of Russia. Released in 2009 and again in 2010, there is a gap until 2015. The coin was resigned in 2016. This was considered an investment coin.

Solomon Islands: Year of the Pig. Royal Mint. Gold plated pig. This coin is gradually increasing in value. Low mintage of 10,000 and unique finish.

South Africa: Cape Buffalo and Krugerrand. The Cape Buffalo was part of the South Africa Wildlife series. The coin was issued in 5,10,20, and 50 Cents. The weights ranged from ¼ ounce to the large 50mm 2 ounce 50 Cent Coin. All are low mintage and expensive.

The 2017 Krugerrand was the first time South Africa issued the coin in Silver.

Ukraine: St. Michael the Archangel. National Bank of Ukraine. This series started in 2011 with a low mintage of only 10,000. Until 2017, where the mintage was 30,000, the coins average mintage was under 20,000 per year.

Country	Denomination	Year	Cond	Mintage	Type	KM#	mm	grams	Purity	ASW	Comments
Isle of Man	1 Angel	2015	BU	100,000	St. Michael-Dragon	na	38.60	31.104	0.9990	1.0000	
Netherlands	1 Daalder	2017	BU	25,000	Lion Daalder Restrike	na	38.68	31.100	0.9990	1.0000	First Year
New Zealand	1 Dollar	2008	PF	5,000	Kiwi	309a	40.00	31.140	0.9990	1.0000	
Niue	2 Dollars	2015	BU	350,000	Hawksbill Turtle	na	40.50	31.100	0.9990	1.0000	First Year
Niue	2 Dollars	2017	BU	na	Athena's Owl	na	38.61	31.100	0.9990	1.0000	First Year
Niue	1 Dollar	2017	BU	10,000	Czech Lion	na	37.00	31.100	0.9990	1.0000	First bullion coin by Czech Mint
Russia	3 Roubles	2009	BU	280,000	St. George the Victorious	Y1180	39.00	33.900	0.9250	1.0082	First Year
Soloman Islands	5 Dollars	2007	BU	10,000	Year of the Pig	85	38.60	31.100	0.9990	0.9990	
South Africa	50 Cents	2001	PF	1,866	Cape Buffalo	246	50.00	76.400	0.9250	2.2422	
South Africa	1 Krugerrand	2017	BU	1,000,000	Krugerrand	na	38.70	31.100	0.9990	1.0000	First Year
Ukraine	1 Hryvnya	2016	BU	24,705	St. Michael-Archangel	na	38.60	31.100	0.9999	1.0000	



## ISLE OF MAN



2015 St. Michael-Dragon  
Mintage 100,000



## NETHERLAND



2017 Re strike of  
1662-1668 Lion Daalder  
Mintage 25,000



## NEW ZEALAND



2008 Kiwi Proof  
Mintage 5,000



## NIUE



2015 Hawksbill Turtle  
Mintage NA



2017 Athena's Owl  
Mintage NA



2017 Czech Lion  
Mintage 10,000



## RUSSIA



2009 St. George & Dragon  
Mintage 280,000



## SOLOMON ISLANDS



2007 Year of the Pig  
Mintage 10,000



2001 Cape Buffalo  
Mintage 1,866



## SOUTH AFRICA



2017 Krugerrand  
Mintage 1,000,000



## UKRAINE



2016 St. Michael-Archangel  
Mintage 24,705





## Somalia

Elephants. Bavarian State Mint. Beginning in 2004, Somalia began to issue one ounce Silver coins in the 100 and 1,000 Shilling denomination. The 2004-2008 were 1,000 Shillings and 2009 to date are 100 Shillings. The earlier years have a high collector value. Each year the design changes, making it one of the more interesting series to collect. Coins are issues in proof, gilded, and colorized versions along with the standard Silver coin. Mintage numbers are difficult to verify. The years 2004-2008 are believed to have only 5,000 coins minted.

The Bavarian State Mint in Germany has been minting coins since 1158 and is noted for very high quality.

Zambia: Lions. Bavarian State Mint. This is a one-year only proof issue. Mintage number is unknown. Part of Zambia's African Wildlife Series. The first Silver Elephant was also minted in 1999 as part of this series.

Country	Denomination	Year	Cond	Mintage	Type	KM#	mm	grams	Purity	ASW	Comments
Somalia	1000 Shillings	2004	BU	5,000	Elephant	183a	38.54	31.270	0.9990	1.0043	First Year
Somalia	100 Shillings	2009	PF	5,000	Elephant	212	38.40	31.110	0.9990	0.9990	
Somalia	100 Shillings	2013	BU	130,000	Elephant	na	38.40	31.110	0.9990	0.9990	
Somalia	100 Shillings	2014	BU	na	Elephant	na	38.40	31.110	0.9990	0.9990	
Somalia	100 Shillings	2015	BU	na	Elephant	na	38.40	31.110	0.9990	0.9990	
Somalia	100 Shillings	2016	BU	na	Elephant	na	38.40	31.110	0.9990	0.9990	
Somalia	100 Shillings	2017	BU	na	Elephant	na	38.40	31.110	0.9990	0.9990	
Somalia	100 Shillings	2017	BU	200	Sunset Elelphant	na	38.40	31.110	0.9990	0.9990	
Somalia	100 Shillings	2018	BU	na	Elephant	na	38.40	31.110	0.9990	0.9990	
Somalia	100 Shillings	2018	BU	na	Elephant	na	38.40	31.110	0.9990	0.9990	15th Anniversary
Zambia	5000 Kwacha	1999	PF	na	Lions	157	38.80	31.160	0.9990	1.0008	



## SOMALIA ELEPHANTS



2004 1000 Shillings  
Mintage 5,000



2009 100 Shillings  
Proof  
Mintage 5,000



2013 100 Shillings  
Mintage 130,000



2014 100 Shillings  
Mintage NA



2015 100 Shillings  
Mintage NA



## ZAMBIA



2016 100 Shillings  
Mintage NA



2017 100 Shillings  
Mintage NA



2017 Sunset Elephant  
Black Ruthenium & 24kt Gold  
Mintage 200



2018 100 Shillings  
Mintage NA



2018 100 Shillings  
15th Anniversary  
Mintage NA



1999 Lions  
Mintage NA





**United States: American Silver Eagle.** United States Mint. The one-ounce Silver Eagle Bullion coin was first issued in 1986. The mintage numbers are very high reaching into the millions produced every year. 1996 is the key date. The ASE is issued in fractional sizes as well as in proof form. Special sets contain coins with various finishes, such as the 2012S shown. The 2 coin set had a regular proof and a reverse proof coin. Some of the sets contained coins which are only available in the sets. This resulted in high values for the individual coins. The 1995W with a mintage of only 30,102 would be an example.

**Silver Round: Buffalo.** Various Mints. There are several private mint which reproduce the one ounce Silver version of the iconic Buffalo Nickel. I think this is one of the more attractive designs. Silver rounds are available in just about any topic you can imagine and are priced at a small premium over the value of Silver.

**Trade Dollars:** Silver coins, which were minted to facilitate trade with China. Weight and fineness was to align closely with the Spanish Dollar, which was the common currency for trade in the Far East. France, Japan, United States, and Great Britain all produced these coins. Many are found with chop marks stamped on them by the Chinese to ensure purity. While these are less than the one ounce standard for bullion coins, they were the ancestors of the bullion market today.

**Austria: Maria Theresa.** Vienna, Austria. The Restrikes of the infamous 1780 Maria Theresa Thaler are the most massed produced Silver coin ever. Mintage combined from all the countries minting the coin exceeds 800,000,000. In addition to Vienna, the coin was struck in London, Bombay, Rome and France. It circulated in several countries in Europe and the Middle East. Many used it as their circulating currency. Multiple variations of the Maria Theresa Thaler exist and this coin alone could provide a lifetime of collecting.

**United States: Trade Dollar.** United States Mint. The U.S. Trade dollar was minted from 1873 until 1885. The 1879-1895 was only minted in proof. The coin was intended for use overseas and not to circulate in the States. The less than successful acceptance in China resulted in the coins being released into circulation. Acceptance was not successful locally and it was eventually recalled and most melted. Surviving copies are expensive and often counterfeited. Purchasing raw examples is risky.

**Great Britain: Trade Dollar.** This dollar was minted in Bombay, Calcutta, and London.

They were issued from 1901 until 1935. The reverse of the coin shows the denomination in Chinese and Jawi Malay. It was readily accepted in China.

**France: Indochina Trade Dollar.** First issued in 1885 as the Piastre de Commerce. The Silver Piastre continued to be issued until 1928.

Country	Denomination	Year	Cond	Mintage	Type	KM#	mm	grams	Purity	ASW	Comments
United States	ASE	1988	BU	5,004,646	American Silver Eagle	273	40.60	31.105	0.9993	0.9993	
United States	ASE	2008	BU	20,583,000	American Silver Eagle	273	40.60	31.105	0.9993	0.9993	
United States	ASE	2012	PF	281,792	American Silver Eagle	273	40.60	31.105	0.9993	0.9993	Mint Set
United States	ASE	2012	PF	224,935	Reverse Proof	273	40.60	31.105	0.9993	0.9993	Mint Set
United States	Silver Round	2007	PF	na	Buffalo	na	39.00	31.110	0.9990	0.9990	
Austria	Thaler	1780	BU	800,000,000	Maria Theresa-Restrike	T1	41.00	28.067	0.8330	0.7516	
Austria	Thaler	1780	BU	800,000,000	Maria Theresa-Restrike	T1	41.00	28.067	0.8330	0.7516	
United States	Trade Dollar	1877	XF40	3,039,200	Trade Dollar	108	38.10	27.220	0.0900	0.7876	
Great Britain	Trade Dollar	1902	VF	30,404,000	Trade Dollar	T5	37.00	26.9568	0.900	0.7800	
French Indochina	Piastre	1908	BU	9,201,000	Trade Dollar	5a.1	37.00	27.00	0.900	0.0781	



## UNITED STATES AMERICAN SILVER EAGLE

## SILVER ROUND



1988

Mintage 5,004,646

2008W

Mintage 20,583,000

2012S Proof

Mintage 281,792

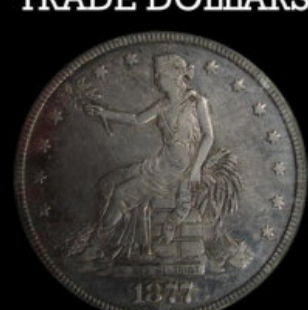
2012S Reverse Proof

Mintage 224,935

2007

Mintage NA

## TRADE DOLLARS



1780 Austria

Maria Theresa Restrike  
Mintage 800,000,000 est.

1877 USA

Mintage 3,039,200

1902B Great Britain

Mintage 30,404,000

1908 French Indochina

Mintage 9,201,000



## World Mints and Bullion Dealers

<b>Austria</b>	<b>Austrian Mint AG</b>	<b><a href="http://www.austrian-mint.com">www.austrian-mint.com</a></b>
<b>Australia</b>	<b>Royal Australian Mint</b>	<b><a href="http://www.ramint.gov.au">www.ramint.gov.au</a></b>
<b>Australia</b>	<b>Perth Mint</b>	<b><a href="http://www.perthmint.com.au">www.perthmint.com.au</a></b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>Royal Canadian Mint</b>	<b><a href="http://www.mint.ca">www.mint.ca</a></b>
<b>China</b>	<b>Central Mint of China</b>	<b><a href="http://www.cmc.gov.tw">www.cmc.gov.tw</a></b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>Czech Mint</b>	<b><a href="http://www.mint.cz">www.mint.cz</a></b>
<b>France</b>	<b>Paris Mint, Monnaie de paris</b>	<b><a href="http://www.monnaiedeparis.fr">www.monnaiedeparis.fr</a></b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>Verkaufsstelle fur Sammlermunzen der Bundesrepublik</b>	<b><a href="http://www.deutsche-sammlermuenzen.de">www.deutsche-sammlermuenzen.de</a></b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>Bavarian State Mint</b>	<b><a href="http://www.hma.bayern.de/index.php/en">www.hma.bayern.de/index.php/en</a></b>
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>British Royal Mint</b>	<b><a href="http://www.royalmint.com">www.royalmint.com</a></b>
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Banco de Mexico</b>	<b><a href="http://www.banxico.org.mx">www.banxico.org.mx</a></b>
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>Royal Dutch Mint</b>	<b><a href="http://www.knm.nl">www.knm.nl</a></b>
<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>New Zealand Mint</b>	<b><a href="http://www.nzmint.com">www.nzmint.com</a></b>
<b>Russia</b>	<b>Mezhtumizmatika</b>	<b><a href="http://www.cbr.ru/eng">www.cbr.ru/eng</a></b>
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>South African Mint</b>	<b><a href="http://www.samint.za">www.samint.za</a></b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>United States Mint</b>	<b><a href="http://www.usmint.gov">www.usmint.gov</a></b>
<b>Sunshine</b>	<b>Private Mint</b>	<b><a href="http://www.sunshinemint.com">www.sunshinemint.com</a></b>
<b>Scotsdale</b>	<b>Private Mint</b>	<b><a href="http://www.scottsdalesilver.com">www.scottsdalesilver.com</a></b>
<b>Apmex</b>	<b>Bullion Dealer</b>	<b><a href="http://www.apmex.com">www.apmex.com</a></b>
<b>JMBullion</b>	<b>Bullion Dealer</b>	<b><a href="http://www.jmbullion.com">www.jmbullion.com</a></b>
<b>Modern Coin Mart</b>	<b>Bullion Dealer</b>	<b><a href="http://www.moderncoinmart.com">www.moderncoinmart.com</a></b>
<b>Provident Metals</b>	<b>Bullion Dealer</b>	<b><a href="http://www.providentmetals.com">www.providentmetals.com</a></b>
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