Silver Reference Chart

All precious metals are measured in Troy ounces. This is NOT the same as Avoirdupois ounces, which is 1/16th of a pound. Troy ounces are heavier than Avoirdupois ounces.

1964 and earlier Dime, Quarter, Half Dollar, and Dollar contain 90% Silver. Eisenhower Dollars (1971-1976), Kennedy Half Dollars (1965-1970), and Bicentennial Quarters (1975-1976) contain 40% Silver.

Description	Date Range	Total Weight (g)	Silver (oz.)
Dime	1873 - 1964	2.5	0.07234
Quarter	1873 - 1964	6.25	0.18084
Half Dollar	1873 - 1964	12.5	0.36169
Dollar	1878 - 1935	26.73	0.77344
American Eagle	From 1986	31.1	1

	Dime	Quarter	Half Dollar	Dollar	Am. Eagle
Dime	1	2.5	5	10.69	13.82
Quarter		1	2	4.28	5.53
Half Dollar			1	2.14	2.76
Dollar				1	1.29
Am. Eagle					1

Grams to Troy Ounces	Multiply Grams by 0.32
Troy Ounces to Grams	Multiply Troy Ounces by 31.103
Avoirdupois ounces to Troy ounces	Multiply Avoirdupois ounces by 0.912
Troy ounces to Avoirdupois ounces	Multiply Troy ounces by 1.097
Avoirdupois ounces to grams	Multiply Avoirdupois ounces by 28.35
Grams to Avoirdupois ounces	Multiply grams by 0.35

Type of Silver	Silver Content	Markings
Pure Silver	0.9999	
Britannia Silver	0.9584	"958 "
Sterling Silver	0.9250	"Sterling", ".925"
Coin Silver	0.9000	"Dollar", "D", ".900", "Coin Silver"
German Silver	0.0300 +/-	(No bullion value)