Coins and Their Values

The four coins, shown at their real size. Lay a real coin on top to check.



penny

Copper color. Smooth edge.
The face on it: Abraham Lincoln
100 pennies make one dollar

1¢

one cent



nickel

Silver color. Smooth edge. Thick.
The face on it: Thomas Jefferson
20 nickels make one dollar

5¢

five cents



dime

Silver color. Bumpy edge. The smallest coin.
The face on it: Franklin D. Roosevelt
10 dimes make one dollar

10¢

ten cents



quarter

Silver color. Bumpy edge. The biggest coin.
The face on it: George Washington
4 quarters make one dollar

25¢

twenty-five cents

Watch out

A bigger coin is not always worth more. The dime is the smallest coin, but it is worth more than a penny or a nickel.