

Australian Decimal Mintages

Circulating Coins

1966-2016

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MSO indicates Mint Set Only, not issued for circulation.

? indicates disputed mintages. Where known, High/Low estimates given.

* indicates partial or estimated mintages. Production may be spread over multiple years.

v indicates known varieties.

Production mint assumed to be RAM Canberra unless otherwise stated.

one cent 97% copper 2.5% zinc 0.5% tin
2.60g 17.65mm plain edge

100 coin \$1 bag **260g**

- AM obv
- 1966: 146,467,000?, Sharp Whiskers
- 1966: 238,990,000, Melb Blunt 1
- 1966: 26,620,000, Perth Blunt 2
- 1967: 110,055,000, Melb
- 1968: 19,930,000, Melb
- 1969: 87,680,000
- 1970: 72,560,000
- 1971: 102,455,000
- 1972: 82,400,000
- 1973: 140,710,000
- 1974: 131,720,000
- 1975: 134,775,000
- 1976: 172,935,000
- 1977: 153,430,000
- 1978: 97,253,000
- 1979: 130,339,000
- 1980: 137,892,000
- 1981: 183,600,000
- 1981: 40,300,000, Wales
- 1982: 134,290,000
- 1983: 205,625,000
- 1984: 74,735,000
- RDM obv
- 1985: 38,300,000? 45,900,000?
- 1986: nil MSO
- 1987: 122,000,000? 127,000,000?
- 1988: 105,900,000? 108,400,000?
- 1989: 168,400,000? 168,000,000?
- 1990: 133,300,000? 52,993,000?
- 1991: nil MSO



1966-1991

A representation of a feather-tailed glider designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

two cents 97% copper 2.5% zinc 0.5% tin

5.20g 21.59mm plain edge

50 coin \$1 bag **260g**

- AM obv

1966: 145,226,000?, Sharp Claws
1966: 66,575,000, Melb Blunt 2L
1966: 217,735,000, Perth Blunt 1R v-No SD
1967: 73,250,000, Perth v-No SD
1968: 16,995,000, Perth? v-No SD 19,995,000?
1969: 12,940,000
1970: 39,872,500
1971: 60,735,000
1972: 77,570,000
1973: 68,082,500
1973: 25,975,000, Perth
1974: 91,732,500
1974: 85,990,000, Perth 85,015,000?
1975: 33,075,000
1975: 66,970,000, Perth
1976: 71,882,000
1976: 50,000,000, Perth
1977: 72,105,500
1977: 30,000,000, Perth
1978: 88,253,000? 88,672,500?
1978: 40,000,000, Perth
1979: 29,705,000
1979: 40,000,000, Perth
1980: 105,603,000
1980: 40,000,000, Perth
1981: 97,390,000
1981: 81,064,000, Perth v-No SD
1981: 70,820,000, Wales
1982: 81,324,000
1982: 40,446,000, Perth
1983: 156,562,000
1983: 20,665,000, Perth
1984: 57,963,500
- RDM obv
1985: 32,600,000? 34,500,000?
1986: nil MSO
1987: nil MSO
1988: 28,900,000? 30,300,000?
1989: 124,500,000? 43,000,000?
1990: nil MSO
1991: nil MSO



1966-1991

A representation of a
frilled-neck lizard
designed and sculpted
by Stuart Devlin.

five cents 75% copper 25% nickel

2.83g 19.41mm milled edge 40 coin \$2 **Blue** bag **113.2g**

- AM obv

1966: 30,000,000, London Long
1966: 45,427,000, Short Spine 45,384,000?
1967: 62,144,000
1968: 67,336,000
1969: 38,170,000
1970: 46,058,000
1971: 39,516,000
1972: 8,256,000
1973: 48,816,000
1974: 64,248,000
1975: 44,256,000
1976: 113,180,000
1977: 108,800,000
1978: 25,210,000
1979: 44,533,000
1980: 115,042,000
1981: 61,988,000, No Neck Curl
1981: 50,000,000, Canada
1981: 50,276,000, Wales
1982: 139,468,000
1983: 131,568,000
1984: 43,500,000? 35,436,000?

- RDM obv

1985: nil MSO
1986: nil MSO
1987: 73,500,000? 63,600,000?
1988: 103,423,500
1989: 95,753,300
1990: 33,252,000
1991: 29,889,000
1992: 51,558,500? 52,559,000?
1993: 93,838,000
1994: 146,668,000
1995: 84,991,000
1996: 79,212,000
1997: 100,680,000
1998: 88,532,000

- IRB obv

1999: 179,016,000? 179,500,000?
2000: 97,422,000 v-small SD
2001: 174,579,000
2002: 148,812,000 v-small SD
2003: 115,100,000? 113,470,000?
2004: 145,300,000? 147,658,000?
2005: 194,300,000? 166,042,000?
2006: 306,528,000? 306,424,000?
2007: 59,036,000
2008: 200,162,000
2009: 83,967,000
2010: 59,157,000
2011: 44,836,000
2012: 69,010,000
2013: 78,666,000
2014: 76,002,000
2015: 21,232,000*
2016: 22,456,000*



1966-present

A representation of an echidna designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

2016: 4,798,000*



2016

Commemorating 50 years of Decimal Currency.

ten cents 75% copper 25% nickel

5.65g 23.60mm milled edge 40 coin \$4 **Purple** bag **226g**

- AM obv

1966: 30,000,000, London 5 Spikes
1966: 10,984,000, 4 Spikes 10,940,000?
1967: 51,032,000
1968: 57,194,000? 24,706,000?
1969: 22,146,000? 54,634,000?
1970: 22,306,000
1971: 20,726,000
1972: 12,502,000
1973: 27,320,000
1974: 45,550,000? 46,550,000?
1975: 50,900,000
1976: 57,060,000
1977: 24,065,000? 10,940,000?
1978: 48,400,000? 43,000,000?
1979: 36,950,000
1980: 55,600,000? 55,084,000?
1981: 76,060,000
1981: 40,000,000, Wales
1982: 61,492,000
1983: 82,318,000
1984: 25,728,000

- RDM obv

1985: 2,100,000
1986: nil MSO
1987: nil MSO
1988: 48,083,500
1989: 43,510,300
1990: 25,038,000? 23,038,000?
1991: 4,800,000? 3,173,500?
1992: 46,739,500
1993: 23,093,300
1994: 43,726,000
1995: nil MSO
1996: nil MSO
1997: 5,699,000
1998: 47,989,000

- IRB obv

1999: 97,100,000? 179,016,000? v-S/L Obv
2000: 51,117,000
2001: 109,357,000 v-S/L Obv
2002: 70,329,000
2003: 53,636,000
2004: 89,141,000
2005: 116,700,000? 99,976,000?
2006: 157,005,000? 157,078,000?
2007: 61,096,000
2008: 136,037,000 v-?
2009: 25,235,000? 53,165,000?
2010: 104,948,000
2011: 1,750,000
2012: 53,972,000
2013: 49,241,000
2014: 66,443,000
2015: 14,319,000*
2016: 6,840,000*

2016: 3,800,000*



1966-present

A representation of a lyrebird designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.



2016

Commemorating 50 years of Decimal Currency.

twenty cents 75% copper 25% nickel

11.3g 28.65mm milled edge 20 coin \$4 **Green** bag **226g**

- AM obv

1966: 30,000,000, London No Gap v-Wavy 2
1966: 28,223,000, Gap by Head 28,196,000?
1967: 83,848,000
1968: 40,537,000
1969: 16,520,000
1970: 23,700,000? 23,721,000?
1971: 8,947,000
1972: 16,643,000
1973: 23,356,000
1974: 33,548,000
1975: 53,300,000
1976: 59,774,000
1977: 41,272,000
1978: 37,432,000 v-Fiji Mule
1979: 22,300,000
1980: 84,357,000
1981: 65,503,000
1981: 50,000,000, Wales
1981: 50,000,000, Canada v-3.5 Claw
1982: 76,604,000
1983: 55,113,000 Re-Melted
1984: 27,820,000 Re-Melted

- RDM obv

1985: 2,700,000
1986: nil MSO
1987: nil MSO
1988: 174,000 MSO?
1989: nil MSO
1990: nil MSO
1991: nil MSO
1992: nil MSO
1993: nil 1,498,500 prior released
1994: 14,330,000
1995: nil



1966-1994

A representation of a platypus designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

1995: 4,835,000



1995

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the United Nations. Designed by Horst Hahne.

1996: 20,595,500

1997: 16,725,000

1998: 28,831,000

- IRB obv

1999: 64,181,000 v-Extra Curl

2000: 35,584,000

2001: 81,967,000



1996-2001

A representation of a platypus designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

2001: 10,000,000



2001

Celebrating the life of Sir Donald Bradman. Sculpted by Vladimir Gottwald.



2001

Centenary of
Federation Student
Design winners.

2001: 2,100,000 ACT
2001: 2,200,000 NT
2001: 3,203,000 NSW
2001: 2,100,000 NT
2001: 2,300,000 QLD
2001: 2,400,000 SA
2001: 2,200,000 TAS
2001: 2,900,000 VIC
2001: 2,400,000 WA

2002: 27,224,000



2002

A representation of a
platypus
designed and sculpted by
Stuart Devlin.

2003: 7,574,000



2003

Commemorating Australia's
volunteers.
Sculpted by Vladimir
Gottwald.

2004: 72,100,000? v-Pointy A 71,609,000?
2005: 58,600,000? 44,600,000?



2004-2005

A representation of a
platypus
designed and sculpted by
Stuart Devlin.

2005: 33,500,000? 31,677,000?



2005

Commemorating the 60th
anniversary of the end of
WW2. Inspired by a
photograph of a soldier
returning home to his family.
Designed and sculpted by
Vladimir Gottwald.

2006: 102,336,000? 102,462,000?
 2007: 42,712,000 v-Thin 7
 2008: 132,872,000 v-Gap
 2009: 49,563,000
 2010: 59,897,000



2006-2010

A representation of a platypus designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

2010: 11,575,000



2010

Commemorating the Centenary of the Australian Taxation Office.

2011: 6,773,000



2011

Commemorating the Centenary of International Women's Day.

2011: 10,123,000



2011

Commemorating the Royal Wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton.

2011: 6,111,000



2011

Commemorating the International Year of Volunteers.

2011: 15,122,000
 2012: 34,628,000



2011-2012

A representation of a platypus designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

2013: 6,232,000



2013

Commemorating the Centenary of Canberra.

2013: 43,882,000
2014: 55,910,000
2015: 24,416,000*
2016: 12,472,000*



2013-2014

A representation of a platypus designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

2016: 4,510,000*



2016

Commemorating 50 years of Decimal Currency.



fifty cents (1966) 80% silver 20% copper

11.3g 28.65mm milled edge round

75% copper 25% nickel

15.55g 31.65mm plain edge dodecagonal 20 coin \$10 **Orange** bag **311g**

- AM obv

1966: 36,454,000

1967: nil

1968: nil



1966

Commonwealth Coat of Arms sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

1969: 14,015,000



1969

Commonwealth Coat of Arms sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

1970: 16,548,000 v-Slant 7



1970

Commemorating the bicentenary of James Cook's 1770 voyage. Based on a painting by John Webber. The inclusion of Cook's signature was thought to be the first use of a facsimile signature on a coin. Designed by Stuart Devlin.

1971: 21,056,000

1972: 5,586,000

1973: 4,009,000

1974: 8,962,000

1975: 19,025,000

1976: 27,280,000



1971-1976

Commonwealth Coat of Arms sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

1977: 25,067,000



1977

Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Accession of Queen Elizabeth II. Based on a central wattle blossom symbol of Australia surrounded by 25 overlapping crowns. Designed by Stuart Devlin.

1978: 25,765,000

1979: 24,886,000 v-Double Bar

1980: 38,681,000 v-Double Bar

1981: 24,168,000



1978-1981

Commonwealth Coat of Arms sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

1981: 20,000,000, Wales



1981

Commemorating the marriage of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer. Designed by Stuart Devlin.

1982: 49,600,000?



1982

Commemorating the Brisbane XII Commonwealth Games.
Designed by Stuart Devlin.

1983: 48,923,000
1984: 26,281,000
- RDM obv
1985: 1,000,000
1986: nil MSO
1987: nil MSO



1983-1985

Commonwealth Coat of Arms sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

1988: 8,999,000
1989: nil MSO
1990: nil MSO



1988

Commemorating the Australian Bicentenary.
Designed by Michael MacLellan Tracey.

1991: 4,704,000



1991

Celebrating the 25th anniversary of decimal currency. The original image of the stud ram Uardry 0.1 by George Edward Kruger Grey used on the shilling from 1937 to 1964 was reworked by Horst Hahne.

1992: nil
1993: 983,000?



1993

Commonwealth Coat of Arms sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

1994: 21,300,000? v-Wide Date



1994

Celebrating the UN International Year of the Family.
Designed by Carolyn Rosser.

1995: 15,869,000



1995

Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II.
Designed by Louis Laumen and Horst Hahne, sculpted by Horst Hahne.

1996: 19,297,000 v-Broken Reed
1997: 4,337,000



1996-1997

Commonwealth Coat of Arms sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

1998: 22,426,000? 28,831,000?



1998

Commemorating the 200th anniversary of the voyage of Bass and Flinders. Designed by Vladimir Gottwald.

- IRB obv
1999: 20,318,000? 61,375,000?



1999

Commonwealth Coat of Arms sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

2000: 16,630,000 v-Incused Flag



2000

Commemorating the Millennium Year. Designed and sculpted by Vladimir Gottwald.

- VG obv (only use)
2000: 5,145,000?



2000

Commemorating the visit of Queen Elizabeth II. Designed and sculpted by Vladimir Gottwald.

2001: 43,149,000



2001

Commemorating the Centenary of Federation. Featuring the 1912 Commonwealth Coat of Arms granted by King George V.

2001: 2,000,000 ACT
 2001: 2,160,000 NT
 2001: 3,042,000 NSW
 2001: 2,080,000 NT
 2001: 2,320,000 QLD
 2001: 2,400,000 SA
 2001: 2,160,000 TAS
 2001: 2,800,000 VIC
 2001: 2,400,000 WA



2001
 Centenary of
 Federation State
 Coat of Arms.

2002: 11,507,000



2002

Commemorating the Year of the
 Outback.
 Designed and sculpted by Wojciech
 Pietranik.

2003: 13,927,000



2003

Commemorating Australia's Volunteers.
 Designed and sculpted by Vladimir
 Gottwald.

2004: 10,200,000? 10,577,000?



2004

Primary School design competition
 winner John Serrano.
 Sculpted by Vladimir Gottwald.

2004: 17,918,000 v-Broken Reed



2004

Commonwealth Coat of Arms sculpted
 by Stuart Devlin.

2005: 26,600,000? 62,859,000?



2005

Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of
 the end of World War 2. Inspired by a
 photograph in the Australian War
 Memorial collection of a scene of a burial
 at El Alamein in 1942.
 Designed and sculpted by Wojciech
 Pietranik.

2005: 20,500,000? 21,000,000?



2005

Secondary School Commonwealth Games design competition winner Kelly Just. Sculpted by Vladimir Gottwald.

2006: 59,300,000? 62,859,000?
2007: 19,872,000
2008: 32,988,000
2009: 19,031,000



2006-2009

Commonwealth Coat of Arms sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

2010: 11,452,000



2010

Commemorating Australia Day. Designed and sculpted by Vladimir Gottwald.

2010: 22,191,000
2011: 15,050,000
2012: 17,676,000
2013: 18,887,000
2014: 17,711,800



2010-2014

Commonwealth Coat of Arms sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

2014: 3,003,400



2014

Commemorating 50th Anniversary of AIATSIS.

2015: 19,432,800*
2016: 9,812,000*



2015-2016

Commonwealth Coat of Arms sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

2016: 6,911,000*



2016

Commemorating 50 years of Decimal Currency.

one dollar 92% copper 6% aluminium 2% nickel

9.00g 25.00mm interrupted milled edge 20 coin \$20 **Yellow** bag **180g**

- AM obv
1984: 186,300,000?
- RDM obv
1985: 96,200,000?



1984-1985

Five kangaroos designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

1986: 25,200,000?
1987: nil MSO



1986

Commemorating the International Year of Peace. Sculpted by Horst Hahne.

1988: 21,642,000



1988

Commemorating the Australian Bicentenary. Designed by Stuart Devlin.

1989: nil MSO
1990: nil MSO
1991: nil MSO? 22,000?
1992: 200,000?



1992

Five kangaroos designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

1993: 18,200,000



1993

The environmental theme of this \$1 coin design reflects the relationship between the environment and water quality by depicting a tree sculpted in the flowing form of water. The design incorporates the logo of Landcare Australia to raise awareness of their work. Designed and sculpted by Vladimir Gottwald.

1994: 47,600,000
1995: 21,400,000



1994-1995

Five kangaroos designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

1996: 26,200,000



1996

Commemorating the centenary of the Constitutional Conventions that led to Federation and the role of Sir Henry Parkes, widely acknowledged as the "Father of Federation". Designed and sculpted by Wojciech Pietranik.

1997: 24,400,000



1997

Commemorating the centenary of the birth of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, aviation pioneer. Designed and sculpted by Wojciech Pietranik.

1998: 16,200,000



1998

Five kangaroos designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

- IRB obv

1999: 29,218,000 v-S/M/L Obv



1999

Commemorating the International Year of Older Persons and incorporating the United Nations logo for that year. Sculpted by Wojciech Pietranik.

2000: 7,592,000 v-10¢ Mule



2000

Five kangaroos designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

2001: 27,906,000 v-S/L Obv



2001

Commemorating the Centenary of Federation and incorporating the Centenary of Federation logo. Sculpted by Wojciech Pietranik.

2001: 6,000,000



2001

Commemorating the International Year of Volunteers and incorporating the United Nations logo for that year. Sculpted by Wojciech Pietranik.

2002: 35,400,000? 34,074,000?



2002

Commemorating the Year of the Outback. The logo depicts a stylised outline of Australia and incorporates the Southern Cross. Reaching towards the Southern Cross are trails representing the stories or marks left first by Indigenous Australians, then by white settlers, explorers and pioneers. Designed by Elizabeth Robinson and sculpted by Wojciech Pietranik.

2003: 4,149,000



2003

Commemorating Australia's Volunteers. Designed and sculpted by Wojciech Pietranik.

2003: 10,007,000 v-S/L Rev



2003

Commemorating the Centenary of Women's Suffrage. Sculpted by Vladimir Gottwald.

2004: 8,800,000? 9,565,000?
2005: 5,800,000? 16,607,000?



2004-2005

Five kangaroos designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

2005: 34,200,000? 21,000,000?



2005

Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the end of World War 2. The design was inspired by a newsreel image. Sculpted by Wojciech Pietranik.

2006: 38,900,000? 38,599,000?
2007: nil MSO 103,741



2006

Five kangaroos designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

2007: 20,108,000



2007

Commemorating Australia's hosting of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum (APEC). The APEC Australia logo is a star formed by 21 elements to represent the number of countries participating in the forum. Sculpted by Wojciech Pietranik.

2008: 17,157,000



2008

Commemorating the centenary of scouting in Australia. Sculpted by Caitlin Goodall.

2008: 30,106,000	2008	Five kangaroos designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.
2009: 21,260,000? 10,158,000?	2009	Commemorating the centenary of the age pension. Designed and sculpted by Wojciech Pietranik.
2009: 21,260,000 2010: 20,595,000	2009-2010	Five kangaroos designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.
2010: 12,585,000	2010	Commemorating the centenary of girl guiding in Australia. Designed and sculpted by Wojciech Pietranik.
2011: 9,397,000	2011	Commemorating the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in Perth, Australia.
2011: 17,951,500 2012: nil MSO 2013: 20,850,000 2014: 1,052,000	2011-2014	Five kangaroos designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.
2014: 21,830,500 v-10¢ Mule? 2015: 1,330,000* 2016: 1,800,000* 2017: 0,000,000* (planned) 2018: 0,000,000* (planned)	2014-2018	Commemorating the ANZAC Centenary.

2015: 22,310,500* v-3-legged Roo?
2016: 11,544,000*



2015-2016

Five kangaroos designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

2016: 0,359,000*



2016

Commemorating 50 years of Decimal Currency.

two dollars 92% copper 6% aluminium 2% nickel
 6.60g 20.50mm interrupted milled edge 25 coin \$50 **Red** bag **165g**

– RDM obv

1988: 160,900,000

1989: 31,600,000

1990: 10,300,000

1991: nil MSO

1992: 15,500,000

1993: 4,900,000

1994: 22,100,000

1995: 15,500,000

1996: 13,900,000

1997: 19,000,000

1998: 8,700,000

– IRB obv

1999: 27,300,000 v-S/L Obv

2000: 5,706,000

2001: 35,600,000? 3,565,000? v-I R B/IRB

2002: 29,689,000

2003: 13,656,000

2004: 20,084,000

2005: 45,500,000? 40,335,000?

2006: 40,500,000? 40,298,000?

2007: 26,022,000

2008: 46,956,000

2009: 74,515,000

2010: 36,474,000

2011: 1,800,000

2012: 5,937,000

2012: 5,799,000

2012: 503,000

2013: 995,000



1988-1989

Aboriginal and Southern Cross designed by Horst Hahne. HH initials.



1990-2012

Aboriginal and Southern Cross designed by Horst Hahne.



2012

Commemorating Remembrance Day with an image of a poppy. Designed by Aaron Baggio.



2012

with an image of a red poppy, released through the RSL. Designed by Aaron Baggio.



2013

Commemorating 60th Anniversary of the Coronation of QEII.

2013: 35,139,000
 2014: 39,942,000
 2015: 22,012,000*
 2016: 12,967,000*



2013-2014

Aboriginal and Southern Cross designed by Horst Hahne.

2014: 1,856,000



2014

Commemorating Remembrance Day.

2015: 1,466,000



2015

Commemorating 100th Anniversary of Gallipoli.

2015: 2,151,000



2015

Commemorating Remembrance Day.

2016: 2,000,000* Blue
 2016: 2,000,000* Black
 2016: 2,000,000* Red
 2016: 2,000,000* Yellow
 2016: 2,000,000* Green
 2016: 2,000,000* Paralympics



2016

Rio Olympics/Paralympics.



2016: 2,795,000*



2016

Commemorating 50 years of Decimal
Currency.