

# 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.

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**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: 58,188,000  
2015: 0,000,000\*  
2016: 0,000,000\*



1966-present

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



2016

Commemorating 50 years of Decimal Currency.

2016: 0,000,000\*

**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: 60,682,000  
2015: 0,000,000\*  
2016: 0,000,000\*



1966-present

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



2016

Commemorating 50 years of Decimal Currency.

2016: 0,000,000\*

**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: 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



2001  
 Centenary of  
 Federation Student  
 Design winners.

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		2011-2012	A representation of a platypus designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.
2012:	34,628,000			
2013:	6,232,000		2013	Commemorating the Centenary of Canberra.
2013:	43,882,000		2013-2014	A representation of a platypus designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.
2014:	52,317,000			
2015:	0,000,000*			
2016:	0,000,000*			
2016:	0,000,000*		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.

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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: 4,314,800\*

2016: 0,000,000\*



2015-2016

Commonwealth Coat of Arms sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

2016: 0,000,000\*



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: 0,010,000\*  
2016: 0,000,000\*  
2017: 0,000,000\* (planned)  
2018: 0,000,000\* (planned)



2014-2018

Commemorating the ANZAC Centenary.

2015: 3,432,500\* v-3-legged Roo?  
2016: 0,000,000\*



2015-2016

Five kangaroos designed and sculpted by Stuart Devlin.

2016: 0,000,000\*



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



1988-1989

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

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



1990-2012

Aboriginal and Southern Cross designed by Horst Hahne.

- 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

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

2012: 503,000



2012

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

2013: 995,000



2013

Commemorating 60th Anniversary of the Coronation of QEII.

2013: 35,139,000  
2014: 39,882,000



2013-2014

Aboriginal and Southern Cross designed by Horst Hahne.

2014: 1,856,000



2014

Commemorating  
Remembrance Day.

2015: 1,400,000



2015

Commemorating 100th  
Anniversary of  
Gallipoli.

2015: 2,000,000\*



2015

Commemorating  
Remembrance Day.

2016: 0,000,000\*



2016

Commemorating 50  
years of Decimal  
Currency.

2016: 2,500,000\* Blue  
2016: 2,500,000\* Black  
2016: 2,500,000\* Red  
2016: 2,500,000\* Yellow  
2016: 2,500,000\* Green  
2016: 2,500,000\* Paralympics



2016

Rio  
Olympics/Paralympics.

