

¾ OF A PENNY'S WORTH

YEAR	OZ SILVER	OZ GOLD	EVENTS
1913	1 Dollar	100¢	\$19.96 True value of \$1, Birth of the Federal Reserve; WW I [1914-18] Dollar declines
1920	\$2.02	49.5¢	\$40.40
1925	\$1.77	56.5¢	\$35.40
1930	\$1.69	59.2¢	\$33.80 Great Depression [1929]
1935	\$1.38	72.4¢	\$27.60 Gold confiscated [1933]
1940	\$1.41	70.9¢	\$28.20 Word War 2 [1939], Cold War [1947]
1950	\$2.43	41.1¢	\$48.60 Korean War [1950]
1960	\$2.99	33.4¢	\$59.80 Vietnam War, Kennedy assassinated [1963], Un-rest in America, riots
1965	\$3.18	31.4¢	\$63.60 Cold war continues
1970	\$3.92	25.5¢	\$78.40 Gas Crisis [1973-74]
1975	\$5.43	18.4¢	\$108.60
1980	\$8.32	12¢	\$166.40
1985	\$10.87	9.2¢	\$217.40 The wall comes down
1990	\$13.20	7.6¢	\$264.00 Desert storm
1995	\$15.39	6.5¢	\$307.80
2000	\$17.39	5.8¢	\$347.80 Bush became president
2001	\$17.89	5.6¢	\$357.80 War on terrorism
2002	\$18.17	5.5¢	\$363.40
2003	\$18.59	5.4¢	\$371.80
2004	\$19.08	5.2¢	\$381.60
2005	\$19.73	5.1¢	\$394.60
2006	\$20.40	4.9¢	\$408.00
2007	\$25.00	4.0¢	\$500.00
2008	\$47.23	2.1¢	\$944.60 Obama became president
2011	\$75.00	1.3¢	\$1,500.00 Fed monetized the debt
2017	\$65.00	1.5¢	\$1,300.00
2023	\$90.00	1.1¢	\$1,800.00
2024	\$132.50	¾ of a ¢	\$2,650.00 Monetary collapse is imminent - <i>The sky "is falling"!</i>



Because gold is about \$2,650.00 per oz [2024] the true value of the dollar today is ¾ of a penny.

Average yearly income in 1913 was \$1,296.00/52 weeks = \$24.92 week

Average yearly income in 2024 is \$66,621.80/52 weeks = \$1,281.18 week

	<u>1913 prices</u>	<u>2024 prices</u>
Loaf of Bread	6¢	\$2.50
Gallon of Gas	12¢	\$3.34
Gallon of milk	35¢	\$4.04
Doz. Eggs	37¢	\$4.99
Cheese lb.	22¢	\$7.99
Butter lb.	41¢	\$5.50
Sugar lb.	6¢	\$1.15
Sirloin steak lb.	24¢	\$7.29
Round steak lb.	20¢	\$7.69
Bacon lb.	25¢	\$5.99
Ham lb.	25¢	\$5.50
Flour lb.	3¢	\$1.34
Coffee lb.	30¢	\$7.84
Potatoes 5 lb.	2¢	\$4.99
New Car	\$490.00	\$48,397.00
New House	\$3,395.00	\$317,647.00
Average rent per month	\$83.33	\$1521.00
Dow Jones Index	\$78	\$44,910.65

In 1945

A choice apartment at 125 East 93 St. (between Park & Lexington Ave.) - \$125; A three-bedroom apartment in same building for \$165 a month

A good dinner in a nice restaurant cost about a dollar

Lunch in a Chinese restaurant at Columbus Circle was 65 cents

A healthful lunch in the Automat on 43 Street at Broadway cost about 35 to 50 cents

A new movie along with a show at the famous Paramount Theater cost 85 cents

A ride on the subway to anyplace from Manhattan to the Bronx to Riverdale to Coney Island cost a nickel

A ferry ride to Staten Island or New Jersey cost a nickel.

It costs three cents to mail a first-class letter

For a nickel I could buy a hamburger or a chocolate malted at the subway stop at Times Square

At the Alden Theater on Broadway at 66th Street I could see a double-feature (two movies) for fifteen cents