

COINflation.com™

Measuring Intrinsic Metal Value of Coins around the World – Updated Daily

[Home](#) | [About](#) | [Coin Calculators](#) | [Gold Coin Values](#) | [Silver Coin Values](#) | [Countries](#)

Coinflation.com Web

Last Update: March 06, 2008



1965 - 1970 Silver Kennedy Half Dollar Value (United States)

U.S. MINT SPECIFICATIONS	
Denomination:	\$0.50
Obverse Image:	John F. Kennedy , 35th President of the United States.
Reverse Image:	Eagle holding an olive branch (peace) and arrows (strength). The thirteen stripes represent the 13 colonies. The horizontal bar across the top represents Congress forming one government from many. Fifty stars representing the fifty states encircle the eagle. [?]
Metal Composition:	40% silver, 60% copper
Total Weight:	11.5 grams
Comments:	Only two months after Kennedy's assassination on November 22, 1963, the first Kennedy Half Dollars were struck at the mint. [?]

Coinflation.com Sponsors _____

CALCULATING TODAY'S MELT VALUE (USD)

Using the latest metal prices and the specifications above, these are the numbers required to calculate melt value:

$\$20.13$ = [silver price](#) / ounce on Mar 06, 2008.

$.40$ = silver %

$\$3.8564$ = [copper price](#) / pound on Mar 06, 2008.

$.60$ = copper %

11.5 = total weight in grams

$.0321507466$ = ounce/gram conversion factor

$.00220462262$ = pound/gram conversion factor (see note directly below)

The [NYMEX](#) uses pounds to price copper and that means we need to multiply the metal price by $.00220462262$ to make the [conversion](#) to grams. The silver price is based in troy ounces and that means we need to multiply the metal price by $.0321507466$ to make the [conversion](#) to grams.

1. Calculate 40% silver value :

$$(\$20.13 \times .0321507466 \times 11.5 \times .40) = \$2.9770948336$$

\$2.9770 is the rounded silver value for the 1965-1970 silver Kennedy half dollar on March 06, 2008. This is usually the value used by coin dealers when selling these coins at melt value. However, the total melt value is continued below.

Ads by Google

[US Kennedy Half Dollars](#)

All US Kennedy Halves Available. The Internet Coin Superstore!
www.goldeneaglecoin.com

[Kennedy Half Dollar](#)

Looking for Kennedy Half Dollar? Find exactly what you want today.
Yahoo.com

[Junk 90% Silver Coins](#)

Bags of Junk U.S. 90% silver coins priced below spot
cmi-gold-silver.com

[Modern Coin Superstore](#)

Buy From a Known and Trusted Source Great Selection, Competitive Prices
www.ModernCoinMart.com

[Liberty Silver Dollar](#)

Discover Your Deal. Save on Coins & Currency!
Shopzilla.com

Do you want to
[advertise on Coinflation.com?](#)

2. Calculate 60% copper value :

$$(3.8564 \times .00220462262 \times 11.5 \times .60) = \$0.0586624$$

3. Add the two together :

$$\$2.9770948336 + \$0.0586624 = \$3.0357572336$$

\$3.0357572336 is the total melt value for the 1965-1970 silver Kennedy half dollar on March 06, 2008.

[Silver Coin Melt Value Calculator](#)

← Calculate coin worth using your own quantity and silver price values.

MINTAGE AND COLLECTIBLE VALUE (USD)

The "Year" column lists the year and mint mark on the coin -- D is for Denver, S is for San Francisco, and P is for Philadelphia. A coin without a mint mark means it was also minted in Philadelphia. The "Mintage" column is the number of coins struck and released by the U.S. Mint. The "Numismatic Value Range" column represents what people typically pay for that type of coin (usually a very wide price range depending on the condition).

Year	Mintage	Numismatic Value Range
1965	65,879,366	\$2.00 - \$20.00
1966	108,984,932	\$2.00 - \$20.00
1967	295,046,978	\$2.00 - \$20.00
1968 D	246,951,930	\$2.00 - \$20.00
1969 D	129,881,800	\$2.00 - \$20.00
1970 D	2,150,000	\$5.00 - \$40.00

If you think a coin should be added/subtracted, please send an [email](#).
If you're interested in learning more about grading coins, [Photograde](#) is an excellent resource.

EBAY AUCTIONS - SILVER KENNEDY HALF DOLLARS ONLY (40%)

I believe that the old saying, "A coin is only worth what someone will pay for it," is absolutely true. I like Ebay because it displays what