

## Modern - Day Coin Grading Scale (PCGS)

#/Label	Grade	Explanation
MS/PR-70	Mint State or Proof 70	Finest quality available; fully struck and lustrous; no visual marks under 5x magnification
MS/PR-69	Mint State or Proof 69	Virtually fully struck; minuscule imperfections when closely inspected; MS/PR-69 coins are U.S. Money Reserve's specialty!
MS/PR-68	Mint State or Proof 68	Slight weakness in the strike; a few tiny imperfections, barely visible
MS/PR-67	Mint State or Proof 67	Very well struck; minor imperfections visible without magnifications
MS/PR-66	Mint State or Proof 66	Well struck; a few marks but not in focal areas
MS/PR-65	Mint State or Proof 65	Above average strike; minor marks, mostly outside of focal areas
MS/PR-64	Mint State or Proof 64	Average or better strike; scattered marks, though none severe
MS/PR-63	Mint State or Proof 63	Average or slightly weak strike; moderate marks
MS/PR-62	Mint State or Proof 62	Average or below average strike; no wear, but numerous marks
MS/PR-61	Mint State or Proof 61	Average or weak strike; no wear, but multiple heavy marks
MS/PR-60	Mint State or Proof 60	No wear; could be poorly struck with many heavy marks
AU-58	About Uncirculated 58	Only slight friction on highest points; virtually full luster
AU-55	About Uncirculated 55	Full detail; light friction on high points; considerable luster
AU-53	About Uncirculated 53	Some loss of luster on high points of design
AU-50	About Uncirculated 50	Trace wear on high points of design; bits of luster may remain
XF-45	Extremely Fine 45	Light wear on high points of design; some luster may be visible in protected areas
XF-40	Extremely Fine 40	All design elements show, but high points worn flat; little to no luster remains
VF-35	Very Fine 35	Light wear over entire coin surface; all major details still visible
VF-30	Very Fine 30	Wear evident over entire surface; intricate design detail beginning to flatten
VF-25	Very Fine 25	Entire surface shows wear; major design features remain clear
VF-20	Very Fine 20	Moderate wear; some loss of detail evident
F-15	Fine 15	Slightly less than half of finer detail worn flat; all lettering is sharp and clear
F-12	Fine 12	About half of detail worn flat; all letter is visible
VG-10	Very Good 10	Considerable wear; most fine details have been flattened; most lettering remains readable
VG-8	Very Good 8	Most central detail worn flat; some inner lettering visible; rims remain full
G-6	Good 6	Rims and peripheral lettering full; design now flat and visible only in outline form
G-4	Good 4	Rims mostly full but may be flat or worn into peripheral lettering in spots
AG-3	About Good 3	Rims worn into tops of lettering; most lettering still readable
FR-2	Fair 2	Entire coin worn flat; traces of peripheral lettering visible
PO-1	Poor 1	Type, date, and mintmark are identifiable
None	Ungradable	Date and mintmark must be detectable to be graded