



## 1971 - 2008 Kennedy Half Dollar Value (United States)

U.S. MINT SPECIFICATIONS	
Denomination:	\$0.50
Obverse Image:	<a href="#">John F. Kennedy</a> , 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:	91.67% copper, 8.33% nickel
Total Weight:	11.34 grams
Comments:	Only two months after Kennedy's assassination on November 22, 1963, the first Kennedy Half Dollars were struck at the mint (silver composition, not the clad version listed on this page). [ ? ]

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### CALCULATING TODAY'S MELT VALUE (USD)

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

$\$3.8564$  = [copper price](#) / pound on Mar 06, 2008.  
 $.9167$  = copper %  
 $\$14.4295$  = [nickel price](#) / pound on Mar 06, 2008.  
 $.0833$  = nickel %  
 $11.34$  = total weight in grams  
 $.00220462262$  = pound/gram conversion factor (see note directly below)

The [NYMEX](#) uses pounds to price these metals, that means we need to multiply the metal price by .00220462262 to make the [conversion](#) to grams.

1. Calculate 91.67% copper value :

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$$(3.8564 \times .00220462262 \times 11.34 \times .9167) = \$0.0883788$$

2. Calculate 8.33% nickel value :

$$(14.4295 \times .00220462262 \times 11.34 \times .0833) = \$0.0300489$$

3. Add the two together :

$$\$0.0883788 + \$0.0300489 = \$0.1184277$$

**\$0.1184277** is the melt value for the 1971-2008 half dollar on March 06, 2008.

U.S. Coin Melt Value Calculator

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#### 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
1973	64,964,000	\$0.50 - \$10.00












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[View all Kennedy Half Dollar auctions](#) or those with the *least* time left (below):



Picture	Product	Price	Bids	Time Left
	<a href="#">1972 San Francisco Proof Kennedy Half Dollar</a>	\$3.25	-	33m
	<a href="#">1966 Phila. Kennedy Half Dollar-40% Silver</a>	\$2.00	-	35m
	<a href="#">1992-S SILVER KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR PCGS PR70DCAM</a>	\$275.00	-	38m
	<a href="#">1964 SILVER KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR ROLL "circulated "</a>	\$138.27	6	40m
	<a href="#">COMPLETE KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR SET (1964-2007)</a>	\$113.61	4	40m
	<a href="#">1999 S PROOF KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR PR DEEP CAMEO US COIN</a>	\$5.50	7	44m
	<a href="#">1964 PROOF KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR</a>	\$138.50	2	1h 00m
	<a href="#">2001-D Gem Brilliant Uncirculated Kennedy Half Dollar</a>	\$2.00	<del>=</del> Buy It Now	1h 06m
	<a href="#">2007-D KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR CERTIFED ICG-SP69</a>	\$24.95	<del>=</del> Buy It Now	1h 07m
	<a href="#">1972, 1972, &amp; 1989P Kennedy Half Dollar</a>	\$1.50	1	1h 16m
	<a href="#">1993D Kennedy Half Dollar Gem BU</a>	\$3.00	-	1h 25m
	<a href="#">2003 P &amp; D Kennedy Half Dollar BU</a>	\$3.75	6	1h 30m



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\$3.21 6 1h 32m



[1994 Kennedy Half Dollar Gem BU](#)

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\$9.99 - 1h 33m



[1976 S SILVER KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR BU/MS UNCIRC US COIN](#)

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[2002 S Kennedy Half Dollar PROOF](#)

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[2002 P & D Kennedy Half Dollar BU](#)

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