

U.S. gets new \$1 coin

The U.S. Mint has reintroduced the dollar coin in a series honouring former presidents. However, the new coins could struggle to find acceptance as long as the \$1 bill remains in circulation



Recent U.S. \$1 coins

1979-1999 Susan B. Anthony dollar: Unpopular as often confused with quarters due to similar size, ridged edge, and identical colour

2000 Sacagawea dollar: Only gold coloured coin currently in circulation – but Americans remain indifferent. Named after Shoshone woman who guided Lewis and Clark across West

2007 Presidential dollar: Will feature four presidents each year starting with **Washington, Adams, Jefferson** and **Madison**. The series will end with **Gerald Ford** in 2016. Reverse shows Statue of Liberty