



Freedom of Information Request

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Freedom of Information request regarding New Guernsey Coins

Request:

I should like to know please what Guernsey coins are in circulation bearing the dates 2013 or later, with the mintage numbers, if possible.

Response provided by the Policy & Resources Committee:

There are no States of Guernsey standard circulating coins minted by Royal Mint, currently in circulation which are dated 2013 or later. We have attached the current mintage figures for your information.

However, the States of Guernsey did release a small number of commemorative coins designed by Westminster Collection into general circulation, as follows:

- Christmas pantomime 50p coin collection – Cinderella, Dick Whittington, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Aladdin, and Jack and the Bean Stalk.
- The Liberation 75th Anniversary 50p coin.

10,000 of the Pantomime coins dated 2019 coins were issued into circulation in October 2019 (2000 of each design).

12,500 of the Liberation 50ps 2020 were issued into circulation May 2020.

An amount of the Liberation coins were also bought directly from Westminster Collection by the Committee for Education, Sports & Culture and presented to all local primary school children.

These figures do not include other Guernsey commemorative coin that have been sold directly to coin collectors by the Westminster Collection.

Year	Coin Denomination (Number of pieces)								
	1/2p	1p	2p	5p	10p	20p	50p	£1	£2
1968				800,000	600,000				
1969							200,000		
1970					300,000		200,000		
1971	3,248,000	2,532,000	1,800,000						
1972									
1977		640,000	700,000	250,000	530,000				
1978									
1979		2,400,000	2,400,000	600,500	659,000				
1980									
1981							200,000	200,000	
1982				200,500	200,000	500,000	150,000		
1983						500,000	200,000	267,000	
1984					400,000		200,000		
1985		50,000	50,000	25,000	100,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	
1986		1,010,000	510,000	100,000	300,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	
1987		5,000	5,000	300,000	250,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	
1988		500,000	500,000	405,000	300,000	5,000	6,000	5,000	
1989		1,000,000	620,000	5,000	200,000	92,500	55,000	5,000	
1990		5,000	872,000	3,100,000	3,500	245,000	140,000	3,500	
1991									
1992				2,096,000	3,500,000	1,075,000	65,000		
1993									
1994		750,000							
1995									
1996			785,000						
1997		200,000					1,044,000	50,000	
1998		2,800,000							150,000
1999			1,776,000	1,700,000		1,250,000			
2001								175,000	
2003		1,300,000	660,000	290,000	30,000	730,000	321,000	44,000	17,000
2006		1,731,000	1,323,000	1,143,000	26,000	16,250	22,000	14,000	12,500
2008							350,000		
2009						607,500			
2010				1,400,000					
2011			1,356,000						
2012		3,305,250	1,449,250	1,205,250	755,250	1,680,250	731,250	5,250	5,250
Total	3,248,000	18,228,250	14,806,250	13,620,250	8,153,750	6,741,500	3,924,250	808,750	184,750

These figures have been compiled from historic records in order to provide information to persons who inquire from time to time. All figures are provided as a matter of interest only and for no other purpose. It must be distinctly understood that the States of Guernsey nor its employees can accept responsibility for the accuracy of the figures or for the consequences of any errors or omissions and these figures are supplied under that understanding.