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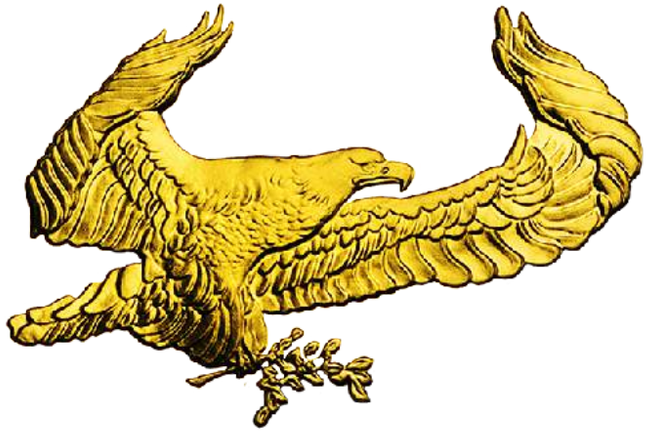
Introducing the
Ed Moy Signature Series

Edmund C. Moy
38th Director of the U.S. Mint



Gold American Eagle Proof 70 Coins

SECURE YOUR LEGACY

America's #1 Coin Investment for 30 Years
(1986 - 2016)

A Brief History of Gold and Gold Coinage

Since pre-historic times, gold has been highly prized for its beauty, utility and durability. It may have been the very first metal used by human civilization, particularly for ornamentation and rituals. Gold's first use was likely in and around Egypt, and it is even referenced several times in Old Testament Biblical texts. By 14th Century B.C., gold was so popular that King Tushratta of Mittani, near modern-day Syria, remarked that gold was "common as dust."

It was first exploited during the age of King Midas and by about 643 B.C., the world's first gold coinage began appearing. Centuries later, European exploitation was initially triggered by reports of abundant gold ornaments routinely displayed by the native people throughout Peru, Colombia and Central America.

For centuries, gold has been widely considered one of the most precious metals. For this reason, it has become the de facto standard for many of the world's most well-known and stable currencies. Geologically speaking, gold was relatively easy to obtain in ancient times. In medieval times, alchemists attempted to turn alternate substances, like lead, into gold by using a "philosopher's stone." While these attempts failed, their activities laid the groundwork for the sciences of chemistry. Nineteenth century history is full of accounts of various gold rushes, most notably in California, Colorado, Alaska and Australia.

Limited Supply

It is estimated that 75% of all gold ever produced throughout history has been mined since 1910. One anecdotal estimate has it that all the gold ever produced would form a single cube measuring approximately 66 feet on all sides.

The World Gold Council estimates the total gold supply at 3,859 tons. Because of its durability and historically high value, virtually all of the gold ever produced throughout history is still in circulation. In fact, it is estimated that about 15% of the world's annual gold consumption is in recycled gold.

Silver and gold coins were first used during the 6th Century B.C. reign of King Croesus in Lydia. The practice quickly spread to the Greek Empire. When Alexander the Great consolidated the Greek Empire 200 years later, he seized over 700,000 troy ounces in gold coinage from the Persian Empire. Gold coinage was in full swing during the Roman Empire, with the Romans minting gold coins on a historic scale. After the fall of the Roman Empire, it took 1,000 years for gold coinage to make a comeback.

By 1200, Venice began to emerge as an economic trading power and was a conduit for gold coinage as a means of trade settlement. By 1284, Venice had established its own gold mint and began producing the ducat, which was the premier gold coinage throughout the world for the next five centuries. During that time, new gold discoveries led to all the major European powers minting their own gold coinage.

The diversity of coinage continued as new supplies of gold were discovered in Africa and the Americas. However, silver dominated gold until about 1690. With the discovery of new gold in Brazil, gold coins once again came to be more prized than silver coinage. During his tenure as Master of the Mint, Sir Isaac Newton set the official gold standard in 1717, which lasted until the outbreak of World War I. The final triumph of gold over silver occurred during the gold rush in America and Australia, during which virtually all gold that was mined was turned into gold coinage.

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THE GOLD AMERICAN EAGLE:
The Pride of the U.S. Mint

OBVERSE (FRONT)
Augustus Saint-Gaudens'
Rendition of Lady Liberty

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THE GOLD AMERICAN EAGLE:
The Pride of the U.S. Mint

REVERSE (BACK)
Eagle Flying Above A Nest Containing A Female Eagle And Her Hatchlings

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By 1900, the United States had switched from a bimetallic silver and gold standard to a single gold standard. With the outbreak of WWI, nations began to greatly limit their gold and coin production. Even private ownership was restricted. Until recent years, gold coin production remained restricted and is rarely ever used as tender. Gold coins do, however, remain popular with investors and collectors.

Gold & President Reagan

President Franklin Roosevelt signed Executive Order 6102 in 1933, making private ownership of gold by U.S. citizens illegal. More than 40 years later, President Ford repealed Roosevelt's order, restoring Americans' right to own gold, though the availability of coins was limited until President Reagan authorized the U.S. Mint to produce gold coins again.

The Gold American Eagle family consists of four sizes and denominations: $5, $10, $25, and $50 coins. The legal tender denominations are largely symbolic because the value of the gold content well exceeds its face value. Each $50 Gold Eagle contains one full Troy ounce of gold, while the smaller denominations consist of 1/10, 1/4, and 1/2 Troy ounces respectively.

The Gold Eagle's obverse (front) features an updated rendition of Augustus Saint-Gaudens' classic walking Lady Liberty. The reverse side features a family of eagles with the male eagle grasping an olive branch and flying above a female nesting with her hatchlings. With the exception of denomination and weight, each Gold Eagle is identical in design.

The Gold American Eagle Proofs

The U.S. Mint also produces a Proof version of the Gold Eagles that are identical to the business strike coins. The only design detail unique to the Proof versions is the "W" mint mark beneath the date, which means the coin was produced at West Point, New York. Like the business strikes, the Proofs are also available in four denominations.

In creating brilliant Proof coins, the U.S. Mint undertakes a specialized minting process, which begins by manually feeding burnished coin blanks into presses fitted with special dies, which strike the coins to create the features. To create the effect of detailed images floating above a mirror-like field, each coin is struck multiple times. After minting, each coin undergoes intense scrutiny for production flaws. After passing inspection, each Proof coin is sealed and documented with an individual Document of Authenticity by the U.S. government.

The Importance of Certification

For discerning collectors, condition is of paramount importance. It could be said that the essence of vintage value for virtually any collectible is "history, supply and condition." In certifying a coin, all aspects of a coin's characteristics are carefully considered and scrupulously examined, including authenticity, condition and pedigree if applicable. After a coin has completed the inspection and certification stage, it is then sonically sealed in an individual tamper-evident holder and documented with its own serial number to ensure its authenticity.

Ed Moy Signature Series Gold American Eagle Proof 70 Coins

The U.S. Gold Bureau has partnered with the former director of the United States Mint, Edmund C. Moy, to offer hand-signed certification labels on proof versions of America's #1 investment coin, the Gold American Eagle. Gold American Eagle coins certified in perfect "Proof 70" condition are highly sought after and have shown a track record of superior investment performance. Coins that are part of the Ed Moy Signature Series will be even more rare, with population figures much smaller than the non-signed versions of the coin, which adds to their investment potential even more.

In addition to being the 38th director of the U.S. Mint, Ed Moy is a well-known author, economist, and public speaker. He served as Special Assistant to President George W. Bush for more than five years and assisted with the transition to the new U.S. Department of Homeland Security after the September 11 attacks in 2001.

During Moy's first year as director, the U.S. Mint sold more than $1 billion in numismatic coins and struck over 16 billion coins in total. During his tenure, the financial crisis and recession spurred an unprecedented demand for gold and silver. The State Quarter Program, Presidential $1 Coin, and the National Parks Quarters were all milestones of Moy's term with the U.S. Mint.

Ed Moy Signature Series Gold American Eagle Proof 70 Coins

Coins with Ed Moy signature labels have made headlines due to their extreme popularity and premiums investors are willing to pay at auction. The Ed Moy Signature Series of Gold American Eagle Proof 70 coins have been very well-received by the market and can be an excellent way to diversify your precious metals investment portfolio.

Ed Moy Signature Series Gold American Eagle Proof 70 coins are available individually, as 4-coin sets, and even as a full Date Run featuring one of each Gold American Eagle proof minted since 1986. Demand for these hand-signed coins is strong and is expected to grow as investors and collectors realize the tremendous investment potential of the series. Please contact us for more information about this incredible opportunity available exclusively through the U.S. Gold Bureau.

AMERICAN EAGLE GOLD COIN MINTAGE, POPULATION AND RANKING NUMBERS

Rarity		$5 Tenth-Ounce			$10 Quarter-Ounce			$25 Half-Ounce			$50 One-Ounce		
Rank	Year	Year	Mintage	Pop.	Year	Mintage	Pop.	Year	Mintage	Pop.	Year	Mintage	Pop.
1st	1993	~~1986~~	~~NA~~	~~NA~~	~~1986~~	~~NA~~	~~NA~~	~~1986~~	~~NA~~	~~NA~~	1986	446,290	1,723
2nd	1990	~~1987~~	~~NA~~	~~NA~~	~~1987~~	~~NA~~	~~NA~~	1987	143,398	803	1987	147,498	1,526
3rd	1999	1988	143,881	1,774	1988	98,028	1,307	1988	76,528	792	1988	87,133	1,325
4th	1998	1989	84,647	1,091	1989	54,170	874	1989	44,798	563	1989	54,570	1,074
5th	1992	1990	99,349	1,491	1990	62,674	713	1990	51,636	351	1990	62,401	964
6th	1997	1991	70,334	1,438	1991	50,839	1,098	1991	53,125	825	1991	50,411	947
7th	1989	1992	64,874	1,048	1992	46,269	715	1992	40,976	534	1992	44,826	703
8th	1996	1993	45,960	766	1993	46,464	383	1993	43,819	227	1993	34,369	508
9th	2001	1994	62,849	711	1994	48,172	821	1994	44,584	649	1994	46,674	732
10th	1994	1995	62,667	956	1995	47,526	1,275	1995	45,388	1,196	1995	46,368	1,063
11th	2000	1996	57,047	667	1996	38,219	781	1996	35,058	720	1996	36,153	608
12th	2004	1997	34,977	568	1997	29,805	617	1997	26,344	573	1997	32,999	615
13th	2008	1998	39,395	659	1998	29,503	789	1998	25,374	583	1998	25,886	492
14th	2002	1999	48,428	561	1999	34,417	642	1999	30,427	450	1999	31,427	524
15th	1988	2000	49,971	805	2000	36,036	729	2000	32,028	682	2000	33,007	663
16th	1987	2001	37,530	887	2001	25,613	744	2001	23,240	792	2001	24,555	618
17th	1991	2002	40,864	895	2002	29,242	858	2002	26,646	844	2002	27,499	753
18th	2003	2003	40,027	1,099	2003	30,292	1,066	2003	28,270	1,038	2003	28,344	926
19th	1995	2004	35,131	850	2004	28,839	804	2004	27,330	816	2004	28,215	745
20th	2005	2005	49,265	1,802	2005	37,207	1,281	2005	34,311	1,272	2005	35,246	1,215
21st	2013	2006	47,277	4,409	2006	36,127	2,036	2006	34,322	2,147	2006	47,092	2,218
22nd	2011	2007	58,553	2,970	2007	46,189	2,231	2007	44,025	2,134	2007	51,810	2,308
23rd	2014	2008	28,116	1,347	2008	18,877	746	2008	22,602	881	2008	30,237	868
24th	1986	2010	54,285	2,471	2010	44,507	2,188	2010	44,527	1,999	2010	59,480	1,922
25th	2012	2011	42,697	1,841	2011	28,782	1,370	2011	26,781	2,302	2011	48,306	1,533
26th	2010	2012	20,740	2,087	2012	13,775	2,003	2012	12,809	3,168	2012	23,630	1,780
27th	2006	2013	21,742	1,856	2013	12,789	1,228	2013	12,570	2,195	2013	24,753	1,315
28th	2007	2014	22,725	2,134	2014	14,790	1,648	2014	17,760	1,549	2014	28,673	1,457
29th	2015	2015	26,761	3,947	2015	15,775	3,095	2015	15,287	3,116	2015	28,673	3,228
30th	2016	2016	TBD	5,285	2016	TBD	3,469	2016	28,673	3,543	2016	TBD	4,380

The Classic Group 1986 - 1991

The Gold American Eagle coins of the Classic Group (spanning from 1986 to 1991) have seen exceptional investment performance, with yearly price increases ranging from nearly 10% to 30%, far above average returns in the stock market or even the gold bullion market.

Classic
LXXXVI

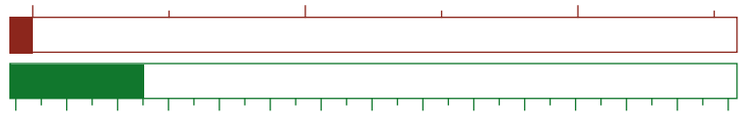
1986

The Legacy Begins

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 446,290
Proof 70 Population: 1,723

Group Rank: 6th



Overall Rank: 24rd

$50

1 oz.

JANUARY 28
Space Shuttle Challenger disintegrates 73 seconds after launch, killing the crew of 7 astronauts, including schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe.

APRIL 29
Roger Clemens sets the record for the most strikeouts in a 9-inning MLB game, striking out 20 batters.

MARCH 25
The 58th Academy Awards are held in Los Angeles, California, with Out of Africa winning Best Picture.

NOVEMBER 3
Iran–Contra affair: The Lebanese magazine Ash-Shiraa reports that the U.S. has been selling weapons to Iran in secret, in order to secure the release of 7 American hostages held by pro-Iranian groups in Lebanon.

1987

Classic
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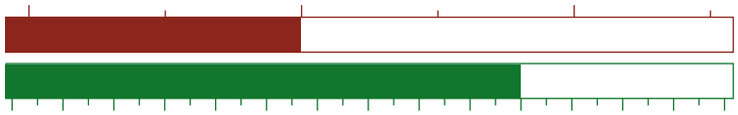
NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 290,896
Proof 70 Population: 803

Group Rank: 4th



Overall Rank: 15th

$25
1/2 oz.

$50
1 oz.

JANUARY 8
The Dow Jones Industrial Average closes above 2,000 for the first time, gaining 8.30 to close at 2,002.25.

MARCH 2
American Motors Corporation is acquired by the Chrysler Corporation.

MARCH 29
World Wrestling Entertainment presented Wrestle Mania III in the Pontiac Silverdome in Detroit, Michigan. The event was attended by over 90,000 people and set an all-time indoor attendance record.

OCTOBER 26
The Dow Jones Industrial Average goes down 156.83 points; at the time it is the second largest decrease ever (trailing Black Monday).

Classic
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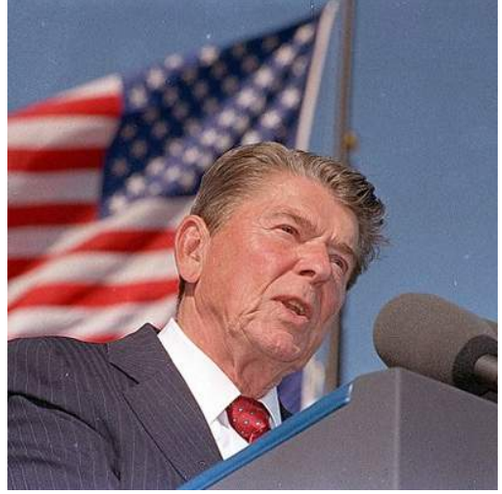

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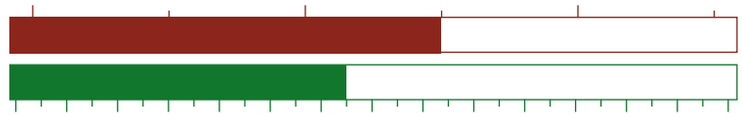
NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 405,570
Proof 70 Population: 792

Group Rank: 3rd



Overall Rank: 16th

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

MARCH 16
First Republic Bank of Texas fails and enters FDIC receivership, the second largest FDIC assisted bank failure to date.

MARCH 26
U.S. presidential candidate Jesse Jackson defeats Michael Dukakis in the Michigan Democratic caucuses, becoming the temporary front-runner for the party's nomination.

MAY 31
U.S. President Ronald Reagan addresses 600 Moscow State University students, during his visit to the Soviet Union.

SEPTEMBER 29
NASA resumes space shuttle flights, grounded after the Space Shuttle Challenger disaster, with Space Shuttle Discovery.

NOVEMBER 30
Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. buys RJR Nabisco for US$25.07 billion in the biggest leveraged buyout deal of all time.

1989

Classic LXXXVI

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 238,185
Proof 70 Population: 563

Group Rank: 2nd

Overall Rank: 7th

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

MARCH 4
Time, Inc. and Warner Communications announce plans for a merger, forming Time Warner.

APRIL 14
The U.S. government seizes the Lincoln Savings and Loan Association as part of the massive S&L Crisis that cost taxpayers nearly $200 billion in bailouts, and many people their life savings.

DECEMBER 20
Operation Just Cause is launched in an attempt to overthrow Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega.

MARCH 24
Exxon Valdez oil spill: In Alaska's Prince William Sound, the Exxon Valdez spills 240,000 barrels (11 million gallons) of oil after running aground.

OCTOBER 13
Friday the 13th mini-crash: The Dow Jones Industrial Average plunges 190.58 points, or 6.91 percent, to close at 2,569.26, most likely after the junk bond market collapses.

Classic
LXXXVI

1990

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 276,060
Proof 70 Population: 351

Group Rank: 1st

Overall Rank: 2nd ★

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

JANUARY 10
Time Warner is formed from the merger of Time Inc. and Warner Communications Inc.

MARCH 18
Twelve paintings, collectively worth from $100 to $300 million, are stolen from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston, Massachusetts by 2 thieves posing as police officers. This is the largest art theft in U.S. history.

APRIL 24
The Space Shuttle Discovery places the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit.

AUGUST 19
Leonard Bernstein conducts his final concert, ending with Ludwig van Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 performed by the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

SEPTEMBER 29
Washington National Cathedral is completed after 83 years of construction.

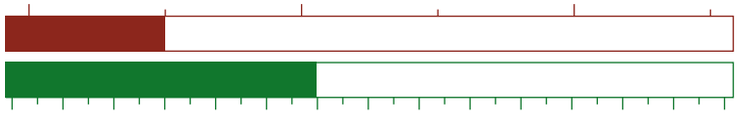
1991

Classic LXXXVI

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 224,709
Proof 70 Population: 825

Group Rank: 5th



Overall Rank: 17th

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

JANUARY 17
Gulf War: Operation Desert Storm begins with air strikes against Iraq.

MARCH 13
The United States Department of Justice announces that Exxon has agreed to pay $1 billion for the clean-up of the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska.

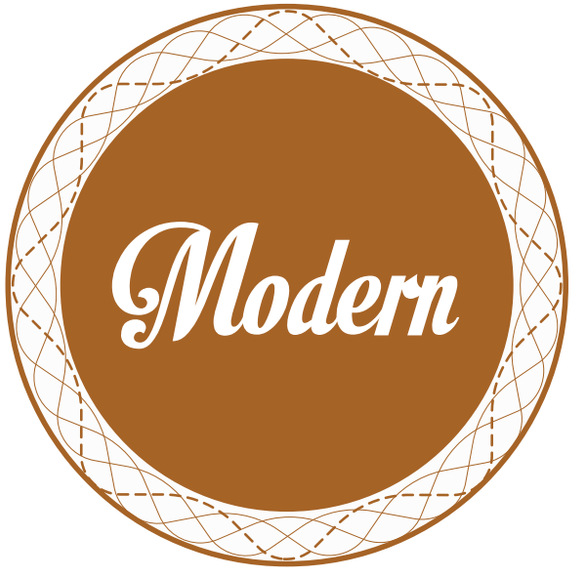
APRIL 17
The Dow Jones Industrial Average closes above 3,000 for the first time ever, at 3,004.46.

SEPTEMBER 2
Dissolution of the Soviet Union: The United States recognizes the independence of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

DECEMBER 25–26
The Cold War ends as President of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev resigns and the Soviet Union dissolves.

The Modern Era Group
1992 - 2000

The yearly price increase for the sets in the Modern Era group has been superior, averaging between 10% and 28% since 2010, far above returns in the stock market or even the gold bullion market, making each set an excellent medium- or long-term investment.



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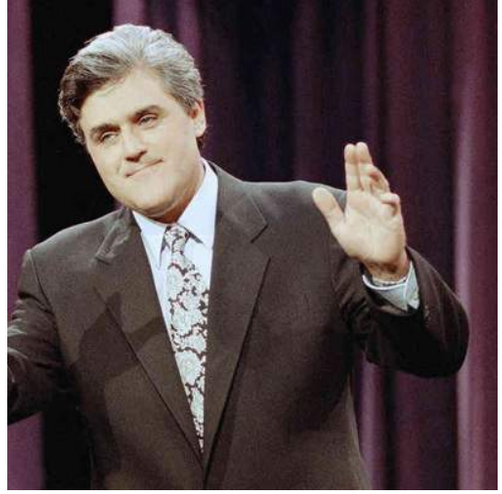


Modern

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 196,945
Proof 70 Population: 534

Group Rank: 4th

Overall Rank: 5th

$5 *1/10 oz.*

$10 *1/4 oz.*

$25 *1/2 oz.*

$50 *1 oz.*

APRIL 6
Microsoft releases Windows 3.1 introducing various enhancements to the still MS-DOS-based platform.

MAY 25
Jay Leno becomes the new host of NBC's Tonight Show, following the retirement of Johnny Carson.

MARCH 18
On CNN's Larry King Live, Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot announces that he will run for U.S. President as an independent, if volunteers put him on the ballot in all 50 states.

AUGUST 24-28
Hurricane Andrew hits south Florida and dissipates over the Tennessee valley, killing 65 and causing $26.5 billion in damage.

Modern

1993

The Rarest Gold Eagle in the World!

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 170,612
Proof 70 Population: 227

Group Rank: 1st

Overall Rank: 1st ★

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

JANUARY 20
Bill Clinton succeeds George H. W. Bush as the 42nd President of the United States.

FEBRUARY 28
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents raid the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas. Four agents and 5 Davidians die in the raid and a 51-day standoff begins.

NOVEMBER 17–22
The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) passes the legislative houses in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

FEBRUARY 26
World Trade Center bombing: In New York City, a van bomb parked below the North Tower of the World Trade Center explodes, killing 6 and injuring over 1,000.

SEPTEMBER 6
Canadian software specialist Peter de Jager publishes in ComputerWorld magazine an article Doomsday 2000, which is the first known reference to Y2K – the 2000 Year problem.

1994

Modern

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 202,279
Proof 70 Population: 649

Group Rank: 7th

Overall Rank: 10th

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

FEBRUARY 22
Aldrich Ames and his wife are charged with spying for the Soviet Union by the United States Department of Justice.

JUNE 17
NFL star O.J. Simpson and his friend Al Cowlings flee from police in a white Ford Bronco. The low-speed chase ends at Simpson's Los Angeles, California mansion, where he surrenders.

JUNE 22
The Houston Rockets defeat the New York Knicks at The Summit in Texas in Game 7 of the 1993–94 NBA season, to win their first NBA Championship.

APRIL 22
Former President Richard Nixon dies at 81. He is buried at his presidential library on April 26.

DECEMBER 19
A planned exchange rate correction of the Mexican Peso to the US Dollar, becomes a massive financial meltdown in Mexico, unleashing the 'Tequila Effect' on global financial markets.

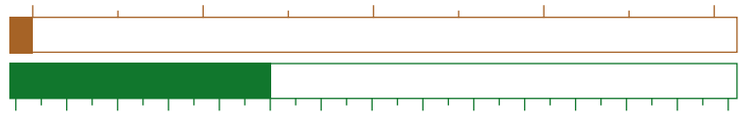
Modern

1995

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 201,949
Proof 70 Population: 956

Group Rank: 9th



Overall Rank: 19th

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

JANUARY 31
U.S. President Bill Clinton invokes emergency powers to extend a $20 billion loan to help Mexico avert financial collapse.

APRIL 19
Oklahoma City bombing: 168 people, including 8 Federal Marshals and 19 children, are killed at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. Timothy McVeigh and one of his accomplices, Terry Nichols, set off the bomb.

MARCH 1
Yahoo! is founded in Santa Clara, California

AUGUST 24
Microsoft releases Windows 95.

NOVEMBER 14–19
A budget standoff between Democrats and Republicans in Congress forces the federal government to temporarily close national parks and museums, and run most government offices with skeleton staff.

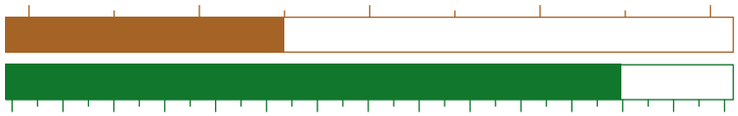
1996

Modern

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 166,477
Proof 70 Population: 608

Group Rank: 6th



Overall Rank: 8th

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

FEBRUARY 17
In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Garry Kasparov beats "Deep Blue" in a second chess match

APRIL 9
President Bill Clinton signs the Line Item Veto Act of 1996, granting the U.S. president line-item veto power. The Supreme Court of the United States later finds this law unconstitutional.

MAY 11
After takeoff from Miami, Florida, a fire in the cargo hold of Atlanta-bound ValuJet Flight 592 causes the Douglas DC-9 to crash in the Florida Everglades, killing all 110 on board.

JULY 27
The Centennial Olympic Park bombing at the 1996 Summer Olympics kills 1 and injures 111.

AUGUST 26
Bill Clinton signs welfare reform into law.

NOVEMBER 26
The Sands Hotel in Las Vegas is imploded to make way for the Venetian Hotel.

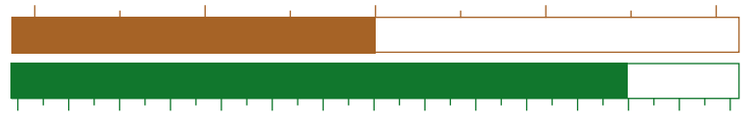
Modern

1997

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 119,160
Proof 70 Population: 568

Group Rank: 5th



Overall Rank: 6th

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

JANUARY 22
Madeleine Albright becomes the first female Secretary of State, after confirmation by the United States Senate.

JUNE 12
The United States Department of the Treasury unveils a new $50 bill, meant to be more difficult to counterfeit.

AUGUST 1
Steve Jobs returns to Apple Computer, Inc at Macworld in Boston.

OCTOBER 4
Loomis Fargo Bank Robbery: The second largest cash robbery in U.S. history occurs at the Charlotte, North Carolina office of Wells Fargo. An FBI investigation eventually results in 24 convictions and the recovery of approximately 95% of the stolen cash.

OCTOBER 27
Stock markets around the world crash because of a global economic crisis scare. The Dow Jones Industrial Average follows suit and plummets 554.26, or 7.18%, to 7,161.15. The points loss exceeds the loss from Black Monday. Officials at the New York Stock Exchange for the first time invoke the “circuit breaker” rule to stop trading.

1998

Modern

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 120,158
Proof 70 Population: 492

Group Rank: 3rd

Overall Rank: 4th

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

JANUARY 28
Ford Motor Company announces the buyout of Volvo Cars for $6.45 billion.

MAY 18
The United States Department of Justice and 20 U.S. states file an antitrust case against Microsoft.

AUGUST 20
The United States military launches cruise missile attacks against Al-Qaeda camps in Afghanistan and a suspected chemical plant in Sudan in retaliation for the August 7 bombings of American embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

APRIL 7
Citicorp and Travelers Group announce plans to merge, creating the largest financial services conglomerate in the world, Citigroup.

NOVEMBER 9
In the largest civil settlement in United States history, a federal judge approves a $1.03 billion settlement requiring dozens of brokerage houses (including Merrill Lynch, Goldman Sachs, and Salomon Smith Barney) to pay investors who claim they were cheated in a widespread price-fixing scheme on the NASDAQ.

Modern

1999

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 144,699
Proof 70 Population: 450

Group Rank: 2nd

Overall Rank: 3rd ★

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

JANUARY 7
The Senate trial in the impeachment of U.S. President Bill Clinton begins.

MARCH 17
The Roth IRA is introduced by U.S. Senator William V. Roth, Jr.

MARCH 25
Enron energy traders allegedly route 2,900 megawatts of electricity destined for California to the town of Silver Peak, Nevada, population 200.

MAY 3
The Dow Jones Industrial Average closes above 11,000 for the first time, at 11,014.70.

SEPTEMBER 7
Viacom and CBS merge.

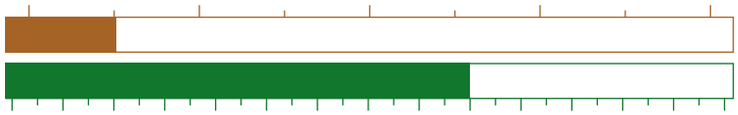
2000

Modern

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 151,042
Proof 70 Population: 663

Group Rank: 8th



Overall Rank: 11th

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

MARCH 10
The NASDAQ Composite Index reaches an all-time high of 5,048.

OCTOBER 12
In Aden, Yemen, the USS Cole is badly damaged by two Al-Qaeda suicide bombers, who place a small boat laden with explosives alongside the United States Navy destroyer, killing 17 crew members and wounding at least 39.

FEBRUARY 1
Scientists at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico say they have traced the origin of the AIDS virus to around 1930.

JUNE 7
A Court orders the break up of the Microsoft corporation because of its monopoly in the computer software market.

DECEMBER 12
The U.S. Supreme Court overturns the ruling by the Florida Supreme Court, ending the recount and effectively giving the state, and the Presidency, to George W. Bush.

The Millennium Group 2001 - 2008

The Millennium Group of Gold American Eagles includes some of the coins with the best investment performance of any coins in the series, with an average annual increase of 10% since 2010, still far above recent average returns in the stock market or even the gold bullion market.

2001

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 110,938
Proof 70 Population: 618

Group Rank: 1st

Overall Rank: 9th

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

JANUARY 11
The U.S. Federal Trade Commission approves the merger of America Online and Time Warner to form AOL Time Warner.

JUNE 7
The Bush tax cuts are signed into law by U.S. President George W. Bush.

SEPTEMBER 11
Almost 3,000 people are killed in terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center in New York City, The Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and in rural Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

AUGUST 2
The House of Representatives approves oil exploration in the Alaskan Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

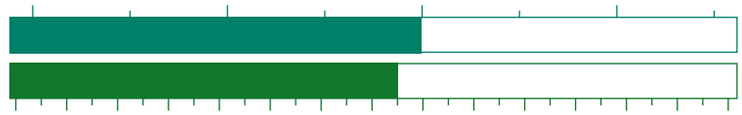
DECEMBER 2
Enron files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection five days after Dynegy cancels a $8.4 billion buyout bid.

2002

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 124,251
Proof 70 Population: 753

Group Rank: 4th



Overall Rank: 14th

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

JANUARY 9
The United States Department of Justice announces it will pursue a criminal investigation of Enron.

MAY 10
FBI agent Robert Hanssen is sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole for selling American secrets to Moscow for $1.4 million in cash and diamonds.

JULY 21
Telecommunications giant WorldCom files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, the largest such filing in United States history.

AUGUST 12
In Arlington, Virginia, US Airways declares bankruptcy.

OCTOBER 9
The Dot-com bubble bear market reaches bottom, when the Dow Jones Industrial Average slips below 7,200.

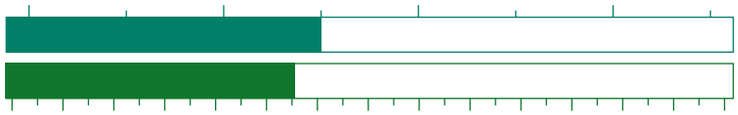
DECEMBER 9
United Airlines, the second largest airline in the world, files for bankruptcy.

2003

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 126,933
Proof 70 Population: 926

Group Rank: 5th



Overall Rank: 18th

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

JANUARY 16
Space Shuttle Columbia is launched on what turns out to be its last flight.

MARCH 18
FBI agents raid the corporate headquarters of Health South Corporation in Birmingham, Alabama, on suspicion of massive corporate fraud led by the company's top executives.

MARCH 20
The US-led Iraq War begins.

JUNE 4
Martha Stewart and her broker are indicted for using privileged investment information and then obstructing a federal investigation.

OCTOBER 7
2003 California recall: Voters recall Governor Gray Davis from office and elect actor Arnold Schwarzenegger to succeed him.

DECEMBER 13
End of Operation Red Dawn resulting in the capture of Saddam Hussein in Tikrit.

2004

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 119,515
Proof 70 Population: 745

Group Rank: 2nd

Overall Rank: 12th

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

FEBRUARY 26
The United States lifts a ban on travel to Libya, ending travel restrictions to the nation that had lasted for 23 years.

APRIL 29
The last Oldsmobile rolls off of the assembly line.

JUNE 5
Ronald Reagan, the 40th President of the United States, dies at his home in Bel-Air, California at the age of 93. A six-day state funeral follows after his death.

JULY 4
Ground-breaking of Freedom Tower in New York City.

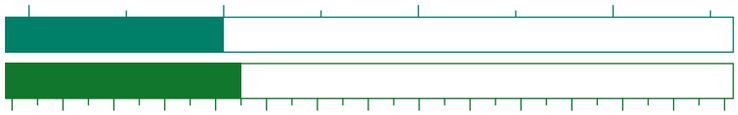
DECEMBER 8
Lenovo announces its plan to purchase IBM's global PC business, making it the third largest world PC maker after Dell and Hewlett-Packard.

2005

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 156,029
Proof 70 Population: 1,215

Group Rank: 6th



Overall Rank: 20th

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

JANUARY 20
George W. Bush is sworn in for his second term as president.

MAY 31
W. Mark Felt reveals himself to be the Watergate scandal whistleblower called "Deep Throat".

AUGUST 23
Hurricane Katrina forms over the Bahamas.

JUNE 17
Because of "quadruple-witching" options and futures expiration, the New York Stock Exchange sees the heaviest first-hour trading on record. 704 million shares are traded between 9:30–10:30 a.m. (1.92 billion shares for the day).

OCTOBER 1
The U.S. housing bubble begins to burst, causing home prices to stop rising unexpectedly and begin to decline.

20TH ANNIVERSARY THREE COIN SET

The 20th Anniversary set includes a Proof, Reverse Proof, a Mint State and are all in perfect condition. This is the first time the U.S. Mint made a reverse proof of any kind. A total of only 2,000 three coin Gold Eagle Proof sets from 2006 have been certified by NGC in Proof 70 condition.

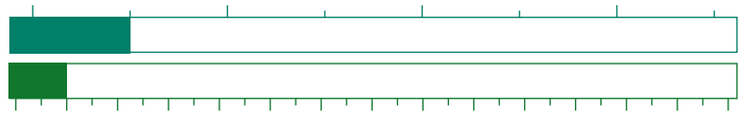
Original Total Mintage: 10,000
Proof 70 Population: 1,724

2006

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 164,818
Proof 70 Population: 2,036

Group Rank: 7th



Overall Rank: 27th

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

JANUARY 26
General Motors reports an $8.6 billion loss for 2005, its biggest loss since 1992.

FEBRUARY 16
The chairman of the Federal Reserve, Ben Bernanke testifies to the US Senate that Chinese ownership of US assets is not large enough to put the country at risk economically.

MAY 5
Fiat chairman Sergio Marchionne announces that the Alfa Romeo automobile brand will return to the United States in 2008, after a 13-year hiatus.

OCTOBER 10
Google buys YouTube for $1.65 billion.

2007

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 200,577
Proof 70 Population: 2,134

Group Rank: 8th

Overall Rank: 28th

$5 *1/10 oz.*

$10 *1/4 oz.*

$25 *1/2 oz.*

$50 *1 oz.*

JANUARY 31
Delta Air Lines creditors officially reject US Airways' hostile takeover bid.

APRIL 17
The Pound Sterling hits a 15-year high against the US dollar, breaking through the $2 level for the first time since 1992.

NOVEMBER 4
Daylight saving time in the United States and most of Canada will end, one week later than the previous schedule, in accordance with the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

JULY 19
The Dow Jones Industrial Average closes above 14,000 for the first time in history.

2008

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 99,832
Proof 70 Population: 746

Group Rank: 3rd

Overall Rank: 13th

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

JANUARY 18
President George W. Bush announces an economic stimulus package, proposing $800 per individual and $1600 per couple in tax refunds.

APRIL 15-20
Pope Benedict XVI visits the United States. Among his destinations are the White House, The Catholic University of America, the United Nations General Assembly, and the site of the fallen World Trade Center.

JUNE 27
After three decades as the Chairman of Microsoft Corporation, Bill Gates steps down from daily duties to concentrate on the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

NOVEMBER 4
Barack Obama is elected the 44th President of the United States, becoming the first African-American President-elect.

The Ultra High Relief 2009

Many collectors and investors believe that the 24-karat 2009 Ultra High Relief Double Eagle gold coin is the most beautiful coin the U.S. Mint has ever produced. That's why many still call it "The Perfect Gold Coin."

2009

2009 ULTRA HIGH RELIEF DOUBLE EAGLE

The United States Mint announced the issue of the 2009 Ultra High Relief Double Eagle Gold Coin on March 13, 2008. This coin promises to fulfill Augustus Saint-Gaudens' vision of an ultra high relief coin that could not be realized in 1907 with his legendary Double Eagle liberty design. Note: The Gold American Eagle proof coin was not minted in 2009 to allow the Mint to focus on this special issue.

$20 *1 oz.* 24-karat

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 115,178
Mint State 70 Population: 9,113

JANUARY 15
US Airways Flight 1549 loses power in both engines shortly after takeoff from LaGuardia, forcing the pilot to ditch the aircraft in the Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew are rescued with no injuries, and the pilot is hailed a hero.

FEBRUARY 25
James Nicholson, the manager of an unregistered hedge fund, Westgate Capital Management, is arrested and charged in federal court with defrauding hundreds of investors in a Ponzi type scheme.

JUNE 12
Analog television broadcasts end in the United States, as the Federal Communications Commission requires all full power stations to send their signals digitally.

SEPTEMBER 2
The Justice Department announces the largest health care fraud settlement in history, $2.3 billion, involving Pfizer.

The Emerging Group 2010-2016

The sets in the Emerging Group have not had a chance to mature as much as the older sets, but they are already showing very strong growth potential, with annualized performance ranging from 3% to 44%, far above recent average returns in the stock market or even the gold bullion market.

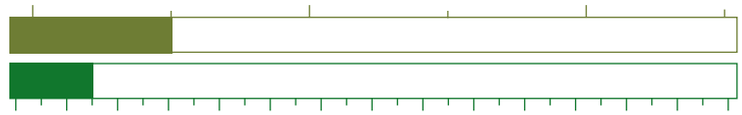
EMERGING

2010

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 202,799
Proof 70 Population: 1,922

Group Rank: 5th



Overall Rank: 26th

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

FEBRUARY 8
The 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

MAY 6
The "flash crash" occurs at the New York Stock Exchange, temporarily depleting 1,000 points off of the Dow Jones Industrial Average. It is the largest intra-day fall ever.

NOVEMBER 4
The US Federal Reserve announces it will buy $600 billion in bonds to encourage economic growth.

JUNE 19
China announces it will raise the yuan against the US Dollar after the US Congress announces it will penalize China unless it does so, causing widely imported Chinese goods to the United States to become more expensive, and to raise demand for US goods.

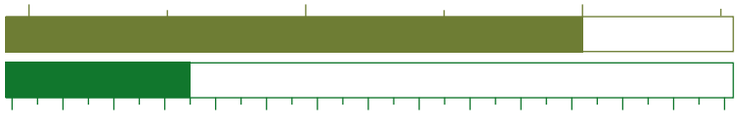
2011

EMERGING

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 146,566
Proof 70 Population: 1,370

Group Rank: 2nd



Overall Rank: 22nd

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

JANUARY 14
The Tunisian government falls after a month of increasingly violent protests; President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali flees to Saudi Arabia after 23 years in power.

FEBRUARY 11
Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak resigns after widespread protests calling for his resignation, leaving control of Egypt in the hands of the military until a general election can be held.

FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 14
The uncertainty of continued Libyan oil output causes crude oil prices to rise 20% over a two week period following the 2010–2011 Middle East and North Africa protests.

APRIL 29
An estimated two billion people watched the wedding of Prince William, Duke of Cambridge and Catherine Middleton at Westminster Abbey in London.

MAY 1
President Barack Obama announces that Osama bin Laden has been killed during an American military operation in Pakistan.

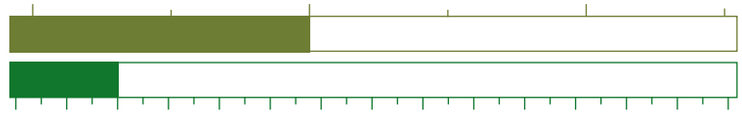
EMERGING

2012

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 70,954
Proof 70 Population: 1,780

Group Rank: 4th



Overall Rank: 25th

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

JANUARY 4
The EU imposes an oil embargo on Iran to get Iran to halt uranium enrichment and end its nuclear weapons efforts.

MARCH 4
Vladimir Putin wins the presidential election in Russia, claiming 64% of the vote. It will be his third full term as president of Russia.

JULY 27
The 2012 Summer Olympics open in London. More than 10,000 athletes from 205 countries participate in the Games.

SEPTEMBER 11
Armed gunmen storm the American consulate in Libya, and shoot and kill U.S. ambassador to Libya Christopher Stevens and three other embassy officials.

DECEMBER 12
North Korea successfully launches a rocket into orbit indicating that the country is inching closer to developing the expertise to build an intercontinental ballistic missile.

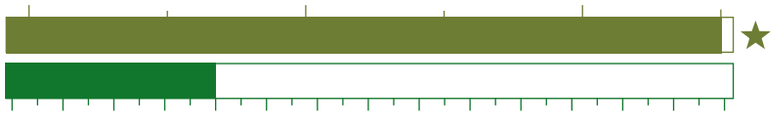
2013

EMERGING

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 71,854
Proof 70 Population: 1,228

Group Rank: 1st



Overall Rank: 21st

$5 *1/10 oz.*

$10 *1/4 oz.*

$25 *1/2 oz.*

$50 *1 oz.*

JANUARY 21
The second inauguration of Barack Obama as the 44th President of the United States.

FEBRUARY 11
Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Argentina becomes Pope Francis, the first non-European pontiff after Pope Benedict XVI resigned for health reasons.

APRIL 15
During the Boston Marathon, two pressure cooker bombs explodes killing 3 people and injuring an estimated 264 others near the finish line on Boylston Street.

OCTOBER 1 - 16
The United States federal government entered a shutdown and curtailed most routine operations after Congress failed to enact legislation appropriating funds for fiscal year 2014.

DECEMBER 5
South Africa's first black president and anti-apartheid icon Nelson Mandela died at the age of 95.

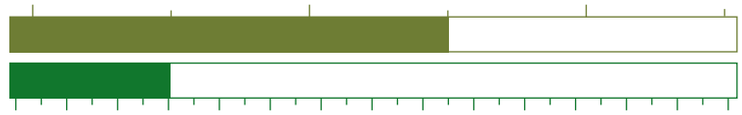
EMERGING

2014

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 83,948
Proof 70 Population: 1,457

Group Rank: 3rd



Overall Rank: 23rd

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

FEBRUARY 2
10 years ago today, a Harvard sophomore named Mark Zuckerberg created a website called The Facebook.

FEBRUARY 7-23
The XXII Olympic Winter Games take place in Sochi, Russia.

MARCH 8
Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 mysteriously disappears while en route to Beijing, setting off an international search and igniting fears of terrorism.

MARCH 18
Russian President Vladimir V. Putin states that Crimea is a part of Russia following a military incursion and hasty referendum.

JUNE 12 - JULY 13
The 2014 FIFA World Cup international soccer tournament takes place in Brazil.

AUGUST 24
NASA's New Horizons spacecraft crosses the orbit of Neptune after travelling for over eight years, while on its way to Pluto.

2015

EMERGING

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: 86,496
Proof 70 Population: 3,095

Group Rank: 6th

Overall Rank: 29th

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

JANUARY 7
Two gunmen storm the offices of the Charlie Hebdo magazine in Paris shooting several people including the magazine's editor and some of its cartoonists

JANUARY 26
Causing turmoil in the financial markets with continued rejection of German-backed austerity, Alexis Tsipras swears in as the new Prime Minister of Greece.

JULY 14
NASA's New Horizons spacecraft flies by Pluto and Charon, entering the Kuiper belt and eventually leaving the Solar System.

FEBRUARY 1
The New England Patriots beat the Seattle Seahawks 28-24, in the final seconds, of one of the most exciting Super Bowl games in recent history, giving MVP quarterback Tom Brady his fourth Super Bowl title.

FEBRUARY 12
Leaders from Russia, Ukraine, Germany and France reach an agreement on the conflict in eastern Ukraine that includes a ceasefire and withdrawal of heavy weapons.

EMERGING

2016

NGC POPULATION SUMMARY

Original Total Mintage: TBD
Proof 70 Population: 3,469

Group Rank: 7th

Overall Rank: 30th

$5	$10	$25	$50
1/10 oz.	*1/4 oz.*	*1/2 oz.*	*1 oz.*

JUNE 3
Muhammad Ali, the three-time heavyweight champion, who became one of the most well-known – and loved – sportsmen in history dies.

JUNE 24
Fallout from the "Brexit" vote leads to the resignation of the Prime Minister David Cameron and starts a rally in metals prices.

MARCH 22
Suicide bombings at Brussel's Zaventem airport and Maelbeek metro station, leave around 28 victims dead and 260 injured, ISIS claims responsibility

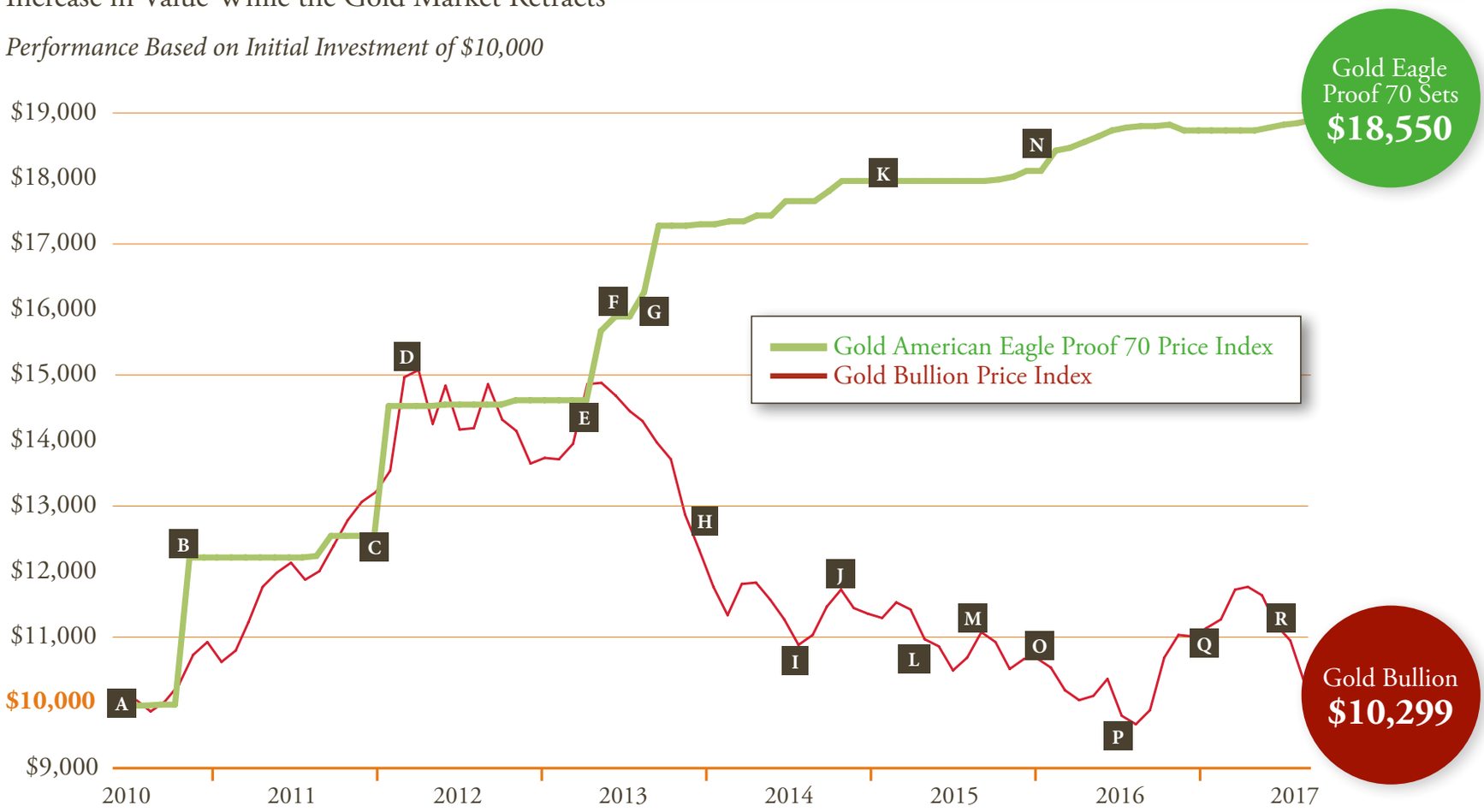
JUNE 12
Omar Mateen, a 29-year-old American security guard, killed 49 people and wounded 53 others inside Pulse, a gay nightclub in Orlando, Florida, It was both the deadliest mass shooting by a single gunman in U.S. history

NOVEMBER 8
The American people elect Donal Trump as the 45th President of the United States.

Investment Grade Coins Outperform Bullion in the Last Seven Years

An Era of Volatility: Investment Grade Coins Break Away From Bullion Prices and Increase in Value While the Gold Market Retracts

Performance Based on Initial Investment of $10,000



A **APRIL 2010**: A $10k initial investment would buy 8.71 oz of gold or approximately 2 rare Gold American Eagle Proof 70 sets (8 coins).

B **MAY 2010**: The price of Gold bullion and Gold Eagle Proof 70 sets jumps as investor demand drives prices higher.

C **JUNE 2011:** The market price of Gold Eagle Proof 70 sets rallies as supply of key sets diminishes.

D **AUGUST 2011:** Gold bullion reaches a record high above $1,900 per ounce based on investor concern related to the downgrading of the U.S. Credit Rating, and the Debt Ceiling.

E **AUGUST 2012:** A rush of investors begins to liquidate their bullion and move into Investment Grade Coins, including Gold Eagle Proof 70 sets.

F **SEPTEMBER 2012:** Gold bullion starts a multi-month slide, while the price of Gold Eagle Proof 70 sets continues to climb.

G **NOVEMBER 2012:** Gold bullion starts a multi-month slide, while the price of Gold Eagle Proof 70 sets continues to climb.

H **JANUARY - JULY 2013:** Gold bullion prices fall week-over-week, including a massive crash in mid-April, which dropped the price by $170 per ounce over 2 trading days.

I **DECEMBER 2013:** The market price of gold drops below $1,200 per ounce as the Fed announces a "tapering" of the bond-buying.

J **FEBRUARY 2014:** Bullion prices solidified in Q1 of 2014 as Russia rattles it sabers in Ukraine and around the world.

K **MARCH 2014:** Gold Eagle Proof 70 sets continues to out-perform the market as demand exceeds supply.

L **JUNE-JULY 2014:** Militant group ISIS breaks onto the international news scene with brutal terrorist acts in the Middle East, putting world financial markets on edge.

M **OCTOBER 2014**
Fears of the Ebola virus rocks the United States and countries around the world. Meanwhile, gold prices fall as the Stock Market rallies.

N **FEBRUARY 2015:** After two years of stability and moderate growth, the Gold Eagle Proofs begin a new phase of appreciation as traditional bullion investors move towards Investment Grade Coins.

O **MAY 2015:** Austerity measures strike Greece and send the Eurozone into a tailspin. World currencies sputter, leaving the U.S. dollar looking relatively strong, which pushes gold bullion prices even lower.

P **DECEMBER 2015:** Federal Reserve increases U.S. interest rates for the first time in nearly a decade as gold prices plunge to 5-year low.

Q **JUNE 2016:** Fallout from the "Brexit" vote leads to the resignation of the Prime Minister David Cameron and starts a rally in metals prices.

R **NOVEMBER 2016:** The election of Donald Trump sparks records for stock indexes, resulting in a selloff of gold causing lower prices for the precious metal.

A NOTE ABOUT MINTAGE & POPULATION FIGURES

For purposes of future evaluation of the collection, a few things should be mentioned. First, all raw and certified mintage information detailed herein was assembled and confirmed from various reliable industry sources, including the U.S. Mint and the Numismatic Guaranty Corporation (NGC), among others. The "raw" original mintage figures used from 1986-2015 were quoted from the Gold Proof mintages published on the U.S. Mint website for the individual Proof coins minted. The mintage totals only account for the individual denomination coins minted and do not include any mintages for Proof coins that were minted as part of either the four coin Proof Sets, or any special American Eagle anniversary sets.

As for the "certified" population figures included in the book, these numbers are based on the number of Gold Eagle Proof coins certified by NGC in Proof 70 and are accurate as of January 2017. The population of the Ed Moy Signature Series coins is a subset of these populations thus they are significantly lower. While the "raw" mintage figures for the individual denomination 2016 Gold Eagle Proofs were not known at time of publishing, the certified proof total through January 2017 was known and is included herein.

All "Rarity Ranking" notations included above all coin pictures are the "rankings" within the specific denomination for the NGC certified Proof 70 populations only. There are other coin certification companies in operation. Therefore, the total population of all certified Proof 70 Gold Eagles is likely larger than just the NGC figures used herein. While we reasonably believe all raw and NGC certified mintage figures are accurate at the time the American Gold Eagle Proof collection was assembled, these numbers are subject to change in the future as more Proof coins are submitted for certification and ultimately certified by NGC.

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