

British India Coins

Coinage under the British can be divided into two periods: [East India Company](#) (EIC) issues, pre-1835; and Imperial issues struck under direct authority of the crown. The EIC issues can be further subdivided into two subcategories: the Presidency issues, which comprise separate [Madras Presidency](#), [Bombay Presidency](#), and [Bengal Presidency](#) issues; and uniform coinage for all British territories from 1835 to 1858. Imperial issues bear obverse portraits of [Queen Victoria](#) (dated 1862–1901),^[4] [Edward VII](#) (dated 1903–1910), [George V](#) (dated 1911–1936), and [George VI](#) (dated 1938–1947). No British India coins were issued during the brief reign of [Edward VIII](#).