

Commercial Checks Returned through the Federal Reserve

The daily average volume and average daily value of items are based on the number of business days in each year.¹

Year	Volume (millions of items)	Volume percent change	Value (billions of dollars)	Value percent change	Average daily volume (thousands of items)	Average daily value (millions of dollars)	Average value per check (dollars)
2024	23	2.1	80	2.3	90	319	3,534
2023	22	3.2	78	5.9	89	313	3,529
2022	21	14.3	74	19.7	86	295	3,439
2021	19	-6.0	62	10.5	75	245	3,283
2020	20	-26.5	56	-3.4	78	218	2,794
2019	27	-6.30	58	2.2	108	230	2,125
2018	29	-7.26	57	6.0	116	225	1,949
2017	31	-2.6	53	3.5	125	213	1,705
2016	32	-3.4	52	1.4	128	205	1,605
2015	33	-10.0	51	-2.0	133	203	1,529
2014	37	-12.1	52	-5.1	147	207	1,404
2013	42	-13.9	55	-5.8	168	218	1,301
2012	49	-19.1	58	-10.4	194	231	1,190
2011	60	-17.5	65	-16.9	240	258	1,074
2010	73	-19.6	78	-26.0	290	309	1,065
2009	91	-14.3	105	-18.5	361	418	1,157
2008	106	-8.6	129	-7.4	422	513	1,216
2007	116	-1.6	140	5.2	463	557	1,201
2006	118	-7.1	133	-1.3	471	529	1,124
2005	127	-13.0	134	-1.7	507	536	1,058
2004	146	-15.2	137	-9.8	577	541	937
2003	172	-0.4	152	4.9	686	605	882
2002	173	-3.1	145	-2.4	688	576	837
2001	178	1.2	148	1.9	710	590	831
2000	176	-0.9	145	4.0	699	577	825
1999	178	-0.6	140	3.2	705	555	787
1998	179	-3.7	136	0.7	710	538	758
1997	186	4.0	135	6.8	740	536	724
1996	179	6.0	126	3.3	709	500	705
1995	168	2.3	122	-1.6	671	486	724
1994	165	-1.7	124	-2.2	656	494	753
1993	168	-0.9	127	3.1	665	503	756
1992	169	-5.0	123	-1.1	668	486	726
1991	178	-3.2	124	n.a.	709	495	698
1990	184	14.2	n.a.	n.a.	733	n.a.	n.a.
1989	161	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	642	n.a.	n.a.

¹Values are subject to minor changes based on revisions to underlying data.

n.a. Not available.