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The number of coins executed at the mints during the calendar year 1934 was the greatest of any year since 1919, the Secretary of the Treasury announced today.

A total of 358,269,353 pieces were made with a value of \$25,951,750.65. This compares with 23,109,250 pieces executed during the calendar year 1933 with a value of \$13,136,225 and with a total of 31,375,550 pieces executed during the calendar year 1932 with a value of \$68,422,820.

In addition the mints executed 24,280,000 coins for foreign nations during the calendar year 1934, an increase over the previous two years.

No gold coins were executed during the calendar year 1934. A total of 247,526,000 one-cent pieces were coined. A total of 247,141 memorial half dollars were executed.

In 1919 a total of 738,642,000 coins were executed, the record year in the history of the mint for the output of coins. The year when the value of coins was the greatest was in 1904, when coins worth \$250,781,576.30 were executed. Of this latter amount \$233,402,428 were executed in gold.

The year of least activity in the history of the mints was in 1815 when the total value of the coinage was \$20,483. Of this amount \$17,308 was in silver and \$3,175 in gold. No minor coins were executed during that year. This was also true in 1823, the only other year in the history of the mints when no minor coins were issued. Prior to 1934 there were only four years in which no gold coins were issued. These years were 1918-1919 and 1816-1817.

The total value of all the coinage of the mints from the year 1793 until December 31, 1934, amounted to \$6,121,484,081.91.

The following table shows the number of pieces executed during the calendar year 1934 and the value:

COINAGE EXECUTED AT THE MINTS OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE CALENDAR
YEAR 1934.

<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Pieces</u>	<u>Value</u>
<u>SILVER</u>		
Standard Silver Dollars	3,534,557	\$3,534,557.00
Half Dollars - Regular	12,977,400	6,488,700.00
Maryland Memorial Half Dollars	25,015	12,507.50
Daniel Boone Mem. Half Dollars	10,007	5,003.50
Texas Memorial Half Dollars	205,113	102,556.50
Oregon Trail Mem. Half Dollars	7,006	3,503.00
Quarter Dollars	35,439,252	8,859,813.00
Dimes	30,852,000	3,085,200.00
Total Silver	83,050,350	22,091,840.50
<u>MINOR</u>		
Five Cent Nickel	27,693,003	1,384,650.15
One Cent Bronze	247,526,000	2,475,260.00
Total Minor	275,219,003	3,859,910.15
Total Domestic Coinage	358,269,353	25,951,750.65

COINAGE OTHER THAN UNITED STATES

Nicaragua	1,200,000	pieces
Cuba.....	10,000,000	"
Ecuador	2,000,000	"
Honduras.....	600,000	"
Colombia.....	10,000,000	"
Panama.....	480,000	"
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	24,280,000	"