



Commemorative Coins

These coins are issued on behalf of the Central Bank to mark special events and occasions, such as anniversaries, and may be part of proof sets or distributed as a single unit.





The Tenth Anniversary of Independence – 1972



The ten-dollar coin was issued in 1972 by the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago in celebration of Trinidad and Tobago's tenth anniversary of Independence. On the obverse side of the coin are the words "Republic of Trinidad and Tobago" above the National Coat of Arms. On the reverse side, antique charts once utilized by early mariners are portrayed alongside the denomination of ten dollars. The coin is made entirely of sterling silver and weighs just over 35 grams and has a milled edge.



The Twentieth Anniversary of the Central Bank – 1984

For this special occasion, the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago issued a two-hundred dollar coin, and this would become the only issue of such a coin denomination to date. On the coin's reverse side is a picture of the Bank's first headquarters with the denomination of two hundred dollars, above which are the words "Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago Twentieth Anniversary." The coin is made of gold.



The Thirtieth Anniversary of the Central Bank – 1994

This ten-dollar coin was issued in 1994 in order to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago. The reverse side of the coin shows a Cocorico bird alongside the denomination of ten dollars and circulating this image are the words “30th anniversary of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago 1964-1994.” The coin is made entirely of sterling silver.



The Fiftieth Anniversary of the FAO – 1995



The Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago issued this special one-dollar coin to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in 1995. The words “Republic of Trinidad and Tobago” above the National Coat of Arms adorn the obverse side whilst the reverse shows a laden banana tree and the FAO symbol with the inscription “1945-1995.” This coin is made of cupronickel, weighs about 8½ grams and has a milled edge.



The Thirty-fifth Anniversary of the Central Bank – 1999

As the Central Bank celebrated its thirty-fifth anniversary, a special ten-dollar coin issue was produced in order to commemorate this occasion. On the obverse is a majestic image of the twin towers in silver, surrounded in gold plated area which bears the words “35th anniversary of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago 1964-1999.”





FIFA World Cup - 2006



In 2006, the Trinidad and Tobago football team, the Soca Warriors qualified for that year's World Cup tournament. To commemorate this, the Central Bank issued two special coins, a ten-dollar and a one-hundred-dollar. On the reverse side of the both coins are the words "Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Soca Warriors," which surround the denomination of one hundred dollars alongside of which is a picture of a steelpan. However, on the ten dollar coin, the steelpan image is plated in gold, otherwise both coins are made of sterling silver.



Proof Sets



The Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago may periodically issue special coin sets for collectors and as souvenirs. Within these sets may be commemorative coins, such as the proof set and special coins celebrating the twentieth anniversary of independence in 1982. They are also inclusive of coins in circulation and may vary in terms of collective value.