

Interesting facts about New Zealand's new and existing 50, 20, 10 and 5 cent coins

New coins (introduced 31 July 2006)

Question	50	20	10	5
Number minted	40.0m	50.0m	140.0m	-
Colour	Silver	Silver	Copper	-
Weight	5.00g	4.00g	3.30g	-
Diameter	24.75mm	21.75mm	20.50mm	-

Existing coins (introduced 1967)

Question	50	20	10	5
Number issued	77.1m	163.1m	248.3m	608.5m
Colour	Silver	Silver	Silver	Silver
Weight	13.61g	11.31g	5.66g	2.83g
Diameter	31.75mm	28.58mm	23.62mm	19.43mm

Differences between existing and new coins

Question	50	20	10	5
Diameter (% smaller)	22.0	23.9	13.2	-
Weight (% lighter)	63.3	64.6	41.7	-