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Euro Notes Facts

- The different sizes and contrasting colors and relief patterns of euro banknotes help people – including the visually impaired – recognize the denominations.
- The notes come in 5-, 10-, 20-, 50-, 100-, 200and 500-euro denominations.
- There are various security features in the notes, such as a watermark, security thread and hologram, to stop counterfeiters and help recognize a genuine banknote.

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Euro Coins Notes

- Advanced technical specifications were also developed for the coins, making illegal reproduction, especially for the 1- and 2-euro coins, extremely difficult.
- The eight denominations of coins vary in size, color and thickness according to their values, which are 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents, and 1 euro and 2 euros.

Sample Euro Coins



Who uses the euro?

- 1999 Belgium, Germany, Ireland, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal and Finland
- 2001 Greece
- 2007 Slovenia
- 2008 Cyprus, Malta
- 2009 Slovakia
- 2011 Estonia