

Re: Q: Currency Values

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[Two answers following.]

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Betreff: RE: Q: Currency Values

Dear Adrian,

I regularly use R.L. Bidwell's Currency Conversion Tables; A Hundred Years of Change published in London by Rex Collings Ltd. in 1970. Although the book is now rather dated, the information allows for a quick comparison of most European nations, Canada, the United States, Japan and selected South America countries from the previous Turn of the Century until 1970.

At 20.429 marks to the U.S. dollar prior to 1914, your 200,000 marks would have been worth \$9,790.0044, or roughly \$10,000 U.S. back then. Any reliable inflation chart for the twentieth century would give you that sum's current purchasing power today.

Best regards,

Dan Bowyer

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Dear Mr Sudhalter,

perhaps you can ask for further information at the archives of german bank institutes like the Deutsche Bank.(Contact via Internet).

Sincerely

Dr. Schmidt

Reference:

Q: Re: Q: Currency Values. In: ArtHist.net, Mar 21, 2001 (accessed Jul 5, 2025), <<https://arthist.net/archive/24393>>.