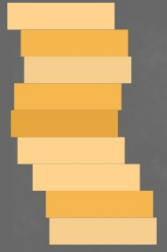
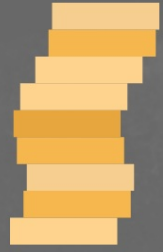


The Adverse Effects of Changing Materials of Construction for U.S. Coins

A report measuring the impacts of a proposal to change the materials of construction of nickels, dimes & quarters on the U.S. economy



The direct costs to the U.S. economy will be between

10-27x

the benefits to the U.S. Mint

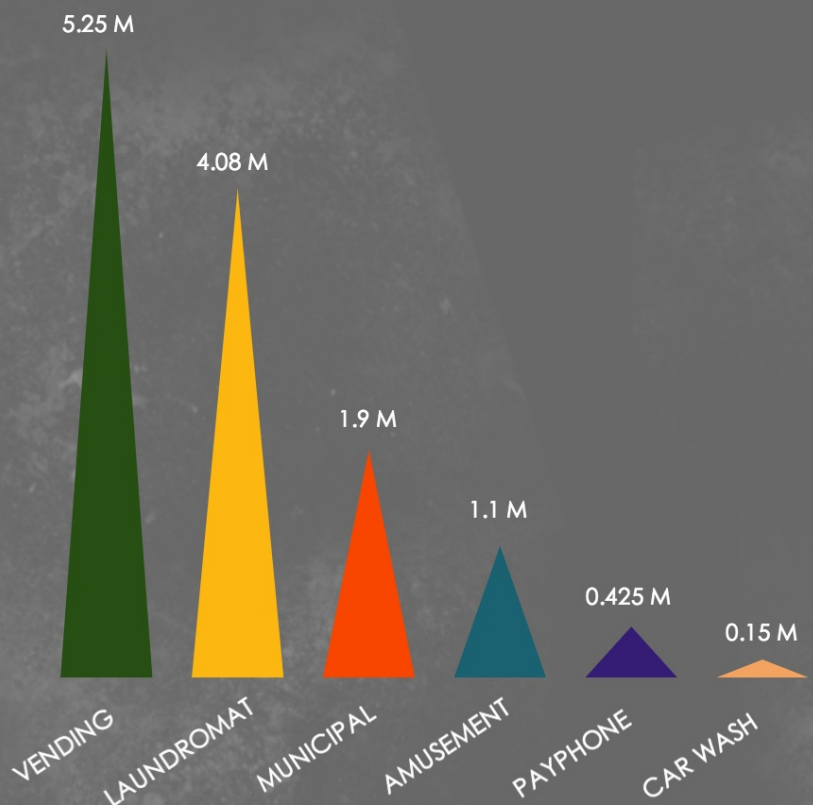


While generating up to \$85 million at best, the U.S. Mint will create total retrofitting costs for industries and municipalities totalling between

\$0.9 and \$2.3 billion

13 million units

Number of Affected Machines by Industry



72.8% of the existing 17.9 million coin-operated machines need to be upgraded