

The Broken States

Art often imitates reality and the State Quarters are an example. At a time when the states are having trouble and many are nearly broke the State Quarter issues has more issues with **broken die states** than any US Coins in the past 100 years. The coins were short run and very high production. There was not the opportunity to make design changes as the problems began to appear. There also appears to be an unusually high die breakage rate from the Philadelphia mint. This may be from differences in equipment or lack of attention to quality.



This is the introduction. We will be developing pages for each state. Help is solicited. Tom Carson tcarson@ewkm.net. Brokenstates.org is an ad hoc collectors group for errors on State Quarters.