

## dollars ☆

Always lowercase. Use figures and the \$ sign in all except casual references or amounts without a figure: *The book cost \$4. Dad, please give me a dollar. Dollars are flowing overseas.* For specified amounts, the word takes a singular verb: *He said \$500,000 is what they want.*

For amounts of more than \$1 million, use up to two decimal places. Do not link the numerals and the word by a hyphen: *He is worth \$4.35 million. He proposed a \$300 billion budget.*

The form for amounts less than \$1 million: *\$4, \$25, \$500, \$1,000, \$650,000.*

See **cents**.

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