

THE MONEY MUSEUM

A billion dollar experience

See millions of dollars inside the region's largest cash vault. Design your own currency. Learn about the Federal Reserve's role in the economy.

The Kansas City Fed's new, interactive Money Museum is open and the public is invited to come learn about currency, the economy, bank operations, the Fed's purpose and functions, and much more.

Tours are free, available weekdays during regular business hours, and can be guided or self-guided.

Exhibits appeal to visitors of all ages, but some—such as student groups—may want to take advantage of additional resources. Fed staff wrote lesson plans for educators to use in conjunction with a Money Museum tour as well as take-home activities for families.

The 3,000-square-foot museum is a part of the Kansas City Fed's recently built headquarters at 1 Memorial Drive in Kansas City, Mo.

Many exhibits have touch screens with video and text. Visitors can watch two short films on the Kansas City Fed and its history.

Additionally, the museum's coin machine is stocked with the latest issues of state quarters and presidential dollars, and The Vault gift shop sells Fed merchandise, including T-shirts, books and one-of-a-kind items.



The Truman Coin Collection:

More than 450 coins from every presidential administration, on loan from the Harry S. Truman Library.





Cash operations: Through glass, a portion of the vault and the automated vehicles that move the money can be seen.

Exhibits for young children: Include displays about the role of currency in the economy; creating their own money at the rubbing station; and lifting a gold bar.



"The Fed and You": A short introduction film displayed on a 12-foot-long video wall.



The Legacy Exhibit: Includes artifacts dating back to the Kansas City Fed's opening day in 1914, such as this Tommy Gun used by guards.



Interactive exhibits: Allow guests to step into the role of a bank examiner, try to spot a counterfeit note and learn more about the Fed.

For more information on The Money Museum, directions, parking, group-specific tours and making reservations, visit KansasCityFed.org or call (800) 333-1010 ext. 12683.