West Bank Currency

The Israeli shekel (ILS) and Jordanian Dinar (JOD) are the currencies of the West Bank.

October 2008 Exchange Rate:
1 Israeli Shekel (ILS) = 0.26969 USD
1 USD = 3.70793 Israeli Shekels

1 Jordanian Dinar (JOD) = 1.40438 USD
1 USD = 0.71206 JOD

One Hundred Shekels (Sheqalim)
Itzhak Ben-Zvi, the former president of Israel from December 16, 1952 to April 23, 1963, is portrayed on the front of the banknote.

The reverse side of the banknote pictures a synagogue in the Galilee village of Peki’in.
Two Hundred Shekels (Sheqalim)
Zalman Shazar, the former president of Israel from May 21, 1963 to May 24, 1972, is depicted on the front of the two hundred shekels banknote.

A picture of an alley in the town of Safed (a spiritual center for Kabbalah) is found on the reverse side of the banknote.

One Dinar
Sharif Hussein bin Ali, former Sharif and Emir of Mecca and King of Hejaz, is depicted on the front of the Jordanian dinar banknote.

Hussein was the leader of the Arab revolt against the Ottomans, which is displayed on the reverse side of the banknote.
Five Dinars

Featured on the front of the five dinars banknote is King Abdullah I of Jordan.

Ten Dinars

While King Talal of Jordan graces the front of the ten dinars banknote, the First Jordanian Parliament is shown on the reverse side.
**Twenty Dinars**

King Hussein of Jordan is portrayed on the front of the twenty dinars banknote.

The Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem is found on the reverse side of the banknote.

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**Fifty Dinars**

Found on the front of the fifty dinars banknote is a portrait of King Abdullah II.

Raghadan Palace is pictured on the reverse side of the fifty dinars banknote.