Yemeni Currency

The Yemeni Rial is the official currency of Yemen. (YER)

October 2008 Exchange Rate:
1 Yemeni Rial (YER) = 0.004957 USD
1 USD = 201.750 YER

One Thousand Rials
The front of the one thousand Yemeni Rials shows the Kathiri Sultan’s palace in Say’un. The palace was constructed in the 19th century for the former Kathiri Sultan of Say’un, who remained in power until the fall of the royal sovereignty until 1967.

On the back of the note is the old city of Sana’a viewed from the top of Bab al-Yaman, the main gate to Sana’a. The use of one scene from south Yemen (the Palace at Say’un) and one from the north Yemen (Sana’a) continues the tradition established in previous issues of banknotes that equally represents the south and the north in the illustrations on the bank notes.