

# Introduction

This work examines the coins, dating between the Augustan period and the age of Domitian, found in Rome's central area and published both on paper\* and – for the coins preserved in the Capitoline Coin Cabinet (Medagliere Capitolino) – on the Internet (website: [www.museicapitolini.net](http://www.museicapitolini.net)). All records, given in percentage, have eventually been compared to the published data regarding the archaeological sites of Ostia, Minturnae, Pompeii and Paestum, in order to delineate the coin circulation in the central area of the Italian peninsula during the early Imperial age.

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\* REECE 1982; VON KAENEL 1984; ROVELLI 1985; TRAVAINI 1985; CANDILIO 1988; KOENIG 1988; ROVELLI 1989; EADEM 1990; MOLINARI 1995; MUNZI-CAVICCHI 1997; CANDILIO 2008; CATALI 2008; ZAHLE 2008; PARDI 2011; for the quadrantes from the river Tiber, see KING 1975.