American Express Co / AXP

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Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
$333.54	**-0.62 -0.19%**	**$331.85/$336.00**	**$334.16**

Market	**NYSE**
Industry	**Financial Services**
Market data as of	**Aug 28, 2026 12:24 AM EDT**

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
51.6 / 100	**Balanced**	**high**	**8 / 100**

Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
$328.00	**$345.00**	**$318.00**	**69 / 100**

Options stance	**mixed**
Tail-risk safety	**56 / 100**
JW Rank data coverage / as of	**100.0% | Aug 27, 2026 7:40 PM EDT**

Key insight

AXP Option Market Implies Uncertainty Amidst Mixed Signals

Market read

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Strategy context

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JW AI conclusions

Short- and medium-term model interpretation

AI context bias	**Mixed**
AI analysis updated	**Aug 27, 2026 1:51 PM EDT**

Short-term scenario

Hold or selective buy on further dip to support. Mixed/neutral-to-bearish technicals, recent weakness, and lack of near-term catalysts create high uncertainty; not a high-conviction 1-3 week trade amid credit and macro risks.

Three-month outlook

Moderately constructive with analyst targets implying ~12%+ upside toward $375, supported by spending/fee growth and raised revenue guidance. Significant uncertainty from potential consumer slowdown, credit quality deterioration, investment spending, valuation (20x earnings), and Oct earnings. Monitor macro data and credit metrics closely; outcome highly dependent on economic conditions.

Market sentiment

Cautiously mixed-to-positive. Bulls cite millennial/Gen Z growth, 15%+ card fee momentum, Buffett/Berkshire's ~$51B stake as endorsement, and relative discount vs Visa/Mastercard plus YTD decline of ~8-10% as opportunity. Bears/caution notes credit-cycle risks, no guaranteed near-term reversal, and valuation. Recent mentions of golden cross and institutional interest.

Supporting evidence

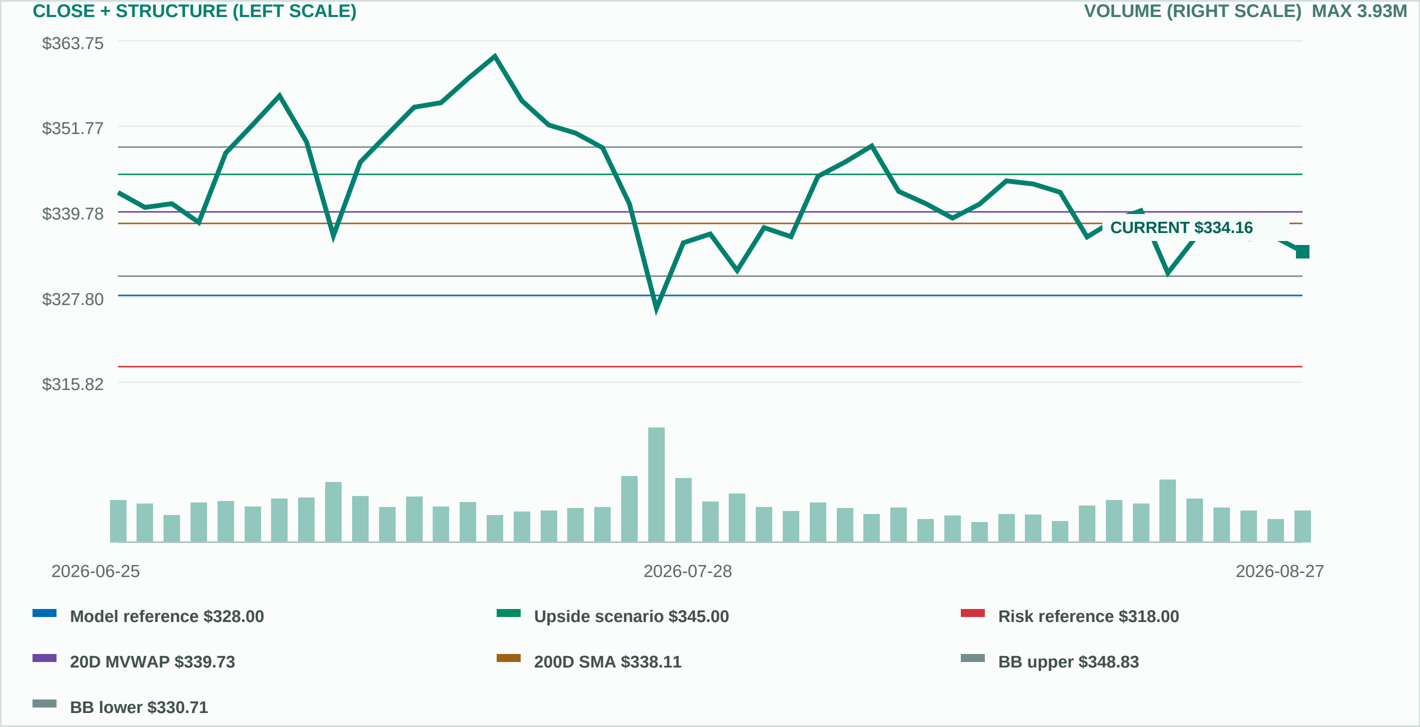
AXP's 25-delta skew is balanced, indicating neutral market expectations regarding directionality. | The term structure shows backwardation, suggesting a higher implied volatility for near-term options compared to longer-dated ones, potentially reflecting anticipation of upcoming earnings. | Technical indicators show mixed signals: RSI is neutral, MACD is bearish, and price action is below short-term moving averages. | Recent news highlights cautious investor sentiment due to raised revenue guidance but unchanged EPS outlook, leading to initial share decline.

Risk watch

Credit cycle risks and macro uncertainty could negatively impact AXP's performance. | Valuation at 20x earnings may limit upside potential.

Enhanced price structure

45 trading days with volume, model levels and current technical reference bands



45 complete trading-session observations

JW Rank factors

Score, source coverage and interpretation for each decision factor

JW RANK FACTOR PROFILE	COVERAGE	0 – 50 – 100
Liquidity	100.0%	79.1
Strategy Fit	100.0%	69.3
Technical Trend	100.0%	34.3
Market Tail Risk	100.0%	56.3
Fundamental Quality	100.0%	64.3
Volatility Pressure	100.0%	38.0

Decision summary

Primary model reads before the detailed indicator appendix

Momentum	Institutional flow	Structure	Volatility
bearish_warning	**Below MVWAP**	**Below 200D trend**	**low**

Decision indicators

Detailed momentum, institutional and structural observations

Momentum kinematics

Direction, velocity and oscillator state

Current read	**BEARISH WARNING | neutral | MACD decelerating**
Trend signal	**BEARISH WARNING**
RSI signal	**neutral**
RSI (7 / 14 / 21)	**39.73 / 44.33 / 46.91**
RSI velocity	**-1.01**
MACD line / signal / histogram	**-1.71 / - / -1.08**
MACD acceleration	**-0.11**
Stochastic K / D	**25.22 / 26.51**

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	**Below institutional MVWAP | Accumulation bias**
Institutional flow	**0.16**
20-day MVWAP	**$339.73**
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	**-1.82%**
Daily reference VWAP	**$334.06**
Price vs daily reference	**-0.16%**
Volume	**1.09M**

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	**Below 200-day trend | Positive macro velocity**
Macro velocity	**0.01**
20-day / 200-day SMA	**$339.77 / $338.11**
Bollinger range	**$330.71 - $348.83**
Bollinger position	**0.190**

Options and volatility intelligence

Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

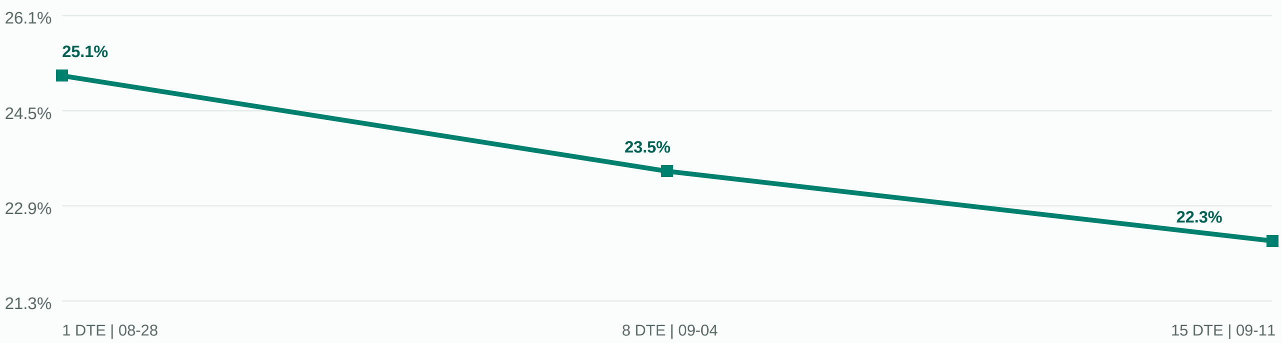
IV rank	IV percentile	VVIX	SKEW
12 / 100	**8 / 100**	**83.51**	**142.96**

Market regime	**Calm**
Tail-risk regime	**NORMAL TAIL RISK**
Term structure	**backwardation**
Term slope	**-2.75 pts**
Skew read	**balanced**
Liquidity / quote coverage	**91.5%**
Options observation	**Aug 27, 2026 4:32 PM EDT | Coverage 88.9%**

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration

ATM IV CURVE



Downward-sloping ATM volatility term structure

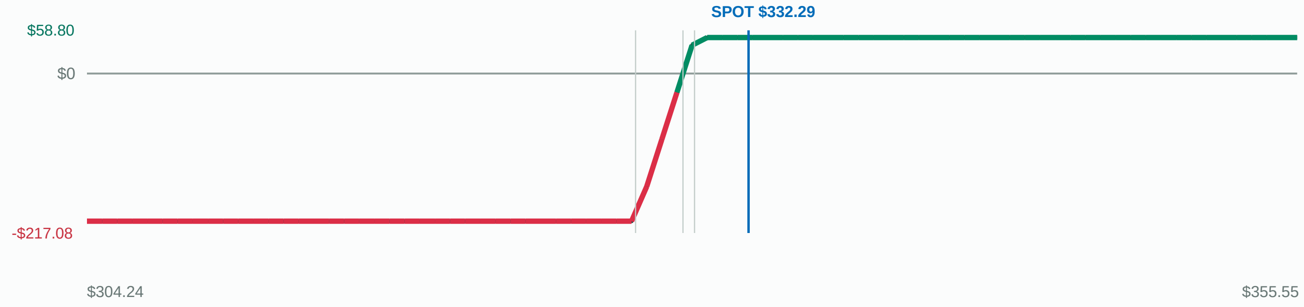
EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-08-28	1	25.1%	-
2026-09-04	8	23.5%	-
2026-09-11	15	22.3%	-

Reference spread payoff

Illustrative expiry profit/loss per one-lot structure, including quoted net credit

Bull Put Spread reference

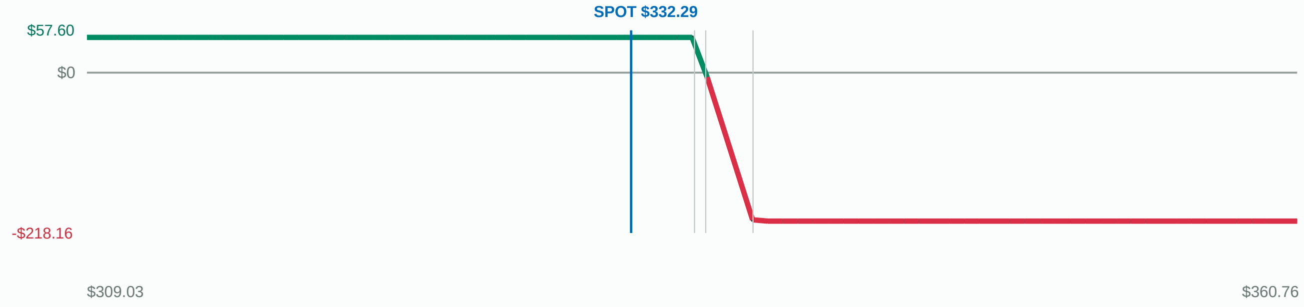
Short $330.00 | Long $327.50 | Width $2.50 | Net credit $0.49



Max profit $49.00 | Max loss -$201.00 | Break-even $329.51 | Per contract at expiry

Bear Call Spread reference

Short $335.00 | Long $337.50 | Width $2.50 | Net credit $0.48



Max profit $48.00 | Max loss -$202.00 | Break-even $335.48 | Per contract at expiry

Event and tail-risk context

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

Next earnings date	**2026-10-23**
Earnings IV-crush risk	**NOT MEASURED**
VIX	**14.74**
VVIX	**83.51**
SKEW index	**142.96**
Observation confidence	**high**
Option quote quality	**reliable**
Contracts observed	**142**

Event and tail-risk context (continued)

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

FIELD	VALUE
Contracts with quotes	**130**

Strategy fit

Generalized structure fit; not a personalized recommendation

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Principal risks to monitor

Credit cycle risks and macro uncertainty could negatively impact AXP's performance. | Valuation at 20x earnings may limit upside potential.

Fundamentals and events

Business quality, valuation and upcoming event context

Market capitalization **$227.01B**	P/E (TTM) **20.10**
ROE **34.1%**	Revenue growth **12.6%**
EPS growth **15.9%**	Operating margin **18.2%**
Net profit margin **14.1%**	Gross margin **-**
Free cash flow CAGR **31.2%**	Debt / equity **6.28**
Dividend yield **1.5%**	Beta **1.09**
52-week range **$290.97 - $387.49**	

Company or fund profile

Issuer identity and classification

Name **American Express Co**	Market **NYSE**
Industry **Financial Services**	Country **US**
Currency **USD**	IPO date **1977-05-18**
Shares outstanding **675.31M**	52-week return **4.9%**
Book value per share **$50.79**	Revenue per share **$119.63**

Website	**americanexpress.com**

Latest strategy observation

Most recent shared general market signal available when this report was generated

AXP Covered Call signal

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Covered Call | 2026-08-28

At signal $333.91 | Current $333.54

SHORT **Option $332.50 B $2.82 / A $3.25**

High turnover | CR $3.04

Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	**$6.47**
ATR as % of price	**1.9%**
Volatility environment	**low**
Current IV	**23.1%**
IV rank	**12 / 100**
IV percentile	**8 / 100**

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	**64 / 100**
Trend health	**38 / 100**
Momentum health	**81 / 100**
Volatility health	**81 / 100**
Structure health	**69 / 100**
Earnings risk / date	**low | 2026-10-23**
Macro risk	**unknown**
Volatility risk	**low**
Structure risk	**low**

Structural indicator levels

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

SMA (20 / 50 / 200)	**$339.77 / $342.76 / $338.11**
EMA (9 / 21)	**$336.64 / $338.68**
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	**$348.83 / $339.77 / $330.71**
Bollinger %B	**0.190**
True high / low	**$336.15 / $331.94**

Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
5-day true high / low	**$344.00 / $331.15**

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	0.010	**-**
SMA50	0.031	**-**
MVWAP20	0.159	**-**
MACD	-0.114	**-**
RSI	-1.013	**-**
Volume	-36144.330	**-**
ATR	-0.197	**-**
T1	-	**-1.53 / 339.74 / 337.50 / 334.20**
T2	-	**-1.48 / 339.37 / 338.74 / 333.92**
T3	-	**-1.37 / 339.25 / 344.00 / 336.00**

Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	**$332.29**
Options intelligence as of	**Aug 27, 2026 4:32 PM EDT**
Options data coverage	**88.9%**
SKEW regime	**HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW**
VVIX regime	**VVIX FLAT**
Front expiration / DTE	**2026-08-28 | 1 DTE**
Front at-the-money IV	**25.1%**
25-delta skew	**1.22**
Put / Call 25-delta	**$330.00 Delta -0.306 / $335.00 Delta 0.284**
Median option bid/ask spread	**13.6%**
Bid/ask spread	**-**
Contracts observed / quoted	**142 / 130**

Price context

Last Price: 332.29 | Bid: 332.20 | Ask: 332.38 | Previous Close: 336.15 | Change: -3.86 | Daily change: -1.15% | Update Time: 2026-08-27T14:42:25.747675-04:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-08-27 | Latest History Price: 332.38

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-06-03 | Latest Date: 2026-08-27 | Latest Price: 332.38 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -9.79%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 23.05% | Iv Rank: 11.73 | Iv Percentile: 7.57 | Next Earnings Date: 2026-10-23 | Ex Dividend Date: 2026-07-01 | Dividend Yield: 113.00

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