American Express Co / AXP

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Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
$331.56	+7.37 +2.27%	$329.45/$333.63	$324.19

Market	**NYSE**
Industry	**Financial Services**
Market data as of	**Sep 2, 2026 11:30 PM EDT**

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
52.3 / 100	Balanced	high	3 / 100

Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
$325.00	$345.00	$315.00	69 / 100

Options stance	**mixed**
Tail-risk safety	**64 / 100**
JW Rank data coverage / as of	**100.0% | Sep 2, 2026 7:50 PM EDT**

Key insight

AXP Option Market Implies Uncertainty Amidst Recent Weakness

Market read

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Strategy context

AXP's recent price decline has led to increased option activity, particularly in near-term contracts. Traders seem cautious but are positioning for potential volatility.

JW AI conclusions

Short- and medium-term model interpretation

AI context bias	**Mixed**
AI analysis updated	**Sep 2, 2026 9:44 AM EDT**

Short-term scenario

Cautious accumulation on dip for 1-3 weeks given oversold technicals and solid Q2 fundamentals, but significant uncertainty from consumer spending trends, credit quality, and October earnings. Prefer confirmation of bounce above 330 before adding. High risk of further downside if macro weakens.

Three-month outlook

Moderately constructive with potential for 350-375 range based on average analyst targets around $376 (~15% upside) and expected continued 10% revenue growth plus accelerating card fees. However, high uncertainty remains around economic conditions impacting affluent spending/travel, possible credit deterioration, and margin pressure from ongoing growth investments that delayed EPS guidance raise. Next earnings in late October will be a key catalyst; outcomes could swing the stock significantly either way.

Market sentiment

Mildly positive to mixed with low recent high-engagement volume. Frequent positive references to Warren Buffett's long-term ~22% ownership and historical conviction. Some posts highlight DCF fair value around $600 (undervalued) and premium card strategy benefits. Technical buy signals mentioned. Promotional/spam group posts present. Overall cautious tone tied to valuation and recent price weakness.

Supporting evidence

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Risk watch

Earnings risk is elevated as the next earnings report is due on October 23rd and could significantly impact the stock price.

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%	81.4
Strategy Fit	100.0%	68.6
Technical Trend	100.0%	32.5
Market Tail Risk	100.0%	63.8
Fundamental Quality	100.0%	64.3
Volatility Pressure	100.0%	37.6

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)	**41.10 / 42.83 / 45.26**
RSI velocity	**-0.18**
MACD line / signal / histogram	**-3.12 / - / -2.04**
MACD acceleration	**-0.40**
Stochastic K / D	**10.60 / 9.30**

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	**Below institutional MVWAP | Distribution bias**
Institutional flow	**-0.91**
20-day MVWAP	**$336.80**
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	**-1.56%**
Daily reference VWAP	**$329.39**
Price vs daily reference	**+0.66%**
Volume	**1.26M**

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	**Below 200-day trend | Negative macro velocity**
Macro velocity	**-0.93**
20-day / 200-day SMA	**$336.82 / $337.32**
Bollinger range	**$326.36 - $347.27**
Bollinger position	**0.173**

Options and volatility intelligence

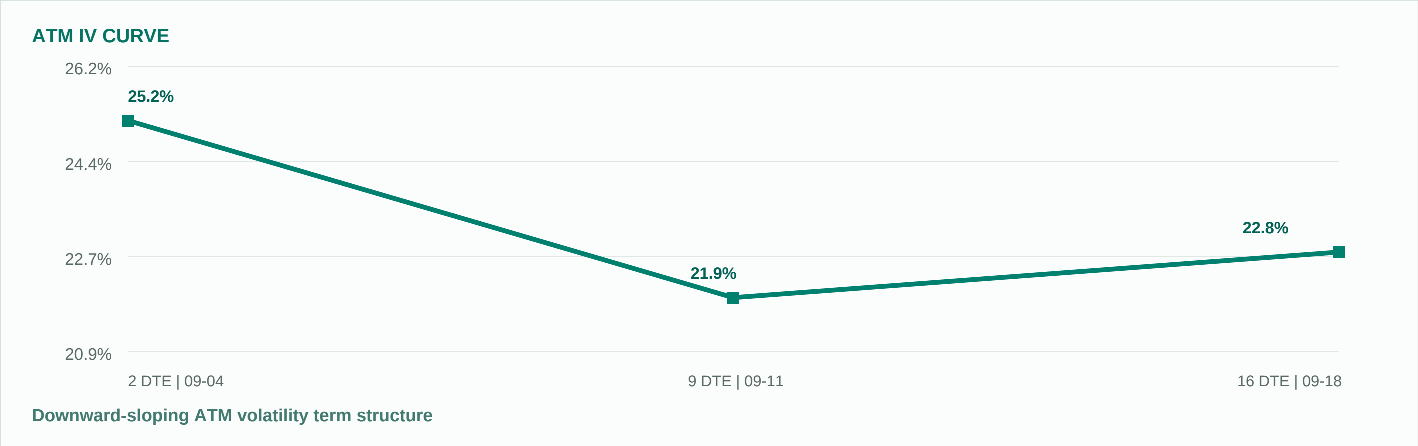
Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

IV rank	IV percentile	VVIX	SKEW
9 / 100	3 / 100	87.01	149.23

Market regime	**Calm**
Tail-risk regime	**NORMAL TAIL RISK**
Term structure	**backwardation**
Term slope	**-2.43 pts**
Skew read	**CALL DEMAND ELEVATED**
Liquidity / quote coverage	**97.1%**
Options observation	**Sep 2, 2026 4:32 PM EDT | Coverage 88.9%**

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration



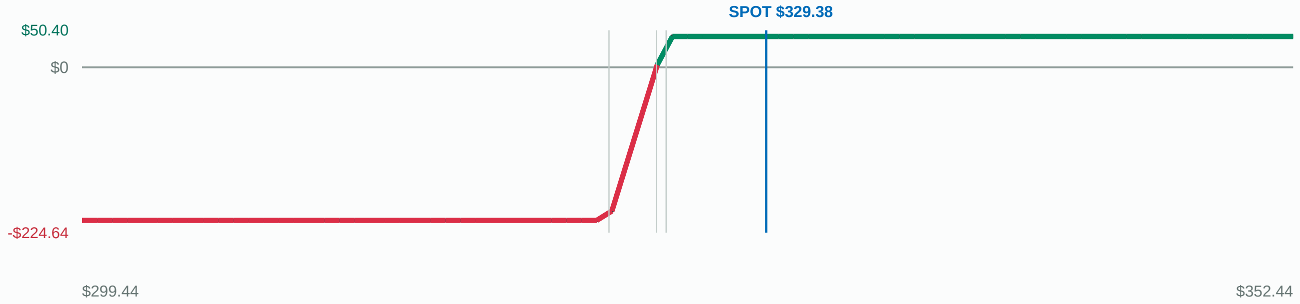
EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-09-04	2	25.2%	-
2026-09-11	9	21.9%	-
2026-09-18	16	22.8%	-

Reference spread payoff

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

Bull Put Spread reference

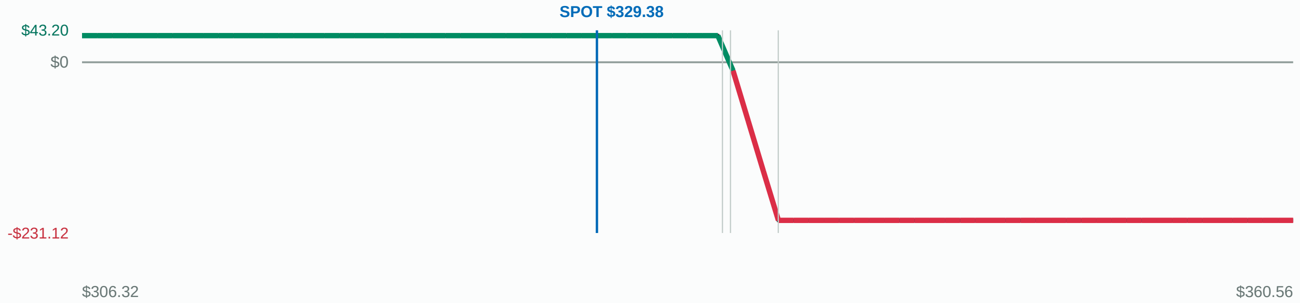
Short $325.00 | Long $322.50 | Width $2.50 | Net credit $0.42



Max profit $42.00 | Max loss -$208.00 | Break-even $324.58 | Per contract at expiry

Bear Call Spread reference

Short $335.00 | Long $337.50 | Width $2.50 | Net credit $0.36



Max profit $36.00 | Max loss -$214.00 | Break-even $335.36 | 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	**15.21**
VVIX	**87.01**
SKEW index	**149.23**
Observation confidence	**high**
Option quote quality	**reliable**
Contracts observed	**138**

Event and tail-risk context (continued)

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FIELD	VALUE
Contracts with quotes	**134**

Strategy fit

Generalized structure fit; not a personalized recommendation

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Principal risks to monitor

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Fundamentals and events

Business quality, valuation and upcoming event context

Market capitalization **$218.93B**	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 **1.11**
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 **-2.1%**
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 | 2026-09-04

At signal $329.22 | Current $331.56

SHORT **Option $317.50 B $11.50 / A $13.30**

High turnover | CR $12.40

Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	**$6.26**
ATR as % of price	**1.9%**
Volatility environment	**low**
Current IV	**22.3%**
IV rank	**8 / 100**
IV percentile	**3 / 100**

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	**63 / 100**
Trend health	**38 / 100**
Momentum health	**78 / 100**
Volatility health	**82 / 100**
Structure health	**67 / 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)	**$336.82 / $342.02 / $337.32**
EMA (9 / 21)	**$332.14 / $335.68**
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	**$347.27 / $336.82 / $326.36**
Bollinger %B	**0.173**
True high / low	**$332.71 / $324.19**

Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
5-day true high / low	**$336.56 / $323.91**

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	-0.935	**-**
SMA50	-0.197	**-**
MVWAP20	-0.913	**-**
MACD	-0.403	**-**
RSI	-0.177	**-**
Volume	23668.670	**-**
ATR	-0.002	**-**
T1	-	**-3.04 / 337.76 / 330.17 / 323.91**
T2	-	**-2.29 / 338.91 / 333.20 / 329.63**
T3	-	**-1.91 / 339.54 / 336.56 / 332.84**

Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	**$329.38**
Options intelligence as of	**Sep 2, 2026 4:32 PM EDT**
Options data coverage	**88.9%**
SKEW regime	**HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW**
VVIX regime	**VVIX FLAT**
Front expiration / DTE	**2026-09-04 | 2 DTE**
Front at-the-money IV	**25.2%**
25-delta skew	**-2.01**
Put / Call 25-delta	**$325.00 Delta -0.225 / $335.00 Delta 0.209**
Median option bid/ask spread	**11.5%**
Bid/ask spread	**-**
Contracts observed / quoted	**138 / 134**

Price context

Last Price: 329.38 | Bid: 329.30 | Ask: 329.43 | Previous Close: 324.19 | Change: 5.19 | Daily change: 1.60% | Update Time: 2026-09-02T14:46:18.186389-04:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-09-02 | Latest History Price: 329.38

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-06-09 | Latest Date: 2026-09-02 | Latest Price: 329.38 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -10.34%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 22.45% | Iv Rank: 9.08 | Iv Percentile: 3.17 | Next Earnings Date: 2026-10-23 | Ex Dividend Date: 2026-07-01 | Dividend Yield: 117.00

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Scope, limitations, risk and permitted interpretation

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