American Express Co / AXP

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Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
$327.51	+2.82 +0.87%	$323.80/$328.00	$324.69

Market	**NYSE**
Industry	**Financial Services**
Market data as of	**Sep 14, 2026 11:30 PM EDT**

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
52.7 / 100	Balanced	high	24 / 100

Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
$325.00	$342.00	$315.00	72 / 100

Options stance	**mixed**
Tail-risk safety	**56 / 100**
JW Rank data coverage / as of	**100.0% | Sep 14, 2026 7:50 PM EDT**

Key insight

AXP Option Market Shows Mixed Signals Amid Earnings Uncertainty

Market read

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The skew is balanced, with no significant directional bias. However, technical indicators show bearish momentum and price action below key moving averages.

Strategy context

AXP's upcoming earnings release on October 23rd is a key catalyst for option activity. The market appears to be pricing in potential volatility surrounding the event.

JW AI conclusions

Short- and medium-term model interpretation

AI context bias	**Mixed**
AI analysis updated	**Sep 14, 2026 2:08 PM EDT**

Short-term scenario

Cautious dip-buy/hold for potential bounce given oversold RSI and solid underlying business; high uncertainty with Q3 earnings ~5 weeks away and recent downtrend. Wait for confirmation above 328-330.

Three-month outlook

Moderately constructive if October earnings confirm premium spending and guidance trajectory, with analyst consensus PT around $373 implying upside to $350-370 range. However, elevated uncertainty from macro (consumer credit, rates, spending), potential further technical weakness, and valuation that is reasonable but not deeply discounted after the pullback.

Market sentiment

Very limited recent relevant discussion (mostly spam). Older posts constructive on millennial/Gen Z account growth, card-fee momentum and long-term resilience. Isolated notes of 16% pullback from highs as potential value (below 200-EMA, 61.8% Fib). Overall mixed-to-cautiously positive on fundamentals with acknowledgment of short-term weakness.

Supporting evidence

Implied volatility is elevated at 24.25%, reflecting uncertainty surrounding the upcoming earnings release on October 23rd. | The term structure of implied volatility shows backwardation, with near-term options more expensive than longer-term options, suggesting a belief that volatility will decline after the earnings event. | The delta 25 skew is balanced at 0.84 points, indicating no strong directional bias in the market. | Technical indicators show bearish momentum, with RSI and MACD both pointing downwards.

Risk watch

Earnings risk: A significant miss or guidance cut could lead to a sharp decline in the stock price and increased volatility.

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%		83.2
Strategy Fit	100.0%		72.2
Technical Trend	100.0%		31.4
Market Tail Risk	100.0%		56.3
Fundamental Quality	100.0%		64.3
Volatility Pressure	100.0%		43.6

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 accelerating**
Trend signal	**BEARISH WARNING**
RSI signal	**neutral**
RSI (7 / 14 / 21)	**49.38 / 44.82 / 45.64**
RSI velocity	**3.13**
MACD line / signal / histogram	**-4.10 / - / -3.65**
MACD acceleration	**0.00**
Stochastic K / D	**26.72 / 16.24**

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	**Below institutional MVWAP | Distribution bias**
Institutional flow	**-0.81**
20-day MVWAP	**$331.65**
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	**-1.25%**
Daily reference VWAP	**$326.59**
Price vs daily reference	**+0.28%**
Volume	**1.22M**

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	**Below 200-day trend | Negative macro velocity**
Macro velocity	**-0.95**
20-day / 200-day SMA	**$331.00 / $336.53**
Bollinger range	**$319.47 - $342.53**
Bollinger position	**0.360**

Options and volatility intelligence

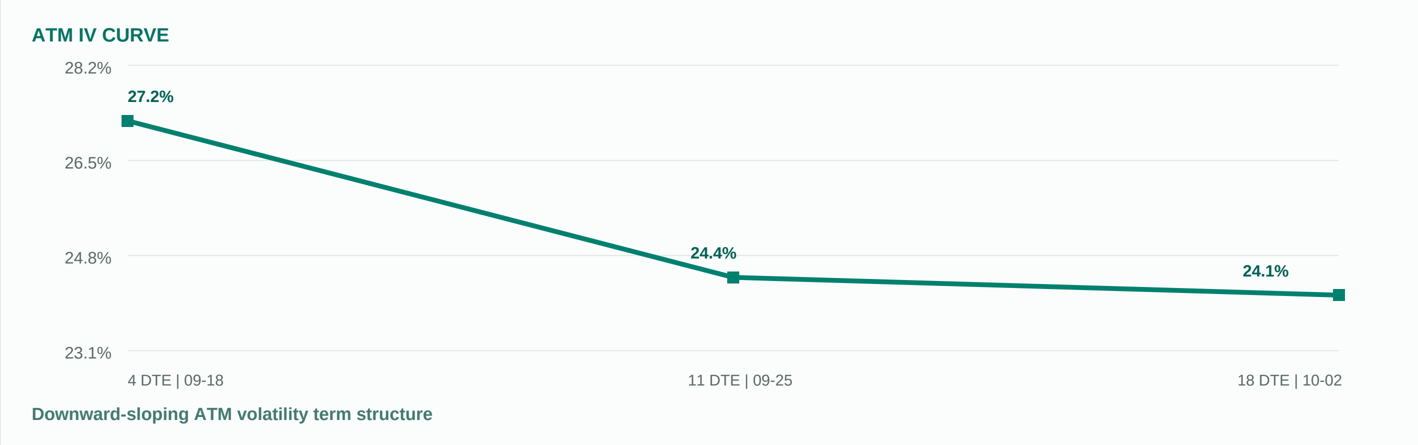
Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

IV rank	IV percentile	VVIX	SKEW
17 / 100	24 / 100	94.17	154.49

Market regime	**Calm**
Tail-risk regime	**NORMAL TAIL RISK**
Term structure	**backwardation**
Term slope	**-3.14 pts**
Skew read	**balanced**
Liquidity / quote coverage	**100.0%**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 14, 2026 2:53 PM EDT**
Options data quality	**Coverage 88.9%**

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration



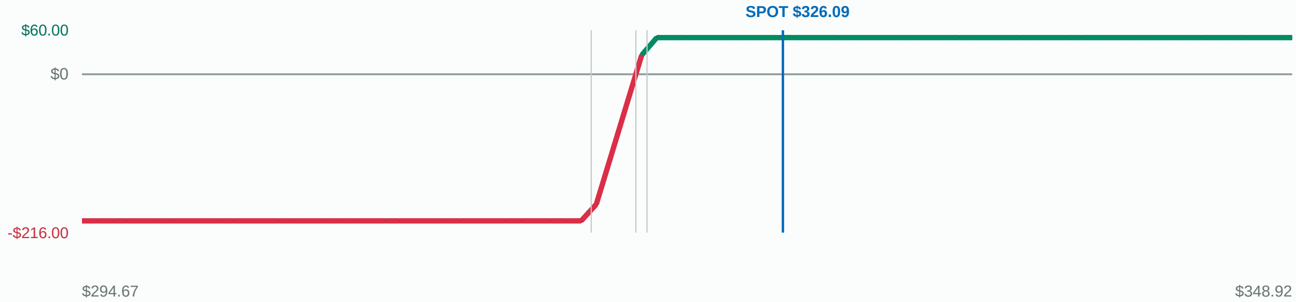
EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-09-18	4	27.2%	-
2026-09-25	11	24.4%	-
2026-10-02	18	24.1%	-

Reference spread payoff

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

Bull Put Spread reference

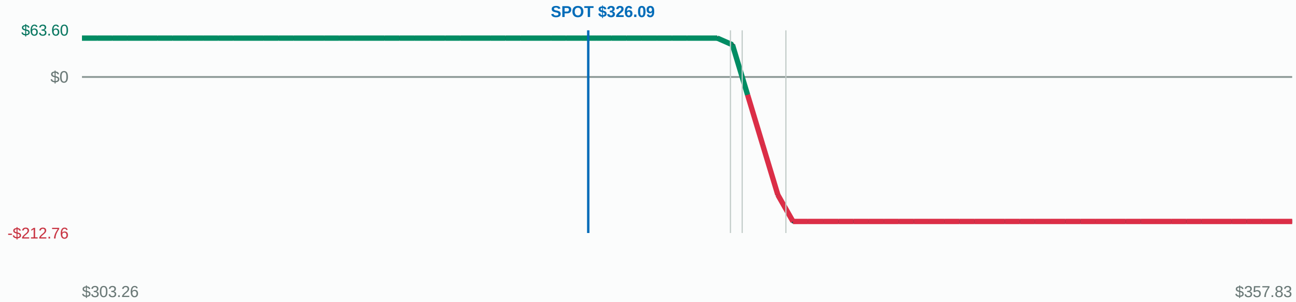
Short $320.00 | Long $317.50 | Width $2.50 | Net credit $0.50



Max profit $50.00 | Max loss -$200.00 | Break-even $319.50 | Per contract at expiry

Bear Call Spread reference

Short $332.50 | Long $335.00 | Width $2.50 | Net credit $0.53



Max profit $53.00 | Max loss -$197.00 | Break-even $333.03 | 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	**16.71**
VVIX	**94.17**
SKEW index	**154.49**
Observation confidence	**high**
Option quote quality	**reliable**
Contracts observed	**143**

Event and tail-risk context (continued)

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

FIELD	VALUE
Contracts with quotes	**143**

Strategy fit

Generalized structure fit; not a personalized recommendation

Market structure

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Principal risks to monitor

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Fundamentals and events

Business quality, valuation and upcoming event context

Market capitalization **$219.27B**	P/E (TTM) **19.16**
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 **-1.4%**
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

Sep 14, 2026 9:59 AM EDT

Covered Call | 2026-09-18

At signal $326.30 | Current $327.51

SHORT **Option $312.50 B $13.50 / A $15.65**

High turnover | CR $14.58

Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	**$5.74**
ATR as % of price	**1.8%**
Volatility environment	**low**
Current IV	**24.3%**
IV rank	**17 / 100**
IV percentile	**24 / 100**
Technical Snapshot IV source	**Private fundamentals snapshot**
Technical Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 14, 2026 3:50 PM EDT**

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	**68 / 100**
Trend health	**38 / 100**
Momentum health	**82 / 100**
Volatility health	**84 / 100**
Structure health	**86 / 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)	**$331.00 / $339.47 / $336.53**
EMA (9 / 21)	**$326.54 / $330.55**
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	**$342.53 / $331.00 / $319.47**

Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
Bollinger %B	**0.360**
True high / low	**$328.31 / $323.67**
5-day true high / low	**$328.31 / $318.35**

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	-0.951	**-**
SMA50	-0.434	**-**
MVWAP20	-0.815	**-**
MACD	0.002	**-**
RSI	3.129	**-**
Volume	-9807.000	**-**
ATR	-0.093	**-**
T1	-	**-4.45 / 332.26 / 326.26 / 320.71**
T2	-	**-4.51 / 333.05 / 321.95 / 318.35**
T3	-	**-4.11 / 334.09 / 326.10 / 320.93**

Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	**$326.09**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Sep 14, 2026 2:53 PM EDT**
Options data coverage	**88.9%**
SKEW regime	**HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW**
VVIX regime	**VVIX RISING**
Front expiration / DTE	**2026-09-18 | 4 DTE**
Front at-the-money IV	**27.2%**
25-delta skew	**0.84**
Put / Call 25-delta	**$320.00 Delta -0.250 / $332.50 Delta 0.261**
Median option bid/ask spread	**12.7%**
Bid/ask spread	**-**
Contracts observed / quoted	**143 / 143**

Price context

Last Price: 326.09 | Bid: 326.06 | Ask: 326.13 | Previous Close: 324.69 | Change: 1.40 | Daily change: 0.43% | Update Time: 2026-09-14T14:53:32.230410-04:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-09-14 | Latest History Price: 326.15

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-06-18 | Latest Date: 2026-09-14 | Latest Price: 326.15 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -11.30%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 24.25% | Iv Rank: 17.08 | Iv Percentile: 23.51 | Next Earnings Date: 2026-10-23 | Ex Dividend Date: 2026-07-01

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Scope, limitations, risk and permitted interpretation

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