American Express Company / AXP

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Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
$322.89	-5.09 -1.55%	$322.54/$324.65	$327.98

Market	**NYSE**
Industry	**Financial Services**
Market data as of	**Nov 3, 2026 11:30 PM EST**

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
66.5 / 100	Constructive	high	30 / 100

Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
$323.50	$338.00	$316.50	77 / 100

Options stance	**neutral**
Tail-risk safety	**56 / 100**
JW Rank data coverage / as of	**100.0% | Nov 3, 2026 6:50 PM EST**

Key insight

AXP Option Market Implies Balanced Outlook

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	**Nov 3, 2026 2:19 PM EST**

Short-term scenario

Cautious tactical long / buy-the-dip only if price holds the $322-$325 zone near the 200-day SMA. Bias is mildly constructive on technicals and post-earnings guidance, but expect consolidation rather than a strong trend over 1-3 weeks. Do not chase above $330 without a clear break. Uncertainty is high: limited fresh catalysts, possible reaction to upcoming macro data, and residual digestion of the restructuring announcement could produce quick reversals.

Three-month outlook

Moderately positive but with material uncertainty. Raised EPS guidance, ~10% revenue growth target, premium-customer spending resilience, card-fee momentum, and analyst targets near $360-366 support a path toward the mid-$340s to low-$360s if execution continues and credit stays benign. Offsetting risks include YTD underperformance, expense control after the 5% headcount reduction, competition from open-loop networks, potential macro softening in spending, and valuation that is reasonable but not deeply discounted at ~18x earnings. A move back toward the 52-week high is possible only with broader market support; downside toward the low-$300s remains plausible on a risk-off shift. This is not a forecast of certainty—outcomes depend heavily on economic data and management delivery over the next quarter.

Market sentiment

Organic investor discussion is sparse and low-engagement. Most recent posts mentioning $AXP are promotional or spam (group invites and loss-recovery solicitations). Substantive comments treat it as a premium closed-loop card model with resilient high-end spending, note raised guidance and solid credit metrics, and include occasional technical long ideas with stops near recent lows (~$312). Longer-term projections in isolated posts reach $400+. Overall tone cautiously constructive on fundamentals but not strongly bullish or bearish on the near-term tape. Uncertainty: sentiment sample is noisy and not representative of broad institutional views.

Supporting evidence

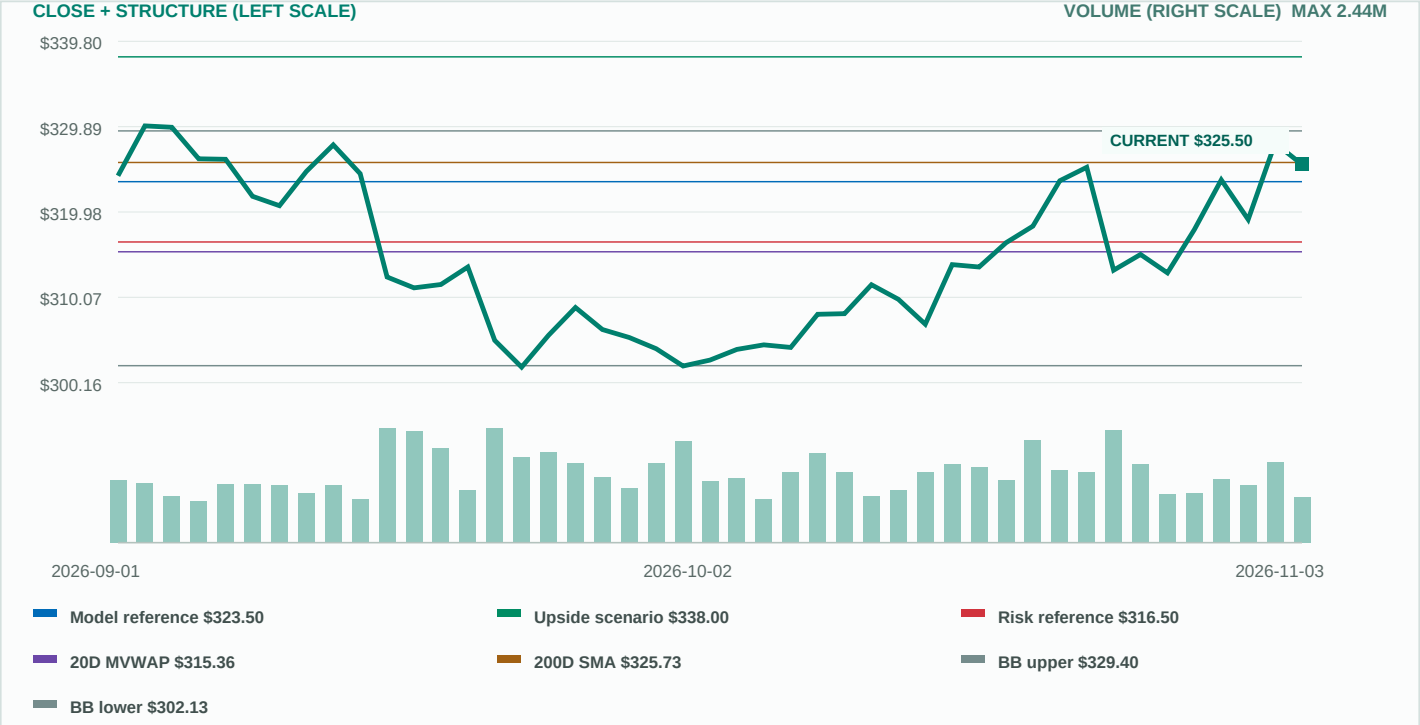
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Risk watch

Potential for volatility surrounding the Q4 2026 earnings announcement on January 29th, 2027.

Enhanced price structure

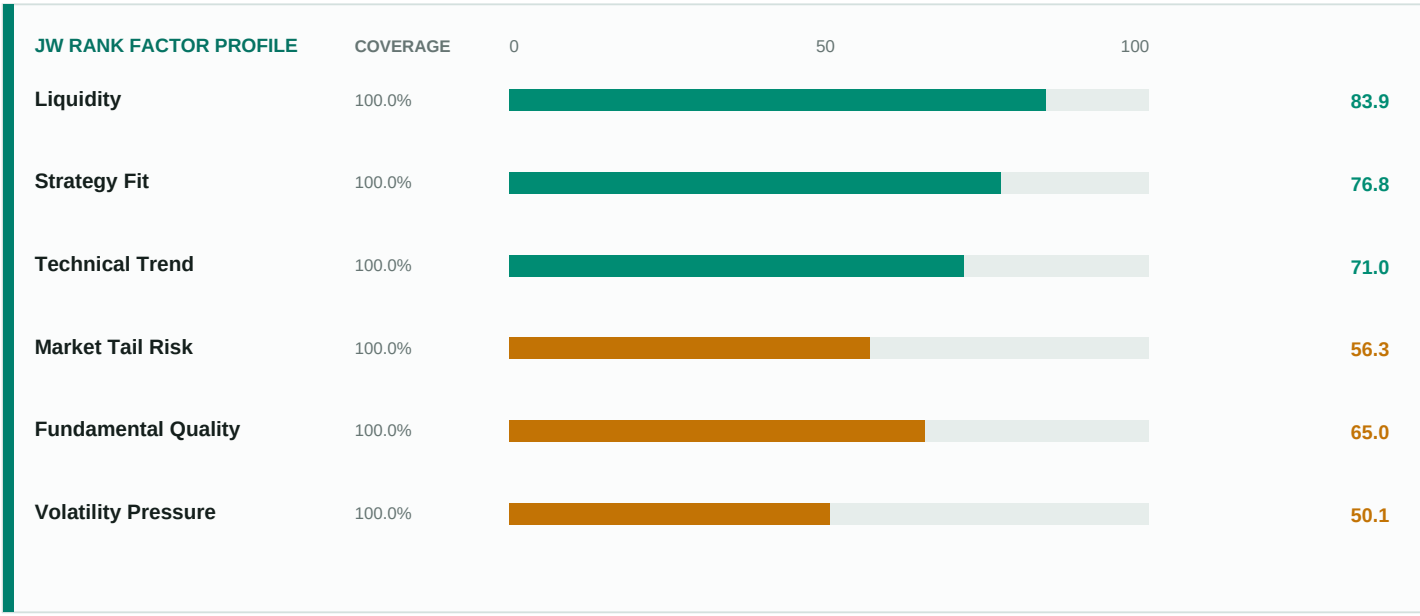
45 trading days with volume, model levels and current technical reference bands



45 complete trading-session observations

JW Rank factors

Score, source coverage and interpretation for each decision factor



Decision summary

Primary model reads before the detailed indicator appendix

Momentum	Institutional flow	Structure	Volatility
bearish_warning	Above MVWAP	Below 200D trend	medium

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)	**61.66 / 58.46 / 55.26**
RSI velocity	**-0.30**
MACD line / signal / histogram	**2.55 / - / 0.97**
MACD acceleration	**0.43**
Stochastic K / D	**79.55 / 78.00**

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	**Above institutional MVWAP | Accumulation bias**
Institutional flow	**0.90**
20-day MVWAP	**$315.36**
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	**+2.39%**
Daily reference VWAP	**$326.27**
Price vs daily reference	**-1.04%**
Volume	**974.77K**

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	**Below 200-day trend | Positive macro velocity**
Macro velocity	**1.02**
20-day / 200-day SMA	**$315.76 / $325.73**
Bollinger range	**$302.13 - $329.40**
Bollinger position	**0.857**

Options and volatility intelligence

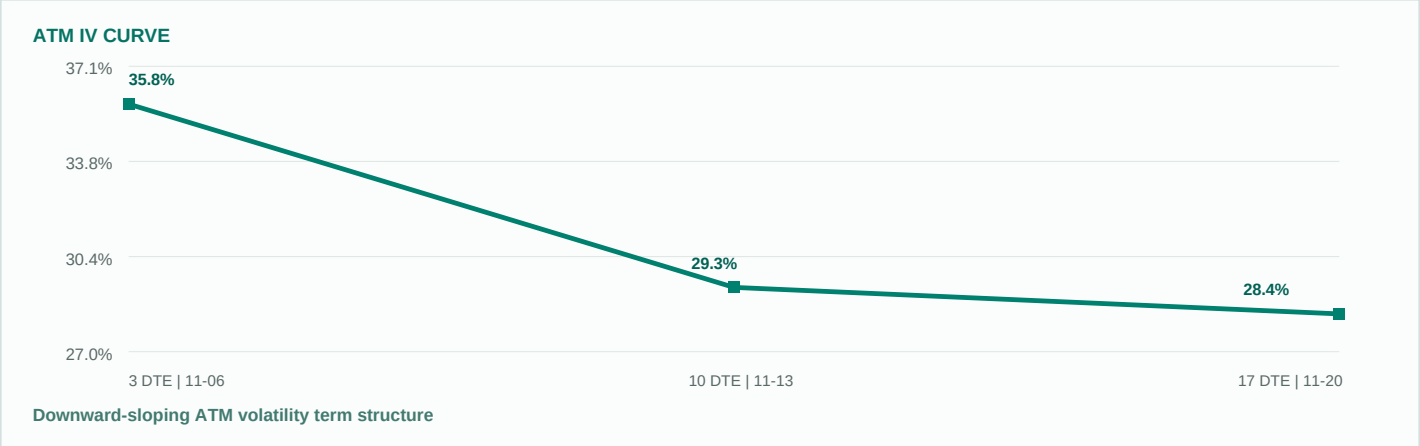
Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

IV rank	IV percentile	VVIX	SKEW
26 / 100	**31 / 100**	**107.63**	**152.78**

Market regime	**Calm**
Tail-risk regime	**NORMAL TAIL RISK**
Term structure	**backwardation**
Term slope	**-7.44 pts**
Skew read	**balanced**
Liquidity / quote coverage	**97.9%**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Nov 3, 2026 2:53 PM EST**
Options data quality	**Coverage 88.9%**

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration



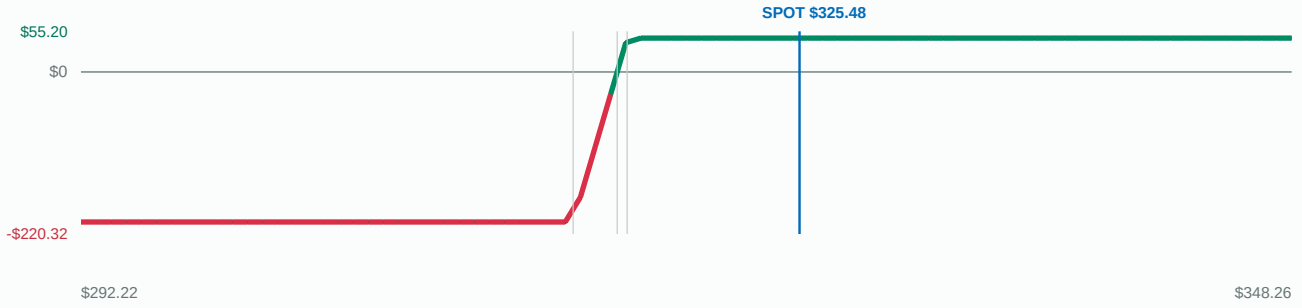
EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-11-06	3	35.8%	-
2026-11-13	10	29.3%	-
2026-11-20	17	28.4%	-

Reference spread payoff

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

Bull Put Spread reference

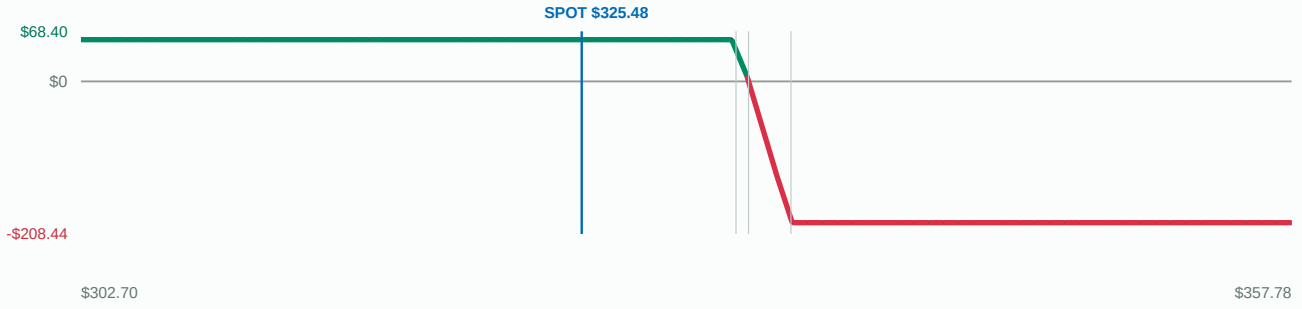
Short $317.50 | Long $315.00 | Width $2.50 | Net credit $0.46



Max profit $46.00 | Max loss -$204.00 | Break-even $317.04 | Per contract at expiry

Bear Call Spread reference

Short $332.50 | Long $335.00 | Width $2.50 | Net credit $0.57



Max profit $57.00 | Max loss -$193.00 | Break-even $333.07 | Per contract at expiry

Event and tail-risk context

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

Next earnings date	**2027-01-29**
Earnings IV-crush risk	**NOT MEASURED**
VIX	**20.77**
VVIX	**107.63**
SKEW index	**152.78**
Observation confidence	**high**
Option quote quality	**reliable**
Contracts observed	**144**

Event and tail-risk context (continued)

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

FIELD	VALUE
Contracts with quotes	**141**

Strategy fit

Generalized structure fit; not a personalized recommendation

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Principal risks to monitor

Potential for volatility surrounding the Q4 2026 earnings announcement on January 29th, 2027.

Fundamentals and events

Business quality, valuation and upcoming event context

Market capitalization	P/E (TTM)
$219.93B	**17.97**
ROE	Revenue growth
35.6%	**12.6%**
EPS growth	Operating margin
15.9%	**18.7%**
Net profit margin	Gross margin
14.8%	**-**
Free cash flow CAGR	Debt / equity
31.2%	**6.28**
Dividend yield	Beta
1.5%	**1.08**

52-week range

$290.97 - $387.49

Company or fund profile

Issuer identity and classification

Name	Market
American Express Company	**NYSE**
Industry	Country
Financial Services	**US**
Currency	IPO date
USD	**1977-05-18**
Shares outstanding	52-week return
670.55M	**-9.1%**
Book value per share	Revenue per share
$53.35	**$122.75**

Website	**americanexpress.com**

Latest strategy observation

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

AXP Covered Call signal

Nov 3, 2026 1:33 PM EST

Covered Call | 2026-11-06

At signal $326.13 | Current $322.89

SHORT **Option $325.00 B $5.00 / A $5.10**

Conservative | CR $5.05

Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	**$6.76**
ATR as % of price	**2.1%**
Volatility environment	**medium**
Current IV	**26.0%**
IV rank	**25 / 100**
IV percentile	**30 / 100**
Technical Snapshot IV source	**Private fundamentals snapshot**
Technical Snapshot IV observed at	**Nov 3, 2026 6:30 PM EST**

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	**65 / 100**
Trend health	**38 / 100**
Momentum health	**94 / 100**
Volatility health	**79 / 100**
Structure health	**64 / 100**
Earnings risk / date	**low | 2027-01-29**
Macro risk	**unknown**
Volatility risk	**medium**
Structure risk	**medium**

Structural indicator levels

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

SMA (20 / 50 / 200)	**$315.76 / $316.80 / $325.73**
EMA (9 / 21)	**$320.94 / $317.47**
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	**$329.40 / $315.76 / $302.13**

Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
Bollinger %B	**0.857**
True high / low	**$329.00 / $324.30**
5-day true high / low	**$329.97 / $312.68**

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	1.021	**-**
SMA50	-0.213	**-**
MVWAP20	0.905	**-**
MACD	0.428	**-**
RSI	-0.299	**-**
Volume	-123700.670	**-**
ATR	0.091	**-**
T1	-	**2.16 / 314.69 / 329.97 / 319.11**
T2	-	**1.38 / 313.43 / 324.93 / 316.67**
T3	-	**1.26 / 312.65 / 326.49 / 317.94**

Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	**$325.48**
Options Snapshot IV sources	**ATM: option chain | Rank/percentile: fundamentals**
Options Snapshot IV observed at	**Nov 3, 2026 2:53 PM EST**
Options data coverage	**88.9%**
SKEW regime	**HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW**
VVIX regime	**VVIX FLAT**
Front expiration / DTE	**2026-11-06 | 3 DTE**
Front at-the-money IV	**35.8%**
25-delta skew	**3.13**
Put / Call 25-delta	**$317.50 Delta -0.224 / $332.50 Delta 0.261**
Median option bid/ask spread	**6.8%**
Bid/ask spread	**-**
Contracts observed / quoted	**144 / 141**

Price context

Last Price: 325.48 | Bid: 325.44 | Ask: 325.52 | Previous Close: 327.98 | Change: -2.50 | Daily change: -0.76% | Update Time: 2026-11-03T14:53:13.613562-05:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-11-03 | Latest History Price: 325.48

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-08-11 | Latest Date: 2026-11-03 | Latest Price: 325.48 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -12.24%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 26.19% | Iv Rank: 25.53 | Iv Percentile: 30.68 | Next Earnings Date: 2027-01-29 | Ex Dividend Date: 2026-10-08

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