

American Indian Subjects on United States Postage Stamps

Since 1898, many stamps have been issued to honor American Indians and their contributions. Below is a list of those stamps along with their denomination and date of issue. Stamps on which American Indians are part of a mixed scene — for example the ten-cent 1893 "Columbus Presenting Natives" stamp or the three-cent 1934 "Wisconsin Tercentenary" stamp — are not included.



The "Indian Hunting Buffalo" stamp was the first U.S. postage stamp to portray a uniquely Native American theme.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Date Issued</i>
Indian Hunting Buffalo	4¢	June 17, 1898
Pocahontas	5¢	May 8, 1907 (<i>earliest known use</i>)
American Indian	14¢	May 1, 1923
National Parks: Cliff Palace, Mesa Verde	4¢	September 25, 1934
Indian Centennial	3¢	October 15, 1948
Will Rogers	3¢	November 4, 1948
Frederic Remington, Artist of the West	4¢	October 4, 1961
Alaska Purchase	8¢	March 30, 1967
Chief Joseph	6¢	November 4, 1968
Haida Ceremonial Canoe	6¢	May 6, 1970
American Folk Art, Pueblo Art:		
Zia	13¢	April 13, 1977
San Ildefonso	13¢	April 13, 1977
Hopi	13¢	April 13, 1977
Acoma	13¢	April 13, 1977
Indian Head Penny	13¢	January 11, 1978
Will Rogers	15¢	November 4, 1979
American Folk Art, Indian Art:		
Heiltsuk, Bella Bella	15¢	September 25, 1980
Chilkat Tlingit	15¢	September 25, 1980
Tlingit	15¢	September 25, 1980
Bella Coola	15¢	September 25, 1980
Sequoyah	19¢	December 27, 1980
Crazy Horse	13¢	January 15, 1982
Jim Thorpe	20¢	May 24, 1984
American Folk Art, Navajo Art (4 different designs)	22¢	September 4, 1986
American Folk Art, Wood Carving: Cigar-Store Figure	22¢	October 1, 1986
Red Cloud	10¢	August 15, 1987
Sitting Bull	28¢	September 14, 1989
Southwest Carved Figure	25¢	October 12, 1989
Southeast Carved Figure	45¢	October 12, 1989

Indian Headdresses:		
Assiniboine	25¢	August 17, 1990
Cheyenne	25¢	August 17, 1990
Comanche	25¢	August 17, 1990
Flathead	25¢	August 17, 1990
Shoshone	25¢	August 17, 1990
The First Americans Crossed Over from Asia	50¢	October 12, 1991
Legends of the West:		
Native American Culture	29¢	October 18, 1994
Chief Joseph	29¢	October 18, 1994
Geronimo	29¢	October 18, 1994
Sacagawea	29¢	October 18, 1994
Civil War:		
Stand Watie	32¢	June 29, 1995
American Indian Dances:		
Fancy Dance	32¢	June 7, 1996
Butterfly Dance	32¢	June 7, 1996
Traditional Dance	32¢	June 7, 1996
Raven Dance	32¢	June 7, 1996
Hoop Dance	32¢	June 7, 1996
Classic American Dolls:		
Plains Indian	32¢	July 28, 1997
Celebrate the Century—1910s:		
Jim Thorpe—Star at Stockholm	32¢	February 3, 1998
Four Centuries of American Art:		
Albert Bierstadt	32¢	August 27, 1998
George Catlin	32¢	August 27, 1998
Celebrate the Century—1930s:		
America Survives the Depression	32¢	September 10, 1998
Navajo Jewelry	2¢	August 20, 2004
Art of the American Indian:		
Mimbres bowl	37¢	August 21, 2004
Kutenai parfleche	37¢	August 21, 2004
Tlingit sculptures	37¢	August 21, 2004
Ho-Chunk bag	37¢	August 21, 2004
Seminole doll	37¢	August 21, 2004
Mississippian effigy	37¢	August 21, 2004
Acoma pot	37¢	August 21, 2004
Navajo weaving	37¢	August 21, 2004
Seneca carving	37¢	August 21, 2004
Luiseño basket	37¢	August 21, 2004
American Treasures: New Mexico Rio Grande Blankets (4 designs, including Pueblo and Navajo)	37¢	July 30, 2005

Since 2011, all commemorative stamps for the First-Class Mail one-ounce rate have been Forever stamps, equal in value to the current First-Class Mail one-ounce price. The value given in parentheses was the price of the stamp when first issued.

Innovative Choreographers: Katherine Dunham	(45¢)	July 28, 2012
Post Office Murals: Kiowas Moving Camp (by Stephen Mopepe)	(55¢)	April 10, 2019