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 Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps lists all United States postage stamps and provides other useful information, including illustrations. You can find the *Guide* in bookstores and Post Offices, or you can order a copy by calling 1-800-STAMP-24 or from the Postal Store at www.usps.com.



Die proof of "Indian Hunting Buffalo," the first U.S. postage stamp to portray a uniquely Native American theme.

Subject	Denomination	Date Issued	
Indian Hunting Buffalo	4¢	June 17, 1898	
Pocahontas	5¢	May 8, 1907 (earliest known use)	
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 San Ildefonso Hopi Acoma	13¢ 13¢ 13¢ 13¢	April 13, 1977 April 13, 1977 April 13, 1977 April 13, 1977	
Indian Head Penny	13¢	January 11, 1978	
Will Rogers	15¢	November 4, 1979	
American Folk Art, Indian Art Heiltsuk, Bella Bella Chilkat Tlingit Tlingit Bella Coola	15¢ 15¢ 15¢ 15¢	September 25, 1980 September 25, 1980 September 25, 1980 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	ure 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	224	luna 20, 100E
Stand Watie	32¢	June 29, 1995
American Indian Dances	00 /	. 7 4000
Fancy Dance	32¢	June 7, 1996
Butterfly Dance	32¢	June 7, 1996
Traditional Dance	32¢	June 7, 1996
Raven Dance Hoop Dance	32¢	June 7, 1996 June 7, 1996
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Classic American Dolls	00 /	1 1 00 4007
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 First-Class stamps have been issued as Forever stamps. Forever stamps can always be used to mail a First-Class letter weighing up to one ounce; the value given in parentheses was the price of the stamp when first issued.

Innovative Choreographers: Katherine Dunham (45¢) July 28, 2012