

A Stamp For Every Country
Postage Stamp Album - Comprehensive
2021 Edition



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**Officially
Recognized
Countries
A - Z**

Afghanistan



Area: 652,230 square kilometers
(251,830 square miles)

Population: 38.9 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1871.



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Afghanistan
1871 -

Albania



Area: 28,748 square kilometers
(11,100 square miles)

Population: 2.8 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1913.



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Albania
1945 -

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Italian Occupation
(Protectorate)
1939 - 1943

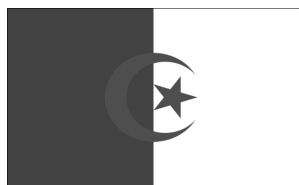
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German Administration
1943

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Kingdom 1913 - 1939

Algeria



Area: 2,381,741 square kilometers
(919,595 square miles)

Population: 43.8 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1962.



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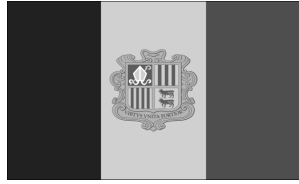
Algeria
1962 -

For period 1958 - 1962 see France.

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French Colony
1924 - 1958

Andorra



Area: 467.63 square kilometers
(180.55 square miles)

Population: 77,265 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1928.



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French
Administration
1931 -

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Spanish
Administration
1928 -

Angola



Area: 1,246,700 square kilometers
(481,400 square miles)

Population: 32.8 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1870.



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Angola 1975 -

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Portuguese
Territory
1870 - 1975

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Portuguese
Congo
1894 - 1918

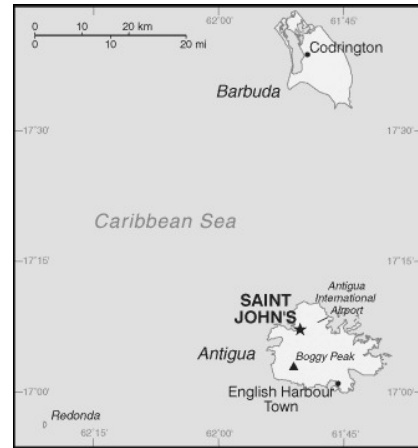
Antigua and Barbuda



Area: 440 square kilometers
(170 square miles)

Population: 97,929 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1981.



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Antigua and Barbuda
1981 -

Antigua 1862 - 1981

Argentina



Area: 2,780,400 square kilometers
(1,073,500 square miles)

Population: 45.1 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1858.



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Argentina 1858 -

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Cordoba 1858 - 1879

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Corrientes 1856 - 1879

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Buenos Aires 1858 - 1862

Armenia



Area: 29,743 square kilometers
(11,484 square miles)

Population: 2.9 million (2020)

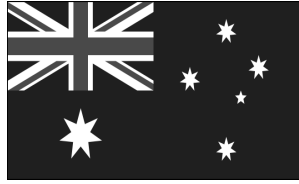
First issued stamps in 1919.



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Armenia 1919 -

Australia



Area: 7,692,024 square kilometers
(2,969,907 square miles)

Population: 25.7 million (2021)

First issued stamps in 1913.



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Australia 1913 -

New South Wales
1850 - 1907

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Queensland
1859 - 1901

South Australia
1855 - 1912

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Tasmania
1855 - 1912

Victoria
1850 - 1912

Australia (Continued)

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Western Australia
1854 - 1912

Austria



Area: 86,600 square kilometers
(33,400 square miles)

Population: 8.9 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1850.



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Austria 1850 -

Azerbaijan



Area: 83,879 square kilometers
(32,386 square miles)

Population: 10.1 million (2020)

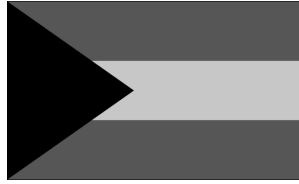
First issued stamps in 1919.



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Azerbaijan 1919 -

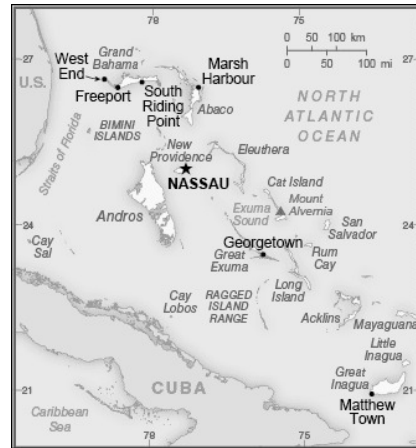
Bahamas



Area: 13,878 square kilometers
(5,358 square miles)

Population: 393,244 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1964.



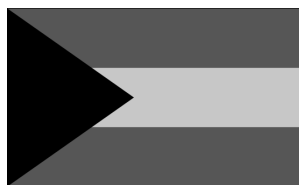
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Bahamas 1964 -

British Colony
1859 - 1964

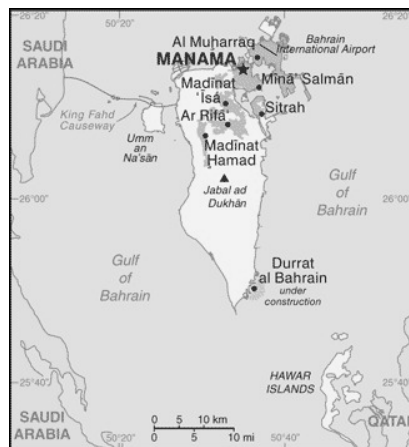
Bahrain



Area: 780 square kilometers
(300 square miles)

Population: 1.7 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1971.



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Bahrain 1971 -

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British Protectorate
British Postal
Administration
1948 - 1966

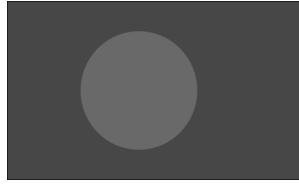
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British Protectorate
Bahrain Postal
Administration
1966 - 1970

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British Protectorate
Indian Postal
Administration
1933 - 1948

Bangladesh



Area: 148,460 square kilometers
(57,320 square miles)

Population: 164.6 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1971.



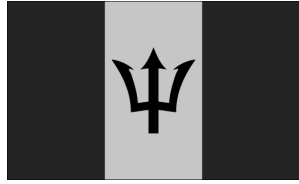
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Bangladesh 1971 -

Prior to 1971 see Pakistan.

Prior to 1947 see India.

Barbados



Area: 439 square kilometers
(169 square miles)

Population: 287,375 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1966.



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Barbados 1966 -

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British Colony
1852 - 1966

Belarus



Area: 207,595 square kilometers
(80,153 square miles)

Population: 9.4 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1992.

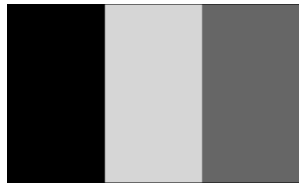


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Belarus 1992 -

Prior to 1992 see Russia, Union of Soviet Social Republics.

Belgium



Area: 30,689 square kilometers
(11,849 square miles)

Population: 11.5 million (2020)

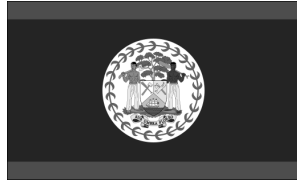
First issued stamps in 1849.



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Belgium 1849 -

Belize



Area: 22,966 square kilometers
(8,867 square miles)

Population: 419,199 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1973.



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Belize 1973 -

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British Honduras
1866 - 1973

Benin



Area: 114,763 square kilometers
(44,310 square miles)

Population: 12.1 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1975.



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Benin 1975 -

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French West Africa
1944 - 1959

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Dahomey
1958 - 1975

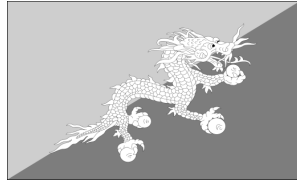
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French Colony
of Dahomey
1899 - 1944

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French Colony
of Benin
1892 - 1895

Bhutan



Area: 38,394 square kilometers
(14,824 square miles)

Population: 771,608 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1962.



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Bhutan 1962 -

Bolivia



Area: 1,098,581 square kilometers
(424,164 square miles)

Population: 11.6 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1867.



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Bolivia 1867 -

Bosnia and Herzegovina



Area: 51,129 square kilometers
(19,741 square miles)

Population: 3.2 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1993.



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Muslim
Government in Sarajevo
1993 -

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Bosnian Croat
Government in Bostar
1993 -

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Bosnian Serb
Government in Banja Luca
1992 -

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Province of
Austria-Hungary
1908 - 1918

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Province of Turkey
1879 - 1908

Botswana



Area: 581,730 square kilometers
(224,610 square miles)

Population: 2.3 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1966.



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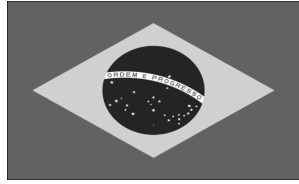
Botswana 1966 -

Bechuanaland Protectorate
1888 - 1966

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Bechuanaland 1885 - 1897

Brazil



Area: 8,515,767 square kilometers
(3,287,956 square miles)

Population: 212.5 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1843.



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Brazil 1843 -

Brunei



Area: 5,765 square kilometers
(2,226 square miles)

Population: 437,479 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1983.



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Brunei 1983 -

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British Protectorate
1888 - 1983

Bulgaria



Area: 110,993.6 square kilometers
(42,854.9 square miles)

Population: 6.9 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1879.



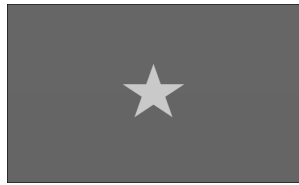
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Bulgaria 1879 -

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Eastern Rumelia
1885 - 1920

Burkina Faso



Area: 274,200 square kilometers
(105,900 square miles)

Population: 21.5 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1959.



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Burkina Faso 1959 -

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Upper Volta
1958 - 1984

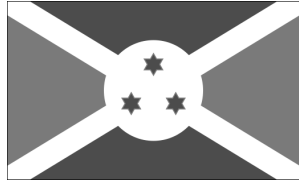
*For period 1933 - 1958,
see French Sudan,
Ivory Coast, and Niger.*

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French Colony
of Upper Volta
1920 - 1933

Prior to 1919, see Upper Senegal and Niger.

Burundi



Area: 27,834 square kilometers
(10,747 square miles)

Population: 11.8 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1962.

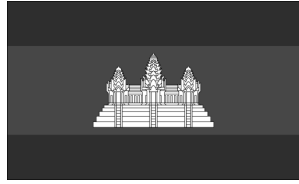


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Burundi 1962 -

Prior to 1962 see Rwanda.

Cambodia



Area: 181,035 square kilometers
(69,898 square miles)

Population: 16.7 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1949.



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Cambodia 1949 -

Indo-China
French Colony
and Protectorate
1889 - 1949

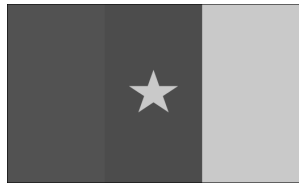
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Annam and Tonkin
1888 - 1892

Cochin China
1886 - 1888

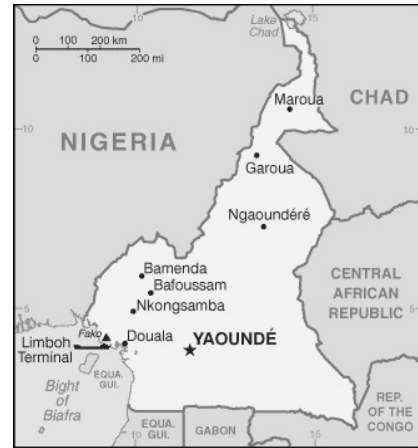
Cameroon



Area: 475,442 square kilometers
(183,569 square miles)

Population: 26.5 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1972.



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Cameroon 1972 -

Federal
Republic
1961 - 1972

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Independent
State
1960 - 1961

Canada



Area: 9,984,670 square kilometers
(3,855,100 square miles)

Population: 37.7 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1851.



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Canada 1851 -

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Newfoundland
1857-1947

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Prince Edward Island
1861-1872

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British Columbia
1865-1869

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Vancouver Island
1860-1865

Canada (Continued)

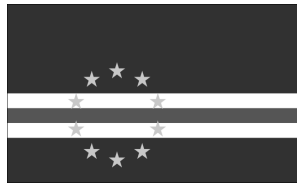
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New Brunswick
1851-1863

Nova Scotia
1851-1863

Cape Verde



Area: 4,033 square kilometers
(1,557 square miles)

Population: 555,987 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1975.



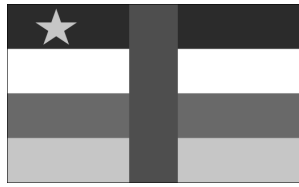
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Cape Verde 1975 -

Portuguese Territory
1877 - 1975

Central African Republic



Area: 622,984 square kilometers
(240,535 square miles)

Population: 4.8 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1979.



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Central African Republic 1979 -

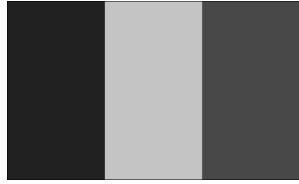
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Central African Empire
1976 - 1979

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Central African Republic
1959 - 1976

Chad



Area: 1,284,000 square kilometers
(496,000 square miles)

Population: 16.4 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1958.



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Chad 1958 -

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French Colony
1920 - 1934

*For period 1934 - 1958,
see Gabon, French Equatorial
Africa.*

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Ubangi-Shari-Chad
1915 - 1922

Chile



Area: 756,096.3 square kilometers
(291,930.4 square miles)

Population: 19.1 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1853.



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Chile 1853 -

China



Area: 9,596,961 square kilometers
(3,705,407 square miles)

Population: 1.4 billion (2020)

First issued stamps in 1949.

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People's Republic
of China 1949 -

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Hong Kong 2006 -

Macao 1999 -

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Manchukuo 1932 - 1945

Tibet 1912 - 1934

China (Continued)

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British
Hong Kong
1862 - 2006

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Macao 1884 - 1999

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Republic of
China
1912 - 1950

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German Colony
(Kiauchua) 1900 - 1916

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Imperial China
1878 - 1912

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Shanghai 1865 - 1896

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Republic of China
(Taiwan)
1950 -

Colombia



Area: 1,141,748 square kilometers
(440,831 square miles)

Population: 50.8 million (2020)

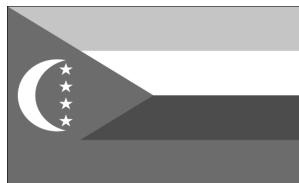
First issued stamps in 1859.



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Colombia 1859 -

Comoros



Area: 1,861 square kilometers
(719 square miles)

Population: 869,601 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1978.



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Comoros 1978 -

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French Territory
1950 - 1978

For period 1912-1950 see Madagascar and Comoro Islands.

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Anjouan
1892 - 1912

Moheli
1906 - 1912

Comoros (Continued)

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Grand Comoro
1897 - 1912

Congo (Congo-Brazzaville)



Area: 342,000 square kilometers
(132,000 square miles)

Population: 5.5 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1959.



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Congo 1959 -

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Middle Congo
1910 - 1933

Costa Rica



Area: 51,100 square kilometers
(19,700 square miles)

Population: 5.1 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1863.



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Costa Rica 1863 -

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Guanacaste 1885 - 1889

Croatia



Area: 56,594 square kilometers
(21,851 square miles)

Population: 4.1 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1991.



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Croatia 1991 -

For period 1918-1941 and 1945-1991 see Serbia, Yugoslavia

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Croatia 1941 - 1945

Cuba



Area: 109,884 square kilometers
(42,426 square miles)

Population: 11.3 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1902.

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Cuba 1902 -

United States
Administration
1899 - 1902

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Spanish Dominion
1855 - 1898

Cyprus



Area: 9,251 square kilometers
(3,572 square miles)

Population: 1.2 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1960.



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Cyprus 1960 -

British Colony
1880 - 1960

Czech Republic



Area: 78,866 square kilometers
(30,450 square miles)

Population: 10.7 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1993.



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Czech Republic 1993 -

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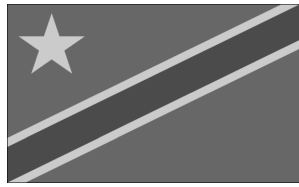
Czechoslovakia
1918 - 1993

Prior to 1918 see Austria

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Bohemia And Moravia
1939 - 1944

Democratic Republic of the Congo



Area: 2,345,409 square kilometers
(905,567 square miles)

Population: 106.7 million (2021)

First issued stamps in 1998.



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Democratic Republic
of the Congo
1998 -

Zaire 1971 - 1998

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Democratic Republic
of the Congo
1960 - 1971

Fernando Po
Spanish Colony
1868 - 1961

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Belgian Congo
1908 - 1960

Spanish Guinea
1902 - 1959

Democratic Republic of the Congo (Continued)

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French Guinea
1892 - 1944

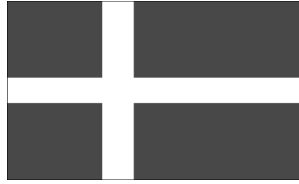
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Elobey, Annobon
and Corisco
1903 - 1910

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Congo Free State
1886 - 1908

Denmark



Area: 42,933 square kilometers
(16,577 square miles)

Population: 5.8 million (2020)

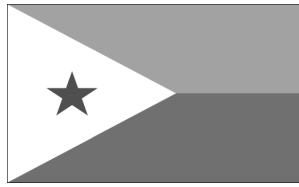
First issued stamps in 1851.



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Denmark 1851 -

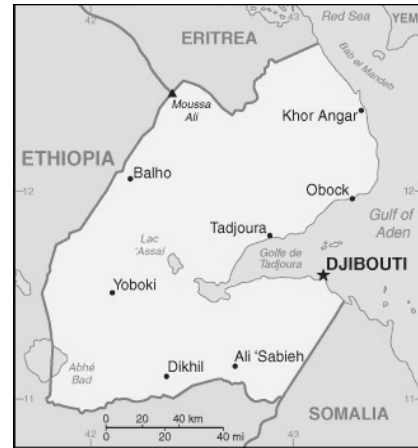
Djibouti



Area: 23,200 square kilometers
(9,000 square miles)

Population: 988,000 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1977.



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Djibouti 1977 -

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Somali Coast
1894 - 1966

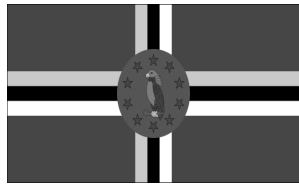
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Afars and
Issas
1967 - 1977

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Obock 1892 - 1894

Dominica



Area: 750 square kilometers
(290 square miles)

Population: 71,986 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1968.



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Dominica 1968 -

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British Colony
1876 - 1968

Dominican Republic



Area: 48,671 square kilometers
(18,792 square miles)

Population: 10.8 million (2020)

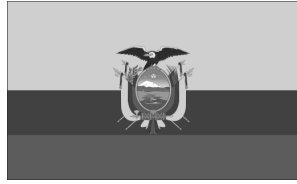
First issued stamps in 1865.



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Dominican Republic 1865 -

Ecuador



Area: 283,561 square kilometers
(109,480 square miles)

Population: 17.6 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1865.



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Ecuador 1865 -

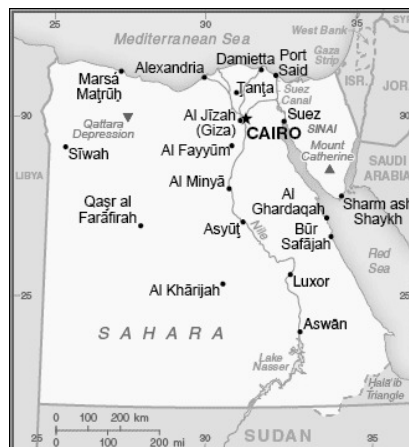
Egypt



Area: 1,010,408 square kilometers
(390,121 square miles)

Population: 102.3 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1922.



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139 Egypt 1922 -

Joined with Syria to form United Arab Republic 1958-1961.

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British Protectorate
1915 - 1921

Turkish Suzerainty
1866 - 1914

El Salvador



Area: 21,041 square kilometers
(8,124 square miles)

Population: 6.4 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1867.



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El Salvador 1867 -

Equatorial Guinea



Area: 28,050 square kilometers
(10,830 square miles)

Population: 1.4 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1968.



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Equatorial Guinea 1968 -

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Rio Muni 1960 - 1968

Eritrea



Area: 117,600 square kilometers
(45,400 square miles)

Population: 6.0 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1993.



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Eritrea 1993 -

For period 1952-1993 see Ethiopia

British occupation, 1941-1952

For period 1936-1941 see Ethiopia, Italian East Africa

Estonia



Area: 45,227 square kilometers
(17,462 square miles)

Population: 1.3 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1991.

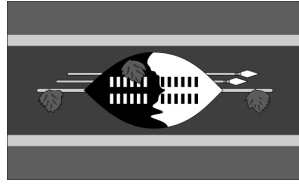


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Estonia 1991 -

For period 1940-1991 see Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Eswatini (formerly Swaziland)



Area: 17,364 square kilometers
(6,704 square miles)

Population: 1.1 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 2018.



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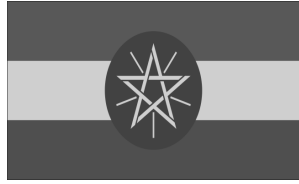
Eswatini 2018 -

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Swaziland
British Protectorate
1889 - 1967

For period 1892-1933 see South Africa.

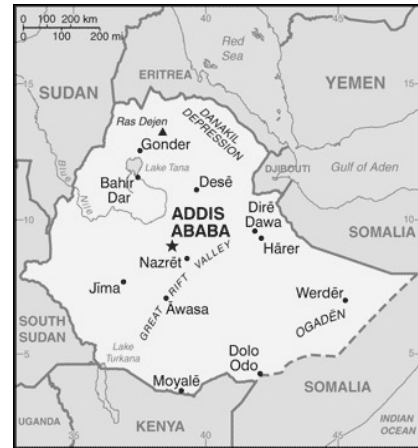
Ethiopia



Area: 1,104,300 square kilometers
(426,400 square miles)

Population: 114 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1895.



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Ethiopia 1895 -

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Italian East Africa
1936 - 1941

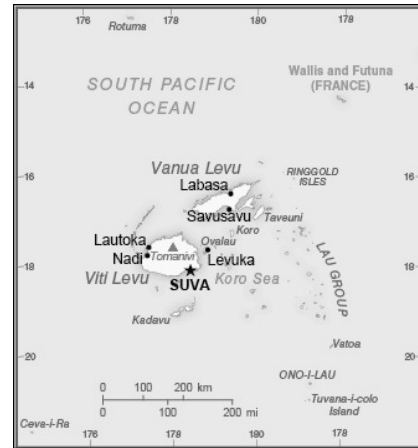
Fiji



Area: 18,274 square kilometers
(7,056 square miles)

Population: 896,445 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1970.



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Fiji 1970 -

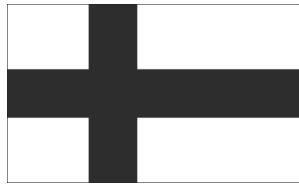
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British Colony
1903 - 1970

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Kingdom 1870 - 1903

Finland



Area: 338,455 square kilometers
(130,678 square miles)

Population: 5.5 million (2020)

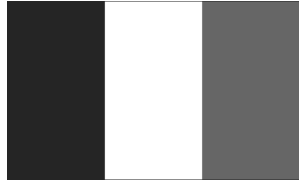
First issued stamps in 1856.



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Finland 1856 -

France



Area: 640,679 square kilometers
(247,368 square miles)

Population: 67.3 million (2021)

First issued stamps in 1849.



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France 1849 -

Gabon



Area: 267,667 square kilometers
(103,347 square miles)

Population: 2.2 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1958.



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Gabon 1958 -

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French Equatorial Africa
1934 - 1958

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French Colony
1886 - 1934

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French Congo
1891 - 1906

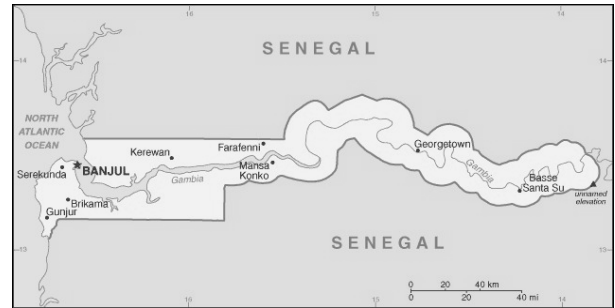
Gambia



Area: 10,689 square kilometers
(4,127 square miles)

Population: 2.4 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1965.



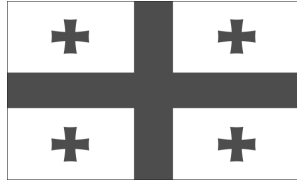
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Gambia 1965 -

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British Colony
1869 - 1965

Georgia



Area: 69,700 square kilometers
(26,900 square miles)

Population: 3.9 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1993.



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Georgia 1993 -

For period 1923-1993 see Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

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National Republic
1919 - 1920

Germany



Area: 357,022 square kilometers
(137,847 square miles)

Population: 83.7 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1872.



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Germany 1872 -

+

Federal Republic
of Germany (BRD)
1949 - 1990

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Berlin 1948 - 1990

+

German Democratic
Republic (DDR)
1948 - 1990

Germany (Continued)

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Saar
German Administration
1957 - 1959

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Saar
French Administration
and Protectorate
1948 - 1956

*For period 1935-1948 see Germany.
For period 1920-1935 see Other Administrative Authorities.
For period prior to 1920 see Germany.*

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Danzig 1920 - 1939

For period 1939-1945 see Germany. After 1945 see Poland.

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Heligoland
1867 - 1890

Germany (Continued)

German States

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Baden
1851 - 1868

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Bavaria
1849 - 1919

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Bergdorf
1861 - 1867

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Bremen
1855 - 1867

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Brunswick
1852 - 1865

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Hamburg
1859 - 1867

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Hanover
1850 - 1864

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Luebeck
1859 - 1865

Germany (Continued)

German States (Continued)

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Mecklenburg-Schwerin
1856 - 1867

Mecklenburg-Strelitz
1864

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+

North German
Confederation
1868 - 1869

Oldenburg
1859 - 1862

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+

Prussia
1850 - 1867

Saxony
1850 - 1863

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+

Schleswig-Holstein
1850 - 1865

Thurn and Taxis
Northern District
1852 - 1866

Germany (Continued)

German States (Continued)

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+

Thurn and Taxis
Southern District
1852 - 1867

Wurtemberg
1851 - 1900

Ghana



Area: 239,567 square kilometers
(92,497 square miles)

Population: 31 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1957.



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Ghana 1957 -

+

Gold Coast
1875 - 1957

*For area of Togo annexed by Ghana see Togo, German Protectorate.
For period 1944-1955 see Benin, French West Africa*

Greece



Area: 131,957 square kilometers
(50,949 square miles)

Population: 10.4 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1861.



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Greece 1861 -

Castellorizo
Italian Dominion
1922 - 1932

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Thrace
1913 - 1920

Epirus
1914 - 1916

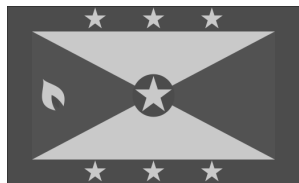
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Crete
1898 - 1913

Ionian Islands 1859

Grenada



Area: 348.5 square kilometers
(134.6 square miles)

Population: 112,523 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1967.



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Grenada 1967 -

+

British Colony
1861 - 1967

Guatemala



Area: 108,889 square kilometers
(42,042 square miles)

Population: 17.9 million (2020)

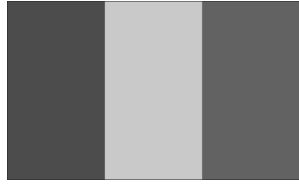
First issued stamps in 1871.



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Guatemala 1871 -

Guinea



Area: 245,857 square kilometers
(94,926 square miles)

Population: 13.1 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1958.

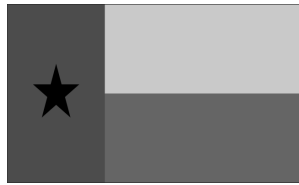


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Guinea 1958 -

For period 1944-1959 see Benin, French West Africa.

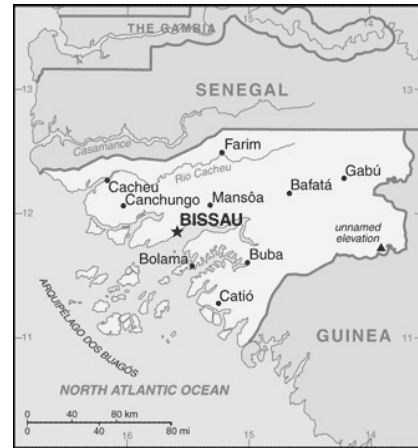
Guinea-Bissau



Area: 36,125 square kilometers
(13,948 square miles)

Population: 1.9 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1974.



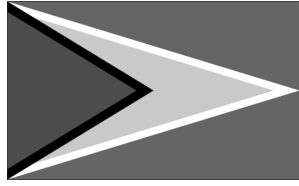
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Guinea-Bissau 1974 -

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Portuguese Guinea
1881 - 1973

Guyana



Area: 214,970 square kilometers
(83,000 square miles)

Population: 786,552 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1966.



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Guyana 1966 -

+

British Guiana
1850 - 1966

Haiti



Area: 27,750 square kilometers
(10,710 square miles)

Population: 11.4 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1881.



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Haiti 1881 -

Honduras



Area: 112,492 square kilometers
(43,433 square miles)

Population: 9.9 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1877.



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Honduras 1877 -

Hungary



Area: 93,030 square kilometers
(35,920 square miles)

Population: 9.7 million (2020)

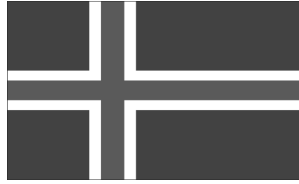
First issued stamps in 1871.



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Hungary 1871 -

Iceland



Area: 102,775 square kilometers
(39,682 square miles)

Population: 364,134 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1873.



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Iceland 1873 -

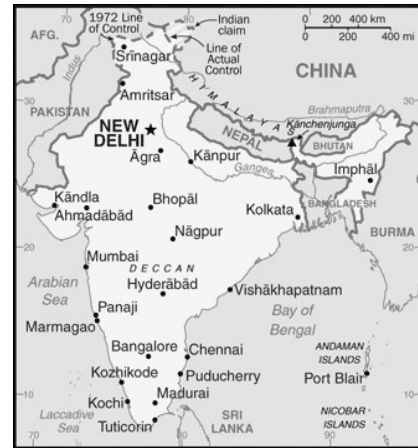
India



Area: 3,287,263 square kilometers
(1,269,219 square miles)

Population: 1.3 billion (2020)

First issued stamps in 1949.



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India 1949 -

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Portuguese India
1871 - 1960

+

French India
1892 - 1952

+

Empire 1882 - 1949

+

British Crown Colony
1860 - 1876

India (Continued)

+

East India Company
1854 - 1864

India Convention States

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Chamba 1886 - 1948

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Faridkot 1887 - 1901

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Gwalior 1885 - 1948

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Jind 1885 - 1943

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Nabha 1885 - 1946

+

Patiala 1884 - 1947

India (Continued)

India Feudatory States

+

Alwar 1877 - 1901

+

Bamra 1888 - 1893

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Barwani 1921 - 1948

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Bhopal 1876 - 1908

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Bhor 1879 - 1901

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Bijawar 1935 - 1939

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Bundi 1894 - 1947

After 1947 see Rajasthan.

India (Continued)

India Feudatory States

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Bussahir 1895 - 1900

Charkhari 1894 - 1943

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Cochin 1892 - 1949

Dhar 1897 - 1900

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Duttia 1893 - 1920

Faridkot 1879 - 1886

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Hyderabad (Deccan)
1869 - 1949

Idar 1939 - 1944

India (Continued)

India Feudatory States

+

Indore 1886 - 1947

+

Jaipur 1904 - 1947

After 1947 see Rajasthan.

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Jammu and Kashmer
1878 - 1894 and 1866 - 1867

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Jammu 1867 - 1877

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Jasdan 1942

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Jhalawar 1887 - 1890

India (Continued)

India Feudatory States

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Jind 1874 - 1884

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Junagarh 1862 - 1868

After 1949 see Saurashtra.

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Kashmir 1866 - 1870

+

Kishangarh 1899 - 1947

After 1947 see Rajasthan.

India (Continued)

India Feudatory States

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Morvi 1931 - 1948

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Nandgaon 1892 - 1894

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Nowanuggur 1877 - 1940

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Orccha 1913 - 1940

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Poonch 1876 - 1890

+

Rajasthan 1948 - 1949

+

Rajppeepla 1880

+

Saurashtra 1923 - 1949

India (Continued)

India Feudatory States

+

Sirmoor 1879 - 1899

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Soruth 1877 - 1949

After 1949 see Saurashtra.

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United State of
Saurashtra 1948 - 1956

+

Travancore Anchel
1888 - 1945

+

Travancore Cochin
1949 - 1950

+

Wadhvan 1888

Indonesia



Area: 1,904,569 square kilometers
(735,358 square miles)

Population: 273.5 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1948.

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Indonesia 1948 -

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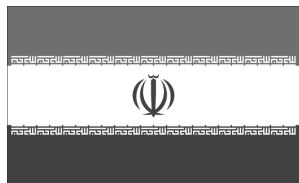
Timor Portuguese Territory
1885 - 1976

Netherlands New Guinea
1950 - 1962

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Netherlands Indies
1864 - 1948

Iran



Area: 1,648,195 square kilometers
(636,372 square miles)

Population: 83.9 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1870.



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Iran 1870 -

Iraq



Area: 437,072 square kilometers
(168,754 square miles)

Population: 40.2 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1932.



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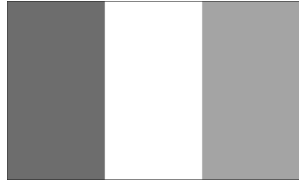
Iraq 1932 -

+

British Mandate
1920 - 1932

*During period 1917-1920 occupied by British forces.
Prior to 1917 see Turkey.*

Ireland



Area: 70,273 square kilometers
(27,133 square miles)

Population: 4.9 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1922.



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Ireland 1922 -

Prior to 1922 see Great Britain.

Israel



Area: 22,072 square kilometers
(8,522 square miles)

Population: 9.3 million (2021)

First issued stamps in 1948.



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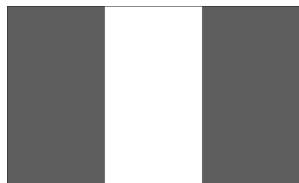
Israel 1948 -

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Palestine British Mandate
1923 - 1948

*During period 1918-1923 occupied by British forces.
Prior to 1918 see Turkey.*

Italy



Area: 301,340 square kilometers
(116,350 square miles)

Population: 60.4 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1862.



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Italy 1862 -

+

Italian
Socialist Republic
1944

+

Aegean Islands
1912 - 1940

Italy (Continued)

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Fiume 1919 - 1920

Lombardy-Venetia
1850 - 1866

Italian States

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Modena 1852 - 1859

Parma 1852 - 1859

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Romagna 1859

For Roman States see Vatican City.

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Sardinia 1851 - 1863

Tuscany 1851 - 1860

Italy (Continued)

Italian States

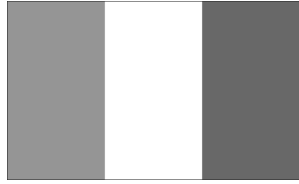
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Two Sicilies
Naples 1858 - 1862

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Two Sicilies
Sicily 1859 - 1862

Ivory Coast



Area: 322,463 square kilometers
(124,504 square miles)

Population: 26.3 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1959.



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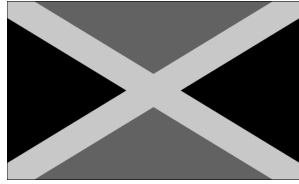
Ivory Coast 1959 -

For period 1933-1958 see Benin, French West Africa

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French Colony
1892 - 1944

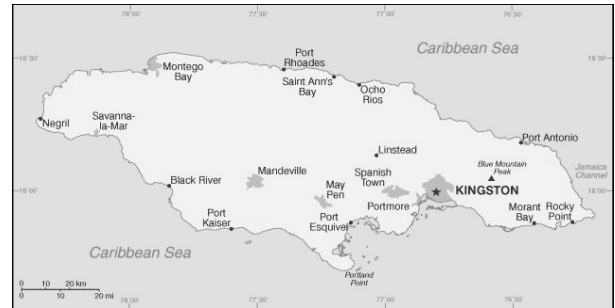
Jamaica



Area: 10,991 square kilometers
(4,244 square miles)

Population: 2.9 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1962.



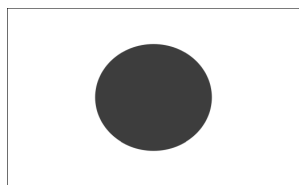
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Jamaica 1962 -

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British Colony
1860 - 1962

Japan



Area: 377,975 square kilometers
(145,937 square miles)

Population: 125.6 million (2021)

First issued stamps in 1871.



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Japan 1871 -

+

Ryukyu Islands
(United States Administration)
1949 - 1972

Jordan



Area: 89,342 square kilometers
(34,495 square miles)

Population: 10.2 million (2021)

First issued stamps in 1946.



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Jordan 1946 -

+

British Mandate
1920 - 1946

Prior to 1920 see Turkey.

Kazakhstan



Area: 2,724,900 square kilometers
(1,052,100 square miles)

Population: 18.7 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1992.



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Kazakhstan 1992 -

Prior to 1992 see Russia, Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

Kenya



Area: 580,367 square kilometers
(224,081 square miles)

Population: 53.7 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1963.



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Kenya 1963 -

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Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika
1935 - 1963

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Kenya and Uganda
1922 - 1927

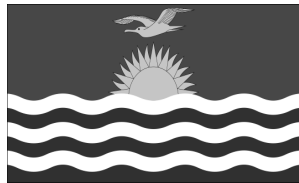
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East Africa and
Uganda Protectorates
1921

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British East Africa
1890 - 1898

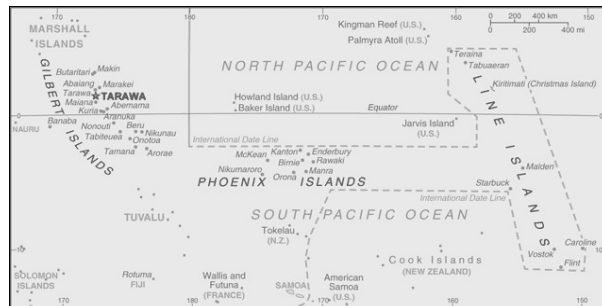
Kiribati



Area: 811 square kilometers
(313 square miles)

Population: 119,449 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1979.



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Kiribati 1979 -

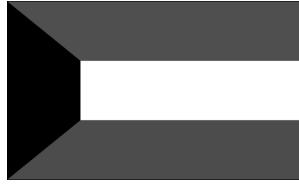
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Gilbert Islands
1976 - 1979

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Gilbert and Ellice Islands
1913 - 1975

Kuwait



Area: 17,818 square kilometers
(6,880 square miles)

Population: 4.2 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1961.



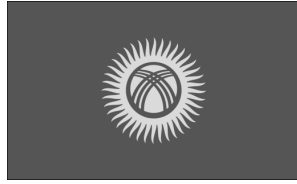
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Kuwait 1961 -

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British Protectorate
1923 - 1961

Kyrgyzstan



Area: 199,951 square kilometers
(77,202 square miles)

Population: 6.5 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1992.

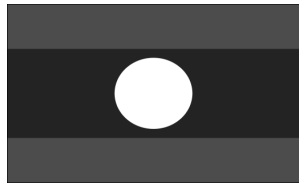


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Kyrgyzstan 1992 -

Prior to 1992 see Russia, Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

Laos



Area: 237,955 square kilometers
(91,875 square miles)

Population: 7.2 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1951.



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Laos 1951 -

Prior to 1951 see Cambodia, Indo-China.

Latvia



Area: 64,589 square kilometers
(24,938 square miles)

Population: 1.9 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1991.



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Latvia 1991 -

For period 1940-1991 see Russia, Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

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Latvia 1918 - 1940

Lebanon



Area: 10,452 square kilometers
(4,036 square miles)

Population: 6.8 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1941.



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Lebanon 1941 -

+

French Mandate
1924 - 1941

Prior to 1924, see Turkey.

Lesotho



Area: 30,355 square kilometers
(11,720 square miles)

Population: 2.1 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1966.



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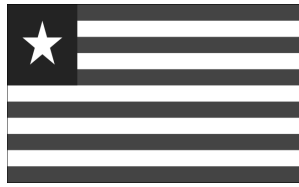
Lesotho 1966 -

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Basutoland
1933 - 1966

*For period 1910-1933 see South Africa.
Prior to 1910 see South Africa, Cape of Good Hope.*

Liberia



Area: 111,369 square kilometers
(43,000 square miles)

Population: 5.0 million (2020)

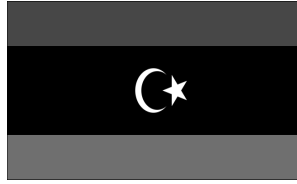
First issued stamps in 1860.



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Liberia 1860 -

Libya



Area: 1,759,541 square kilometers
(679,363 square miles)

Population: 6.8 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1951.



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Libya 1951 -

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Italian Libia
1912 - 1951

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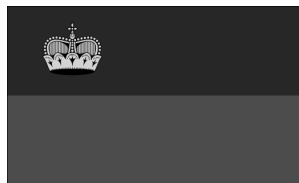
Cyrenaica
1923 - 1934

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Tripolitania
1923 - 1934

Prior to 1912, see Turkey.

Liechtenstein



Area: 160 square kilometers
(62 square miles)

Population: 38,128 (2020)

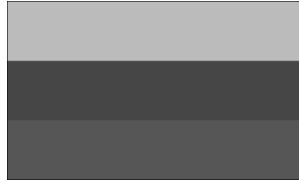
First issued stamps in 1912.



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Liechtenstein 1912 -

Lithuania



Area: 65,300 square kilometers
(25,200 square miles)

Population: 2.7 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1990.



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Lithuania 1990 -

For period 1940-1990 see Russia, Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

+

Lithuania 1918 - 1940

Luxembourg



Area: 2,586.4 square kilometers
(998.6 square miles)

Population: 626,108 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1852.



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Luxembourg 1852 -

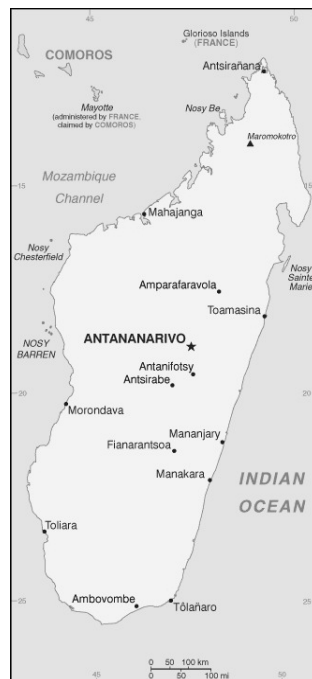
Madagascar



Area: 587,041 square kilometers
(226,658 square miles)

Population: 27.6 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1958.



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Madagascar 1958 -

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French Colony
1889 - 1957

Sainte-Marie De Madagascar
1894

Madagascar (Continued)

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Diego-Suarez
1890 - 1894

Nossi-Be
1889 - 1894

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Madagascar
1884 - 1886

Malawi



Area: 118,484 square kilometers
(45,747 square miles)

Population: 19.1 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1964.



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Malawi 1964 -

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Rhodesia and Nyasaland
1954 - 1961

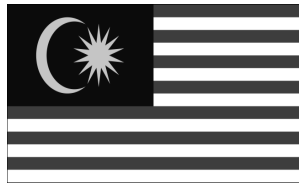
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Nyasaland Protectorate
1909 - 1964

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British Central Africa
1891 - 1901

Malaysia



Area: 330,803 square kilometers
(127,724 square miles)

Population: 32.3 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1963.

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Malaysia 1963 -

Federation of Malaya
1957 - 1963

*For period 1900-1935, see Federated
Malay States.*

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North Borneo
1883 - 1963

Sarawak
1869 - 1963

Malaysia (Continued)

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Federated Malay States
1900 - 1934

Labuan 1879 - 1904

After 1906, see Singapore, Straits Settlements.

Federated Malay States

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Johore 1876 - 1960

Kedah 1913 - 1962

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Kelantan 1911 - 1962

Malacca 1948 - 1960

Prior to 1948, see Singapore, Straits Settlements.

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Negri Sembilan
1891 - 1963

Pahang 1889 - 1962

Malaysia (Continued)

Federated Malay States

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Penang 1948 - 1960

Prior to 1948, see Singapore, Straits Settlements.

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Perak 1878 - 1961

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Perlis 1948 - 1962

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Selangor 1878 - 1962

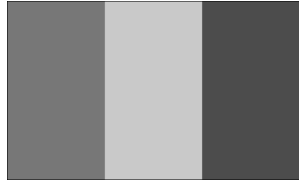
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Sungeiujong 1878 - 1895

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Trengganu 1910 - 1963

Mali



Area: 1,240,192 square kilometers
(478,841 square miles)

Population: 20.2 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1960.



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Mali 1960 -

+

Federation of Mali
1959 - 1960

+

French Sudan
1921 - 1944 and 1894 - 1899

For period 1944-1959, see Benin, French West Africa.

+

Senegambia and Niger
1903 - 1904

+

Upper Senegal and Niger
1906 - 1921

Malta



Area: 316 square kilometers
(122 square miles)

Population: 441,543 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1974.



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Malta 1974 -

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British Colony
1860 - 1974

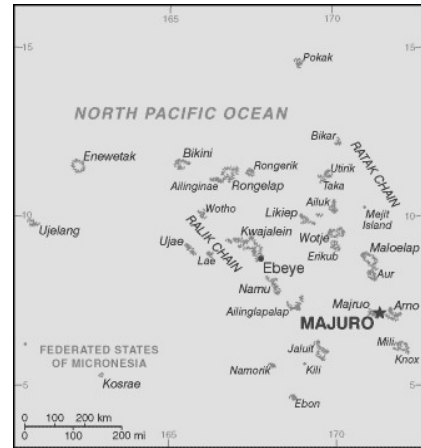
Marshall Islands



Area: 181.43 square kilometers
(70.05 square miles)

Population: 59,190 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1984.



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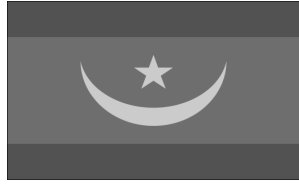
Marshall Islands 1984 -

*For period 1914-1945, see Japan.
For period 1945-1984 see United States.*

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Marshall Islands
German Dominion
1897 - 1914

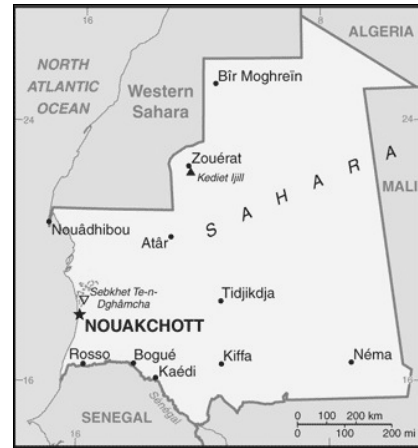
Mauritania



Area: 1,030,000 square kilometers
(400,000 square miles)

Population: 4.6 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1958.



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Mauritania 1958 -

For period 1944-1958, see Dahomey, French West Africa.

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French Colony
1906 - 1944

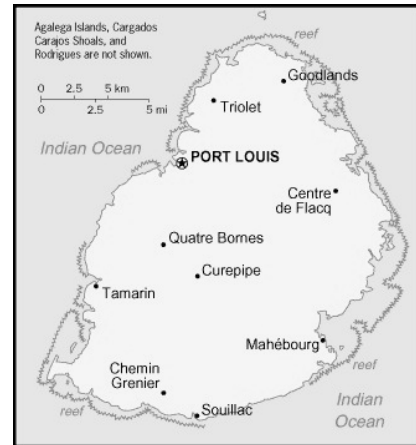
Mauritius



Area: 2,040 square kilometers
(790 square miles)

Population: 1.2 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1968.



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Mauritius 1968 -

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British Colony
1847 - 1968

Mexico



Area: 1,972,550 square kilometers
(761,610 square miles)

Population: 128.9 million (2020)

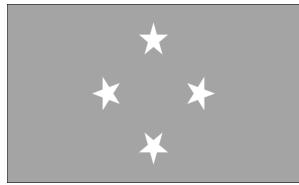
First issued stamps in 1856.



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Mexico 1856 -

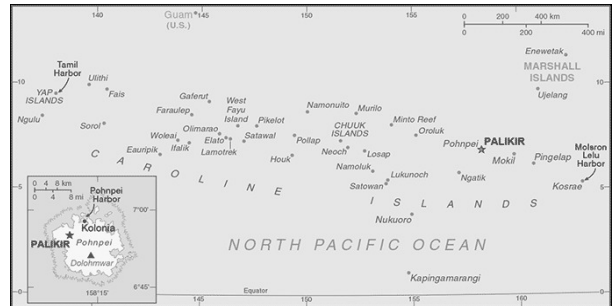
Micronesia



Area: 702 square kilometers
(271 square miles)

Population: 104,468 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1984.



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Micronesia 1984 -

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Caroline Islands
1899 - 1914 -

*For period 1914-1945 see Japan.
For period 1945-1984 see United States.*

Moldova



Area: 33,846 square kilometers
(13,068 square miles)

Population: 2.6 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1991.



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Moldova 1991 -

Prior to 1991 see Russia, Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

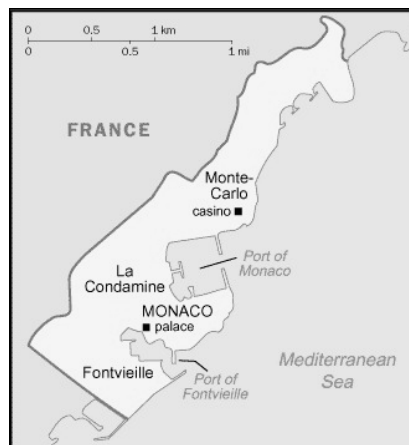
Monaco



Area: 2.1 square kilometers
(0.81 square mile)

Population: 39,242 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1885.



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Monaco 1885 -

Mongolia



Area: 1,566,000 square kilometers
(605,000 square miles)

Population: 3.3 million (2020)

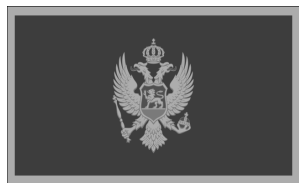
First issued stamps in 1924.



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Mongolia 1924 -

Montenegro



Area: 13,812 square kilometers
(5,333 square miles)

Population: 621,873 (2020)

First issued stamps in 2006.



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Montenegro 2006 -

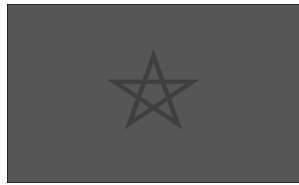
For period 2003-2006 see Serbia.

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Montenegro 1874 - 1918

For period 1918-2003 see Serbia, Yugoslavia.

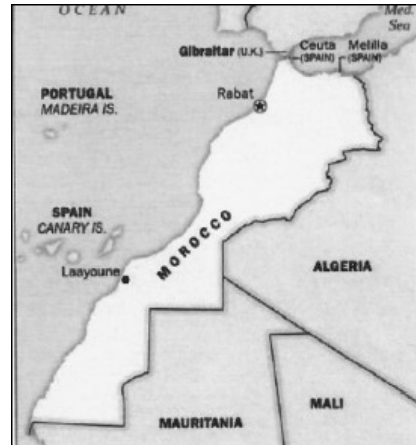
Morocco



Area: 710,850 square kilometers
(274,460 square miles)

Population: 37.1 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1956.



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Morocco 1956 -

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Spanish Sahara
1924 - 1976

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Ifni 1941 - 1969

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Spanish Morocco
1903 - 1956

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French Morocco
1891 - 1955

Morocco (Continued)

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Spanish West Africa
1949 - 1951

Tangier International City
1948 - 1950

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Cape Juby
1916 - 1948

La Aguera 1920 - 1922

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Rio De Oro
1905 - 1922

Tetuan 1908 - 1908

Mozambique



Area: 801,590 square kilometers
(309,500 square miles)

Population: 31.2 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1975.



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Mozambique 1975 -

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Portuguese Colony
1877 - 1975

Mozambique Company
1892 - 1941

Mozambique (Continued)

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Nyassa 1898 - 1924

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Lourenco Marques
1895 - 1921

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Inhambane 1895 - 1917

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Zambezia 1894 - 1917

+

Kionga 1916 - 1916

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Quelimane 1913 - 1914

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Tete 1913 - 1914

Myanmar (formerly Burma)



Area: 676,578 square kilometers
(261,228 square miles)

Population: 54.4 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1990.



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Myanmar 1990 -

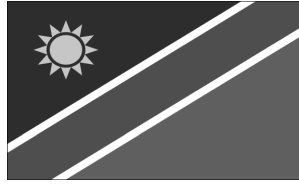
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Union of Burma
1948 - 1989

Burma 1937 - 1948

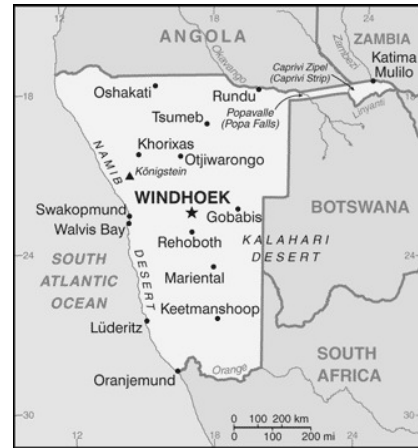
Namibia



Area: 825,615 square kilometers
(318,772 square miles)

Population: 2.7 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1990.



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Namibia 1990 -

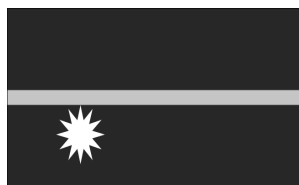
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Southwest Africa
(Republic of South Africa Mandate)
1915 - 1990

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German South West Africa
1897 - 1919

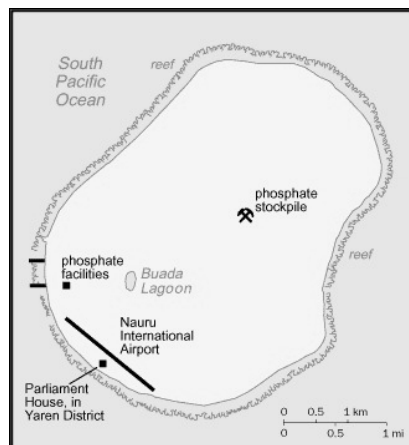
Nauru



Area: 21 square kilometers
(8.1 square miles)

Population: 10,824 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1968.



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Nauru 1968 -

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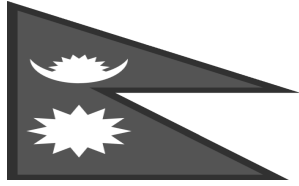
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United Nations Trusteeship
Administered by Australia
1947 - 1968

Joint Trusteeship
1914 - 1937

*Prior to 1914, see Marshall Islands, German Dominion.
For period 1914-1915, see Papua New Guinea, Northwest Pacific Islands.
Occupied by Japan during WW II.*

Nepal



Area: 147,516 square kilometers
(56,956 square miles)

Population: 29.1 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1881.



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Nepal 1881 -

Netherlands



Area: 41,865 square kilometers
(16,164 square miles)

Population: 6.6 million (2020)

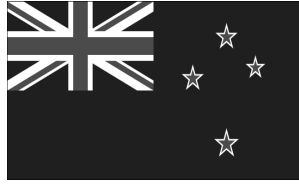
First issued stamps in 1862.



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Netherlands 1862 -

New Zealand



Area: 268,021 square kilometers
(103,483 square miles)

Population: 5.1 million (2021)

First issued stamps in 1855.



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New Zealand 1855 -

Nicaragua



Area: 130,375 square kilometers
(50,338 square miles)

Population: 6.6 million (2020)

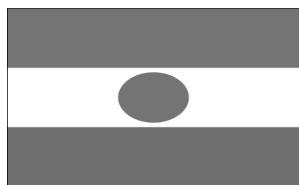
First issued stamps in 1862.



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Nicaragua 1862 -

Niger



Area: 1,267,000 square kilometers
(489,000 square miles)

Population: 24.2 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1960.



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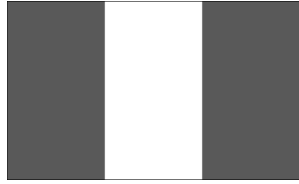
Niger 1960 -

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French Colony
of Niger
1922 - 1955

For period 1941-1959 see Benin, French West Africa.

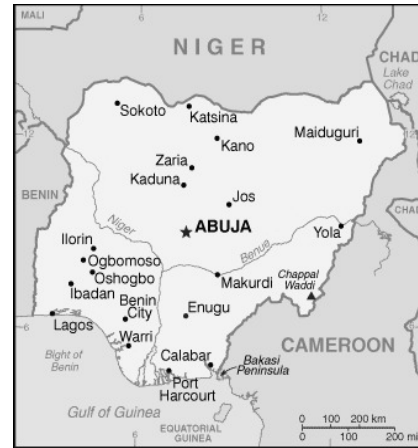
Nigeria



Area: 923,769 square kilometers
(356,669 square miles)

Population: 206.6 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1960.



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Nigeria 1960 -

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Federation of Nigeria
1960 - 1963

British Colony of Nigeria
1914 - 1960

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Northern Nigeria
1900 - 1914

Southern Nigeria
1900 - 1912

Nigeria (Continued)

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Lagos
(British Protectorate)
1874 - 1905

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Niger Coast
(British Protectorate)
1892 - 1900

For period 1861-1874 see Sierra Leone.

North Korea



Area: 120,540 square kilometers
(46,540 square miles)

Population: 25.7 million (2020)

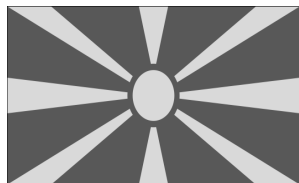
First issued stamps in 1946.



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North Korea 1946 -

North Macedonia



Area: 25,713 square kilometers
(9,928 square miles)

Population: 2.0 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1992.

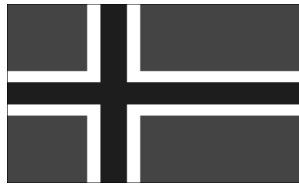


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North Macedonia 1992 -

Prior to 1992 see Serbia, Yugoslavia.

Norway



Area: 385,207 square kilometers
(148,729 square miles)

Population: 5.3 million (2021)

First issued stamps in 1855.



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Norway 1855 -

Oman



Area: 309,500 square kilometers
(119,500 square miles)

Population: 5.1 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1970.



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Oman 1970 -

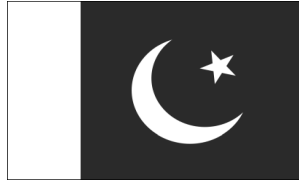
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Muscat and Oman
1966 - 1970

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Muscat 1944 - 1961

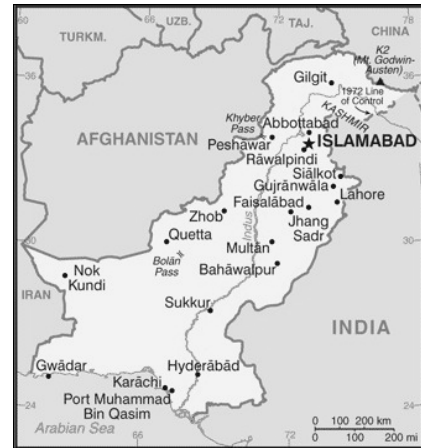
Pakistan



Area: 881,913 square kilometers
(340,509 square miles)

Population: 220.8 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1947.



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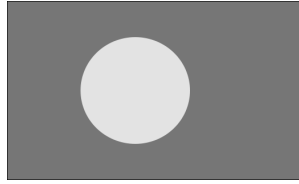
Pakistan 1947 -

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Bahawalpur 1947 - 1949

Prior to 1947 see India.

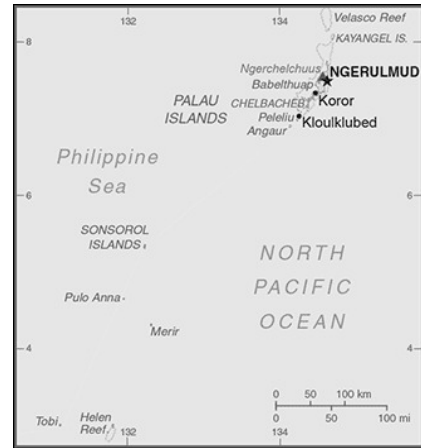
Palau



Area: 459 square kilometers
(177 square miles)

Population: 18,094 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1983.



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Palau 1983 -

Palestine State



Area: 6,020 square kilometers
(2,320 square miles)

Population: 5.1 million (2020)

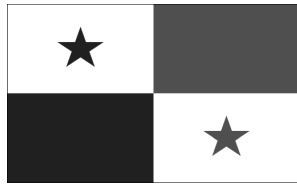
First issued stamps in 2013.



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Palestine State
2013 -

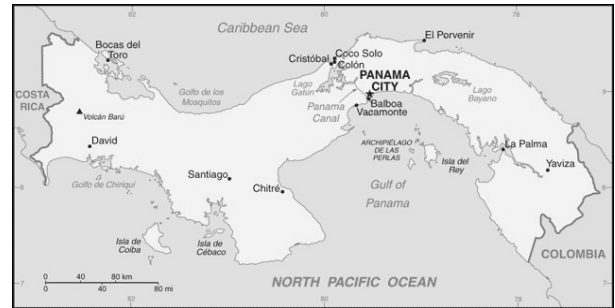
Panama



Area: 75,417 square kilometers
(29,119 square miles)

Population: 4.3 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1903.



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Panama 1903 -

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Panama Canal Zone
U.S. Administration
1904 - 1978

Department of Colombia
1887 - 1903

Papua New Guinea



Area: 462,840 square kilometers
(178,700 square miles)

Population: 8.9 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1901.



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Papua New Guinea
1901 -

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Papua 1906 - 1972

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New Guinea 1925 - 1937

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North West
Pacific Islands
1915 - 1923

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German New Guinea
1897 - 1919

Papua New Guinea (Continued)

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New Britain 1914 - 1915

British New Guinea
1901 - 1906

Paraguay



Area: 406,796 square kilometers
(157,065 square miles)

Population: 7.3 million (2021)

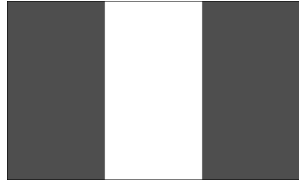
First issued stamps in 1870.



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Paraguay 1870 -

Peru



Area: 1,285,216 square kilometers
(496,225 square miles)

Population: 32.9 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1857.



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Peru 1857 -

Philippines



Area: 300,000 square kilometers
(120,000 square miles)

Population: 109.5 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1946.



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Philippines 1946 -

United States
Commonwealth
1935 - 1946

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United States
Administration
1898 - 1935

Spanish Dominion
1854 - 1898

Poland



Area: 312,696 square kilometers
(120,733 square miles)

Population: 38.2 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1919.



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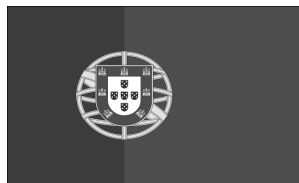
Poland 1919 -

For period 1860-1919 see Russia, Empire.

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Russian Dominion
1860

Portugal



Area: 92,212 square kilometers
(35,603 square miles)

Population: 10.1 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1853.



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Portugal 1853 -

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Azores 1868 - 1931

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Madeira 1868 - 1928

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Angra 1892 - 1905

Portugal (Continued)

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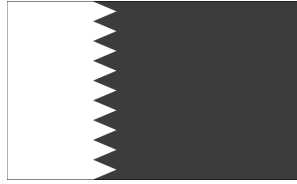
Funchal 1892 - 1905

Ponta Delgada
1892 - 1905

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Horta 1892 - 1893

Qatar



Area: 11,581 square kilometers
(4,471 square miles)

Population: 2.8 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1971.



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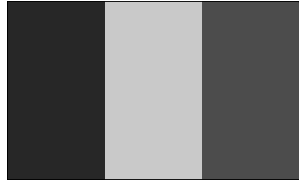
Qatar 1971 -

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British Protectorate
1957 - 1971

Prior to 1957 see Muscat.

Romania



Area: 238,397 square kilometers
(92,046 square miles)

Population: 19.2 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1865.



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Romania 1865 -

+

Moldavia-Walachia
1862 - 1864

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Moldavia 1858 - 1859

Russia



Area: 17,125,191 square kilometers
(6,612,073 square miles)

Population: 146.2 million (2021)

First issued stamps in 1992.



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Russia 1992 -

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Union of Socialist
Soviet Republics
1923 - 1991

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Tannu Tuva 1926 - 1943

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Transcaucasian Federated
Republics
1923

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Russian Soviet Federated
Socialist Republic
1918 - 1923

Russia (Continued)

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Karelia 1922

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Siberia 1919 - 1922

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North Ingermanland 1920

+

Far Eastern Republic
1920

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Provisional Government
- Civil War
1917

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Empire 1857 - 1917

Rwanda



Area: 26,338 square kilometers
(10,169 square miles)

Population: 12.9 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1962.



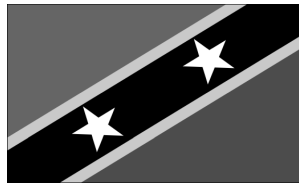
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Rwanda 1962 -

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Ruanda-Urundi
1924 - 1961

Saint Kitts and Nevis



Area: 261 square kilometers
(101 square miles)

Population: 53,199 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1980.



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Saint Kitts and Nevis
1980 -

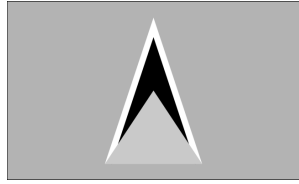
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Saint Kitts-Nevis
1903 - 1980

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Saint Christopher
1870 - 1890

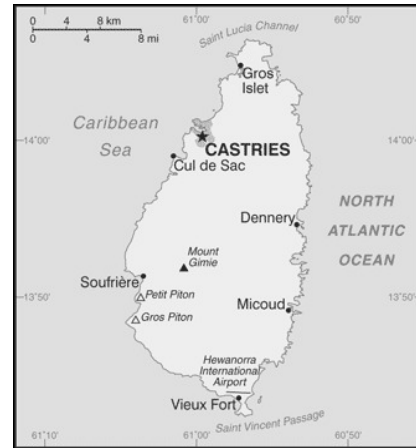
Saint Lucia



Area: 617 square kilometers
(238 square miles)

Population: 184,751 (2021)

First issued stamps in 1967.



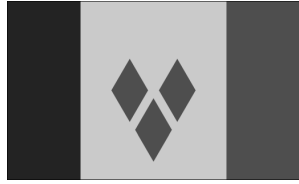
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Saint Lucia 1967 -

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British Colony
1860 - 1867

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines



Area: 389 square kilometers
(150 square miles)

Population: 110,940 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1969.



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Saint Vincent and
the Grenadines
1969 -

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British Colony
1861 - 1969

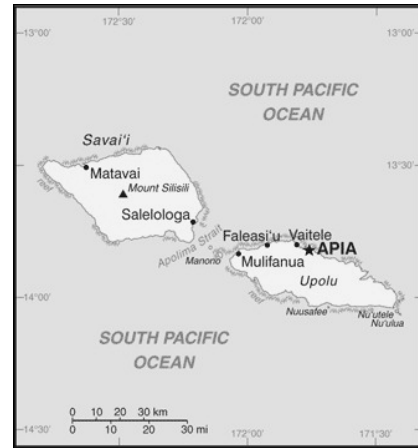
Samoa



Area: 2,842 square kilometers
(1,097 square miles)

Population: 202,506 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1962.



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Samoa 1962 -

+

British Dominion
1914 - 1935

+

Partitioned Between
Germany and United States
1899 - 1899

+

Western Samoa
1935 - 1962

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German Dominion
1900 - 1914

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Kingdom
1877 - 1899

San Marino



Area: 61.2 square kilometers
(23.6 square miles)

Population: 34,232 (2020)

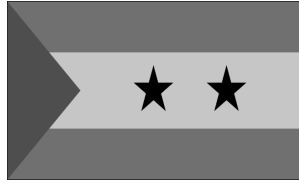
First issued stamps in 1877.



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San Marino 1877 -

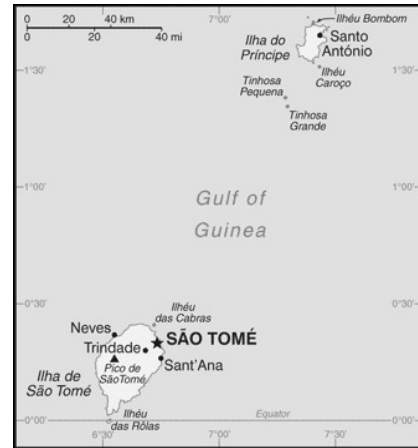
Sao Tome and Principe



Area: 1,001 square kilometers
(386 square miles)

Population: 219,159 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1975.



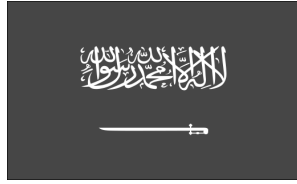
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Sao Tome and Principe
1975 -

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Portuguese Colony
1869 - 1975

Saudi Arabia



Area: 2,149,690 square kilometers
(830,000 square miles)

Population: 34.8 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1932.



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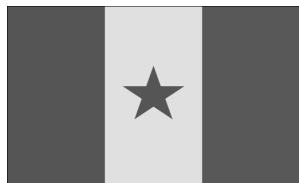
Saudi Arabia 1932 -

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Hejaz 1916 - 1932

Prior to 1916 see Turkey.

Senegal



Area: 196,712 square kilometers
(75,951 square miles)

Population: 16.7 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1960.



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Senegal 1960 -

*For period 1959-1960 see Mali.
For period 1941-1959 see Benin, French West Africa.*

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French Colony
1887 - 1943

Serbia



Area: 88,361 square kilometers
(34,116 square miles)

Population: 8.7 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 2006.



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Serbia 2006 -

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Serbia and Montenegro
2003 - 2006

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Yugoslavia 1918 - 2003

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Serbia 1866 - 1920

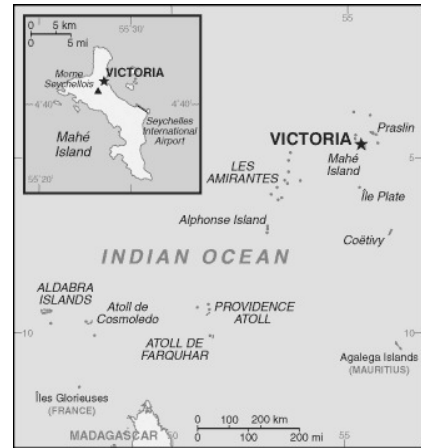
Seychelles



Area: 459 square kilometers
(177 square miles)

Population: 98,347 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1976.



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Seychelles 1976 -

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British Colony
1890 - 1976

Sierra Leone



Area: 71,740 square kilometers
(27,700 square miles)

Population: 7.9 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1961.



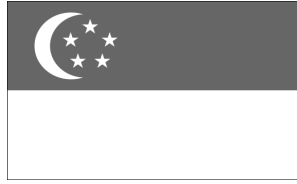
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Sierra Leone 1961 -

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British Colony
and Protectorate
1899 - 1961

Singapore



Area: 728.3 square kilometers
(281.2 square miles)

Population: 5.8 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1948.



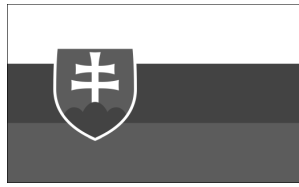
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Singapore 1948 -

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Straits Settlements
1867 - 1946

Slovakia



Area: 49,035 square kilometers
(18,933 square miles)

Population: 5.4 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1993.



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Slovakia 1993 -

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Slovakia 1939 - 1945

*For period 1945-1993 see Czechoslovakia.
Prior to 1939 see Czechoslovakia.*

Slovenia



Area: 20,271 square kilometers
(7,827 square miles)

Population: 2.1 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1991.

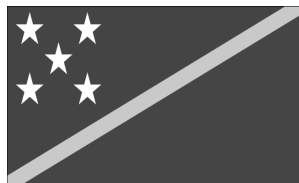


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Slovenia 1991 -

Prior to 1991 see Serbia, Yugoslavia.

Solomon Islands



Area: 28,400 square kilometers
(11,000 square miles)

Population: 686,884 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1991.



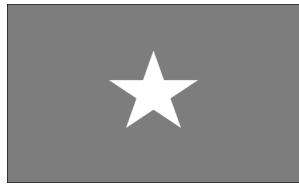
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Solomon Islands 1991 -

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British Solomon Islands
1907 - 1975

Somalia



Area: 637,657 square kilometers
(246,201 square miles)

Population: 15.8 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1960.



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Somalia 1960 -

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Somaliland Protectorate
1903 - 1960

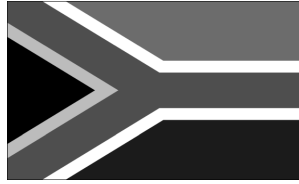
Italian Somaliland
1903 - 1950

For the period 1936-1941 see Ethiopia, Italian East Africa.

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Oltre Giuba
1924 - 1926

South Africa



Area: 1,221,037 square kilometers
(471,445 square miles)

Population: 59.3 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1910.



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South Africa 1910 -

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Transvaal 1902 - 1910

Orange River Colony
1900 - 1910

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Natal 1857 - 1930

Cape of Good Hope
1853 - 1910

South Africa (Continued)

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Transvaal
(South African Republic)
1882 - 1900

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Orange Free State
1854 - 1900

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Zululand 1888 - 1896

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New Republic
1884 - 1888

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Stellaland 1884 - 1885

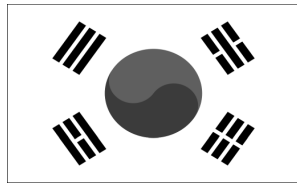
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Griqualand West
1874 - 1878

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Transvaal
(South African Republic)
1869 - 1877

South Korea



Area: 100,363 square kilometers
(38,750 square miles)

Population: 51.2 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1948.



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South Korea 1948 -

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United States
Administration
1946 - 1948

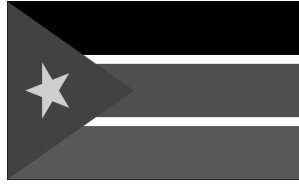
For period 1905-1946 see Japan.

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Korea Monarchy
1884 - 1905

Prior to 1884 see China and Japan.

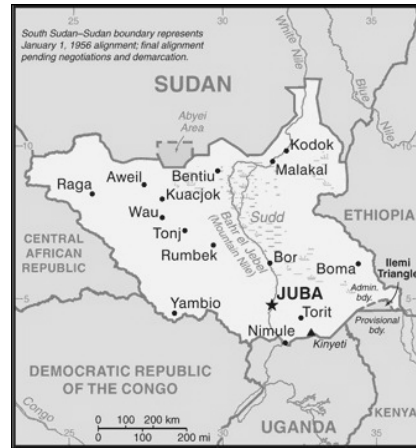
South Sudan



Area: 619,745 square kilometers
(239,285 square miles)

Population: 11.1 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 2011.



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South Sudan 2011 -

Prior to 2011 see Sudan.

Spain



Area: 505,990 square kilometers
(195,360 square miles)

Population: 47.4 million (2020)

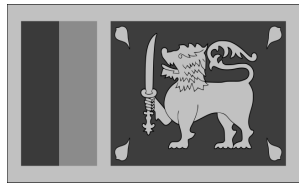
First issued stamps in 1850.



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Spain 1850 -

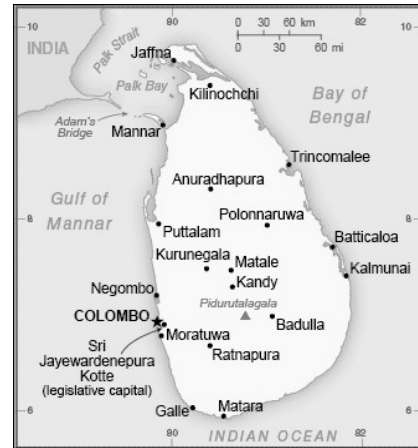
Sri Lanka



Area: 65,610 square kilometers
(25,330 square miles)

Population: 21.4 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1972.



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Sri Lanka 1972 -

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Ceylon 1857 - 1972

Sudan



Area: 1,886,068 square kilometers
(728,215 square miles)

Population: 41.9 million (2020)

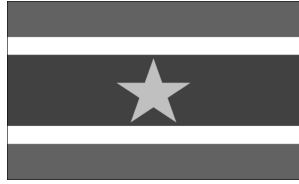
First issued stamps in 1897.



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Sudan 1897 -

Suriname



Area: 163,821 square kilometers
(63,252 square miles)

Population: 586,632 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1954.



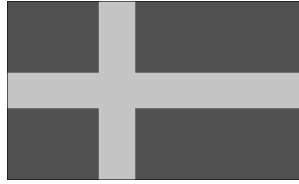
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Suriname 1954 -

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Dutch Colony 1873 - 1954

Sweden



Area: 450,295 square kilometers
(173,860 square miles)

Population: 10.3 million (2020)

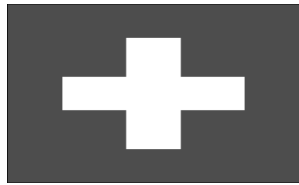
First issued stamps in 1855.



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Sweden 1855 -

Switzerland



Area: 41,285 square kilometers
(15,940 square miles)

Population: 8.6 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1850.



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Switzerland 1850 -

+

Geneva 1843 - 1850

Syria



Area: 185,180 square kilometers
(71,500 square miles)

Population: 17.5 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1961.



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Syria 1961 -

Autonomous Republic
1914 - 1958

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+

French Mandate
1922 - 1934

Latakia 1930 - 1933

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Alaquites 1924 - 1930

Ile Rouad 1916

Tajikistan



Area: 143,100 square kilometers
(55,300 square miles)

Population: 9.5 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1992.

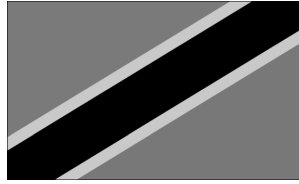


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Tajikistan 1992 -

Prior to 1992 see Russia, Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

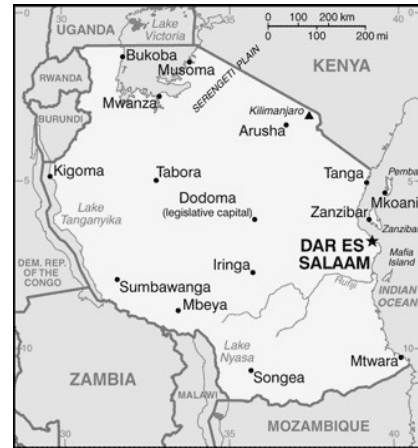
Tanzania



Area: 947,303 square kilometers
(365,75 square miles)

Population: 59.7 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1964.



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Tanzania 1964 -

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Zanzibar 1895 - 1967

+

Tanganyika
(Independent State)
1961 - 1962

+

Tanganyika
(British Mandate)
1919 - 1935

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German East Africa
1893 - 1919

Thailand



Area: 513,120 square kilometers
(198,120 square miles)

Population: 69.7 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1883.



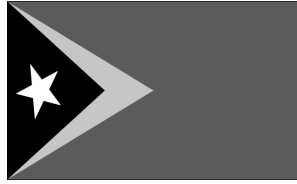
+

Thailand 1883 -

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Bangkok 1882 - 1885

Timor-Leste



Area: 15,007 square kilometers
(5,794 square miles)

Population: 1.3 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 2002.

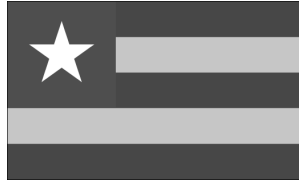


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Timor-Leste 2002 -

Prior to 2002 see Indonesia.

Togo



Area: 56,785 square kilometers
(21,925 square miles)

Population: 8.6 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1957.



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Togo 1957 -

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French Mandate
1921 - 1956

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German Protectorate
1897 - 1914

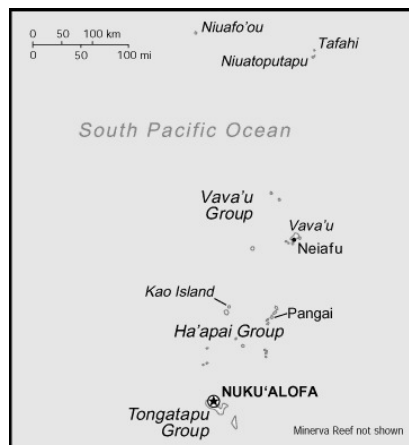
Tonga



Area: 748 square kilometers
(289 square miles)

Population: 105,695 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1886.



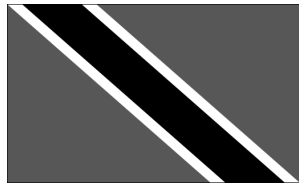
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Tonga 1886 -

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Niufo'Ou
1983 -

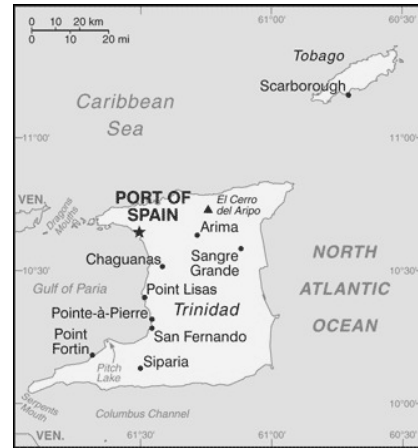
Trinidad and Tobago



Area: 5,131 square kilometers
(1,981 square miles)

Population: 1.3 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1962.



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Trinidad and Tobago 1962 -

+

British Colony
1913 - 1962

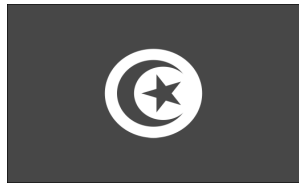
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Trinidad 1853 - 1913

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Tobago 1879 - 1896

Tunisia



Area: 163,610 square kilometers
(63,170 square miles)

Population: 11.8 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1956.



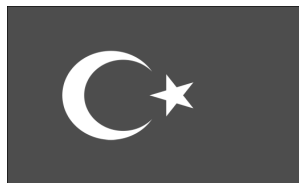
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Tunisia 1956 -

+

French Protectorate
1888 - 1956

Turkey



Area: 783,356 square kilometers
(302,455 square miles)

Population: 84.3 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1863.



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Turkey 1863 -

Hatay 1939

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Alexandretta 1938

Turkey in Asia
(Anatolia)
1920 - 1922

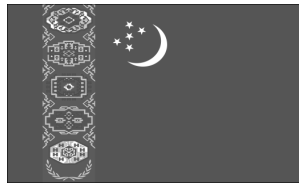
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Thrace 1913 - 1920

Eastern Rumelia
1880 - 1885

Turkmenistan



Area: 491,210 square kilometers
(189,660 square miles)

Population: 6.0 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1992.



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Turkmenistan 1992 -

Prior to 1992 see Russia, Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

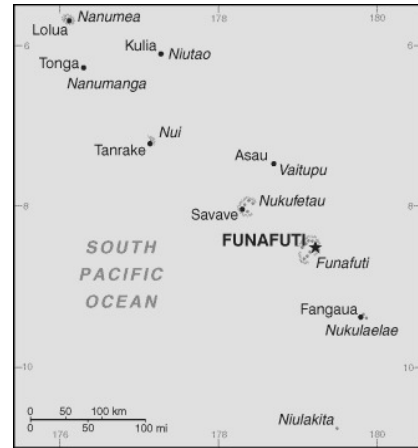
Tuvalu



Area: 26 square kilometers
(10 square miles)

Population: 11,792 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1976.



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Tuvalu 1976 -

Prior to 1976 see Gilbert and Ellice Islands.

Uganda



Area: 241,038 square kilometers
(93,065 square miles)

Population: 45.7 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1962.



+

Uganda 1962 -

For period 1902-1961 see Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika.

+

Uganda Protectorate
1861 - 1902

Ukraine



Area: 603,628 square kilometers
(233,062 square miles)

Population: 43.7 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1991.

+

Ukraine 1991 -

*For period 1920-1991 see Russia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
and Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic.*

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Ukraine 1918 - 1920

Western Ukraine 1918 - 1919

United Arab Emirates



Area: 83,600 square kilometers
(32,300 square miles)

Population: 9.8 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1972.



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United Arab Emirates 1972 -

+

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Trucial States 1961

Abu Dhabi 1964 - 1972

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+

Ajman 1964 - 1965

Dubai 1963 - 1972

United Arab Emirates (Continued)

+

Fujeira 1964 - 1972

+

Ras Al Khaima
1964

+

Sharjah and Dependencies
1963 - 1972

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Umm Al Qiwain
1964 - 1972

United Kingdom



Area: 242,495 square kilometers
(93,628 square miles)

Population: 67.8 million (2020)

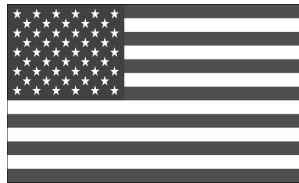
First issued stamps in 1840.



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United Kingdom 1840 -

United States of America



Area: 9,833,520 square kilometers
(3,796,742 square miles)

Population: 331.0 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1847.

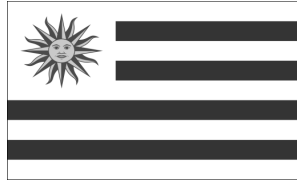
+

United States
of America
1847 -

+

Confederate States
of America
1861 - 1865

Uruguay



Area: 176,215 square kilometers
(68,037 square miles)

Population: 3.4 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1856.



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Uruguay 1856 -

Uzbekistan



Area: 448,978 square kilometers
(173,351 square miles)

Population: 34.5 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1992.

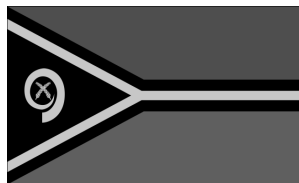


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Uzbekistan 1992 -

Prior to 1992 see Russia, Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

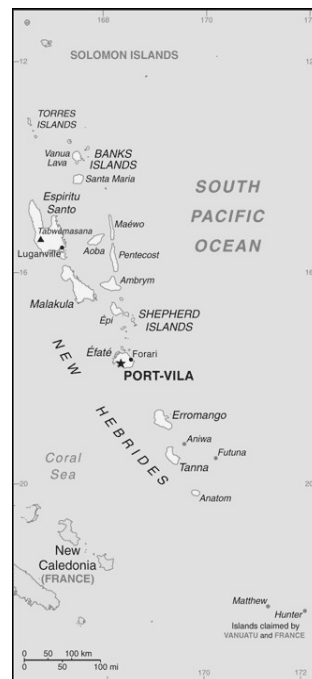
Vanuatu



Area: 12,189 square kilometers
(4,706 square miles)

Population: 307,145 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1980.



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Vanuatu 1980 -

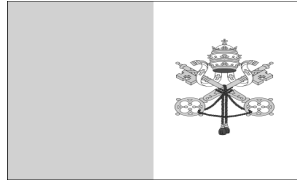
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New Hebrides, British
1908 - 1980

New Hebrides, French
1908 - 1980

Vatican City



Area: 0.49 square kilometer
(0.19 square mile)

Population: 801 (2020)

First issued stamps in 1929.



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Vatican City 1929 -

+

Roman States 1852 - 1870

For period 1870-1929 see Italy.

Venezuela



Area: 916,445 square kilometers
(353,841 square miles)

Population: 28.4 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1859.



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Venezuela 1859 -

Vietnam



Area: 331,699 square kilometers
(128,070 square miles)

Population: 97.3 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1976.



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Vietnam 1976 -

Republic of North Vietnam
1951 - 1976

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+

Vietnam 1951 - 1976

North Vietnam
(Viet Minh Issues)
1945 - 1946

Prior to 1951 see Cambodia, Indo-China.

Yemen



Area: 527,968 square kilometers
(203,850 square miles)

Population: 29.8 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1926.



+

Yemen 1926 -

+

South Arabia 1963 - 1966

+

Yemen,
People's Democratic Republic
1968 - 1990

+

Aden
British Colony
1937 - 1966

Prior to 1937 see India.

Zambia



Area: 752,618 square kilometers
(290,587 square miles)

Population: 18.3 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1964.



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Zambia 1964 -

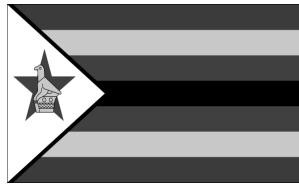
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Northern Rhodesia
1925 - 1964

+

British South
Africa Company
1890 - 1923

Zimbabwe



Area: 390,757 square kilometers
(150,872 square miles)

Population: 14.8 million (2020)

First issued stamps in 1980.



+

Zimbabwe 1980 -

+

Rhodesia 1966 - 1979

+

Southern Rhodesia
1924 - 1964



**Territories,
Possessions
& Similar
A - Z**

Aitutaki

First issued stamps in 1972.

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Aitutaki
1972 -

+

Aitutaki
1903 - 1932

Anguilla

First issued stamps in 1967.

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Anguilla
1967 -

Antarctica

+

Australian
Antarctic Territory
1957 -

+

British
Antarctic Territory
1963 -

+

British
Antarctic Territory
- Falkland Islands Dependencies
1946 - 1985

+

French Southern
and Antarctic Territories
1955 -

+

Graham Land
1944

+

New Zealand
King Edward VII Land
1908 -

+

New Zealand
Ross Dependency
1957 -

+

New Zealand
Victoria Land
1911 - 1913

Antarctica (Continued)

+

South Georgia
and South Sandwich Islands
1985 -

+

South Georgia
1963 - 1979

+

South Georgia 1944

+

South Orkneys 1944

+

South Shetlands 1944

Aruba

First issued stamps in 1986.

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Aruba 1986 -

Ascension

First issued stamps in 1922.

+

Ascension 1922 -

Bermuda

First issued stamps in 1860.

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Bermuda 1860 -

British Indian Ocean Territory

First issued stamps in 1968.

+

British Indian
Ocean Territory
1968 -

British Virgin Islands

First issued stamps in 1866.

+

British Virgin
Islands
1866 -

Caribbean Netherlands

First issued stamps in 2010.

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Caribbean Netherlands
2010 -

Cayman Islands

First issued stamps in 1900.

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Cayman Islands
1900 -

Christmas Island

First issued stamps in 1958.

+

Christmas Island
1958 -

Cocos Island

First issued stamps in 1963.

+

Cocos Islands
1963 -

Cook Islands

First issued stamps in 1892.

+

Cook Islands
1892 -

Curacao

First issued stamps in 2010.

+

Curacao 2010 -

+

Netherlands Antilles
1948 - 2010

+

Curacao 1873 - 1948

Danish West Indies

+

Danish West Indies
1856 - 1915

Falkland Islands

First issued stamps in 1878.

+

Falkland Islands
1878 -

Faroe Islands

First issued stamps in 1919.

+

Faroe Islands
1919 -

French Guiana

+

French Guiana
1886 - 1947

+

Inini
1932 - 1942

French Polynesia

First issued stamps in 1892.

+

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French Polynesia
1892 -

Tahiti 1892 - 1915

Gibraltar

First issued stamps in 1886.

+

Gibraltar 1886 -

Greenland

First issued stamps in 1938.

+

Greenland 1938 -

Guam

+

Guam 1899 - 1901

+

Mariana Islands
1899

Guernsey

First issued stamps in 1969.

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Guernsey 1969 -

Hawaii

+

+

Hawaii 1894 - 1899

Provisional Government
1893

+

Kingdom 1851 - 1891

Isle of Man

First issued stamps in 1973.

+

Isle of Man
1973 -

Jersey

First issued stamps in 1969.

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Jersey 1969 -

Maldiv Islands

First issued stamps in 1948.

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Maldiv Islands
1948 -

+

British Protectorate
1909 - 1965

Martinique

+

Martinique 1886 - 1947

Mayotte

First issued stamps in 1897.

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Mayotte 1897 -

French Colony
1892 - 1912

Montserrat

First issued stamps in 1876.

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Montserrat 1876 -

Mozambique

+

+

Portuguese Colony
1877 - 1975

Mozambique Company
1892 - 1941

Mozambique (Continued)

+

Nyassa 1898 - 1924

+

Lourenco Marques
1895 - 1921

+

Inhambane 1895 - 1917

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Zambezia 1894 - 1917

+

Kionga 1916

+

Quelimane 1913 - 1914

+

Tete 1913 - 1914

Nevis

First issued stamps in 1980.

+

+

Nevis 1980 -

British Colony
1861 - 1890

New Caledonia

First issued stamps in 1859.

+

New Caledonia 1859 -

Niue

First issued stamps in 1974.

+

+

Niue 1974 -

New Zealand
Annexation
1902 - 1974

Norfolk Island

First issued stamps in 1947.

+

Norfolk Island 1947 -

Palau Polynesia

First issued stamps in 1983.

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Palau Polynesia 1983 -

Penrhyn

First issued stamps in 1973.

+

Penrhyn 1973 -

+

Penrhyn Island
1902 - 1932

Pitcairn Islands

First issued stamps in 1940.

+

Pitcairn Islands
1940 -

Puerto Rico

+

Puerto Rico
1898 - 1900

+

Spanish Dominion
1875 - 1898

Reunion

+

Reunion 1852 - 1975

Saint Helena

First issued stamps in 1856.

+

Saint Helena 1856 -

Saint Pierre and Miquelon

First issued stamps in 1885.

+

Saint Pierre and Miquelon
1885 -

Tokelau

First issued stamps in 1948.

+

Tokelau 1948 -

Tristan Da Cunha

First issued stamps in 1952.

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Tristan Da Cunha
1952 -

Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

First issued stamps in 1974.

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Turkish Republic of
Northern Cyprus
1974 -

Turks and Caicos Islands

First issued stamps in 1900.

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Turks and Caicos Islands
1900 -

+

Turks Islands
1867 - 1900

Wallis and Futuna Islands

First issued stamps in 1920.

+

Wallis and Futuna Islands
1920 -

West Irian

+

West Irian 1962 - 1970

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Netherlands
New Guinea
1950 - 1962



Other Stamp Issuing Entities

Offices Abroad

Local Stamps

Occupations

International Organizations

Military Stamps

Offices Abroad

Austria

+

Austrian offices
in Crete

France

+

French offices
in Chungking, China

+

French offices
in Mongtseu, China

+

French offices
in Alexandria, Egypt

+

French offices
in Zanzibar

Germany

+

German offices
in China

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German offices
in Morocco

Great Britain

+

British offices
in China

Italy

+

Italian offices
in Africa, Tripoli, Lybia

+

Italian offices
in Peking, China

+

Italian offices
in Jerusalem, Ottoman Empire

Japan

+

Japan offices
in China

+

Japan offices
in Korea

Poland

+

Polish government
in exile
in Great Britain during WWII

United States of America

+

United States
offices in Shanghai, China

Local Stamps

Colombia

+

Bolivar State

+

Santander State

Ecuador

+

Galapagos Islands

Finland

+

Aland

Italy

+

Dalmatia

+

Italian offices in Jerusalem,
Ottoman Empire

+

Island of Lero

+

Island of Rhodes

+

Saseno

Mexico

+

Sinaloa

+

Yucatan

Maoist Revolutionary Army

+

Maoist control of
South China

China

+

For Yunnan Province
currency control

+

For Manchuria
currency control

Peru

+

Arequipa

Bophuthatswana

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Self-governing tribal
homeland, noncontiguous
enclave of South Africa

Ciskei

+

Self-governing tribal
homeland, enclave of South Africa

Transkei

+

Self-governing tribal
homeland, enclave of South Africa

Venda

+

Self-governing tribal
homeland, enclave of South Africa

Venezuela Port of Carupano

+

Port of Carupano isolated
by British and German
blockade

Occupations

Allied Entente Powers

+

Allied occupation of
Thrace after WWI

Free French Provisional Government

+

Allied occupation of areas
of France during WWII

Allied Military Government

+

Allied occupation of Germany
during WWII

+

Allied occupation of
Trieste-Zone A after WWII

Austria

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+

Austrian occupation
of Italy after WWII

Austrian occupation
of Montenegro during WWII

Belgium

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Belgian occupation
of German East Africa during WWII

Burmese Independence Army

+

In conjunction with Japanese
occupying authorities during WWII

Egypt

+

Egyptian occupation
of Gaza after Suez War

France

+

French occupation
of Mexico

+

French occupation
of Cilicia after WWI

Germany

+

German occupation
of Lorraine during WWII

+

German occupation
of Estonia during WWI

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German occupation
of Montenegro during WWII

+

German occupation
of Alsace during Franco-Prussian War

Germany (Continued)

+

German occupation
of Belgium during WWI

+

German occupation
of Poland during WWII

Great Britain

+

British occupation
of Batum under the
Treaty of Versailles after WWI

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British occupation
of Togo after WWI

Greece

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Greek occupation
of North Epirus during WWII

Italy

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Italian occupation
of Corfu during WWII

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Italian occupation of Ethiopia

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Italian occupation
of Ionian Islands during WWII

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Italian occupation
of Trieste during WWI

Japan

+

Japanese occupation
of Shanghai and Nanking during WWII

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Japanese occupation
of Hong Kong during WWII

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Japanese occupation
of Netherlands Indies during WWII

Jordan

+

Jordanian occupation
of Palestine

Romania

+

Romanian occupation
of Pokutia after WWI

General Semenov

+

Anti-Bolshevik army occupation
of Chita during Russian Revolution

Russia

+

Russian occupation
before WWI

Thailand

+

Thai occupation
of Kedah, Kelantan, Perlis and Trengganu,
provinces ceded to Thailand by Japan

International Organizations

WW I Allied Powers

+

Versailles Treaty
Plebiscite in Allenstein

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Versailles Treaty
Plebiscite in Marienwerder

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Allied and Associated
Partners control of Memel after WWI

France

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Council of Europe
mail posted in Strasbourg

+

UNESCO mail posted in Paris

Netherlands

+

International Court
of Justice mail

League of Nations

+

League of Nations
Administration of the Saar

Switzerland

+

League of Nations mail

+

International Bureau
of the Universal Postal Union mail

+

World Intellectual Property
Organization mail

United Nations

+

UN Temporary Executive Authority
over West New Guinea

+

UN Headquarters Building,
New York

+

UN Headquarters Building,
Geneva

+

UN Headquarters Building,
Vienna

+

UN Interim Administration
Kosovo Military Stamps

Military Stamps

Australia

+

Australian military
on occupation duty in Japan after WWII

Belgium

+

Belgian military personnel

Chad

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Chad military personnel

China

+

Chinese military personnel
during WWII

People's Republic of China

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Communist Chinese
military personnel

Denmark

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Danish military personnel

Egypt

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Egyptian military personnel

Finland

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Finnish military personnel

France

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French military personnel

Germany

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French Legion fighting
in Russia with the German Army

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German military
personnel during WWII

India

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China Expeditionary Force
personnel

+

Indian UN Force in Gaza

Italy

+

Italian military personnel

Japan

+

Japanese military personnel

Turkey

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Turkish military personnel
on duty during the occupation
of Thessaly in the Greco-Turkish war

Ukraine Government-In-Exile

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To facilitate communications
between the government-in-exile
and units in the field

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For planned invasion
which never took place

United Arab Republic

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United Arab Republic
military personnel

Viet Nam

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South Vietnamese military personnel
during the Vietnam War

North Viet Nam

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North Vietnamese military personnel
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