

Checklist of First Issues of Postage Stamps by Country

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To the best of my knowledge this is complete through the Federated States of Micronesia - July 12, 1984.

For years I collected various topical or special interest stamps. One of my greatest interests was country first issues and I had about 80-85% of the country firsts in my collection.

I have pulled a few specific ones that my middle daughter was interested in and am in the process of finding new homes for the balance of my stamp collections.

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Number Ones of the World

This listing includes the stamps listed as No. 1 for each country of the world as listed in the *Scott Postage Stamp Catalogue*.

Country	Issue date	Denomination
Abu Dhabi	March 30, 1964	5 naye paise bright yellow green
Aden	April 1, 1937	1/2 anna light green
Afganistan	1871	1 shahi black
Aguerca, La	1820	1 centimos blue green
Aitutaki	1903	1/2 penny green
Ajman	June 20, 1964	1 naye paise multicolor
Alacourites	1825	10 centimes violet brown
Albania	June 1913	2 1/2 paras ocher
Alderney	June 14, 1983	1 penny multicolor
Alexandretta	1838	10 centimes violet brown
Algeria	1924	1 centimes dark gray
Allenstein	1920	5 pfennig green
Alwar	1877	1/2 anna ultramarine
Andorra	1928	2 centimos carmine rose
Andorra, French	1931	1 centimes red brown
Angola	1870	5 reis black
Angra	1892	5 reis yellow
Anguilla	Sept. 4, 1967	1/2¢ brown
Anjouan	1892	1 centimos blue
Annam and Tonkin	1888	1 centimes brown
Antigua	1862	6 pence blue green
Argentina	May 1, 1858	5 centavos red
Armenia	1919	60 kopecks light orange
Ascension	1922	1/2 penny green and black
Australia	1913	1/2 penny yellow green
Austria	1850	1 kreuzer yellow
Azerbaijan	1919	10 kopecks multicolor
Azores	1868	5 reis black
Baden	1851	1 kreuzer dark buff
Bahamas	1859	1 penny dull lake
Bahrain	Aug. 10, 1933	3 pies gray
Bamra	1888	1/2 anna yellow
Bangladesh	July 29, 1971	10 paises red, dark purple and light brown
Barbados	1852	1/2 penny deep green
Barbuda	July 13, 1922	1/2 penny green
Barwan	April 1921	1/2 anna Prussian blue
Basutoland	Dec. 1, 1933	1/2 penny emerald
Batum	1919	5 kopecks green
Bavaria	1849	1 kreuzer black
Bechuanaland	1886	4 pence blue
Belgian Congo	1886	5 centimes green
Belgium	1849	10 centimes brown
Benin	1892	1 centimes bluish
Bergedorf	1861	1/2 schilling pale blue
Bermuda	1885	1 penny dull rose
Bhopal	1876	1/2 anna black
Bhor	1879	1/2 anna carmine
Bhutan	Oct. 10, 1962	2 chetrum red and gray
Bolivia	1867	5 centavos blue green
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1879	1/2 novcica black
Botswana	Sept. 30, 1966	2 1/2¢ multicolor
Brazil	Aug. 1, 1843	30 reis black
Bremen	1855	3 grote blue

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British Antarctic Territory	Feb. 1, 1963	1/2 penny dark blue
British Central Africa	1891	1 penny black
British Columbia and Vancouver Island	1880	2 1/2 pence dull rose
British East Africa	1890	1/2 anna lilac
British Guiana	1850	2¢ pale rose
British Honduras	1866	1 penny blue
British Indian Ocean Territory	Jan. 17, 1968	5¢ multicolor
Brunel	1906	1¢ violet and black
Bundi	1894	1/2 anna slate
Burma	April 1, 1937	3 pies slate
Burundi	July 1, 1962	25 centimes dark green and dull orange
Bushire	Aug. 15, 1915	1 chahta green and orange
Bussahir	1895	1/2 anna pink
Bulgaria	June 1, 1879	5 centimes black and yellow
Cambodia	1951	10¢ dark blue green
Cameroon	1897	3 pfennig green
Canada	1851	3 pence red
Canal Zone	1904	2 centavos rose
Cape of Good Hope	Sept. 1, 1953	1 penny red
Cape Verde	1877	5 reis black
Caroline Islands	1900	3 pfennig dark brown
Castellorizo	1920	1 centimes gray
Cayman Islands	1900	1/2 penny green
Central Africa	1959	15 franc multicolor
Central Lithuania	1920	25 fenning red
Ceylon	1857	1 penny blue
Chad	1922	1 centimes red and violet
Chamba	1886	1/2 anna green
Charkhari	1894	1 anna green
Chile	1853	5 centavos brown red
China	1878	1 candareen green
Christmas Island	Oct. 15, 1958	2¢ yellow orange
Cochin	1892	1/2 anna yellow
Cocos Islands	June 11, 1963	3 pence dark red brown
Colombia	1859	2 1/2 centavos green
Confederate States of America	1861	5¢ green
Cook Islands	1892	1 penny black
Costa Rica	1863	1/2 reis blue
Crete	1898	20 paras blue
Crete	1898	20 paras violet
Croatia	April 12, 1941	50 paras orange
Cuba	1855	1/2 peso blue green
Cyprus	1880	1/2 penny rose
Cyrenaica	1923	1 centesimi olive green and brown orange
Czechoslovakia	1918	3 haleru red violet
Dahomey	1899	1 centimes lilac blue
Dalmatia	May 1, 1919	1 corona brown and green
Danish West Indies	1856	3¢ dark carmine
Danzig	1920	5 pfennig green
Denmark	1851	2 rigsbank daler blue
Dhar	1897	1/2 pies red
Dominica	1874	1 penny violet
Dominican Republic	1865	1/2 reales rose
Dubai	June 15, 1963	1 naye paisa dull blue and carmine rose

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Duttia	1893	1/2 anna orange red
East Africa and Uganda Protectorates	1903	1/2 annas gray green
Eastern Ruzeha	1880	1/2 paras yellow green
Eastern Silesia	1920	1 heller dark brown
Ecuador	1865	1 reales ultramarine
Egypt	Jan. 1, 1868	5 paras slate green
Elobey, Annobon and Corisco	1903	1/4 centimos carmine
Epirus	Feb. 1914	1 lepta black and blue
Equatorial Guinea	Oct. 12, 1968	1 peseta multicolor
Eritrea	1892	1 centesimi bronze green
Estonia	1918	5 kopecks pale red
Ethiopia	1894	1/4 guerche green
Falkland Islands	1878	1 penny claret
Faridkot	1879	1 folus ultramarine
Faroe Islands	Jan. 1919	2 ort green
Federated States of Micronesia	July 12, 1984	20¢ multicolor
Fernando Po	1868	20 centimos brown
Fiji	1870	1 penny pink
Finland	1856	5 kopecks blue
Fiume	Dec. 2, 1918	10 filler brown orange
France	1849	10 centimes bistre
French Congo	1891	5 centimes lilac blue
French Equatorial Africa	1936	1 centimes brown violet
French Guiana	Dec. 1886	5 centimes brown
French Guinea	1892	1 centimes lilac blue
French India	1892	1 centimes lilac blue
French Morocco	1891	5 centimes green
French Polynesia	1892	1 centimes lilac blue
French Southern and Antarctic Territories	April 25, 1956	50 centimes multicolor
French Sudan	1894	1 centimes lilac blue
French West Africa	1943	1 1/2 franc dark violet
Fujeira	Sept. 22, 1964	1 naye paise multicolor
Funchal	1892	5 reis yellow
Gabon	1896	5 centimes red
Gambia	Jan. 1869	4 pence pale brown
German East Africa	1893	2 pesa brown
German New Guinea	1897	3 pfennig brown
German South-West Africa	1897	3 pfennig dark brown
Germany	1872	1/4 groschen violet
Ghana	March 6, 1957	2 pence rose red
Gibraltar	Jan. 1, 1886	1/2 penny green
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	Jan. 1, 1911	1/2 penny green
Gold Coast	July 1875	1 penny blue
Grand Comoro	1897	1 centimes lilac blue
Great Britain	May 6, 1840	1 penny black
Greece	1861	1 lepta chocolate
Greenland	1936	1 ore olive black
Grenada	1861	1 penny green
Griqualand West	1874	1 penny blue
Guadeloupe	1884	20 centimes brown
Guatemala	March 1, 1871	1 centavos ochre
Guernsey	Oct. 1, 1969	1 penny multicolor
Guyana	May 26, 1966	2¢ dark green
Gwalior	1885	1/2 anna green
Haiti	1861	1 centimes vermilion
Hamburg	1859	1/2 schilling black

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Hanover	1850	1 groschen gray blue
Hatay	1939	10 santims deep orange
Hawaii	1851	2¢ blue
Helligoland	1867	1/2 schilling blue green and rose
Honduras	1886	2 reales green
Hong Kong	Dec. 8, 1862	2¢ pale brown
Horta	1892	5 reis yellow
Hungary	1871	2 kreuzer orange
Hyderabad (Deccan)	1869	1/2 anna brown
Iceland	1873	2 skillinga ultramarine
Idar	1839	1/2 anna light green
Ifni	1941	1 centimos green
India	1854	1/2 annas red
Indo-China	1899	5¢ deep violet
Indore	1899	1/2 anna orange
Inhambane	July 1, 1895	5 reis black
Iontan Islands	1859	1/2 penny orange
Iran	1868	1 shahis dull violet
Iraq	1923	1/2 annas olive green
Ireland	Feb. 17, 1922	1/2 penny green
Isle of Man	July 5, 1873	1/2 penny multicolor
Israel	May 16, 1948	3 mils orange
Italian Colonies	July 11, 1932	10 centesimi gray black
Italian East Africa	Feb. 7, 1938	2 centesimi red orange
Ivory Coast	1892	1 centimes lilac blue
Jaipur	1904	1/2 anna ultramarine
Jamaica	1860	1 penny blue
Jammu and Kashmir	1866	1/2 anna gray black
Japan	April 20, 1871	48 mon brown
Jasdan	1942	1 anna green
Jersey	Oct. 1, 1969	1/2 penny multicolor
Jhalawar	1887	1 piec yellow green
Jind	1885	1/2 anna green
Johore	1876	2¢ brown
Jordan	Nov. 1920	1 millimes dark brown
Jugoslavia	1918	3 heller olive green
Karelia	1922	5 pennis dark gray
Kathiri State of Setyun	1942	1/2 anna dark green
Kedah	1912	1¢ green and black
Kelantan	1911	1¢ gray green
Kenya	Dec. 12, 1963	5¢ blue, buff and dark brown
Kenya, Uganda & Tanzania	1921	1¢ black
Kiauchau	1900	5 pfennig carmine
Kiong	May 29, 1916	1/2 centavos blue
Kishangarh	1890	1 anna green
Korea	1884	5 mon rose
Kuwait	1923	1/2 annas green
Labuan	May 1879	2¢ green
Laos	1951	10¢ dark green and emerald
Las Bela	1897	1/2 anna white
Latakia	1931	10 centimes red violet
Latvia	Dec. 18, 1918	5 kapikas carmine
Lebanon	1924	10 centimes violet brown
Leeward Islands	1890	1/2 penny lilac and green
Lesotho	Oct. 4, 1968	2 1/2¢ red brown, red and black
Liberia	1860	6¢ red
Lbya	1912	1 centesimi brown

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Liechtenstein	1912	5 heller yellow green
Lithuania	Dec. 27, 1918	10 skatiku black
Lourenco Marques	1895	5 reis yellow
Lubeck	1859	1/2 schilling gray lilac
Luxembourg	Sept. 15, 1852	10 centimes gray black
Macao	1864	5 reis black
Madagascar (British)	1894	1 penny violet
Madagascar	1899	5 centimes lavender
Madaira	Jan. 1, 1868	20 reis bistre
Malacca	Dec. 1, 1948	10¢ purple
Malawi	July 6, 1964	3 pence dark gray and light orange
Malaya	1900	1¢ lilac and green
Malaysia	Sept. 16, 1963	10¢ violet and yellow
Maldivé Islands	Sept. 9, 1906	2¢ orange brown
Malta	Nov. 7, 1959	25 franc multicolor
Malta	1880	1/2 penny buff
Manchukuo	July 26, 1932	1/2 fen gray brown
Marlenwerder	1920	5 pfennig green
Marshall Islands	1897	3 pfennig green
Martinique	1886	5 centimes green
Mauritania	1906	1¢ slate
Mauritius	1847	1 penny orange
Mecklenburg-Schwerin	1856	1/4 schilling red
Mecklenburg-Strelitz	1864	1/4 silbergroschen orange
Memel	Aug. 1, 1920	5 pfennig green
Mexico	1856	1/2 reales blue
Middle Congo	1907	1 centime olive gray and brown
Modena	1852	5 centesimi green
Moheli	1906	1 centimes lilac blue
Monaco	1885	1 centimes olive green
Mongolia	1924	1 buff, gray and brown
Montenegro	1874	2 novak yellow
Montserrat	1876	1 penny red
Morocco	1956	5 franc bright blue and indigo
Mozambique	1877	5 reis black
Mozambique Company	1892	5 reis black
Nabha	1885	1/2 anna green
Nandgaon	1892	1/2 anna blue
Natal	1857	3 pence rose
Nauru	1916	1/2 penny green
Negri Sembilan	1891	2¢ rose
Nepal	1881	1 anna ultramarine
Netherlands	1852	5¢ light blue
Netherlands Antilles	1873	2 1/4¢ green
Netherlands Indies	1870	1¢ slate green
Netherlands New Guinea	1950	1¢ slate blue
Nevis	1861	1 penny lake rose
New Britain	Oct. 17, 1914	1 penny brown
New Brunswick	1851	3 pence red
New Caledonia	1859	10 centimes black
New Guinea	1925	1/2 penny orange
New Hebrides	1908	1/2 penny gray green
New Hebrides	1908	5 centimes green
New South Wales	1850	1 penny red
New Zealand	July 18, 1855	1 penny dull carmine
Newfoundland	1857	1 penny brown violet
Nicaragua	Dec. 2, 1962	2 centavos dark blue

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Country	Issue date	Denomination
Niger	1921	1 centimes brown violet and violet
Niger Coast Protectorate	1892	1/2 penny vermilion
Nigeria	1914	1/2 penny green
Niue	1902	1 penny carmine
Norfolk Island	June 10, 1947	1/2 penny deep orange
North Borneo	1883	2¢ brown
North German Confederation	1866	1/4 groschen red lilac
North Ingermanland	1920	5 pennia green
Northern Nigeria	Feb. 1914	1/2 penny lilac and green
Northern Rhodesia	1925	1/2 penny dark green
Norway	1855	4 skilling blue
Nossi-be	1889	25 centimes lavender
Nova Scotia	1851	1 penny red brown
Nowanuggur	1877	1 dokra dull blue
Nyasaland Protectorate	July 22, 1908	1 shilling black
Nyassa	1898	5 reis yellow
Obock	1892	1 centimes lilac blue
Oldenburg	1852	1 groschen blue
Oltre Giuba	July 29, 1925	1 centesimo brown
Oman	Nov. 20, 1944	3 pence slate
Orange River Colony	1868	1/2 penny red brown
Orchha	1913	1/2 anna ultramarine
Pahang	1889	2¢ rose
Pakistan	1947	3 pence slate
Palau	March 10, 1963	20¢ multicolor
Palestine	1918	1 piastre deep blue
Panama	1878	5 centavos gray green
Papua New Guinea	1901	1/2 penny yellow green
Paraguay	Aug. 1, 1870	1 reales rose
Parma	1852	5 centesimi yellow
Patiala	1884	1/2 anna green
Penang	Dec. 1, 1948	10¢ purple
Penrhyn Island	1902	1/2 penny green
People's Republic of China	Oct. 8, 1949	30 yuan blue
Perak	1878	2¢ brown
Perlis	Dec. 1, 1948	10¢ purple
Peru	Dec. 1, 1857	1 reales blue
Philippines	1854	5 cuartos orange
Pitcairn Islands	1940	1/2 penny blue green and orange
Poland	1860	10 kopecks blue and rose
Ponta Delgada	1892	5 reis yellow
Poonch	1876	8 pies red
Portugal	1853	5 reis orange brown
Portuguese Africa	April 1, 1898	2 1/2 reis blue green
Portuguese Congo	Aug. 5, 1894	5 reis yellow
Portuguese Guinea	1881	5 reis black
Portuguese India	Oct. 1, 1871	10 reis black
Prince Edward Island	Jan. 1, 1861	2 pence dull rose
Prussia	1850	4 pfennig yellow green
Puerto Rico	1873	25 centimes gray
Qatar	April 1, 1957	1 naye paisa light brown
Quaitu State of Shtrh and Mukalla	1942	1/2 anna dark green
Queensland	Nov. 1, 1860	1 penny deep rose
Queltmane	1813	1/4 centavos blue green
Rajaasthan	1948	1/2 anna deep green
Rajpeepia	1880	1 piastre ultramarine

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Ras Al Khaima	Dec. 21, 1964	5 naye paise brown and black
Reunion	1852	15 centimes blue
Rhodesia	1890	1/2 penny black and vermilion
Rio de Oro	1905	1 centimo blue green
Rio Muni	1960	25 centimos dark violet blue
Romagna	1859	1/2 bajocchi straw
Roman States	1852	1/2 bajocchi gray blue
Romania	July 1858	27 parale rose
Rouad, Ile	Jan. 12, 1916	5 centimes green
Ruanda-Urundi	1924	6 centimes orange yellow
Russia	Dec. 10, 1857	10 kopecks brown and blue
Rwanda	July 1, 1962	10 centimes brown and gray green
Ryukyu Islands	1948	5 sen magenta
Saar	Jan. 30, 1920	2 pfennig gray
Sabah	July 1, 1964	1¢ red brown and green
St. Christopher	1870	1 penny dull rose
St. Helena	Jan. 1856	6 pence blue
St. Kitts	June 23, 1960	5¢ multicolor
St. Kitts-Nevis	1903	1/2 penny green and violet
St. Lucia	Dec. 18, 1860	1 penny rose red
St. Pierre and Miquelon	1885	5 centimes vermilion
St. Thomas and Prince Islands	1869	5 reis black
St. Vincent	1861	1 penny rose red
Ste. Marie de Madagascar	1894	1 centimes lilac blue
Salvador, El	1867	1/2 reales blue
Samoa	1877	1 penny blue
Samoa	1877	1 penny blue
San Marino	1877	2 centesimi green
Sarawak	March 1, 1869	3¢ brown
Sardinia	1851	5 centesimi gray black
Saudi Arabia	1916	1/4 piastre green
Saxony	1850	3 pfennigs green
Schleswig	Jan. 25, 1920	2 1/2 pfennig gray
Schleswig-Holstein	1850	1 schilling dull blue and greenish blue
Selangor	1878	2¢ brown
Senegal	1867	5 centimes red
Senegambia and Niger	1903	1 centimes lilac blue
Serbia	1866	1 paras dark green
Seychelles	1960	2¢ green and rose
Shanghai	1865	2 candareen black
Sharjah and Dependencies	July 10, 1963	1 naye paise light blue green and pink
Siberia	1919	35 kopecks dull green
Sierra Leone	1859	6 pence dull violet
Singapore	1948	1¢ black
Sirmoor	1879	1 piastre green
Solomon Islands	Feb. 14, 1907	1/2 penny ultramarine
Somali Coast	1894	5 centimes green and red
Somalia	Oct. 1903	1 besas brown
Somaliland Protectorate	1903	1/2 annas light green
Soruth	1864	1 anna bluish
South Africa	1913	1/2 penny green
South Arabia	Nov. 25, 1963	15¢ black and red
South Australia	1855	1 penny dark green
South Georgia	July 10, 1963	1/2 penny dull red
South Russia	1918	25 kopecks dull orange yellow
South-West Africa	Jan. 2, 1923	1/2 penny green

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Southern Nigeria	1901	1/2 penny yellow green and black
Southern Rhodesia	1924	1/2 penny dark green
Spain	Jan. 1, 1850	6 cuartos black
Spanish Guinea	1902	5 centimos dark green
Spanish Morocco	1903	1/4 centimos bistre brown
Spanish Sahara	1924	5 centimos blue green
Spanish West Africa	June 5, 1949	4 pesetas gray green
Stellaland	Feb. 1, 1884	1 penny red
Straits Settlements	Sept. 1, 1867	1 1/2¢ blue
Sudan	March 1, 1897	1 millieme brown
Surinam	1873	1¢ lilac green
Swaziland	1889	1/2 penny gray
Sweden	1855	3 skilling banco blue green
Switzerland	1850	2 1/2 rappen black and red
Switzerland-Basel	1845	2 1/2 rappen black, crimson and blue
Switzerland-Geneva	1843	10 centimes yellow green
Switzerland-Zurich	1843	4 rappen black
Syria	Nov. 21, 1919	1 millieme gray
Tahiti	1882	25 centimes dark violet and orange
Tanru Tuva	1926	1 kopecks red
Tanzania	July 7, 1964	20¢ black and emerald
Tasmania	Nov. 1, 1853	1 penny blue
Tete	1913	1/4 centavos blue green
Thailand	1883	1 solot carmine
Thrace	1913	10 leptas rose
Thurn and Taxis	1852	1/4 groschen red brown
Tibet	1912	1/6 trangka green
Timor	1885	5 reis black
Tobago	1879	1 penny rose
Togo	1897	3 pfennig green
Tokelau	June 22, 1948	1/2 penny red brown and rose lilac
Tonga	1886	1 penny carmine rose
Transcaucasian Federated Republics	1923	10 kopecks dark blue
Transvaal	1869	1 penny brown lake
Travancore	1888	1 cash ultramarine
Travancore-Cochin	July 1, 1949	2 pies violet black
Trengganu	1910	1¢ gray green
Trieste	1947	25¢ bright blue green
Trinidad	1851	1 penny brick red
Trinidad and Tobago	1913	1/2 penny green
Tripolitania	Oct. 24, 1923	20 centesimi olive green and brown orange
Tristan da Cunha	Jan. 1, 1952	1/2 penny purple
Trocial States	Jan. 7, 1961	5 naye paisa emerald
Tunisia	July 1, 1866	1 centimes blue
Turkey	1863	20 paras yellow
Turkey in Asia	1920	3 piastre red lilac
Turks and Caicos Islands	1900	1/2 penny green
Turks Islands	1867	1 penny rose
Tuscany	1851	1 quattrini black
Tuvalu	Jan. 1, 1976	1¢ multicolor
Two Sicilies	1858	1/2 grana pale lake
Ubangi-Shari	1915	2 centimes violet and brown
Uganda	1895	5 cowries black
Ukraine	1918	3 1/2 rubles black and gray
United Arab Emirates	Aug. 1972	5 fils multicolor

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United Nations	1951	1¢ magenta
United States	July 1, 1847	1¢ red brown
Upper Senegal and Niger	1906	1 centimes slate
Upper Silesia	Feb. 20, 1920	2 1/2 pfennig slate
Upper Volta	1920	1 centimes brown violet and violet
Uruguay	Oct. 1, 1956	60 centavos blue
Vatican City	Aug. 1, 1929	5 centesimi dark brown and pink
Venezuela	Jan. 1, 1859	1/2 real yellow
Victoria	1850	1 penny dull red
Vietnam	Aug. 18, 1951	10¢ olive green
Virgin Islands	1866	1 penny green
Wallis and Futuna Islands	1920	1 centimes green
West Irian	1962	1¢ vermilion and yellow
Western Australia	1854	1 penny black
Western Ukraine	1918	5 shagv dull red
Wurttemberg	1851	1 kreuzer buff
Yemen	1926	2 1/2 bogaches black
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic	April 1, 1968	5 fils blue
Zambia	1894	5 reis yellow
Zambia	Oct. 24, 1964	3 pence blue brown and green
Zanzibar	1865	1/2 anna green
Zuzuland	1888	1/2 penny vermilion