

# A Yearly Comparison of # U.S. Stamps Issued vs. Mint Costs

## Number of new U.S. stamps

	COMMEMORATIVES	DEFINITIVE STAMPS	SPECIAL STAMPS	HIGH DENOMINATION	ENVELOPES AND CARDS	TOTAL
1991	46	38	13	7	22	126
1992	118	14	12	—	33	177
1993	78	11	15	3	9	116
1994	112	27	10	1	27	177
1995	101	32	22	2	56	213
1996	89	22	13	1	40	165
1997	91	15	7	—	13	126
1998	135	28	7	2	9	181
1999	143	30	18	2	19	212
2000	124	27	—	16	49	216
2001	65	37	22	5	26	155
2002	164	38	24	2	12	240
2003	56	31	14	2	17	120
2004	64	23	19	—	35	141
2005	103	27	17	1	14	162
2006	122	35	36	5	43	241
2007	80	52	20	4	55	211
2008	80	45	20	4	40	189
2009	77	17	17	4	78	193
2010	65	8	10	2	52	137
2011	75	25	30	2	20	152
2012	80	72	7	8	21	188
2013	73	61	16	2	6	158
2014	55	41	20	3	8	127
2015	27	40	23	2	8	100
2016	53	71	11	3	1	139
2017	63	47	8	3	5	126
2018	70	20	8	6	1	105
2019	73	35	6	2	1	117
2020	55	47	11	2	2	117
2021	69	33	6	1	3	112

Totals include one stamp of each design, plus perforation varieties (other than press sheets without die cuts) available when stamps were current, but no tagging or gum varieties, and no self-adhesive coils that are not listed as Scott major varieties because they cannot be distinguished from pane stamps.

## Basic cost to collect U.S. mint new issues

	COMMEMORATIVES	DEFINITIVE STAMPS	SPECIAL STAMPS	HIGH DENOM.	ENVELOPES AND CARDS	TOTAL
1991	\$13.55	\$9.20	\$4.00	\$28.75	\$6.57	\$62.07
1992	45.92	4.22	3.48	0.00	10.56	64.18
1993	22.62	3.27	4.35	3.80	2.17	36.21
1994	38.46	12.52	3.13	9.95	10.42	74.48
1995	32.32	8.77	7.50	13.75	21.03	83.37
1996	28.75	4.32	4.16	3.00	26.26	66.49
1997	29.58	4.39	2.47	0.00	6.34	42.78
1998	44.12	8.75	2.32	14.95	1.80	71.94
1999	47.31	9.37	5.94	0.88	5.98	69.48
2000	44.17	8.27	0.00	39.10	21.19	112.73
2001	21.61	11.86	7.92	17.85	12.38	71.62
2002	56.72	12.50	9.08	17.50	4.75	100.55
2003	21.15	9.41	5.26	4.45	11.41	51.68
2004	24.21	4.80	6.89	0.00	19.71	55.61
2005	38.11	6.89	6.29	0.60	7.62	59.51
2006	54.41	13.31	14.28	20.67	27.63	130.30
2007	33.60	18.59	8.35	22.44	89.44	172.42
2008	33.53	16.81	8.56	22.96	32.43	114.29
2009	34.39	6.91	7.65	24.22	61.86	134.71
2010	23.32	3.72	4.40	23.20	39.75	94.39
2011	33.00	8.61	13.51	5.75	16.14	77.01
2012	35.99	31.81	3.35	44.00	25.03	140.18
2013	35.10	26.41	8.40	25.55	8.33	103.79
2014	27.94	20.28	10.96	31.34	11.74	102.26
2015	13.23	15.51	12.14	3.00	11.15	55.03
2016	24.97	32.17	5.19	30.60	6.45	99.38
2017	30.85	20.03	4.22	31.55	9.23	95.88
2018	34.99	9.52	3.99	40.55	6.70	95.75
2019	40.40	17.40	3.35	32.85	7.35	101.35
2020	30.25	26.05	6.20	34.10	8.44	105.04
2021	38.59	16.05	3.45	7.95	9.30	75.34

Totals include one stamp of each design, plus perforation varieties (other than press sheets without die cuts) available when stamps were current. They do not include selva blocks or panes, tagging or gum varieties, or plate number blocks or strips.

## COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS



1. August Wilson



2. Year of the Ox



3. Chien-Shiung Wu



16-11 FOREVER USA



R2-D2 FOREVER USA



K-250 FOREVER USA



L3-37 FOREVER USA



D-O FOREVER USA



Malincolt Hog



Wyandotte Chicken



Milking Devon Cow



Narragansett Turkey



American Mammoth Jackstock



Cotton Patch Goose



San Clemente Island Goat



American Cream Draft Horse



Oregon Duck



Barbados Blackbelly Sheep

5. Heritage Breeds



The Sun Coronal Hole



The Sun Coronal Loops



The Sun Solar Flare



The Sun Active Sun



The Sun Plasma Blast



The Sun Coronal Loops



The Sun Sunspots



The Sun Plasma Blast



The Sun Solar Flare



The Sun Coronal Hole

8. Sun Science



Tap Dance



Tap Dance



Tap Dance



Tap Dance



Tap Dance

10. Tap Dance



Lighthouse



Lighthouse



Lighthouse



Lighthouse



Lighthouse

14. Mid-Atlantic Lighthouses



C-3PO FOREVER USA



Genk Droid FOREVER USA



2-1B Droid FOREVER USA



Chopper FOREVER USA

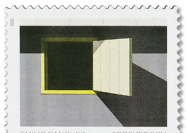
4. Star Wars Droids



6. Go For Broke: Japanese American Soldiers of WWII



EMILIO SANCHEZ FOREVER USA



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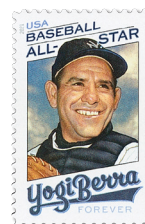


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7. Emilio Sanchez



9. Yogi Berra



11. Mystery Message



12. Ursula K. Le Guin



13. Raven Story



15. Missouri Statehood

## COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS



16. Backyard Games



17. Message Monsters



18. Day of the Dead

## DEFINITIVE AND SPECIAL STAMPS



19. Love



20. Brush Rabbit



21. Barns



22. Castillo de San Marcos



23. Garden Beauty



24. Colorado Hairstreak Butterfly



25. Espresso Drinks



26. Western Wear



27. Happy Birthday



28. A Visit from St. Nick

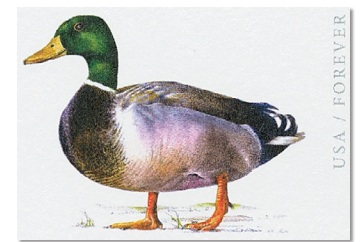
## POSTAL STATIONERY



29. Otters in Snow



30. Castillo de San Marcos



31. Mallard Drake

# LINN'S 2021 U.S. STAMP POPULARITY POLL BALLOT

## LINN'S 2021 U.S. STAMP POPULARITY POLL

Select from the following list the 2021 commemorative stamps, 2021 definitive and special stamps, and 2021 postal stationery that have the best and worst designs in your opinion, as well as those you feel are the most important and least necessary in subject.

**VOTE BY THE NUMBER PRECEDING THE ISSUE NAME ONLY**

### Commemorative stamps

1. August Wilson	2. Year of the Ox	3. Chien-Shiung Wu
4. Star Wars Droids	5. Heritage Breeds	6. Go For Broke: Japanese American Soldiers of WWII
7. Emilio Sanchez	8. Sun Science	9. Yogi Berra
10. Tap Dance	11. Mystery Message	12. Ursula K. Le Guin
13. Raven Story	14. Mid-Atlantic Lighthouses	15. Missouri Statehood
16. Backyard Games	17. Message Monsters	18. Day of the Dead

BEST DESIGN \_\_\_\_\_ WORST DESIGN \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOST IMPORTANT \_\_\_\_\_ LEAST NECESSARY \_\_\_\_\_

### Definitive and special stamps

19. Love	20. Brush Rabbit	21. Barns
22. Castillo de San Marcos	23. Garden Beauty	24. Colorado Hairstreak Butterfly
25. Espresso Drinks	26. Western Wear	27. Happy Birthday
28. A Visit from St. Nick	29. Otters in Snow	

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### Postal stationery

30. Castillo de San Marcos	31. Mallard Drake
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BEST DESIGN \_\_\_\_\_ WORST DESIGN \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOST IMPORTANT \_\_\_\_\_ LEAST NECESSARY \_\_\_\_\_

Now vote for your single personal favorite stamp issue of 2021. Your choice can be from the commemorative, definitive-special or postal stationery categories. Se-tenant issues (different designs in one pane) are counted as one issue.

### MY FAVORITE 2021 STAMP

(please write in number and stamp issue name):

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issue \_\_\_\_\_

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 Stamps are pictured on pages 60-61.