

## Hispanic Subjects on United States Postage Stamps

The first U.S. stamp to portray Hispanic subjects was the fifteen-cent *Landing of Columbus* stamp issued in 1869, which pictured a group of Spanish explorers standing next to Christopher Columbus. In addition to being one of the first pictorial stamps issued, the *Landing of Columbus* stamp was the first bicolored stamp (red and blue).

The first stamp specifically to honor a Hispanic American was the one-dollar David G. Farragut stamp issued in 1903. Since then, many stamps have been issued to honor Hispanics and their contributions. Below is a list of those stamps along with their denomination and date of issue.



The one-dollar David G. Farragut stamp, issued in 1903, was the first U.S. postage stamp to honor a Hispanic American.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Date Issued</i>
Landing of Columbus	15¢	April 2, 1869 (earliest known use)
Columbian Exposition (16 designs)	1¢ - \$5	January 2, 1893
David G. Farragut	\$1	June 5, 1903
Panama Pacific Exposition (4 designs)	1, 2, 5 and 10¢	January 1, 1913
Texas Centennial (the Alamo)	3¢	March 2, 1936
Navy: David G. Farragut and David D. Porter, <i>Hartford</i> and <i>Powhatan</i>	3¢	February 18, 1937
Territorial: Puerto Rico	3¢	November 25, 1937
Panama Canal	3¢	August 15, 1939
Famous Americans, Composers: John Philip Sousa	2¢	May 3, 1940
Pan American Union	3¢	April 14, 1940
Coronado Expedition	3¢	September 7, 1940
Puerto Rico Election	3¢	April 27, 1949
Gadsden Purchase	3¢	December 30, 1953
Liberty: The Alamo	9¢	June 14, 1956
Simon Bolivar (2 designs)	4 and 8¢	July 24, 1958
José de San Martin (2 designs)	4 and 8¢	February 25, 1959
Liberty: Palace of Governors	1 ¼ ¢	June 17, 1960
Mexican Independence	4¢	September 16, 1960
Alliance for Progress	5¢	August 17, 1963
Settlement of Florida	5¢	August 28, 1965
California Settlement	6¢	July 16, 1969
San Juan, Puerto Rico	8¢	September 12, 1971

Historic Preservation: San Xavier del Bac Mission	8¢	October 29, 1971
First Civil Settlement, Alta, California	13¢	September 9, 1977
General Bernardo de Galvez, Battle of Mobile	15¢	July 23, 1980
Ponce de León	20¢	October 12, 1982
American Sports Personalities: Roberto Clemente	20¢	August 17, 1984
Hispanic Americans	20¢	October 31, 1984
Junipero Serra	44¢	August 22, 1985
Great Americans: Luis Muñoz Marin, Governor, Puerto Rico	5¢	February 18, 1990
Great Americans: Dennis Chavez, United States Senator	35¢	April 3, 1991
World Columbian Stamp Expo	29¢	January 24, 1992
First Voyage of Columbus (4 designs)	29¢	April 24, 1992
The Voyages of Columbus (16 designs on 6 sheets)	1¢ - \$5	May 22, 1992
Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo	29¢	September 28, 1992
Legends of Music, Rock & Roll/Rhythm & Blues: Ritchie Valens	29¢	June 16, 1993
Columbus Landing in Puerto Rico	29¢	November 19, 1993
Civil War: David Farragut	32¢	June 29, 1995
Padre Félix Varela	32¢	September 1, 1997
Celebrate the Century, 1910s: Panama Canal Opens	32¢	February 3, 1998
Cinco de Mayo	32¢	April 16, 1998
Spanish Settlement of the Southwest	32¢	July 11, 1998
Celebrate the Century, 1950s: "I Love Lucy" (Desi Arnaz)	33¢	May 26, 1999
Cinco de Mayo	33¢	April 27, 1999
Legends of Baseball: Roberto Clemente	33¢	July 6, 2000
Artists: Frida Kahlo	34¢	June 21, 2001
Cesar E. Chavez	37¢	April 23, 2003
American Treasures: New Mexico Rio Grande Blankets (4 designs, including Spanish and Mexican)	37¢	July 30, 2005
Let's Dance/Bailemos (4 designs)	37¢	September 17, 2005
<i>Madonna and Child with Bird</i> , by Ignacio Chacón	39¢	October 17, 2006
Mendez v. Westminster	41¢	September 14, 2007
American Journalists: Ruben Salazar	42¢	April 22, 2008
Latin Jazz	42¢	August 8, 2008
Literary Arts: Julia de Burgos	44¢	September 14, 2010

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

Latin Music Legends: Tito Puente	(44¢)	March 16, 2011
Latin Music Legends: Carmen Miranda	(44¢)	March 16, 2011
Latin Music Legends: Selena	(44¢)	March 16, 2011
Latin Music Legends: Carlos Gardel	(44¢)	March 16, 2011
Latin Music Legends: Celia Cruz	(44¢)	March 16, 2011
American Scientists: Severo Ochoa, Biochemist	(44¢)	June 16, 2011
Carmel Mission (Express Mail®)	\$18.95	February 28, 2012
José Ferrer	(45¢)	April 26, 2012
Innovative Choreographers: José Limón	(45¢)	July 28, 2012
Music Icons: Lydia Mendoza	(46¢)	May 15, 2013
Celebrity Chefs: Felipe Rojas-Lombardi	(49¢)	September 26, 2014
Martín Ramírez (5 designs)	(49¢)	March 26, 2015
Jaime Escalante	(47¢)	July 13, 2016
Oscar de la Renta (11 designs)	(49¢)	February 16, 2017
Delicioso (6 designs)	(49¢)	April 20, 2017
Emilio Sanchez (4 designs)	(55¢)	June 10, 2021
Day of the Dead (4 designs)	(55¢)	September 30, 2021
Mariachi (5 designs)	(60¢)	July 15, 2022
Art of the Skateboard: Jaguar design	(63¢)	March 24, 2023
Piñatas! (4 designs)	(66¢)	September 8, 2023