United States
"Celebrating Lunar New Year" Stamps

The "Celebrating Lunar New Year" stamps feature bright, festive designs that mark each year of the Chinese lunar calendar. From 1993 to 2001, the stamps are perforated, water-activated stamps. Beginning with 2002, the stamps are serpentine die-cut, tagged, and self-adhesive.

1993
Year of the Rooster



1994
Year of the Dog



1995
Year of the Boar



1996
Year of the Rat



1997
Year of the Ox



1998
Year of the Tiger



1999
Year of the Rabbit



2000
Year of the Dragon



2001
Year of the Snake



2002
Year of the Horse



2003
Year of the Ram



2004
Year of the Monkey



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In 2005, the U.S. Postal Service gathered all the Lunar New Year designs onto one souvenir sheet. At the 2005 first-class rate of 37¢, the cost would have been $4.44 for 12 stamps. The number 4 is an unlucky number in Asia, so they made the sheet double-sided. The price of the sheet of 24 then became $8.88, and 8 is a lucky number in Asia. The stamps are serpentine die-cut, tagged, and self-adhesive.

2005
Double-sided Pane of 24



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In 2006, the first-class rate became 39¢, the total for a sheet of 12 was $4.68, and production of a single-sided sheet was now possible. The stamps are serpentine die-cut, tagged, and self-adhesive.

2006
Pane of 12



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Starting in 2008, the U.S.Postal Service decided to re-issue the entire series with new designs at the rate of one stamp per year. The stamps are serpentine die-cut, tagged, and self-adhesive.

2008
Year of the Rat



2009
Year of the Ox



2010
Year of the Tiger



2011
Year of the Rabbit



2012
Year of the Dragon



2013
Year of the Snake



2014
Year of the Horse



2015
Year of the Ram



2016
Year of the Monkey



2017
Year of the Rooster



2018
Year of the Dog



2019
Year of the Boar



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Starting in 2020, the U.S.Postal Service decided to re-issue the entire series for the third time, using twelve new designs, at the rate of one stamp per year. Each of the designs calls to mind the elaborately decorated masks utilized in the Dragon Dance often performed in Lunar New Year parades. The stamps are serpentine die-cut, tagged, and self-adhesive.

2020
Year of the Rat



2021
Year of the Ox



2022
Year of the Tiger



2023
Year of the Rabbit



2024
Year of the Dragon



2025
Year of the Snake



2026
Year of the Horse



2027
Year of the Ram



2028
Year of the Monkey



2029
Year of the Rooster



2030
Year of the Dog



2031
Year of the Boar

