

MOROCCO (INDEPENDENT)

Former French and Spanish Morocco achieved independence in stages between 1956 and 1958, with the two areas joining to become the Kingdom of Morocco in 1958. The international city of Tangier was also reintegrated in Morocco in 1956. However, Ceuta and Mellila (enclaves on the coast facing Spain) remained Spanish.

The small territory of Ifni (formerly Spanish) was taken over by Morocco in 1969. Former Spanish Sahara to the south was subject to a mass incursion by Morocco in 1975 ("The Green March") to wrest power from the Spanish colonial rulers. Mauritania temporarily also tried to annex the southern parts of Spanish Sahara. Both occupiers met resistance by the local Polisario independence forces. United Nations failed to find a compromise solution. Currently Morocco occupies the towns and strategic sites, while more isolated areas are dominated by Polisario.

Revenue stamp issues of the Kingdom during the transition period 1957-1959 were denominated in Moroccan Francs, but for ease of stamp identification, these stamps are included with the other Franc issues of French Morocco. Issues in Dirham currency from 1960 are listed in this section of independent Morocco.

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MOROCCO (INDEPENDENT) REVENUE



1963. Key type of 1938 (lined background) with currency in Dirham. Wmk AT.

1. 0,04D olive & red	5.00
2. 0,05D olive & red	2.00
3. 0,08D olive & red	5.00
4. 0,10D rose & red	2.00
5. 0,15D rose & red (1965)	2.00
6. 0,20D rose & red	2.00
7. 0,25D rose & red	2.00
8. 0,30D rose & red (1965)	2.00
9. 0,40D rose & red	2.00
10. 0,50D rose & red	2.00
11. 0,60D rose & red	2.00
12. 0,70D rose & red (1965)	3.50
13. 0,80D rose & red	2.00
14. 0,90D rose & red (1965)	5.00
15. 1D green & red	2.00
16. 1D10 green & red (1965)	5.00
17. 1D20 green & red (1965)	5.00
18. 1D40 green & red (1965)	5.00
19. 1D50 green & red	2.00
20. 1D60 green & red (1965)	5.00
21. 1D70 green & red (1965)	5.00
22. 1D80 green & red (1965)	5.00
23. 1D90 green & red (1965)	5.00
24. 2D green & red	2.00
25. 2D40 green & red (1965)	5.00
26. 2D50 green & red	2.00
27. 3D green & red	3.50
28. 4D green & red	20.00
29. 5D green & red	2.00
30. 6D green & red	5.00
31. 8D green & red	7.50
32. 10D blue & red	5.00
33. 15D blue & red	5.00
34. 20D blue & red	5.00
35. 30D blue & red	7.50
36. 50D blue & red	10.00
37. 100D blue & red	20.00

Some values of the above set may also exist with wmk AGT.



c1966. France issues surcharged in Dirham and six wavy lines over old value.

38. 0,10D on 1F brown & red	10.00
39. 0,20D on 1F brown & red	10.00
40. 0,40D on 2F brown & red	15.00



c1972. Heliogravure keytype (solid background). Wmk AT.

50. 0,05D brown & dark red	2.00
51. 0,10D rose & dark red	2.00
52. 0,20D rose & dark red	2.00
53. 0,25D rose & dark red	2.00
54. 0,30D rose & dark red	2.00
55. 0,40D rose & dark red	2.00
56. 0,50D rose & dark red	2.00
57. 0,60D rose & dark red	2.00
58. 1D green & dark red	2.00
59. 1D25 green & dark red	3.50
60. 2D green & dark red	2.00
61. 2D50 green & dark red	3.50
62. 3D green & dark red	5.00
63. 5D green & dark red	3.50
64. 10D blue & dark red	5.00
65. 20D blue & dark red	10.00

c1975. Same design but wmk AGT.

66. 0,05D brown & dark red	1.00
67. 0,10D rose & dark red	1.00
68. 0,20D rose & dark red	1.00
69. 0,25D rose & dark red	1.00
70. 0,30D rose & dark red	1.00
71. 0,40D rose & dark red	1.00
72. 0,50D rose & dark red	1.00
73. 0,60D rose & dark red	1.00
74. 1D green & dark red	1.00
75. 1D25 green & dark red	2.50
76. 2D green & dark red	1.00
77. 2D50 green & dark red	2.50
78. 3D green & dark red	3.50
79. 5D green & dark red	2.50
80. 10D blue & dark red	3.50
81. 20D blue & dark red	7.50
82. 30D blue & dark red	10.00
83. 50D blue & dark red	15.00



c1985. Same design but "DH" in wider font. Wmk AGT. Perf 13½.

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| 85. 0,05D brown & dark red | 1.00 |
| (86. 0.10D red & dark red) | |
| (87. 20D red & dark red) | |
| 88. 0,25D red & dark red | 1.00 |
| (89. 0,30D red & dark red) | |
| (90. 0,40D red & dark red) | |
| 91. 0,50D red & dark red | 1.00 |
| 92. 0,60D red & dark red | 1.00 |



c1987. Same key type but with value also in words, in French. Wmk AGT.

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| 100. 10D blue & black | 10.00 |
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Other values in the set may exist.



c1989. Inscribed in Arabic only, lined background. Wmk ITVF (Imprimerie des Timbres-poste et Valeurs Fiduciaires).

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| 110 0,05D red & dark red | 1.00 |
| 111. 0,10D red & dark red | 1.00 |
| (112 0,20D red & dark red) | |
| 113. 0,25D red & dark red | 1.00 |
| 114. 0,30D red & dark red | 1.00 |
| (115. 0,40D red & dark red | 1.00 |
| 116. 0,50D red & dark red | 1.00 |
| 117. 0,60D red & dark red | 1.00 |
| (118. 1D green & dark red) | |
| 119. 1D25 green & dark red | 2.50 |
| (120. 2D green & dark red) | |
| 121. 2D45 green & dark red | 3.50 |
| (122. 2D50 green & dark red) | |
| 123. 5D green & dark red | 2.50 |
| 124. 10D blue & dark red | 3.50 |
| (125. 20D blue & dark red) | |
| 126. 30D blue & dark red | 10.00 |



c1995. Monogram (lightly printed) now at right. Printed by De La Rue. No wmk.

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|------------------------------|------|
| 130. 0,05 deep pink & black | 1.00 |
| 131. 0,10D deep pink & black | 1.00 |
| 132. 0,20D deep pink & black | 1.00 |

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| 133. 0,25D deep pink & black | 1.00 |
| (134. 0,30D deep pink & black) | |
| (135. 0,40D deep pink & black) | |
| 136. 0,50D deep pink & black | 1.00 |
| 137. 0,60D deep pink & black | 2.00 |
| 138. 1D green & black | 1.00 |
| 139. 1D25 green & black | 2.50 |
| 140. 1D85 green & black | 2.50 |
| (141. 2D green & black) | |
| 142. 2D50 green & black | 2.50 |
| (143. 5D green & black) | |
| 144. 10D pale blue & black | 3.50 |
| 145. 20D pale blue & black | 3.50 |



c2010. Same design, but larger text and bolder coat of arms.

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| 150. 0,10D deep pink & black | 1.00 |
| 151. 0,20D deep pink & black | 1.00 |
| (152. 0,25D deep pink & black) | |
| (153. 0,30D deep pink & black) | |
| (154. 0,40D deep pink & black) | |
| 155. 0,50D deep pink & black | 1.00 |
| 156. 0,60D deep pink & black | 2.00 |
| 157. 1D green & black | 1.00 |
| (158. 1D25 green & black) | |
| 159. 1D85 green & black | 2.50 |
| (160. 2D green & black) | |
| 161. 2D50 green & black | 2.50 |
| 162. 5D green & black | 2.50 |
| 163. 10D pale blue & black | 2.50 |
| 164. 20D blue & black | 3.50 |



2013. Map. Inscribed "Kingdom of Morocco" in Arabic and French, and "Ministry of Finance and Economy" in Arabic. Security design extends into the border between stamps.

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| 170. 20D pink, claret & black | 5.00 |
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MOROCCO (INDEPENDENT) AFFAIRES ETRANGERES

Consular fees.



1960. Key type of 1938 (lined background) ovpt with Arabic at top, and "Ministère / des Affaires Etrangères" at base. Wmk AT.

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|--------------------------|-------|
| 1. 1D green, red & black | 10.00 |
| (2. 2D) | |
| 3. 3D green, red & black | 10.00 |
| 4. 5D green, red & black | 10.00 |
| 5. 10D blue, red & black | 10.00 |
| 6. 20D blue, red & black | 15.00 |



1970. Same key type but languages reversed, French at top. Wmk AGT.

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|---------------------------|-------|
| (7. 1D) | |
| 8. 2D blue, red & black | 10.00 |
| 9 3D blue, red & black | 10.00 |
| 10. 5D blue, red & black | 10.00 |
| 11. 10D blue, red & black | 10.00 |
| 12. 20D blue, red & black | 15.00 |



1972. Heliogravure keytype (solid background). Wmk AGT.

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|---------------------------|-------|
| (13. 1D) | |
| 14. 2D blue, red & black | 10.00 |
| 15. 3D blue, red & black | 10.00 |
| 16. 5D blue, red & black | 10.00 |
| 17. 10D blue, red & black | 10.00 |
| 18. 20D blue, red & black | 15.00 |



c1990. New key type star on white background.

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| 20. 10D bright blue & black | 10.00 |
| 21. 50D bright blue & black | 10.00 |



c1995. Monogram now at right. Printed by
De La Rue. No wmk.

25. 200D rose-red & black 20.00

MORROCO (INDEPENDENT) CONNAISSEMENTS

Two-part stamps applied to shipping documents : A) the value stamp was affixed to the 1st copy of the bill of lading (kept by the shipping office), and B) the second part to the duplicate (normally the consignee) to show tax had been paid.

1961. Key type. Wmk AT.

1A. 4D pale green & black A 5.00

1B. control half B 10.00

Control half is presumably identical with
French Morocco #14.

MOROCCO (INDEPENDENT) HUILES NOCIVES

1960. Key type.

1. 4D green & black 25.00

Reported by Duston, not seen by us.

MOROCCO (INDEPENDENT) IDENTITY CARD



1975. Key type (value at right of the two lines of inscription) printed by De La Rue. No wmk. Perf 13.

1. 5D green & black 5.00



1983. Same design, printed by De La Rue, but with stamps set wider apart in the sheet, resulting in more white space between the stamp design and perforations. No wmk. Perf 13.

2. 5D green & black 5.00



1984. Key type (value between the two lines of inscription) printed by De La Rue (illustration has SPECIMEN perfin). No wmk. Perf 13.

3. 20D green & black 5.00



c1990. Arms at right. No wmk. Perf 13.

4. 10D green & black 10.00
5. 30D green & black (c1993) 10.00



c2010. Residence ID.

10. 100D green & purple 10.00

MOROCCO (INDEPENDENT) PASSPORT

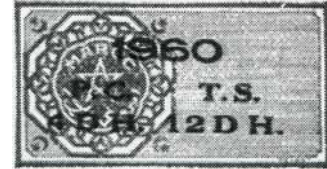
Fee for issue of passport document.



1968. Key type by printed by De La Rue (illustration has SPECIMEN perfin). No wmk. Perf 13.

1. 30D green & black 15.00
2. 150D green & black (1977) 15.00
3. 300D pale blue & black (1988) 15.00

MOROCCO (INDEPENDENT) PERMIS DE CHASSE



1960. Inscribed P.C. T.S. (Permis de Chasse, Taxe Spéciale) and dated annually.

1. 4D+12D rose & blue (1960) 20.00
2. 4D+12D violet & black (1961) 20.00
3. 4D+12D rose & blue (1962) 20.00
4. 4D+12D blue & red (1963) 20.00
5. 4D+12D yellow & blue (1964) 20.00

Others presumably exist for 1965-1971.

1972. Same design, dated 1972-73.

13. 8D+22D yellow & black 20.00

MOROCCO (INDEPENDENT) VISA

Immigration/emigration permit stamps.



1984. Key type by printed by De La Rue.
No wmk. Perf 13.

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| 1. 60D green & red | 10.00 |
| 2. 100D green & red | 15.00 |
| 3. 600D green & red | 25.00 |

MOROCCO (INDEPENDENT) MUNICIPALS

While some paid local taxes, many were receipt stamps for fees at the municipal registry office, for witness of signature, especially in the case of births, marriages and deaths, or verification of documents.

GENERAL ISSUES

Valid in all towns.



c1970. Rouletted.

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| 1. 1D black | 5.00 |
| 1a. on greenish paper | 5.00 |



c2000. Text in black in small size.

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| 10. 2D blue-green, red & black | 5.00 |
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c2000. Same text but in larger size font.

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| 11. 2D green, red & black | 5.00 |
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c2000. Changed top line. Text in black in medium size font.

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| 11. 2D blue-green, red & black | 5.00 |
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c2000. Text in black in larger size font.

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| 12. 2D blue-green, red & black | 5.00 |
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