



1948 - FIRST COIN ISSUE

#1-9 were printed several weeks before expected termination of the British Mandate over Palestine. Designed before the State's name was chosen, the stamps do not bear the name of Israel. Instead they are merely inscribed DO'AR IVRI (Hebrew Post). They were issued on second day of statehood, May 16, 1948.



3p: Bronze half-shekel showing palm tree and baskets of fruit. Coin minted as emergency measure during siege of Jerusalem, 70 AD. Inscription reads *For the Redemption of Zion*. 5p: Bronze coin of 68 AD showing vine leaf and inscription *Freedom of Zion*.



Reverse side of coin shown on 5p. Depicts a slender amphora and decorated lid with inscription *Year 3*.



Coin minted 132 AD showing a bunch of grapes with inscription *Year One of the Redemption of Israel*.



Silver shekel minted 67 AD showing ritual cup used in the Temple with inscription reading *Shekel of Israel, Year 2*.



Silver coin, also known as tetradrachme, showing lulav (tied palm branches) and ethrog (citron) used in festival of Succoth.



Silver shekel struck 68 AD. Obverse side shows ritual cup of the Temple with inscription *Shekel of Israel, Year 3*. Reverse side with pomegranates reads *Jerusalem the Holy*.



Silver shekel minted 67 AD depicting ritual cup used in the Temple with inscription reading *Shekel of Israel, Year 2*. Reverse side shows pomegranates and inscription *Jerusalem the Holy*.



Silver shekel coined 69 AD. Front shows ritual cup of the Temple with inscription *Shekel of Israel, Year 4*. Pomegranates shown on reverse side with *Jerusalem the Holy*.

Israel's first issue pictures coins minted by the last independent Jewish governments during wars against Rome. The coins shown on 15p and 50p are from the Bar Kochba War (132-135 AD), others from the War of 2nd Temple (66-73 AD). The lettering is in the ancient Hebrew script.



1949 – JERUSALEM



And I will make all my mountains into a road...
Isaiah 49:11

1949 – NATIONAL FLAG



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1952 - MENORA



And the Children of Israel . . . every man by his own camp and every man by his own standard.

Numbers 2:12

1951 - HIGH HOLIDAYS



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1951



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1951

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1961—SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC



Aries



Taurus



Gemini



Cancer



Leo



Virgo



Libra



Scorpio



Sagittarius



Capricornus



Aquarius



...I have created 12 constellations in the firmament!...

Blessings 32b



Pisces

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1970 — NATURE RESERVES



Dum Palm, Emeq Ha-Arava



Tahana Waterfall, Nahal Iyon Reserve



Nahal Marag Canyon, Negev



Masreq Forest, Judean Hills



Soreq Cave, Judean Hills

1970 HA-SHOMER

1970 — DEFENSE OF JERUSALEM

1970 DEFENSE OF TEL-HAY



50th Anniversary of the defense of Tel Hay



60th Anniversary of the Ha-Shomer



50th Anniversary of the Defense of Jerusalem

1970 LEVI ESHKOL



Prime Minister of Israel 1963-1969

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1964 - NATIONAL INSURANCE



National Insurance

1964 - 16TH ANNIV. INDEPENDENCE



Independence Day 1964 - Memorial Day

SECOND DEFINITIVE COIN SERIES

1950



Shekels of Israel



The Coinage Stamps in this group appear with altered inscriptions and in addition have minor differences as to paper and color. They are comb-perforate 14.

OFFICIAL STAMPS

1951



This group of stamps is intended for the official mail of Government Offices and was placed in use January 1951. The overprint in Hebrew - BUL SHERUT - is equivalent to OFFICIAL STAMP in English.

1960 TAVIV SOUVENIR SHEET

PRIX-L.L. 0.50



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ת.ד. 510-1000



Design taken from copper engraving, printed in Prague, 1711, showing a Jewish postal courier leading the procession.

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Holy Land Philatelic Cover Collection

Chronology of Events

<u>Date of Event</u>	<u>Event</u>
9 November 1952	President Weizmann Dies
29 December 1955	Khrushchev Scorns Israel
9 November 1956	Israel to Leave Sinai
2 May 1960	Theodor Herzl Centenary
23 May 1960	Adolf Eichmann's Arrest Announced
4 July 1960	Atomic Reactor Activated
14 December 1960	Centenary of Birth of Henrietta Szold
30 July 1961	Israel Welcomes Millionth Immigrant
3 October 1961	International Bible Quiz
26 December 1961	25th Anniversary of Israel Philharmonic
30 April 1962	Rosh Pinna Settlement
5 June 1962	International Fair Opens
26 September 1962	U.S. Agrees to Supply Hawk Missiles
23 April 1963	Death of Ben-Zvi
26 June 1963	Levi Eshkol Becomes Prime Minister
16 December 1963	Maiden Voyage of SS Shalom
4 June 1964	Common Market Agreement
10 October 1964	Israel Participates in Tokyo Olympics
2 November 1964	16th Chess Olympics
20 November 1964	Catholic Ecumenical Statement on Jews
27 April 1965	Holocaust Remembered
11 May 1965	Israel Museum Opens
21 May 1965	President Shazar Elected
7 July 1965	Death of Moshe Sharett
19 January 1966	Plans for Harry S. Truman Center Announced
4 July 1966	Dedication of JFK Memorial
30 August 1966	Knesset Building Opens
10 December 1966	Agnon Receives Nobel Prize
22 May 1967	Straits of Tiran Blockade
10 June 1967	Six Day War Ends
29 June 1967	Jerusalem Reunited
2 November 1967	50th Anniversary Balfour Declaration
22 November 1967	U.N. Resolution for Peace in Middle East
21 August 1968	50 Years of Jewish Scouting
8 October 1968	Nine Point Peace Plan
18 February 1969	El Al Plane Attacked
17 March 1969	Golda Meir Becomes Prime Minister
24 September 1969	Golda Meir Visits USA

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10 March 1970	Jew Legally Defined
11 March 1970	50th Anniversary of Habimah National Theatre
11 March 1970	Dimona - Oron Railway Line Inaugurated
6 May 1970	Miqwe Yisrael Centenary
25 June 1970	Rogers Proposes Peace Talks
23 April 1971	50th Anniversary of Hebrew Writers Association
30 May 1972	Lod Airport Attacked
6 June 1972	Satellite Ground Station Opens
5 September 1972	Munich Olympics Tragedy
15 October 1972	Two Chief Rabbis Chosen
10 April 1973	Katzir - Israel's Fourth President
7 May 1973	Israel's Silver Jubilee
6 October 1973	Yom Kippur War
23 October 1973	30th Anniversary of Rescue of Danish Jews
11 November 1973	Formal Cease-Fire Agreement Signed
1 December 1973	David Ben-Gurion Dies
25 March 1974	International Stamp Exhibition
3 June 1974	Rabin - Israel's Fifth Prime Minister
14 January 1975	50th Anniversary of Hebrew University
10 April 1975	Israel Salutes Hapoel
14 April 1975	Kfir Jet Displayed
16 April 1975	Golda Meir Awarded Israel Prize
27 April 1975	Cabinet Approves Nuclear Power Plant
5 June 1975	Suez Canal Reopens
8 July 1975	Rabin Visits West Germany
10 October 1975	Sinai Pact Signed
4 May 1976	Sinai Oil Development Approved
3 July 1976	Rescue at Entebbe
11 October 1976	U.S. Ban on Weapons Sale to Israel Lifted
21 June 1977	Begin - Israel's Sixth Prime Minister
23 June 1977	Petah Tiqwa Centenary
16 August 1977	400th Anniversary of Hebrew Printing Press
19 November 1977	Sadat Visits Israel
31 January 1978	3 New West Bank Settlements
29 May 1978	Navon - Israel's Fifth President
4 July 1978	Jerusalem YMCA Centenary
5 July 1978	Hatiqwa Centenary
31 October 1978	Shaare Zedek Medical Center Opens
8 December 1978	Golda Meir Dies
26 March 1979	Peace Treaty Signed