

# Marianne

*Marianne is a national symbol of France. Her image first appeared on a French postage stamp in 1944. Since then, there have been seventeen versions of Marianne; the most recent in 2018. Overall, France has issued more than 800 stamps in various denominations and formats with a Marianne image.*

*Here is a selection of stamps from each issue.*



1944



1945



1945



1955



1959



1960



1961



1967



1971



1977



1982



1989



1997



2005



2008



2013



2018

*In 1999 a national logo depicting Marianne was authorized and is widely used on government documents. The logo shows Marianne wearing a Phrygian (pronounced Fridge-ian) or Liberty Cap on a background based on the French tricolor flag with the motto of the French Republic below it. Many images used for the Marianne stamps show her with a Phrygian Cap.*



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