

Rainbow color band	# stamps, 1964-1995	Percentage
red	25	4
orange	2	0.3
yellow	0	0
green	28	5
blue	79	14
violet	7	1
non-rainbow colors		
browns	29	5
gray	10	2
black	399	69
Total	579	

Zippping across the Rainbow

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An informal census of Mr. Zip markings reveals a variety of colors among these marginal markings. Using the colors of the rainbow as a template is a challenge, as black is the most common ink color (69%). Blue spectrum colors are a distant second as the most common zippy color (14%). No yellow zips are encountered, with very few orange and violet colors.

