INTERNAL POSTAGE RATES OF SOUTH AFRICA
1960-1969

1961 Currency change to Decimal system - shown in cents

										1968-1975 Auto-mail-handling experimental period	
		DECIMALS W: Coat of Arms	1960.5.31	1st DEFINITIVES 1961.5.31 W: None Watermark: RSA				Phosphor Paper Swiss: Pink Harrison: Blue		Wmk: RSA tete beche 5mm - phosphor paper - 3mm	
INTERNAL MAIL		**1960** 60.5.31	**1961** 61.2.14	**1962**	**1963**	**1964**	**1965**	**1966** 66.7.27	**1967**	**1968**	**1969**
Letters - surface											
		PENCE	CENT								
Standardised - sealed	per ½ oz	3d	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½
(No larger than 24" x 12")			+ 1c	+1c				+1c	+1c	+1c	+1c
Standardised - open -	per 2 oz										
"Commercial		1d	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
Non-standardised		*	2½c	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½
Postcards											
Surface		2d		1½c	1½c	1½c	1½c	1½c	1½c	1½c	1½c
Airmail		2½d		2c	2c	2c	2c	2c	2c	2c	2c
Aerograms - Internal		3d		2½c	2½c	2½c	2½c	3c	2½c	2½c	2½c
Airmail letters											
Standardised		4d	3c	3c	3c	3c	3c	3c	3c	3c	3c
Non-standardised		+2d	+2c	+3c	+3½c						

Parcels											
Surface		6d		5c	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c
		40d	35c	35c	35c	35c	35c	35c	35c	35c	35c
		76d	65c		65c		65c	65c	65c	65c	65c
		136d	115c		115c		115c	115c	115c	115c	115c
Airmail		12d		various		various		various		various	
Registration - Postage, plus		6d		5c	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c
Express delivery - Letter rate plus		6d/1mile		5c		5c	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c
Wait reply 10 minutes		6d/1mile		5c		5c	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c
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Postage dues (from 1911.11.01 Tvl labels used for Natal; O.F.S. and Cape Province.)											
Postage dues				sent airmail if 75% airmail rate paid x2							
						if less than 75%, sent surface mail					
Agricultural rate (introduced 1908)	1¼ lb.	3d	2½c	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½
	3 lb.	6d									
	6 lb.	8d									
	9 lb.	10d									
	11 lb.	12d									
Bulk Postage			discount of 5%								
				on 120							
C.O.D. Postage		15/200	15/200	15/200	15/200	15/200	15/200	15/200	15/200	15/200	15/200

			+ 2½c								
Newspapers (1903-1907 = 5d)	4 oz.	½d	½c	½c	½c	½c	½c	½c	½c	½c	½c
Reduced for bulk		¼ d	¼ c					max. 1 lb			
Books and Samples	2 oz.	1d	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c				
Rail letter											
Ordinary letter rate, plus		4d	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c	3½c
Rail parcel											
Douane/Customs	2oz	½d	2oz 1c		1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
	4oz	1d	4oz 2c		2c	2c	2c	2c	2c	2c	2c
(1906 = 25% or 2d per 1lb)	5oz	2d	5oz 3c		3c	3c	3c	3c	3c	3c	3c
	8oz	3d	8oz 5c		5c	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c
Insured Post											
Ordinary rate, plus:			5c per R10		5c	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c
Ordinary rate, plus:			6c per R20		6c	6c	6c	6c	6c	6c	6c
Official		free	free	free	free	free	free	free	free	free	free
Printed Papers	2 oz.	1d	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c			
		+ ½d	+½ c	+½ c	+½ c	+½ c	+½ c	+½ c			
Late fee - In addition to postage											
Letters - 15 minutes		1d	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c	1c
Letters - 30 minutes		3d	2½c	2½c	2½c	2½c	2½c	2½c	2½c	2½c	2½c
Parcels		6d	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c
Advice of delivery - international		6d	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c	5c
Telegrams											
Letter											

Ordinary			20c/14wds	,+ 2c per word							
Urgent											
Press/Parliamentary											
Phonograms											
Ocean Letter											
Letters 1 oz		2d+1d									
Postcards		1d		Commonwealth rate							
Papers 2 oz		1½d			abolished						
Samples 2 oz		1d									
Commercial Papers 2 oz		1d		Various rates charged							
Newspapers 2 oz		.5d									
Booklets											