

Germany Upper Silesia

Government: Allied occupation

Population: 2,300,000 c.1920

Standard Coin: 100 Pfennig \approx 1 Mark

Philatelic history:

Feb 14, 1920 ~ Official stamps issued over-
printed CHS.

Feb 20, 1920 ~ Regular stamp issue

Mar 8-19, 1920 ~ Provisional issue.

Various stamps surcharged
5, 10 and 50 pfennig.

Jun 26, 1922 ~ Pless and Rybnik counties
became part of Poland.

Jul 10, 1922 ~ The rest of Upper Silesia
became part of Germany.

UPPER SILESIA

Unwatermarked
1920



1921



UPPER SILESIA

Unwatermarked
1920



Type I Type II Type III Type IV Type V

UPPER SILESIA

Unwatermarked

1922



UPPER SILESIA

OFFICIAL STAMPS
Watermarked Lozenges
1920

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| German Stamps of 1906-20 Blue Surchage Like cut 2 Pf GRAY |  2 Pf GRAY | 2½ Pf GRAY | 3 Pf BROWN | 5 Pf GREEN | 7½ Pf ORANGE |
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|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|---|--------------------|
| 10 Pf CARMINE ROSE | 15 Pf DARK VIOLET | 20 Pf BLUE VIOLET | 25 Pf ORANGE AND BLACK ON YELLOW | 30 Pf ORANGE AND BLACK ON BUFF | 35 Pf RED BROWN |
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| 40 Pf LAKE AND BLACK |  | 60 Pf MAGENTA | 75 Pf GREEN AND BLACK | 80 Pf LAKE AND BLACK ON ROSE |
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| 1 M CARMINE ROSE | 2 M GRAY BLUE |
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|  |  | Red Surchage 15 Pf CHOCOLATE AND BLUE |  |  |
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UPPER SILESIA

OFFICIAL STAMPS
Watermarked Lozenges
1920

0 30
Same on
Semi-Postal Stamps
of 1919
10 Pf + 5 Pf
CARMINE



1920-21



Watermarked Network

1922



UPPER SILESIA

OCCUPATION STAMPS

Issued under Polish Occupation

Unwatermarked *Perf 11 1/4*

1921



Imperf



33mm

37mm

Dark violet

light violet



light green

dark green



paper shades