

# Stretched serial numbers for series CTC S9

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Further to a request from member #240, Craig Herteis, I will try to shed some light on stretched serial numbers.

For each denomination of the CTC S9 series, there are regular serial numbers and a certain amount of stretched serial numbers. Stretched serial numbers are characterized by a noticeable bigger space between each letter and number than the ones with the regular serial numbers. If we compare the two kinds of serial numbers, the stretched one uses one space more than the regular one. You will find below a few samples of both kinds of serial number so that you may be able to differentiate them.

**CTC S9-A 5¢ AY:** In this denomination, the lowest known stretched serial number would be in the 7,543,000 and the highest would be in the 7,637,000 for an approximate amount of 94,000 coupons.

**CTC S9-B 10¢ BX:** In this denomination, stretched serial numbers can be found in two different places. The first one is in the 5,260,000 for an approximate amount of 220,000 coupons and the second one around the 8,000,000 for an approximate amount of 100,000 coupons.

**CTC S9-C 25¢ CY:** In this denomination, the lowest known stretched serial number would be in the 3,222,000 and the highest would be in the 3,520,000 for an approximate amount of 130,000 coupons.

**CTC S9-D 50¢ DZ:** In this denomination, the lowest known stretched serial number would be in the 8,585,000 and the highest would be in the 8,705,000 for an approximate amount of 120,000 coupons.

**CTC S9-E \$1.00 EZ:** In this denomination, the lowest known stretched serial number would be in the 7,718,000 and the highest would be in the 7,746,000 for an approximate amount of 28,000 coupons.

