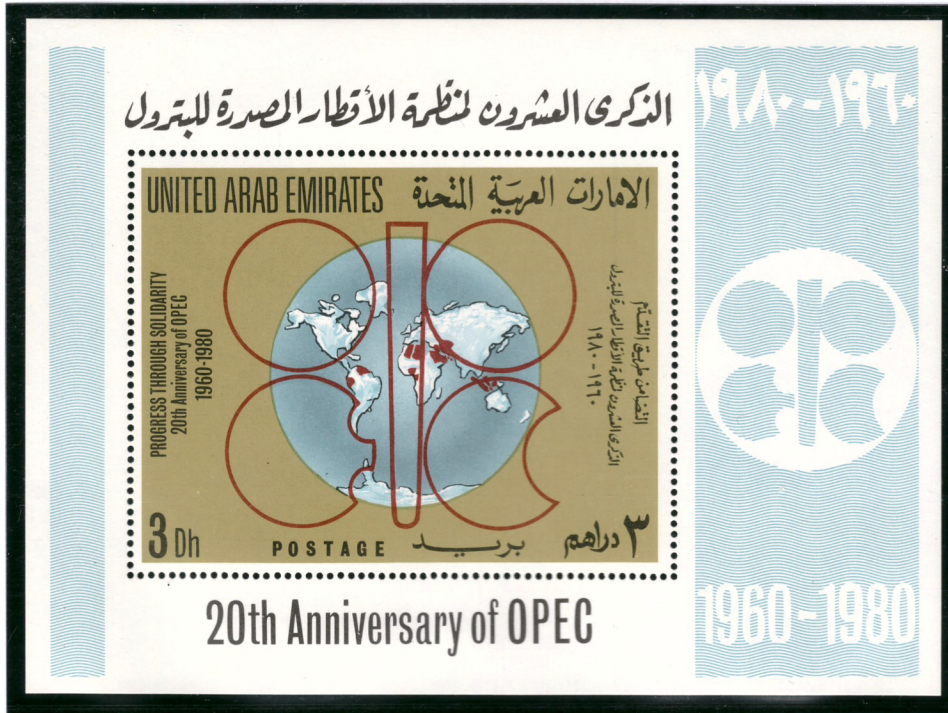
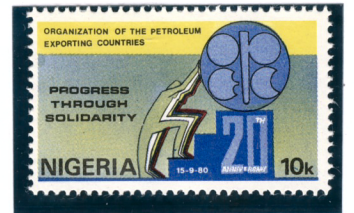
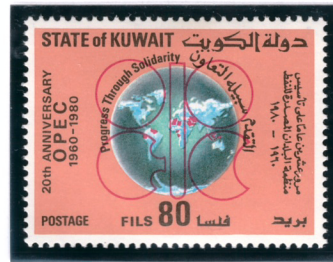




20th Anniversary of OPEC, 1980

For the 20th Anniversary of OPEC in 1980 all members issued stamps, the only occasion when this has been the case.



Venezuela – 1977

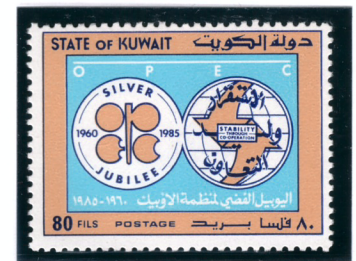
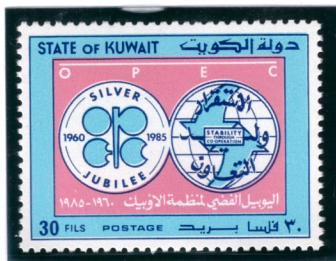
Venezuela issued a single stamp to commemorate the 50th OPEC conference, held in Caracas in 1977.





25th Anniversary of OPEC, 1985

The 25th Anniversary of OPEC in 1985 was supported by 9 of the then 13 members, issuing stamps.





After reaching record levels early in the 1980's, prices began to weaken before crashing in 1986. OPEC's share of the smaller market fell, with the result that revenue at end of the decade was half that of earlier levels, causing hardship for many of the member countries. By the end of the decade progress was achieved with OPEC/non-OPEC dialogue and cooperation, seen as essential for market stability and reasonable prices.

30th Anniversary of OPEC, 1990

The 30th Anniversary of OPEC in 1990 resulted in 11 of the then 13 members issuing stamps.

