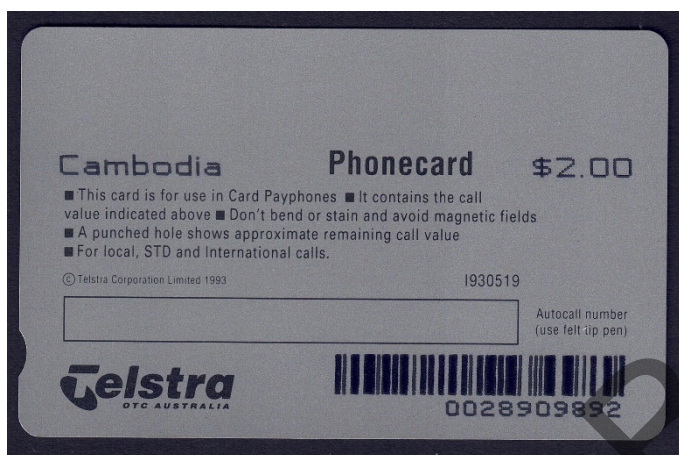


Telstra Cambodia Phonecard Variations

There is a number of differences between the printing on the back of the phonecard prefixes that were produced for Cambodia by Telcom Australia/Telstra. The following article will provide details of some of the known variations and different printing within these phonecards.

Prefixes 289 and 290

There appears to have been multiple print runs for both the 289 and 290 Cambodia phonecards. The first printing for each prefix contains 10000 cards and the \$2.00 and \$5.00 printed on the back of the phonecard uses a smaller font than the later prints. See below pictures showing the differences for each prefix.

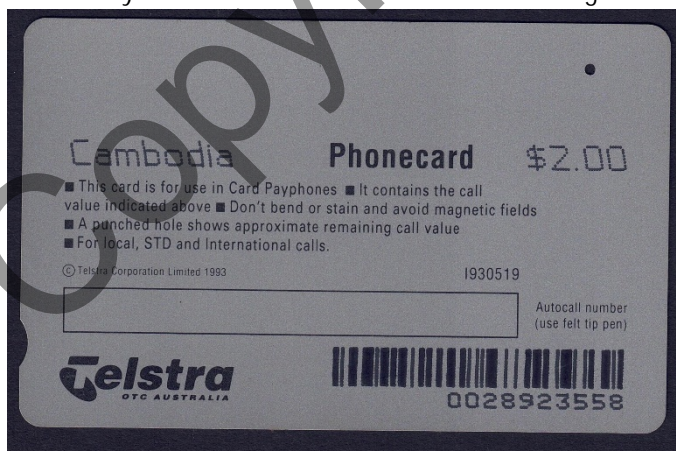


	Known Phonecards	
28900000 - 28900999		
28901000 - 28901999	28901787 28901975	
28902000 - 28902999	28902728 28902783 28902792 28902795 28902799 28902838 28902839	

<p>28903000 - 28903999</p>	<p>28903121 28903128 28903215 28903671</p>	
<p>28904000 - 28904999</p>	<p>28904057 28904371 28904378 28904652 28904921</p>	
<p>28905000 - 28905999</p>	<p>28905104 28905414 28905749 28905803</p>	
<p>28906000 - 28906999</p>	<p>28906001 28906005 28906027 28906049 28906066 28906208 28906209 28906230 28906258 28906261 28906400 28906401 28906402 28906404 28906438 28906440 28906441 28906442 28906443 28906445 28906448 28906462 28906463 28906465 28906486 28906487</p>	

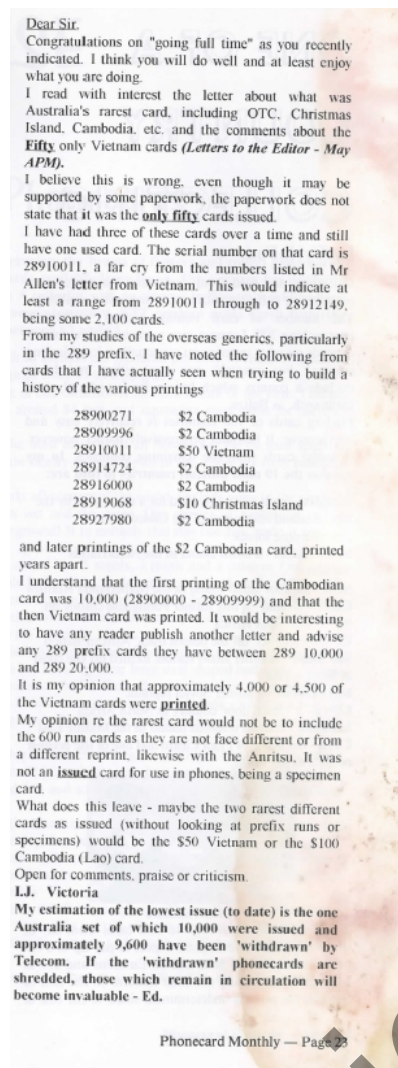
	28906489 28906514 28906541 28906542 28906543 28906546 28906557 28906832	
28907000 - 28907999	28907393 28907613	
28908000 - 28908999		
28909000 - 28909999	28909558 28909563 28909572 28909574 28909575 28909579 28909585 28909587 28909595 28909755 28909756 28909892	

The second printing of the 289 Cambodia cards from the phonecards I have seen either photos of or have in my collection starts from 28919xxxx and goes to 28929999.



There was an interesting letter to the editor in the June 1995 Phonecard Monthly by I.J. Victoria (see below) that indicated that there was also Cambodia phonecards printed in the 28914xxx and

28916xxx range. However, I have never seen one. If you have one in the above ranges or between 29013xxx – 28919xxx I would appreciate a photo and will add to this article.



The Cambodia phonecards within the 289 prefix above 28950000 have been printed using the same back design as the prefix 418 phonecards. According to the Colnect website there was 50000 produced (289 50000 to 289 99999). As you can see from the below example the "\$" sign is large and bold just the same as the prefix 418 phonecards.

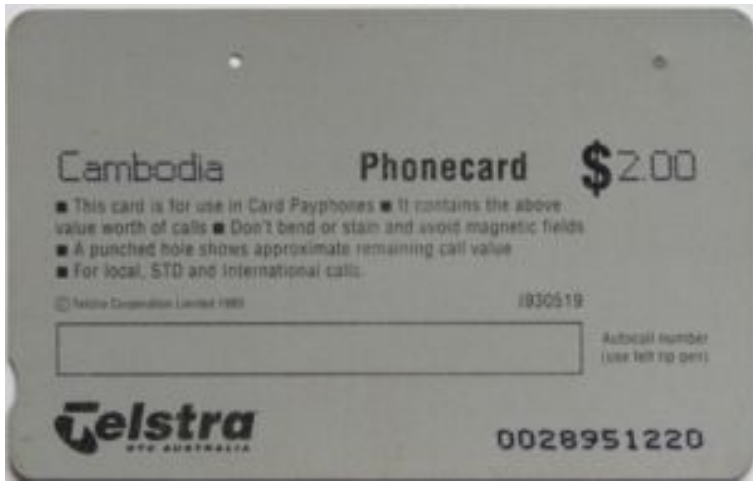
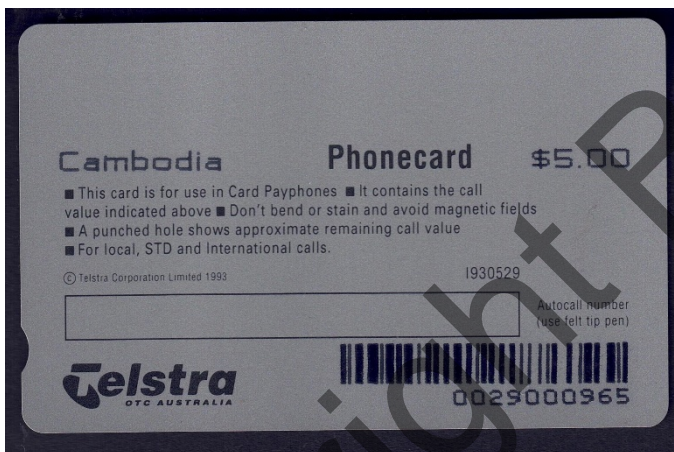


Figure 1 Photo from Colnect website


Below is an example of the small printing for the first 10000 prefix 290 phonecards.



The following table contains a list of numbers within the relevant 1000's range and a photo of one of the cards in each range.

	Known cards	
29000000- 29000999	29000112 29000117 29000159 29000161 29000168 29000169 29000170 29000171 29000188 29000232 29000664 29000965 29000965	
29001000- 29001999	29001311 29001405	
29002000- 29002999	29002510	

<p>29003000- 29003999</p>	<p>29003352 29003386 29003444</p>	 <p>The image shows a Telstra Cambodia Phonecard with a value of \$5.00. The card includes instructions for use in Card Payphones, a warning not to bend or stain the card, and a note that a punched hole indicates the remaining call value. The card is for local, STD, and international calls. It features the Telstra logo, a barcode, and the call value 0029003444. The card number 1930529 is also visible.</p>
<p>29004000- 29004999</p>	<p>29004208 29004342 29004869</p>	 <p>The image shows a Telstra Cambodia Phonecard with a value of \$5.00. The card includes instructions for use in Card Payphones, a warning not to bend or stain the card, and a note that a punched hole indicates the remaining call value. The card is for local, STD, and international calls. It features the Telstra logo, a barcode, and the call value 0029004208. The card number 1930529 is also visible.</p>
<p>29005000- 29005999</p>	<p>29005157 29005695</p>	
<p>29006000- 29006999</p>	<p>29006307 29006832</p>	
<p>29007000- 29007999</p>	<p>29007227 29007424</p>	 <p>The image shows a Telstra Cambodia Phonecard with a value of \$5.00. The card includes instructions for use in Card Payphones, a warning not to bend or stain the card, and a note that a punched hole indicates the remaining call value. The card is for local, STD, and international calls. It features the Telstra logo, a barcode, and the call value 0029007227. The card number 1930529 is also visible.</p>
<p>29008000- 29008999</p>	<p>29008151 29008219 29008317</p>	

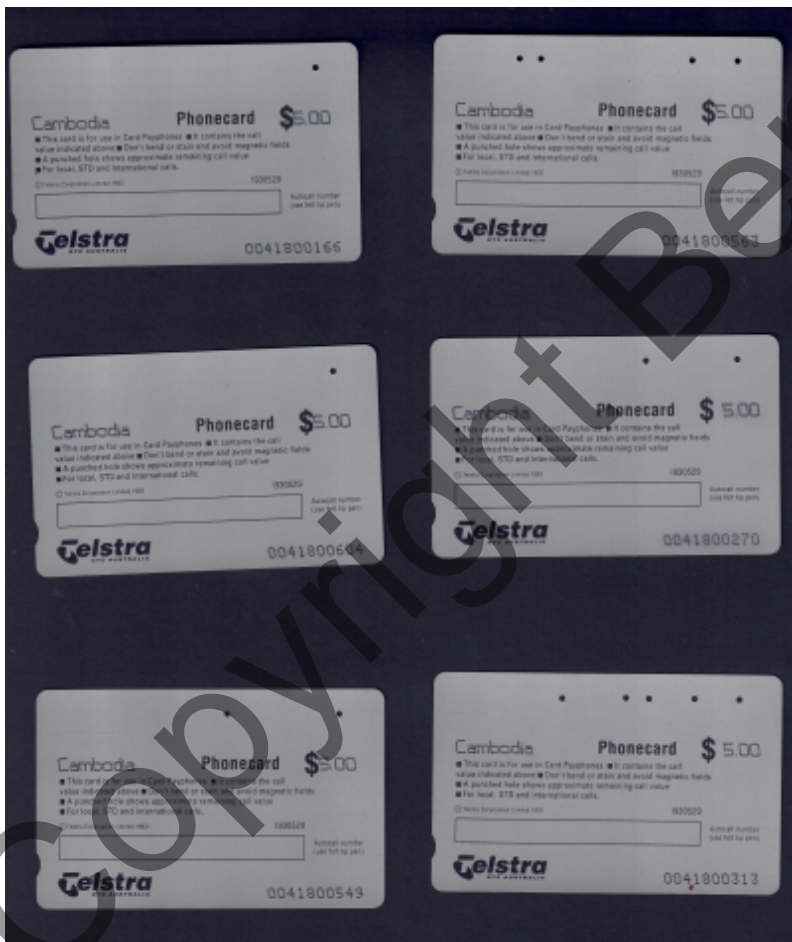
<p>29009000- 29009999</p>	<p>29009118 29009159 29009161</p>	 <p>Figure 2 Photo from Ken Hosking collection</p>
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The second printing of the 290 Cambodia phonecards is between 29012000 and 29019999. The other 2,000 cards between 2901000 and 29011999 are the \$20 Christmas Island cards on the Satellite.



Prefix 418 Variation

The prefix 418 has several variations for the size and location of the '5' in relation to the \$ symbol on the back of the card. From the below investigation into the pattern of when these differences occurred it appears that it in batches of 50 and the ones with no gap between the '\$' and 5.00 occurred in cards numbered less than 1000.



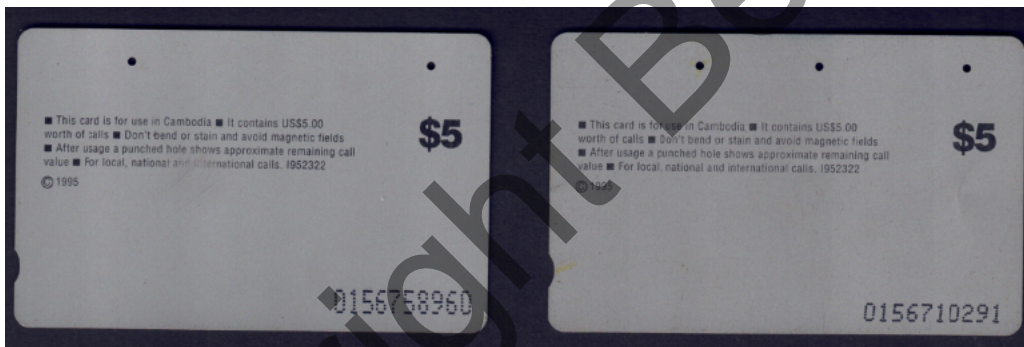
Prefix 1281

Prefix 1281 there is a variation in the size of the font for the prefix number. From the number of phonecards that I have seen with the smaller font size it appears that there was 5000 of the smaller font.



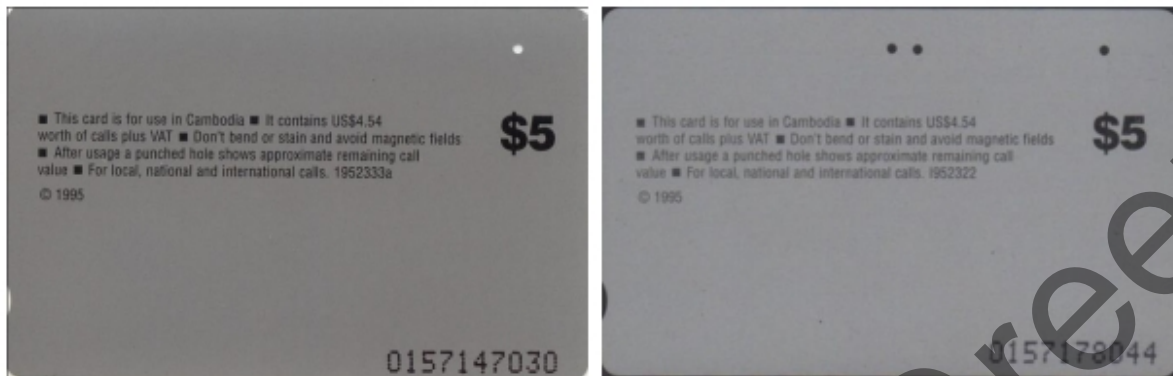
Prefix 1567

Within the prefix 1567 there is a variation in the size of the font used for the prefix number. See the below picture for the examples of the different size fonts.



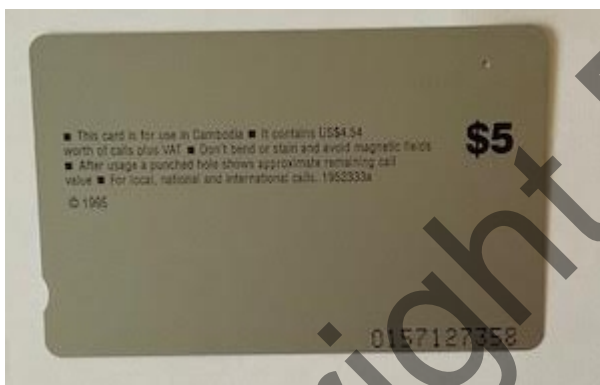
Prefix 1571

Another variation within the Cambodia cards happened in the prefix 1571 with two different Card codes on the back of Prefix 1571 Phonecards are as shown below:



The left incorrectly has card code no. 1952333a on it instead of the letter 'I' in the card code number which stood for 'International' this card has the number '1'. The one on the right has the correct card number of I952322. It is believed that the number of each of these variations is 60,000 for 1952333a (1571 00000 to 1571 59999) and I952322 (1571 60000 to 1571 99999).

Below are further examples of phonecards with the incorrect card code number on the back.



I would like to thank Ken Hosking and Kyle Mathers who have assisted with the above investigations and provided images of phonecards in their collections.