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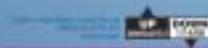
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# New Rates and Fees Effective January 8, 2006

The Governors of the U.S. Postal Service® accepted the Postal Rate Commission’s recommendation to increase most postal rates and fees by approximately 5.4 percent. The Board of Governors set 12:01 A.M. Sunday, January 8, 2006, as the effective date for the new rates and fees.

This price increase — the first since 2002 — is needed to fulfill a federal law passed in 2003 that requires the Postal Service™ to place \$3.1 billion in an escrow account by October 1, 2006. Without this federal mandate, it would not have been necessary to raise prices in 2006. Among the adjustments, the single-piece rate for First-Class Mail® increases from \$0.37 to \$0.39, and the postcard rate increases by \$0.01 to \$0.24.

In addition to the new domestic rates and fees, we are changing international postage rates and fees at the same time.

This special issue of the *Postal Bulletin* contains information about the rate change, including resources for customers and employees, new rate and fee tables, and revised postage statements. Customers and employees can find additional information at [www.usps.com/ratecase](http://www.usps.com/ratecase).

We will incorporate all of the new rates and fees into *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®) and the *International Mail Manual* (IMM) available on Postal Explorer® (<http://pe.usps.com>) on January 8, 2006. We will also update the domestic, international, and business Postage Rate Calculators.

— *Mailing Standards,  
Pricing and Classification, 12-1-05*

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# Mail Acceptance

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## Acceptance Periods and Policies

### Business Mail Entry Units

Mailings presented to any business mail entry unit (BMEU), detached mail unit (DMU), or other acceptance location will be verified and accepted using the existing procedures established by the Office of Business Mail Acceptance, Postal Service™ Headquarters.

### Pieces Metered at Old Rates

A licensee of a postage metering system may have pieces on hand that bear postage at old rates. The Postal Service will accept these pieces for mailing until January 28, 2006, if the mailer pays the difference between the rate(s) affixed and the applicable new rate(s) (as described below) before entering the mailing into the mailstream. When a date is required as part of the meter indicia, the correct date must appear as required in *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®) 604*.

### Postage Difference — Individual Pieces

The difference in postage may be paid on individual postage-affixed pieces (single-piece rate or discounted rates) by printing or applying meter indicia in the correct amount to each mailpiece. The date in the meter indicia must appear as required in DMM 604.

### Postage Difference — Discounted Pieces

The difference in postage for all pieces in a single mailing claimed at a discounted rate may be paid by affixing postage stamps or by applying a meter indicia to the accompanying postage statement in the amount of the total postage difference for all pieces in the mailing, rounded up to the full cent. Postal Service acceptance personnel must verify the amount affixed and the computations on the postage statement to ensure that the correct additional postage is paid. If a mailer affixes postage stamps to the postage statement, the

acceptance employee must cancel the stamps. Until January 28, 2006, the total difference in postage may be paid through an advance deposit account and reported on an additional postage statement as described in Handbook F-1, *Post Office Accounting Procedures*.

### Actions by Postmasters Not at Origin Office

Until February 11, 2006, postmasters at offices other than the office of origin who find metered pieces in the mailstream that bear an old discount rate or precanceled postage should assume that the difference in postage was paid at the time of mailing.

### Plant-Verified Drop Shipment

Plant-verified drop shipment (PVDS) mailings will be verified and accepted as follows:

#### *Current Rates*

PVDS mailings verified and paid for before January 8, 2006, using the current rates, will be accepted at destination entry postal facilities through January 23, 2006, when presented with appropriate verification and payment documentation (PS Form 8125, *Plant-Verified Drop Shipment (PVDS) Verification and Clearance*).

#### *New Rates*

PVDS mailings may be verified and paid for beginning December 8, 2005, using the new rates, provided the shipments are not deposited at destination entry postal facilities until January 8, 2006, or later, when presented with appropriate verification and payment documentation (PS Form 8125).

— *Business Mail Acceptance,  
Marketing Technology and Channel  
Management, 12-1-05*

## Summary of Changes — Domestic Mail

The following summary highlights the rate and fee changes by class of mail and extra service category. Complete rate and fee tables are published on pages 25–40 of this *Postal Bulletin*. Mailers and employees can find additional resources on [www.usps.com/ratecase](http://www.usps.com/ratecase).

We will include the new postage rates and fees in the January 8, 2006, update of *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®)* at <http://pe.usps.com> and in the retail and business Postage Rate Calculators on Postal Explorer®.

### Express Mail

The average increase for Express Mail® items is 5.5 percent. Actual increases for individual rates range from 5.3 percent to 5.6 percent because rates are rounded to the nearest \$0.05 increment.

- Postage for the USPS®-provided flat-rate envelope increases from \$13.65 to \$14.40.

### Priority Mail

The average increase for Priority Mail® items is 5.4 percent, with most rates at or near the average.

- The 1-pound rate increases from \$3.85 to \$4.05. The 1-pound rate applies to zones 1 through 8 and also is the rate for USPS-provided flat-rate envelopes.
- Postage for USPS-provided flat-rate boxes increases from \$7.70 to \$8.10.

### First-Class Mail

The average increase for First-Class Mail® items is 5.3 percent, with most rates at or near the average.

- The single-piece first-ounce letter rate increases from \$0.37 to \$0.39.
- The single-piece nonmachinable surcharge increases from \$0.12 to \$0.13, and the presorted nonmachinable surcharge increases from \$0.055 to \$0.058.
- The single-piece additional ounce rate increases from \$0.23 to \$0.24, and the presorted additional ounce rate increases from \$0.225 to \$0.237.
- The single-piece card rate increases from \$0.23 to \$0.24.
- The annual presort mailing fee increases from \$150 to \$160.

### Standard Mail

The overall average increase for regular Standard Mail® items is 5.4 percent, and for Nonprofit Standard Mail it is 3 percent. The overall average increase for regular Standard Mail enhanced carrier route is 5.5 percent, and for Nonprofit Standard Mail enhanced carrier route it is 12.3 percent.

- The nonmachinable surcharge for regular Standard Mail letters increases from \$0.04 to \$0.042. For nonprofit letters, the nonmachinable surcharge increases from \$0.02 to \$0.021.
- The residual shape surcharge for parcels increases from \$0.23 to \$0.242 for presorted pieces and from \$0.20 to \$0.211 for enhanced carrier route pieces.
- The fee for electronic Delivery Confirmation™ increases from \$0.13 to \$0.14.
- The weighted fee remains 2.472 times the applicable First-Class Mail rate.
- The annual accounting fee for shipper-paid forwarding increases from \$475 to \$500.
- The \$0.03 machinable barcode discount is unchanged.
- The annual presort mailing fee increases from \$150 to \$160.

### Package Services

#### Parcel Post

The overall average increase for Parcel Post® items is 5.4 percent. Parcel Post single-piece items (intra-BMC/ASF and inter-BMC/ASF) increase 5.3 to 5.4 percent, depending on zone and weight. Parcel Select® rates increase 5.1 to 5.7 percent, depending on zone and weight. The nonmachinable surcharge increases as follows:

- Intra-BMC, from \$1.35 to \$1.42.
- Inter-BMC, from \$2.75 to \$2.90.
- Parcel Select DBMC, from \$1.45 to \$1.53.
- Parcel Select DSCF, from \$1.09 to \$1.15 (parcels sorted to 3-digit ZIP Codes™).
- The annual Parcel Select mailing fee increases from \$150 to \$160.

#### Bound Printed Matter

The overall average increase for Bound Printed Matter (BPM) items is 5.5 percent.

- Bound Printed Matter single-piece items increase 5.2 to 5.6 percent, depending on zone and weight.

- Presorted (including carrier route) BPM items increase 5.2 to 6.0 percent, depending on zone and weight.
- The annual BPM destination entry mailing fee increases from \$150 to \$160.

### Media Mail

The overall average increase for Media Mail® items is 12.7 percent.

- Media Mail single-piece items increase 12 percent to 13.5 percent, depending on weight.
- Presorted Media Mail items increase 12.5 to 13.9 percent, depending on presort level and weight.
- The annual presort mailing fee increases from \$150 to \$160.

### Library Mail

The overall average increase for Library Mail items is 12.6 percent.

- Library Mail single-piece items increase 10.9 to 13.9 percent, depending on weight.
- Presorted Library Mail items increase 11 to 14.6 percent, depending on presort level and weight.
- The annual presort mailing fee increases from \$150 to \$160.

### Package Services Barcode Discount

The \$0.03 machinable barcode discount is unchanged for all Package Services subclasses.

### Periodicals

The overall average increase for Periodicals items is 5 percent. Outside-County postage increases on average 5.4 percent. In-County postage decreases 2.3 percent.

- The per-piece nonadvertising discount increases to 0.00078.
- The destination delivery unit (DDU) discount increases from \$0.018 to \$0.019. The destination sectional center facility (DSCF) and destination area distribution center (DADC) discounts remain \$0.008 and \$0.002, respectively.
- The per-piece destination entry pallet discount increases from \$0.015 to \$0.016. The per-piece rate discount for nondestination pallets remains \$0.005.
- The Outside-County copalletization experiment DSCF discount increases from \$0.010 to \$0.011. The DADC discount remains \$0.007.
- The Ride-Along rate increases from \$0.124 to \$0.131.
- The original entry application fee increases from \$375 to \$395.

- The additional entry application fee increases from \$60 to \$65.
- The reentry fee increases from \$40 to \$45.
- The news agent registry fee remains \$40.

### Extra Services

#### Bulk Parcel Return Service

- The annual accounting fee for bulk parcel return service (BPRS) increases from \$475 to \$500.
- The annual permit fee increases from \$150 to \$160.
- The per-piece charge increases from \$1.80 to \$1.90.

#### Business Reply Mail

- The regular business reply mail (BRM) per-piece fee with an annual accounting fee increases from \$0.10 to \$0.11.
- The regular BRM per-piece fee without an annual accounting fee increases from \$0.60 to \$0.65 per piece.
- The annual permit fee for all BRM increases from \$150 to \$160. The monthly fee for bulk weight averaged non-letter-size BRM increases from \$750 to \$790, while the per-piece fee of \$0.01 remains the same.
- The annual accounting fee for advanced deposit accounts increases from \$475 to \$500.
- The single-piece QBRM rate for 1-ounce letters increases from \$0.34 to \$0.358. Each additional ounce increases from \$0.23 to \$0.24. The single piece QBRM rate for cards increases from \$0.20 to \$0.211.
- The per-piece fee for high-volume QBRM with the quarterly fee remains \$0.008.
- The basic QBRM per-piece fee without the quarterly fee remains \$0.06.
- The QBRM quarterly fee increases from \$1,800 to \$1,900.

#### Certificate of Mailing

- For individual pieces, the original certificate increases from \$0.90 to \$0.95, while the firm mailing book (PS Form 3877, *Firm Mailing Book for Accountable Mail*) remains \$0.30 for each piece listed. The charge for duplicate copy increases from \$0.90 to \$0.95.
- For bulk pieces (PS Form 3606, *Certificate of Bulk Mailing*), fees for the first 1,000 pieces (or fraction of 1,000) increase from \$4.50 to \$4.75. Fees for each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction of 1,000) increase from \$0.50 to \$0.55, and the charge for a duplicate copy increases from \$0.90 to \$0.95.

**Certified Mail**

- The Certified Mail™ fee increases from \$2.30 to \$2.40.

**Collect on Delivery**

Collect on Delivery (COD) fees increase as follows:

Amount	From	To
\$0.01 to \$50.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.75
50.01 to 100.00	5.50	5.80
100.01 to 200.00	6.50	6.85
200.01 to 300.00	7.50	7.90
300.01 to 400.00	8.50	8.95
400.01 to 500.00	9.50	10.00
500.01 to 600.00	10.50	11.05
600.01 to 700.00	11.50	12.10
700.01 to 800.00	12.50	13.15
800.01 to 900.00	13.50	14.20
900.01 to 1,000.00	14.50	15.25
Restricted delivery	3.50	3.70
Notice of nondelivery	3.00	3.15
Alteration of COD charges	3.00	3.15
Designation of new addressee	3.00	3.15
Registered COD	4.00	4.20

**Delivery Confirmation**

- For First-Class Mail parcels, the fee increases from \$0.13 to \$0.14 for the electronic option and from \$0.55 to \$0.60 for the retail option.
- The fee for the retail option for Priority Mail items increases from \$0.45 to \$0.50.
- The electronic option for Priority Mail items remains no charge.
- For Standard Mail items, the fee for the electronic option increases from \$0.13 to \$0.14.
- The electronic option for Parcel Select service remains no charge.
- For all other Package Services items, the fee increases from \$0.13 to \$0.14 for the electronic option and from \$0.55 to \$0.60 for the retail option.

**Insurance**

- Unnumbered insurance service (up to \$50) increases from \$1.30 to \$1.35.
- Numbered insurance service over \$50 and up to \$100 increases from \$2.20 to \$2.30.
- Incremental fees increase from \$1.00 to \$1.05 for each \$100 over \$100, up to \$5,000.

**Insurance — Bulk Insurance**

- Bulk insurance (up to \$50) increases from \$0.70 to \$0.75.
- Bulk insurance over \$50 and up to \$100 increases from \$1.40 to \$1.50.

- The incremental fees increase from \$1.00 to \$1.05 for each \$100 over \$100, up to \$5,000.

**Insurance — Express Mail**

- Insurance coverage for merchandise and document reconstruction up to \$100 continues to be included with Express Mail service. Incremental fees are applied at \$1.05 per each \$100 of desired merchandise insurance coverage over \$100, up to \$5,000.

**Merchandise Return Service**

- The annual accounting fee for merchandise return service increases from \$475 to \$500.
- The annual permit fee increases from \$150 to \$160.

**Money Orders**

- The fee for domestic money orders for amounts of \$0.01 to \$500 increases from \$0.90 to \$0.95.
- The fee for amounts of \$500.01 to \$1,000 increases from \$1.25 to \$1.30.
- The inquiry fee increases from \$3.00 to \$3.15.
- The \$0.25 fee for APO/FPO money orders remains the same.

**Parcel Airlift**

- For parcels not more than 2 pounds, the fee remains \$0.45.
- For parcels over 2 pounds and not more than 3 pounds, the fee increases from \$0.85 to \$0.90.
- For parcels over 3 pounds and not more than 4 pounds, the fee increases from \$1.25 to \$1.30.
- For parcels over 4 pounds and not more than 30 pounds, the fee increases from \$1.70 to \$1.80.

**Parcel Return Services**

- The Parcel Select return delivery unit rate increases from \$2.00 to \$2.11. Oversized pieces increase from \$7.51 to \$7.92.
- The Parcel Select return bulk mail center (RBMC) rates increase 5.2 to 5.6 percent, depending on zone and weight.
- The Bound Printed Matter RBMC rates increase 5.3 to 5.5 percent, depending on zone and weight.
- The nonmachinable surcharge increases from \$1.35 to \$1.42.
- The annual accounting fee increases from \$475 to \$500.
- The annual permit fee increases from \$150 to \$160.

**Registered Mail**

- The fee for Registered Mail™ service with no declared value increases from \$7.50 to \$7.90.

- The fee for Registered Mail items valued between \$0.01 and \$100 increases from \$8.00 to \$8.45.
- The incremental fee for Registered Mail items increases from \$0.85 to \$0.90.
- The handling charge per \$1,000 in value (or fraction of \$1,000) for items valued over \$25,000 increases from \$0.85 to \$0.90.

### Restricted Delivery

- The fee for restricted delivery increases from \$3.50 to \$3.70.

### Return Receipt

- Regular return receipt service increases from \$1.75 to \$1.85.
- Electronic option return receipt service increases from \$1.30 to \$1.35.
- Return receipt after mailing increases from \$3.25 to \$3.45.

### Return Receipt for Merchandise

- The fee for return receipt for merchandise at time of mailing increases from \$3.00 to \$3.15.
- The fee for a delivery record after mailing increases from \$3.25 to \$3.45.

### Signature Confirmation

- For First-Class Mail parcels, the fee increases from \$1.30 to \$1.35 for the electronic option and \$1.80 to \$1.90 for the retail option.
- For Priority Mail items, the fee increases from \$1.30 to \$1.35 for the electronic option and \$1.80 to \$1.90 for the retail option.
- For Package Services items, the fee increases from \$1.30 to \$1.35 for the electronic option and \$1.80 to \$1.90 for the retail option.

### Special Handling

- The fees for special handling increase from \$5.95 to \$6.25 for pieces not more than 10 pounds and from \$8.25 to \$8.70 for pieces more than 10 pounds.

### Other Services

#### Address Correction Service

- The fee for manual address correction service (ACS) increases from \$0.70 to \$0.75.
- The fee for automated ACS increases from \$0.20 to \$0.21.

### Address Sequencing Service

The fee for carrier sequencing of address cards remains \$0.30 per correction.

### Caller Service

- The caller service fee for each separation provided increases from \$412 to \$434 per semiannual period.
- The fee for each reserved call number increases from \$32 to \$34 per calendar year.

### Confirm

- The subscription fees for Confirm® service remain the same.

### Mailing List Services

- The charge for correction of mailing lists remains \$0.30 per correction.
- The minimum charge remains \$9 per list.
- The charge for sorting mailing lists on cards into groups labeled by 5-digit ZIP Code increases from \$100 to \$105 per 1,000 address or fraction of 1,000.
- The charge for address changes for election boards increases from \$0.27 to \$0.28.

### Meter Services

- The fee for on-site meter service (per employee, per visit) increases from \$35 to \$37.
- The fee for meter resetting or examination increases from \$5 to \$5.25 per meter.
- The \$4 fee for checking a meter in or out of service increases to \$4.25 per meter.

### Permit Imprint

The permit imprint application fee increases from \$150 to \$160.

### Pickup Service

The fee for pickup service — available for Express Mail, Priority Mail, and Parcel Post items — increases from \$12.50 to \$13.25 per pickup.

### Post Office Box Service

- Post Office™ box key duplication or replacement fee increases from \$4.40 to \$4.65.
- Post Office box lock replacement fee increases from \$11.00 to \$11.60.

Post Office box fees increase as follows:

Group	Size 1	Size 2	Size 3	Size 4	Size 5
Group 1	from \$35 to \$37	from \$50 to \$53	from \$100 to \$105	from \$205 to \$216	from \$330 to \$348
Group 2	from \$29 to \$31	from \$45 to \$47	from \$80 to \$84	from \$170 to \$179	from \$315 to \$332

Group	Size 1	Size 2	Size 3	Size 4	Size 5
Group 3	from \$24 to \$25	from \$38 to \$40	from \$68 to \$72	from \$118 to \$124	from \$209 to \$220
Group 4	from \$19 to \$20	from \$34 to \$36	from \$63 to \$66	from \$110 to \$116	from \$175 to \$184
Group 5	from \$13 to \$14	from \$22 to \$23	from \$34 to \$36	from \$65 to \$69	from \$125 to \$132
Group 6	from \$12 to \$13	from \$18 to \$19	from \$33 to \$35	from \$60 to \$63	from \$97 to \$102
Group 7	remains \$9	from \$13 to \$14	from \$23 to \$24	from \$40 to \$42	from \$70 to \$74
Group E	remains \$0.00	remains \$0.00	remains \$0.00	remains \$0.00	remains \$0.00

**Premium Forwarding Service**

- The enrollment fee for Premium Forwarding Service remains \$10.
- The reshipment charge for each Premium Forwarding Service shipment increases from \$10.00 to \$10.40 per week of service requested.

**Shipper Paid Forwarding**

- The accounting fee increases from \$475 to \$500.

**Stamped Cards and Stamped Envelopes**

- The fee for stamped cards remains the same. Stamped envelope prices increase as follows:

Stamped Envelopes	Current	New
Plain Stamped Envelopes		
Basic, size 6-3/4, each	\$0.08	\$0.08
Basic, size 6-3/4, 500	12.00	13.00
Basic, size 10, each	0.08	0.08
Basic, size 10, 500	14.00	15.00
Personalized Stamped Envelopes		
Basic, size 6-3/4, 50	3.50	3.75
Basic, size 6-3/4, 500	17.00	18.00
Basic, size 10, 50	3.50	3.75
Basic, size 10, 500	20.00	21.00

— *Mailing Standards, Pricing and Classification, 12-1-05*

# Postage Statements

**New Postage Statements**

We redesigned all domestic postage statements to reduce the number of forms mailers need. We are now providing one form for each class of mail that includes all rates. Effective January 8, 2006, mailers must use the following new forms:

- First-Class Mail® and Priority Mail® — PS Form 3600-R.
- Regular Standard Mail® — PS Form 3602-R.
- Nonprofit Standard Mail — PS Form 3602-N.
- Package Services — PS Form 3605-R.
- Periodicals — PS Form 3541.

Although these new forms have multiple pages, mailers use only the pages needed for a particular mailing. We enhanced the instructions on each form to help mailers complete them correctly. In addition, the first page of PS Form 3541, 3600-R, 3602-N, 3602-R, and 3605-R includes a “Parts Completed” section, which allows mailers to identify the parts of the postage statement they will use and submit with the first page. Mailers may include extra services on PS Forms 3600-R, 3602-N, 3602-R, and 3605-R using new Part S.

**Postage Statement Highlights**

**Easy (“EZ”) Forms**

Mailers may use EZ forms for First-Class Mail (PS Form 3600-EZ), Regular Standard Mail (PS Form 3602-EZ), and Nonprofit Standard Mail (PS Form 3602-NZ) mailings paid by permit imprint, precanceled stamps, or meter. These are the easiest forms for customers to use and are perfect for smaller mailings. The EZ forms appear on pages 12–17 of this *Postal Bulletin*.

**First-Class Mail**

- PS Form 3600-EZ, *First-Class Mail — Easy — Nonautomation Letters, Cards, or Flats.*
- PS Form 3600-R, *First-Class Mail and Priority Mail.*

As a reminder, First-Class Mail and Priority Mail mailings cannot be combined on one statement.

**Standard Mail**

- PS Form 3602-C, *Consolidated — Supplement — Standard Mail and Nonprofit Standard Mail.*
- PS Form 3602-EZ, *Standard Mail — Easy — Nonautomation Letters or Flats.*
- PS Form 3602-R, *Standard Mail.*

We updated the detached address labels data collection box from a data entry field to a yes/no check box.

### Nonprofit Standard Mail

- PS Form 3602-NZ, *Nonprofit Standard Mail — Easy — Nonautomation Letters or Flats*.
- PS Form 3602-N, *Nonprofit Standard Mail*.

We updated the detached address labels data collection box from a data entry field to a yes/no check box.

### Package Services

- PS Form 3605-R, *Package Services*.

We incorporated all Package Service rates into this new form, which includes Bound Printed Matter, Library Mail, Media Mail®, Parcel Post®, and Parcel Select® rates. The Package Services statement appears on pages 18–24 of this *Postal Bulletin*.

### Periodicals

- PS Form 3541, *Periodicals — One Issue or One Edition*.
- PS Form 3541-M, *Periodicals — All Issues in a Calendar Month*.

We added a data collection box to page 1 to identify combined mailings.

### Extra Services

- PS Form 3540-S, *Special Services*.

Mailers can use this form for domestic or international mailings. We included a section on PS Forms 3600-R, 3602-N, 3602-R, and 3605-R to accommodate mailings using extra services.

### Availability of New Statements

We will not automatically distribute the January 2006 postage statements. Postal Service™ employees can order printed forms from the Material Distribution Center (MDC) beginning December 16, 2005, using normal ordering procedures. All statements are available now, on the Postal Service Web site

at [www.usps.com/ratecase/](http://www.usps.com/ratecase/) in Adobe PDF (print-only) format. The statements can be printed locally and completed manually. Wherever possible, postmasters and business mail entry managers should encourage their customers and staff to use the Postal Service Web site to obtain statements.

Business mail entry managers, working with district and area rate implementation coordinators, must ensure that all of their Post Offices™ and detached mail units have access to the new postage statements. District offices must supply statements to Post Offices without Internet access. Mailers with questions regarding the use and availability of postage statements should contact their entry Post Office. Employees with questions should contact their business mail entry manager.

Employees can find the postage statements beginning January 8, 2006, on our Corporate Intranet:

- Go to <http://blue.usps.gov>.
- Click on *Forms*.
- The direct URL is <http://blue.usps.gov/formmgmt/forms.htm>.

Customers and employees can find postage statements beginning January 8, 2006, on the Postal Service Internet:

- Go to [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com).
- Click on *About USPS & News*, then *Forms & Publications*, then *Find a Form*, then *All Online PDF Forms in Numeric Order*, and then click the appropriate form number.
- The direct URL for the Internet page listing all available Postal Service forms is [www.usps.com/forms/allforms.htm](http://www.usps.com/forms/allforms.htm).

Postal Service employees can order postage statements from the MDC and use touch tone order entry (TTOE): Call 800-332-0317, option 2. *Note:* You must be registered to use TTOE. To register, call 800-332-0317, option 1, extension 2925, and follow the prompts to leave a message. Wait 48 hours after registering before placing your first order.

Use the following information to order postage statements. These forms are not available in a bulk pack quantity.

PSIN	Description	PSN	Unit of Measure	Minimum Order Qty.	Price
PS3540-S	PS Form 3540-S (Complete Form)	7530-04-000-5557	EA	1	\$0.0163
PS3541-1	PS Form 3541, pp. 1 & 2	7530-07-000-6222	EA	1	0.0193
PS3541-3	PS Form 3541, pp. 3 & 4	7530-07-000-6223	EA	1	0.0193
PS3541-I	PS Form 3541, Instructions	7530-07-000-6224	EA	1	0.0163
PS3541-M	PS Form 3541-M	7530-05-000-4278	EA	1	0.0193
PS3600-EZ	PS Form 3600-EZ, complete form (pp. 1 & Instructions)	7530-07-000-6220	EA	1	0.0193
PS3600-R1	PS Form 3600-R, pp. 1 & 2	7530-07-000-6217	EA	1	0.0193
PS3600-R3	PS Form 3600-R, pp. 3 & Instructions	7530-07-000-6218	EA	1	0.0193
PS3602-C	PS Form 3602-C (complete form)	7530-05-000-5027	EA	1	0.0163
PS3602-EZ	PS Form 3602-EZ, complete form (pp. 1 & Instructions)	7530-07-000-6221	EA	1	0.0193
PS3602-G	PS Form 3602-G, complete form (pp. 1 and 2)	7530-02-000-7196	EA	1	0.0548
PS3602-N1	PS Form 3602-N, pp. 1 & 2	7530-07-000-6213	EA	1	0.0193
PS3602-N3	PS Form 3602-N, pp. 3 & 4	7530-07-000-6214	EA	1	0.0193

<b>PSIN</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>PSN</b>	<b>Unit of Measure</b>	<b>Minimum Order Qty.</b>	<b>Price</b>
PS3602-N5	PS Form 3602-N, pp. 5 & 6	7530-07-000-6215	EA	1	0.0193
PS3602-NI	PS Form 3602-N, Instructions	7530-07-000-6216	EA	1	0.0163
PS3602-NZ	PS Form 3602-NZ, complete form (pp. 1 & Instructions)	7530-07-000-6219	EA	1	0.0193
PS3602-R1	PS Form 3602-R, pp. 1 & 2	7530-07-000-6209	EA	1	0.0193
PS3602-R3	PS Form 3602-R, pp. 3 & 4	7530-07-000-6210	EA	1	0.0193
PS3602-R5	PS Form 3602-R, pp. 5 & 6	7530-07-000-6211	EA	1	0.0193
PS3602-RI	PS Form 3602-R, Instructions	7530-07-000-6212	EA	1	0.0163
PS3605-R1	PS Form 3605-R, pp. 1 & 2	7530-08-000-3305	EA	1	0.0193
PS3605-R3	PS Form 3605-R, pp. 3 & 4	7530-08-000-3306	EA	1	0.0193
PS3605-R5	PS Form 3605-R, pp. 5 & 6	7530-08-000-3307	EA	1	0.0193
PS3605-RI	PS Form 3605-R, Instructions	7530-08-000-3308	EA	1	0.0163

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# Domestic Postage Statements

United States Postal Service <b>Postage Statement — First-Class Mail — Easy</b> <b>Nonautomation Letters, Cards, or Flats</b>	Post Office: Note Mail Arrival Date & Time
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This form may be used only for a single nonautomation rate mailing of identical-weight pieces. Use PS Form 3600-R for all other First-Class Mail mailings. Checklists and other tools for mailers are available on the Postal Explorer website at [pe.usps.com](http://pe.usps.com).

<b>Mailer</b>	Permit Holder's Name and Address and Email Address, if Any	Telephone	Post Office of Mailing	Permit No.	Weight of a Single Piece 0. _____ pound
			Type of Postage <input type="checkbox"/> Permit Imprint <input type="checkbox"/> Precanceled Stamps <input type="checkbox"/> Metered	Fed. Agency Code	Number and Type of Containers
			Mailing Date	Statement Seq. No.	
	Processing Category <input type="checkbox"/> Letters (including card rate) <input type="checkbox"/> Flats				Total Pieces

	Category	Presort Level	Rate	Number of Pieces	Total
<b>Postage</b>	Letters (DMM 201) or Flats (DMM 301)	Postage	C1. Presorted	x	
			C2. Single Piece	x	
		Nonmachinable Surcharge (For pieces 1 oz. or less)	C3. Presorted	.058 x	
			C4. Single Piece	.130 x	
	Cards Eligible for Card Rates (DMM 201)	Postage	D6. Presorted	.223 x	
			D7. Single Piece	.240 x	
	<b>Total Postage (Add parts totals)</b>				
Rate at Which Postage Affixed (Check one) (DMM 234, 334) <input type="checkbox"/> Correct <input type="checkbox"/> Lowest <input type="checkbox"/> Neither _____ pcs. x \$ _____ = <b>Postage Affixed</b>					
<b>Net Postage Due (Subtract postage affixed from total postage)</b>					
For USPS Use Only: Additional Postage Payment (State reason)					
For postage affixed add additional payment to net postage due; for permit imprint add additional payment to total postage.					
<b>Total Adjusted Postage Affixed</b>					
Postmaster: Report Total Postage in <b>AIC 121</b> (Permit imprint only).					<b>Total Adjusted Postage Permit Imprint</b>

<b>Certification</b>	The mailer's signature certifies acceptance of liability for and agreement to pay any revenue deficiencies assessed on this mailing, subject to appeal. If an agent signs this form, the agent certifies that he or she is authorized to sign on behalf of the mailer and that the mailer is bound by the certification and agrees to pay any deficiencies. In addition, agents may be liable for any deficiencies resulting from matters within their responsibility, knowledge, or control. The mailer hereby certifies that all information furnished on this form is accurate, truthful and complete; that the mail and supporting documentation comply with all postal standards and the mailing qualifies for the rates and fees claimed; and that the mailing does not contain any matter prohibited by law or postal regulation. I understand that anyone who furnishes false or misleading information on this form or who omits information requested on this form may be subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including fines and imprisonment. Privacy Notice: For information regarding our Privacy Policy visit <a href="http://www.usps.com">www.usps.com</a> .		
	Signature of Mailer or Agent	Printed Name of Mailer or Agent Signing Form	Telephone
	Are postage figures at left adjusted from mailer's entries? If yes, reason: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

<b>USPS Use Only</b>	Weight of a Single Piece 0. _____ pound	Are postage figures at left adjusted from mailer's entries? If yes, reason: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
	Total Pieces	Total Weight			
	Total Postage				
	Check One <input type="checkbox"/> Presort Verification Not Scheduled <input type="checkbox"/> Presort Verification Performed as Scheduled		Date Mailer Notified	Contact	By (Initials)
	I CERTIFY that this mailing has been inspected concerning: (1) eligibility for postage rates claimed; (2) proper preparation (and presort where required); (3) proper completion of postage statement; and (4) payment of required annual fee.				
Verifying Employee's Signature		Print Verifying Employee's Name	Time	AM PM	

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## First-Class Mail EZ — Instructions

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Use this form for nonautomation letters or flats at First-Class Mail rates or for cards eligible for card rates for First-Class Mail only. (Use PS Form 3600-R for Priority Mail rates).

**Step 1:** Complete the Mailer and Mailing sections.

**Step 2:** Complete the Postage section for the applicable category - Letters or Flats, or Cards Eligible for Card Rates, as follows:

Determine the per-piece rate for Letters or Flats based on the weight of a single piece and the presort level.

For nonautomation letters or flats weighing 1 oz. or less, determine the applicable Nonmachinable Surcharge (if any). (See DMM 233.4.3 for letters or DMM 333.4.3 for flats. Cards mailed at card rates are not subject to the nonmachinable surcharge).

Determine the per-piece rate for Cards Eligible for Card Rates, presorted or single piece.

Multiply the number of pieces by the corresponding postage rate. (Permit Imprint mailings, round off to four decimal places; Postage Affixed round off to three decimal places).

**Step 3:** Add the postage (lines C1 and C2 for letters or flats; lines D6 and D7 for cards) and the nonmachinable surcharge (if any) (lines C3 and C4). Enter sum in Total Postage, rounded off to two decimal places.

**Step 4:** Postage Affixed mailings complete line for Postage Affixed. (Permit Imprint go to Step 5).

Check the applicable box, Rate at Which Postage Affixed - Correct, Lowest, or Neither.

Multiply the number of pieces times the actual amount of postage affixed.

Enter the result in the Total column.

Subtract the amount of Postage Affixed from the Total Postage and enter the remainder in Net Postage Due.

**Step 5:** Read and sign Certification section, including your telephone number.

# United States Postal Service Postage Statement — Standard Mail — Easy Nonautomation Letters or Flats

Post Office: Note Mail Arrival Date & Time

This form may be used only for a single nonautomation rate mailing of identical-weight pieces up to 3.3 ounces. Use PS Form 3602-R for all other regular Standard Mail mailings. Checklists and other tools for mailers are available on the Postal Explorer website at: [pe.usps.com](http://pe.usps.com).

Mailer	Permit Holder's Name and Address, and Email Address, If Any		Telephone	Post Office of Mailing	Permit No.	Weight of a Single Piece 0 . _____ pound	
						Type of Postage <input type="checkbox"/> Permit Imprint <input type="checkbox"/> Precanceled Stamps <input type="checkbox"/> Metered	Statement Seq. No.
						Mailing Date	Fed Agency Code
					Processing Category <input type="checkbox"/> Letters <input type="checkbox"/> Flats		Total Pieces

Postage	<b>Part B Presorted Letters and Flats — 3.3 oz. (0.2063 lb.) or Less</b>					<b>Part E Presorted Nonmachinable Letters — 3.3 oz. (0.2063 lb.) or Less</b>				
	Entry Discount	Rate Category	Rate	Number of Pieces	Total	Entry Discount	Rate Category	Rate	Number of Pieces	Total
	None	B1 3/5 Letter	.261 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____		None	E1 3/5 Letter	.303 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____	
		B2 Basic Letter	.282 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____			E2 Basic Letter	.324 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____	
		B3 3/5 Flat	.304 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____		<i>Rates include \$.042 nonmachinable surcharge.</i>				
		B4 Basic Flat	.363 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____		DBMC	E3 3/5 Letter	.281 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____	
		DBMC B5 3/5 Letter	.239 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____			E4 Basic Letter	.302 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____	
		B6 Basic Letter	.260 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____		DSCF	E5 3/5 Letter	.276 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____	
		B7 3/5 Flat	.282 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____			E6 Basic Letter	.297 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____	
		B8 Basic Flat	.341 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____		<b>Part B Subtotal</b>				
	DSCF B9 3/5 Letter	.234 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____		<b>Part E Subtotal</b>					
	B10 Basic Letter	.255 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____		<b>Total Postage (add parts totals)</b>					
	B11 3/5 Flat	.277 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____		Rate at Which Postage Affixed (Check one) (DMM 244, 344)					
	B12 Basic Flat	.336 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Correct <input type="checkbox"/> Lowest <input type="checkbox"/> Neither    _____ pcs. x \$ _____ = <b>Postage Affixed</b>					
<b>Net Postage Due</b> (Subtract postage affixed from total postage)										

Certification	For USPS Use Only: Additional Postage Payment (State reason)									
	For postage affixed add additional payment to net postage due;					<b>Total Adjusted Postage Affixed</b>				
	for permit imprint add additional payment to total postage.									
	Postmaster: Report Total Postage in (Permit imprint only).					<b>AIC 130</b>				
						<b>Total Adjusted Postage Permit Imprint</b>				
<p>The mailer's signature certifies acceptance of liability for and agreement to pay any revenue deficiencies assessed on this mailing, subject to appeal. If an agent signs this form, the agent certifies that he or she is authorized to sign on behalf of the mailer, and that the mailer is bound by the certification and agrees to pay any deficiencies. In addition, agents may be liable for any deficiencies resulting from matters within their responsibility, knowledge, or control. The mailer hereby certifies that all information furnished on this form is accurate, truthful, and complete; that the mail and the supporting documentation comply with all postal standards and that the mailing qualifies for the rates and fees claimed; and that the mailing does not contain any matter prohibited by law or postal regulation. I understand that anyone who furnishes false or misleading information on this form or who omits information requested on this form, may be subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including fines and imprisonment.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Privacy Notice: For information regarding our Privacy Policy visit <a href="http://www.usps.com">www.usps.com</a>.</p>										
Signature of Mailer or Agent					Printed Name of Mailer or Agent Signing Form			Telephone		

USPS Use Only	Weight of a Single Piece 0 . _____ pound		Are postage figures at left adjusted from mailer's entries? If yes, reason: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No									
	Total Pieces		Total Weight									
	Total Postage								Round Stamp (Required)			
	Check One <input type="checkbox"/> Presort Verification <input type="checkbox"/> Not Scheduled		<input type="checkbox"/> Presort Verification <input type="checkbox"/> Performed as Scheduled		Date Mailer Notified		Contact				By (Initials)	
	I CERTIFY that this mailing has been inspected concerning: (1) eligibility for postage rates claimed; (2) proper preparation (and presort where required); (3) proper completion of postage statement; and (4) payment of required annual fee.											
	Verifying Employee's Signature				Print Verifying Employee's Name			Time		AM PM		

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## Standard Mail EZ — Instructions

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### Standard Mail - Easy Nonautomation Letters or Flats Instructions

Use this form only for nonautomation letters or flats at regular Standard Mail rates.

**Step 1:** Complete Mailer and Mailing sections.

**Step 2:** Complete the Postage section for applicable category - Presorted Letters and Flats, or Presorted Nonmachinable Letters, as follows:

Fill in the number of pieces at each presort and entry discount level on the appropriate line in section B or section E. Multiply the number of pieces by the corresponding postage rate. For Permit Imprint mailings, round off to four decimal places. On Postage Affixed mailings round off to three decimal places.

**Step 3:** Add the postage (lines B1 through B12 for presorted letters or flats). Add the postage (lines E1 through E6 for presorted nonmachinable letters). The nonmachinable surcharge is included in lines E1 through E6 for presorted nonmachinable letters. Enter the subtotal for Part B or Part E on the appropriate Part B or E Subtotal line. Enter the Total Postage, rounded off to two decimal places on the Total Postage line.

**Step 4:** Complete the line for Postage Affixed (if applicable). Check the box for the Rate at Which Postage Affixed (Correct, Lowest, or Neither). Multiply the number of pieces times the postage affixed and put the total in the blank line for Postage Affixed. Subtract the amount of Postage Affixed from the Total Postage; enter remainder in Net Postage Due.

**Step 5:** Read and sign the Certification section, including your telephone number.

United States Postal Service

# Postage Statement — Nonprofit Standard Mail Easy - Nonautomation Letters or Flats

Post Office: Note Mail Arrival Date & Time

This form may be used only for a single nonautomation rate mailing of identical-weight pieces up to 3.3 ounces. Use PS Form 3602-N for all other nonprofit Standard Mail mailings. Checklists and other tools for mailers are available on the Postal Explorer website at: [pe.usps.com](http://pe.usps.com).

Mailer	Permit Holder's Name and Address, and Email Address, If Any		Telephone	Post Office of Mailing	Permit No.	Weight of a Single Piece 0 . _____ pound	
	USPS Nonprofit Authorization No. _____			Type of Postage <input type="checkbox"/> Permit Imprint <input type="checkbox"/> Precanceled Stamps <input type="checkbox"/> Metered	Statement Seq. No.	If Sacked, Based on <input type="checkbox"/> 125 pieces <input type="checkbox"/> 15 pounds	No. & Type of Containers
				Mailing Date	Fed. Agency Code	Total Pieces	Total Weight
					Processing Category <input type="checkbox"/> Letters <input type="checkbox"/> Flats		

Postage	<b>Part B Presorted Letters and Flats — 3.3 oz. (0.2063 lb.) or Less</b>					<b>Part E Presorted Nonmachinable Letters — 3.3 oz. (0.2063 lb.) or Less</b>				
	Entry Discount	Rate Category	Rate	Number of Pieces	Total	Entry Discount	Rate Category	Rate	Number of Pieces	Total
	None	B1 3/5 Letter	.158 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____		None	E1 3/5 Letter	.179 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____	
		B2 Basic Letter	.170 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____			E2 Basic Letter	.191 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____	
		B3 3/5 Flat	.189 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____						
		B4 Basic Flat	.237 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____						
	DBMC	B5 3/5 Letter	.136 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____		DBMC	E3 3/5 Letter	.157 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____	
		B6 Basic Letter	.148 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____			E4 Basic Letter	.169 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____	
		B7 3/5 Flat	.167 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____		DSCF	E5 3/5 Letter	.152 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____	
		B8 Basic Flat	.215 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____			E6 Basic Letter	.164 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____	
DSCF	B9 3/5 Letter	.131 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____		<b>Part B Subtotal</b>					
	B10 Basic Letter	.143 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____		<b>Part E Subtotal</b>					
	B11 3/5 Flat	.162 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____		<b>Total Postage (add parts totals)</b>					
	B12 Basic Flat	.210 x _____	pcs. = \$ _____							
Rate at Which Postage Affixed (Check one) (DMM 244, 344)										
<input type="checkbox"/> Correct					<input type="checkbox"/> Lowest					<input type="checkbox"/> Neither
					_____ pcs. x \$ _____ =					Postage Affixed
<b>Net Postage Due</b>					<i>(Subtract postage affixed from total postage)</i>					

For USPS Use Only: Additional Postage Payment (State reason)		
For postage affixed add additional payment to net postage due; for permit imprint add additional payment to total postage.		<b>Total Adjusted Postage Affixed</b>
Postmaster: Report Total Postage in <b>AIC 125</b>		<b>Total Adjusted Postage Permit Imprint</b>

**Certification**  
The mailer's signature certifies that: (1) the mailing complies with DMM 703; (2) the income derived from the sale of any products or services advertised in the mailing is not subject to the Unrelated Business Income Tax (UBIT) and any products and services advertised are substantially related to the nonprofit organization's authorized purpose within the meaning of 39 U.S.C. 3626(j)(1)(d)(ii)(I) and 26 U.S.C. 513(A); (3) the mailing if made by a voting registration official is required or authorized under the National Voter Registration Act of 1993; and (4) it will agree to pay, subject to appeal, any revenue deficiencies assessed on this mailing. If an agent signs this form, the agent certifies that he or she is authorized to sign on behalf of the mailer, and that the mailer is bound by the certification and agrees to pay any deficiencies. In addition, agents may be liable for any deficiencies resulting from matters within their responsibility, knowledge, or control. The mailer hereby certifies that all information furnished on this form is accurate, truthful and complete; that the mail and supporting documentation comply with all postal standards and that the mailing qualifies for the rate and fees claimed; and that the mailing does not contain any matter prohibited by law or postal regulation. I understand that anyone that furnishes false or misleading information on this form or who omits information requested on this form may be subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including fines and imprisonment.

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Signature of Mailer or Agent	Printed Name of Mailer or Agent Signing Form	Telephone
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USPS Use Only	Weight of a Single Piece 0 . _____ pound	Are postage figures at left adjusted from mailer's entries? If yes, reason: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
	Total Pieces	Total Weight			
	Total Postage				
	Check One <input type="checkbox"/> Presort Verification <input type="checkbox"/> Not Scheduled		<input type="checkbox"/> Presort Verification Performed as Scheduled		
	Date Mailed Notified		Contact	By (Initials)	
	I CERTIFY that this mailing has been inspected concerning: (1) eligibility for postage rates claimed; (2) proper preparation (and presort where required); (3) proper completion of postage statement; and (4) payment of required annual fee.				
Verifying Employee's Signature		Print Verifying Employee's Name	Time	AM PM	

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## Nonprofit Standard Mail NZ — Instructions

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Use this form only for nonautomation letters and flats at Nonprofit Standard Mail rates.

**Step 1:** Complete Mailer and Mailing sections.

**Step 2:** Complete the Postage section for applicable category - Presorted Letters and Flats, or Presorted Nonmachinable Letters, as follows:

Fill in the number of pieces at each presort and entry discount level on the appropriate line in section B or section E.

Multiply the number of pieces by the corresponding postage rate. For Permit Imprint mailings, round off to four decimal places. On Postage Affixed mailings round off to three decimal places.

**Step 3:** Add the postage (lines B1 through B12 for presorted letters or flats). Add the postage (lines E1 through E6 for presorted nonmachinable letters). The nonmachinable surcharge is included in lines E1 through E6 for presorted nonmachinable letters. Enter the subtotal for Part B or Part E on the appropriate Part B or E Subtotal line. Enter the Total Postage, rounded off to two decimal places on the Total Postage line.

**Step 4:** Complete the line for Postage Affixed (if applicable). Check the box for the Rate at Which Postage Affixed (Correct, Lowest, or Neither). Multiply the number of pieces times the postage affixed and put the total in the blank line for Postage Affixed. Subtract the amount of Postage Affixed from the Total Postage; enter remainder in Net Postage Due.

**Step 5:** Read and sign the Certification section, including your telephone number.

United States Postal Service

Post Office: Note Mail Arrival Date & Time

# Postage Statement - Package Services

(Bound Printed Matter, Library Mail, Media Mail, Parcel Post, and Parcel Select)

Use this form for all Package Services. Only Library Mail and Media Mail may be combined.

Mailer	Permit Holder's Name and Address and Email Address If Any		Telephone	Name and Address of Mailing Agent (If other than permit holder)		Telephone	Name and Address of Individual or Organization for Which Mailing Is Prepared (If other than permit holder)	
	CAPS Cust. Ref. No. _____ Dun & Bradstreet No. _____			Dun & Bradstreet No. _____			Dun & Bradstreet No. _____	
Mailing	Post Office of Mailing		Processing Category		Mailing Date	Federal Agency Cost Code	Statement Seq.No.	No. of Containers
	Type of Postage <input type="checkbox"/> Permit Imprint <input type="checkbox"/> Metered		<input type="checkbox"/> Flats <input type="checkbox"/> Barcoded Flats <input type="checkbox"/> Parcels - Irregular <input type="checkbox"/> Parcels - Machinable <input type="checkbox"/> Parcels - Nonmachinable		Weight of a Single Piece _____ pounds		Total Pieces	
	Permit #		Packaging Based on <input type="checkbox"/> Piece Count <input type="checkbox"/> Weight <input type="checkbox"/> Both		If Sacked, Based on <input type="checkbox"/> Piece Count <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Pounds		Total Weight	
	For Barcoded Rate Pieces, Enter Date of Address Matching and Coding (DMM 708.3.3) ____/____/____			For Carrier Route Rate Pieces, Enter Date of Address Matching and Coding (DMM 708.3.3) ____/____/____				
Postage	Parts Completed (Select all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> S							
	<b>Total Postage</b> (Add parts totals)							
	Rate at Which Postage Affixed (Check one) (DMM 234/334) <input type="checkbox"/> Correct <input type="checkbox"/> Lowest <input type="checkbox"/> Neither _____ pcs. x \$ _____ = <b>Postage Affixed</b>							
	<b>Net Postage Due</b> (Subtract postage affixed from total postage)							
	For USPS Use Only: Additional Postage Payment (State reason)							
	<b>Total Adjusted Postage Affixed</b>							
Certification	Postmaster: Report Total Postage in Applicable AIC (Permit imprint only)		<b>Total Adjusted BPM Postage Permit Imprint</b>					
	AIC 131		<b>Total Adjusted Media Mail/Lib. Mail Postage Permit Imprint</b>					
	AIC 124		<b>Total Adjusted Parcel Post/ Select Postage Permit Imprint</b>					
<p>The mailer's signature certifies acceptance of liability for and agreement to pay any revenue deficiencies assessed on this mailing, subject to appeal. If an agent signs this form, the agent certifies that he or she is authorized to sign on behalf of the mailer, and that the mailer is bound by the certification and agrees to pay any deficiencies. In addition, agents may be liable for any deficiencies resulting from matters within their responsibility, knowledge, or control. The mailer hereby certifies that all information furnished on this form is accurate, truthful, and complete; that the mail and the supporting documentation comply with all postal standards and that the mailing qualifies for the rates and fees claimed; and that the mailing does not contain any matter prohibited by law or postal regulation. I understand that anyone who furnishes false or misleading information on this form or who omits information requested on this form may be subject to criminal and/or civil penalties, including fines and imprisonment.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Privacy Notice:</i> For information regarding our Privacy Policy visit <a href="http://www.usps.com">www.usps.com</a></p>								
Signature of Mailer or Agent			Name of Mailer or Agent			Telephone		
USPS Use Only	Weight of a Single Piece 0 _____ pound		Is figure at left adjusted from mailer's entries? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
	Total Pieces		Total Weight		If "Yes," Reason			
	Total Postage		Round Stamp (Required)					
	Check One <input type="checkbox"/> Presort Verification Not Scheduled <input type="checkbox"/> Presort Verification Performed as Scheduled							
	I CERTIFY that this mailing has been inspected concerning: (1) eligibility for postage rates claimed; (2) proper preparation (and presort where required); (3) proper completion of postage statement; and (4) payment of annual fee (if required).		Date Mailed Notified	Contact	By (Initials)			
Verifying Employee's Signature		Verifying Employee's Name		Time	AM PM			

**Package Services - Bound Printed Matter**

**Part A**

Check box at left if rates are populated in this section.

**Bound Printed Matter - Single-Piece - Flats or Parcels**

Zone	Rate	Number of Barcoded Pieces		Total
A1 1 & 2	_____	X	_____ =	\$ _____
A2 3	_____	X	_____ =	\$ _____
A3 4	_____	X	_____ =	\$ _____
A4 5	_____	X	_____ =	\$ _____
A5 6	_____	X	_____ =	\$ _____
A6 7	_____	X	_____ =	\$ _____
A7 8	_____	X	_____ =	\$ _____

Zone	Rate	Number of Nonbarcoded Pieces		Total
A8 1 & 2	_____	X	_____ =	\$ _____
A9 3	_____	X	_____ =	\$ _____
A10 4	_____	X	_____ =	\$ _____
A11 5	_____	X	_____ =	\$ _____
A12 6	_____	X	_____ =	\$ _____
A13 7	_____	X	_____ =	\$ _____
A14 8	_____	X	_____ =	\$ _____

**Part A Total**

**Part B**

Check box at left if rates are populated in this section.

**Bound Printed Matter - Presorted - Flats or Parcels**

**Barcoded**

**Flats - Per Piece (\$1.106)**  **Parcels - Per Piece (\$1.187)** (Permit Imprint per piece charge)

Zone	or Amt. Affixed	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	PLUS Pound Rate	No. of Pounds	Pounds Subtotal	Total
B1 1 & 2	_____ X	_____ =	\$ _____	\$0.095	X _____ =	_____	\$ _____
B2 3	_____ X	_____ =	\$ _____	\$0.118	X _____ =	_____	\$ _____
B3 4	_____ X	_____ =	\$ _____	\$0.157	X _____ =	_____	\$ _____
B4 5	_____ X	_____ =	\$ _____	\$0.209	X _____ =	_____	\$ _____
B5 6	_____ X	_____ =	\$ _____	\$0.261	X _____ =	_____	\$ _____
B6 7	_____ X	_____ =	\$ _____	\$0.325	X _____ =	_____	\$ _____
B7 8	_____ X	_____ =	\$ _____	\$0.442	X _____ =	_____	\$ _____

**Nonbarcoded**

**Flats - Per Piece (\$1.136)**  **Parcels - Per Piece (\$1.217)** (Permit Imprint per piece charge)

Zone	or Amt. Affixed	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	PLUS Pound Rate	No. of Pounds	Pounds Subtotal	Total
B8 1 & 2	_____ X	_____ =	\$ _____	\$0.095	X _____ =	_____	\$ _____
B9 3	_____ X	_____ =	\$ _____	\$0.118	X _____ =	_____	\$ _____
B10 4	_____ X	_____ =	\$ _____	\$0.157	X _____ =	_____	\$ _____
B11 5	_____ X	_____ =	\$ _____	\$0.209	X _____ =	_____	\$ _____
B12 6	_____ X	_____ =	\$ _____	\$0.261	X _____ =	_____	\$ _____
B13 7	_____ X	_____ =	\$ _____	\$0.325	X _____ =	_____	\$ _____
B14 8	_____ X	_____ =	\$ _____	\$0.442	X _____ =	_____	\$ _____

**Part B Total**

**Package Services - Bound Printed Matter**

**Part C** *Check box if rates are populated in this section.*  
**Bound Printed Matter - Carrier Route - Flats or Parcels**

*Check box at left if rates are populated in this section.*

**Nonbarcoded**

**Flats - Per Piece (\$1.031)**  **Parcels - Per Piece (\$1.112)** *(Permit Imprint per piece charge)*

Zone	or Amt. Affixed	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	PLUS Pound Rate	No. of Pounds	Pounds Subtotal	Total
C1	1 & 2	X	= \$	\$0.095	X	= \$	\$
C2	3	X	= \$	\$0.118	X	= \$	\$
C3	4	X	= \$	\$0.157	X	= \$	\$
C4	5	X	= \$	\$0.209	X	= \$	\$
C5	6	X	= \$	\$0.261	X	= \$	\$
C6	7	X	= \$	\$0.325	X	= \$	\$
C7	8	X	= \$	\$0.442	X	= \$	\$

*For affixed postage mailings as described in DMM 243, 343 and 443, compute and enter the rate for each piece in the amount affixed column, multiply by number of pieces and complete the total column.*

**Part C Total**

**Part D**

**Destination Bound Printed Matter - Presorted - Flats or Parcels**

*Check box at left if rates are populated in this section.*

**Barcoded**

**Flats - Per Piece (\$0.832)**  **Parcels - Per Piece (\$0.913)** *(Permit Imprint per piece charge)*

Zone	or Amt. Affixed	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	PLUS Pound Rate	No. of Pounds	Pounds Subtotal	Total
D1	1 & 2	X	= \$	\$0.077	X	= \$	\$
D2	3	X	= \$	\$0.108	X	= \$	\$
D3	4	X	= \$	\$0.147	X	= \$	\$
D4	5	X	= \$	\$0.197	X	= \$	\$

*For affixed postage mailings as described in DMM 243, 343 and 443, compute and enter the rate for each piece in the amount affixed column, multiply by number of pieces and complete the total column.*

DBMC

**Nonbarcoded**

**Flats - Per Piece (\$0.862)**  **Parcels - Per Piece (\$0.943)** *(Permit Imprint per piece charge)*

Zone	or Amt. Affixed	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	PLUS Pound Rate	No. of Pounds	Pounds Subtotal	Total
D5	1 & 2	X	= \$	\$0.077	X	= \$	\$
D6	3	X	= \$	\$0.108	X	= \$	\$
D7	4	X	= \$	\$0.147	X	= \$	\$
D8	5	X	= \$	\$0.197	X	= \$	\$

**Barcoded**

**Flats - Per Piece (\$0.606)** *(Permit Imprint per piece charge)*

Zone	or Amt. Affixed	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	PLUS Pound Rate	No. of Pounds	Pounds Subtotal	Total
D9	SCF	X	= \$	\$0.063	X	= \$	\$

DSCF

**Nonbarcoded**

**Flats - Per Piece (\$0.636)**  **Parcels - Per Piece (\$0.717)** *(Permit Imprint per piece charge)*

Zone	or Amt. Affixed	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	PLUS Pound Rate	No. of Pounds	Pounds Subtotal	Total
D10	SCF	X	= \$	\$0.063	X	= \$	\$

**Flats - Per Piece (\$0.561)**

**Parcels - Per Piece (\$0.642)** *(Permit Imprint per piece charge)*

Zone	or Amt. Affixed	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	PLUS Pound Rate	No. of Pounds	Pounds Subtotal	Total
D11	DDU	X	= \$	\$0.032	X	= \$	\$

DDU

**Part D Total**

### Package Services - Bound Printed Matter

Part E

Check box at left if rates are populated in this section.

Destination Bound Printed Matter - Carrier Route - Flats or Parcels

		<input type="checkbox"/> Flats - Per Piece (\$0.757)		<input type="checkbox"/> Parcels - Per Piece (\$0.838) (Permit Imprint per piece charge)						Total	
	Zone	or Amt. Affixed	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	PLUS Pound Rate	No. of Pounds	Pounds Subtotal				
DBMC	E1	1 & 2	X	= \$	\$0.077	X	=	\$		For affixed postage mailings as described in DMM 243, 343 and 443, compute and enter the rate for each piece in the amount affixed column, multiply by number of pieces and complete the total column.	
	E2	3	X	= \$	\$0.108	X	=	\$			
	E3	4	X	= \$	\$0.147	X	=	\$			
	E4	5	X	= \$	\$0.197	X	=	\$			

		<input type="checkbox"/> Flats - Per Piece (\$0.531)		<input type="checkbox"/> Parcels - Per Piece (\$0.612) (Permit Imprint per piece charge)						Total	Part E Total
	Zone	or Amt. Affixed	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	PLUS Pound Rate	No. of Pounds	Pounds Subtotal				
DSCF	E5	SCF	X	= \$	\$0.063	X	=	\$			

		<input type="checkbox"/> Flats - Per Piece (\$0.456)		<input type="checkbox"/> Parcels - Per Piece (\$0.537) (Permit Imprint per piece charge)						Total	
	Zone	or Amt. Affixed	No. of Pieces	Pieces Subtotal	PLUS Pound Rate	No. of Pounds	Pounds Subtotal				
DDU	E6	DDU	X	= \$	\$0.032	X	=	\$			

### Package Services - Library Mail and Media Mail

Check box at left if rates are populated in this section.

Part F

		Library Mail - Barcoded Parcels	Rate		Number of Machinable Pieces	Total	
F1	Basic			X	=	\$	
F2	Single Piece			X	=	\$	
		Library Mail - Nonbarcoded	Rate		Number of Pieces	Total	
F3	5-Digit			X	=	\$	
F4	Basic			X	=	\$	
F5	Single Piece			X	=	\$	
		Media Mail - Barcoded	Rate		Number of Machinable Pieces	Total	
F6	Basic			X	=	\$	
F7	Single Piece			X	=	\$	
		Media Mail - Nonbarcoded	Rate		Number of Pieces	Total	
F8	5-Digit			X	=	\$	
F9	Basic			X	=	\$	
F10	Single Piece			X	=	\$	

Part F Total

### Package Services - Parcel Select

Check box at left if rates are populated in this section.

Part G

		Zone	Barcoded - Rate		Number of Machinable Pieces	Total	
DBMC	G1	1 & 2		X	=	\$	
	G2	3		X	=	\$	
	G3	4		X	=	\$	
	G4	5		X	=	\$	
			Nonbarcoded - Rate		Number of Machinable Pieces	Total	
DBMC	G5	1 & 2		X	=	\$	
	G6	3		X	=	\$	
	G7	4		X	=	\$	
	G8	5		X	=	\$	
			Rate		Number of Nonmachinable Pieces	Total	
DBMC	G9	1 & 2		X	=	\$	
	G10	3		X	=	\$	
	G11	4		X	=	\$	
	G12	5		X	=	\$	
		Processing Category	Rate		Number of Pieces	Total	
DSCF	G13	Machinable		X	=	\$	
	G14	Nonmachinable		X	=	\$	
DDU	G15	DDU Parcels		X	=	\$	

Part G Total

**Package Services - Parcel Post**

**Part H**  
Parcel Post

Check box at left if rates are populated in this section.

**Inter BMC/ASF - Barcoded - Machinable Parcels**

Single-Rate			BMC Presort			OBMC Presort		
Zone Rate	Pieces	Total	Zone Rate	Pieces	Total	Zone Rate	Pieces	Total
H1 1 & 2	X	= \$	1 & 2	X	= \$	1 & 2	X	= \$
H2 3	X	= \$	3	X	= \$	3	X	= \$
H3 4	X	= \$	4	X	= \$	4	X	= \$
H4 5	X	= \$	5	X	= \$	5	X	= \$
H5 6	X	= \$	6	X	= \$	6	X	= \$
H6 7	X	= \$	7	X	= \$	7	X	= \$
H7 8	X	= \$	8	X	= \$	8	X	= \$

**Inter BMC/ASF - Nonbarcoded - Machinable Parcels**

Single-Rate			BMC Presort			OBMC Presort		
Zone Rate	Pieces	Total	Zone Rate	Pieces	Total	Zone Rate	Pieces	Total
H8 1 & 2	X	= \$	1 & 2	X	= \$	1 & 2	X	= \$
H9 3	X	= \$	3	X	= \$	3	X	= \$
H10 4	X	= \$	4	X	= \$	4	X	= \$
H11 5	X	= \$	5	X	= \$	5	X	= \$
H12 6	X	= \$	6	X	= \$	6	X	= \$
H13 7	X	= \$	7	X	= \$	7	X	= \$
H14 8	X	= \$	8	X	= \$	8	X	= \$

**Inter BMC/ASF - Nonmachinable Parcels**

Single-Rate			BMC Presort			OBMC Presort		
Zone Rate	Pieces	Total	Zone Rate	Pieces	Total	Zone Rate	Pieces	Total
H15 1&2	X	= \$	1 & 2	X	= \$	1 & 2	X	= \$
H16 3	X	= \$	3	X	= \$	3	X	= \$
H17 4	X	= \$	4	X	= \$	4	X	= \$
H18 5	X	= \$	5	X	= \$	5	X	= \$
H19 6	X	= \$	6	X	= \$	6	X	= \$
H20 7	X	= \$	7	X	= \$	7	X	= \$
H21 8	X	= \$	8	X	= \$	8	X	= \$

**Intra BMC/ASF Parcels**

Barcoded Machinable			Nonbarcoded Machinable			Nonmachinable		
Zone Rate	Pieces	Total	Zone Rate	Pieces	Total	Zone Rate	Pieces	Total
H22 Local	X	= \$	Local	X	= \$	Local	X	= \$
H23 1&2	X	= \$	1 & 2	X	= \$	1 & 2	X	= \$
H24 3	X	= \$	3	X	= \$	3	X	= \$
H25 4	X	= \$	4	X	= \$	4	X	= \$
H26 5	X	= \$	5	X	= \$	5	X	= \$

1st Column Total    + (add)    2nd Column Total    + (add)    3rd Column Total =    **Part H Total**

**Package Services - Extra Services**

**Part S** *Check box if rates are populated in this section.*  
**Extra Services**

	<b>Domestic Service</b>	<b>Rate</b>		<b>Number of Pieces</b>		<b>Total</b>	
S1	Certificate of Mailing (3 or more)	\$0.30	X	_____	=	\$ _____	
S3	Collect on Delivery (COD)	_____	X	_____	=	\$ _____	
S4	Delivery Confirmation <i>(parcels only)</i>	_____	X	_____	=	\$ _____	
S5	Insured Mail	_____	X	_____	=	\$ _____	
S7	Restricted Delivery	\$3.70	X	_____	=	\$ _____	
S8	Return Receipt (Electronic)	\$1.35	X	_____	=	\$ _____	
S9	Return Receipt (Form 3811)	\$1.85	X	_____	=	\$ _____	
S10	Return Receipt for Merchandise	\$3.15	X	_____	=	\$ _____	
S11	Signature Confirmation <i>(parcels only)</i>	_____	X	_____	=	\$ _____	
S12	Parcel Airlift (PAL)	_____	X	_____	=	\$ _____	
S13	Special Handling	_____	X	_____	=	\$ _____	
							<b>Part S Total</b>

## Package Services - Instructions

Use this form for Package Services including Bound Printed Matter, Library Mail, Media Mail, Parcel Post and Parcel Select.

**Step 1:** Complete Mailer and Mailing sections on page 1.

**Step 2:** Determine which part(s) to complete for your mailing, as follows: Parts A -E - Bound Printed Matter (BPM) Flats or Parcels, Part F - Library Mail and Media Mail, Part G - Parcel Select, Part H - Parcel Post; or Part S - Extra Services.

*Note: Postage Affixed mailers complete Part S before affixing postage.*

**Step 3:** Complete applicable part(s) as follows:

**Part A:** Single-piece BPM is charged a per-piece rate based on weight and zone. Enter applicable per-piece rate in "Rate" column. Multiply per-piece rate times corresponding number of pieces and enter in "Total" column.

*Permit Imprint* mailings, round off to four decimal places.

*Postage Affixed* round off to three decimal places. Add line-item totals and enter sum in Part A Total box. Do not round.

**Parts B-E:** Presorted and Carrier Route BPM are charged a per-pound rate and a per-piece rate. Note: For pieces weighing one pound or less, calculate per-pound postage for a one pound piece.

*Permit Imprint:* Check box to show if mailing Flats or Parcels; enter corresponding per-piece rate for all zones in column one. Multiply applicable per-piece rate times number of pieces per zone and enter in "Pieces Subtotal" column. Compute per-pound postage by multiplying the unrounded weight of a single piece (one pound per piece, minimum) times the number of pieces per zone; enter result in "No. of Pounds" column. Multiply the applicable Pound Rate times the number of pounds. Do not round. Enter result in "Total" column. Add line-item totals and enter sum in Part/Total box. Do not round.

*Postage Affixed:* Check box to show if mailing Flats or Parcels. Compute per-pound postage by multiplying unrounded weight of a single piece (one pound per piece, minimum) times applicable Pound Rate for the zone. Do not round. Add per-pound postage to applicable per-piece postage. Round this number up to next tenth of a cent (three decimal places). Enter (rounded) postage amount in column one ("Amt. Affixed") and multiply times corresponding number of pieces. Enter result in "Total" column. Add line-item totals and enter sum in Part/Total box. Do not round.

**Parts F-H:** These categories of mail are charged a per-piece rate.

*Permit Imprint:* Multiply number of pieces times applicable per-piece rate. Round each result off to four decimal places. Add the products and enter in "Total" column. Add line-item totals and enter sum in Part/Total box. Do not round.

*Postage Affixed:* Compute applicable postage for a single piece. Round up to next tenth of a cent (three decimal places). Enter single-piece amount(s) in appropriate line in "Rate" column; multiply times corresponding number of pieces; enter result in "Total" column. Add line-item totals and enter sum in Part/Total box. Do not round.

**Part S:** Extra Services are charged a per-piece rate.

*Permit Imprint:* Multiply rate for requested extra service(s) times number of pieces. Enter result in "Total" column. Add the line-item totals and enter sum in Part S Total box. Round off to four decimal places. Add line-item totals and enter sum in Part A Total box. Do not round.

*Postage Affixed:* Multiply rate for requested extra service(s) times number of pieces. Round off to three decimal places. Enter result in "Total" column. Add line-item totals and enter sum in Part S Total box. Do not round.

*Note: Add postage for extra services to individual postage amounts in Part A - E or F - H; round up sum to next tenth of a cent (three decimal places) and affix to piece(s); or include total postage for extra services in "Net Postage Due" (p.1).*

**Step 4:** Go to Postage section on page 1. Place a check mark in the appropriate box(es) to show which part(s) you have completed. Add the postage from the Part/Total box for each completed section; round off to the nearest whole cent (two decimal places); enter sum in Total Postage.

**Step 5:** Read and sign Certification section, including your telephone number. Attach all completed pages together to submit with the mailing. (Do not include blank pages.)

# Notice 123, RATEFOLD



## Notice 123, RATEFOLD

Effective January 8, 2006

<b>First-Class Mail®</b>		<b>Class of Mail</b>	<b>Page</b>
First Ounce	\$0.39	First-Class Mail	1
Additional Ounce	0.24	Express Mail	2
Card Rate	0.24	Priority Mail	3
<b>Priority Mail®</b>		Standard Mail®	4-6
Up to 1 Pound	\$4.05	Periodicals	7
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Flat-Rate Boxes	8.10	Parcel Select®	10
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## First-Class Mail

Weight Not Over (ounces) <sup>1</sup>	Letters, Flats, and Parcels		Automation								
			Letter-Size <sup>3</sup>					Flat-Size			
			Mixed AADC	AADC	3-Digit	5-Digit	Carrier Route	Mixed ADC	ADC	3-Digit	5-Digit
Single-Piece <sup>2</sup>	Presorted										
1	\$0.39 <sup>4</sup>	\$0.371 <sup>4</sup>	\$0.326	\$0.317	\$0.308	\$0.293	\$0.290	\$0.359 <sup>4</sup>	\$0.351 <sup>4</sup>	\$0.339 <sup>4</sup>	\$0.318 <sup>4</sup>
2	0.63	0.608	0.563	0.554	0.545	0.530	0.527	0.596	0.588	0.576	0.555
3	0.87	0.802	0.757	0.748	0.739	0.724	0.721	0.790	0.782	0.770	0.749
4	1.11	1.039	0.994	0.985	0.976	0.961	0.958	1.027	1.019	1.007	0.986
5	1.35	1.276	—	—	—	—	—	1.264	1.256	1.244	1.223
6	1.59	1.513	—	—	—	—	—	1.501	1.493	1.481	1.460
7	1.83	1.750	—	—	—	—	—	1.738	1.730	1.718	1.697
8	2.07	1.987	—	—	—	—	—	1.975	1.967	1.955	1.934
9	2.31	2.224	—	—	—	—	—	2.212	2.204	2.192	2.171
10	2.55	2.461	—	—	—	—	—	2.449	2.441	2.429	2.408
11	2.79	2.698	—	—	—	—	—	2.686	2.678	2.666	2.645
12	3.03	2.935	—	—	—	—	—	2.923	2.915	2.903	2.882
13	3.27	3.172	—	—	—	—	—	3.160	3.152	3.140	3.119
<b>Card Rate<sup>5</sup></b>	\$0.24	\$0.223	\$0.204	\$0.197	\$0.193	\$0.186	\$0.179	—	—	—	—

- For each additional ounce, computed postage includes \$0.24 for single-piece rates or \$0.237 for presorted and automation rates. The rates include a \$0.043 discount for presorted and automation rate pieces weighing more than 2 ounces.
- For keys and identification devices, use this column and add a \$0.65 fee.
- Weight not to exceed 3.3 ounces.
- Pieces weighing 1 ounce or less may be subject to a nonmachinable surcharge: single-piece \$0.13; presorted and automation \$0.058.
- Single-piece rate applies to a double postcard when originally mailed; reply half of double postcard must bear postage at applicable rate when returned unless prepared as business reply mail.

## Express Mail

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Custom Designed	Next Day & Second Day PO to PO	Next Day & Second Day PO to Addressee
1/2	\$11.30	\$10.95	\$14.40
1	15.70	15.40	18.80
2	15.70	15.40	18.80
3	19.10	18.75	22.20
4	22.40	22.10	25.50
5	25.65	25.35	28.75
6	28.95	28.60	32.05
7	32.15	31.85	35.25
8	33.50	33.20	36.65
9	35.05	34.75	38.15
10	36.40	36.10	39.50
11	38.20	37.90	41.30
12	41.00	40.70	44.10
13	43.00	42.70	46.10
14	44.10	43.80	47.20
15	45.50	45.15	48.60
16	47.10	46.80	50.20
17	48.70	48.40	51.80
18	50.15	49.85	53.30
19	51.70	51.40	54.80
20	53.25	52.90	56.35
21	54.75	54.45	57.85
22	56.30	55.95	59.40
23	57.85	57.55	60.95
24	59.35	59.00	62.45
25	60.80	60.50	63.95
26	62.40	62.10	65.50
27	63.85	63.55	67.00
28	65.45	65.15	68.55
29	67.00	66.65	70.10
30	68.50	68.20	71.60
31	70.05	69.70	73.15
32	71.60	71.30	74.75
33	73.05	72.75	76.15
34	74.70	74.35	77.80
35	76.10	75.80	79.20
36	77.75	77.40	80.85
37	79.45	79.15	82.60
38	81.35	81.05	84.50
39	83.20	82.90	86.30
40	85.10	84.80	88.20
41	87.00	86.70	90.10
42	88.95	88.65	92.05
43	90.75	90.45	93.85
44	92.60	92.30	95.70
45	94.30	93.95	97.40
46	95.70	95.40	98.80
47	97.45	97.15	100.55
48	98.95	98.65	102.10
49	100.45	100.15	103.55
50	102.05	101.70	105.15
51	103.70	103.40	106.80
52	105.20	104.85	108.30
53	106.80	106.50	109.95
54	108.35	108.05	111.45
55	109.95	109.60	113.05
56	111.55	111.25	114.70
57	113.10	112.80	116.20
58	114.75	114.40	117.85
59	116.40	116.10	119.50
60	118.25	117.95	121.35
61	120.25	119.95	123.35
62	122.10	121.80	125.20
63	123.90	123.60	127.00
64	125.95	125.65	129.05
65	127.75	127.45	130.85
66	129.75	129.45	132.85
67	131.55	131.20	134.65
68	133.55	133.25	136.65
69	135.40	135.05	138.50
70	137.30	136.95	140.40

### Express Mail Flat-Rate Envelope

The Express Mail Flat-Rate Envelope is \$14.40 to any U.S. destination regardless of the actual weight of the piece.



### Click-N-Ship

Use Click-N-Ship® service at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) to print Express Mail shipping labels with postage.

### Postage Rate Calculator

To compute Express Mail or any postage rate, visit [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) and click on "Calculate Postage."

Same Day Airport service is currently suspended.

# Priority Mail

Weight Not Over (pounds) <sup>1,2</sup>	Zone					
	Local, 1, 2, & 3	4	5	6	7	8
1	\$4.05	\$4.05	\$4.05	\$4.05	\$4.05	\$4.05
2	4.20	4.80	5.15	5.30	5.70	6.05
3	5.00	6.40	7.20	7.55	8.25	9.00
4	5.60	7.45	8.50	8.95	9.95	10.90
5	6.15	8.45	9.80	10.40	11.60	12.80
6	6.65	9.35	10.45	10.60	11.90	12.95
7	7.15	10.35	11.25	11.60	13.25	14.80
8	7.75	11.35	12.05	12.60	14.55	16.60
9	8.35	12.35	12.85	13.60	15.85	18.45
10	8.85	13.30	13.70	14.75	17.20	20.25
11	9.45	14.05	14.50	15.95	18.50	22.05
12	10.00	14.80	15.30	17.20	19.80	23.85
13	10.55	15.55	16.15	18.45	21.15	25.65
14	11.10	16.30	16.90	19.60	22.40	27.45
15	11.65	17.05	17.75	20.80	23.70	29.30
16	12.25	17.80	18.55	22.00	25.05	31.10
17	12.80	18.55	19.35	23.25	26.35	32.90
18	13.35	19.30	20.35	24.40	27.65	34.75
19	13.90	20.05	21.30	25.60	29.00	36.50
20	14.50	20.80	22.30	26.70	30.30	38.35
21	15.00	21.55	23.25	28.00	31.60	40.15
22	15.60	22.30	24.20	29.15	32.90	41.95
23	16.15	23.05	25.20	30.35	34.20	43.80
24	16.70	23.75	26.20	31.50	35.50	45.60
25	17.30	24.55	27.15	32.80	36.85	47.40
26	17.80	25.30	28.05	34.00	38.15	49.20
27	18.40	26.05	29.05	35.15	39.45	51.00
28	18.95	26.75	30.05	36.35	40.80	52.85
29	19.50	27.55	31.05	37.50	42.10	54.65
30	20.10	28.30	32.00	38.80	43.40	56.45
31	20.60	29.05	32.90	39.90	44.70	58.30
32	21.20	29.80	33.90	41.10	46.00	60.10
33	21.75	30.50	34.90	42.25	47.30	61.85
34	22.30	31.30	35.85	43.50	48.65	63.70
35	22.85	32.05	36.85	44.70	49.95	65.50
36	23.45	32.80	37.80	45.90	51.30	67.30
37	24.00	33.70	38.80	47.05	52.60	69.15
38	24.55	34.40	39.75	48.35	53.90	70.95
39	25.05	35.30	40.75	49.55	55.25	72.80
40	25.55	36.15	41.75	50.70	56.50	74.55
41	26.05	36.90	42.65	51.90	57.80	76.35
42	26.55	37.80	43.60	53.00	59.20	78.20
43	27.05	38.60	44.60	54.30	60.50	80.00
44	27.55	39.40	45.60	55.45	61.85	81.80
45	28.05	40.25	46.55	56.65	63.20	83.65
46	28.55	41.10	47.50	57.80	64.50	85.45
47	29.05	41.90	48.50	59.10	65.90	87.20
48	29.55	42.80	49.50	60.30	67.20	89.05
49	30.05	43.60	50.40	61.45	68.55	90.85
50	30.50	44.45	51.40	62.65	69.90	92.70
51	31.05	45.25	52.35	63.80	71.20	94.50
52	31.50	46.10	53.35	65.10	72.50	96.30
53	32.05	46.90	54.30	66.25	73.85	98.15
54	32.50	47.70	55.30	67.40	75.15	99.90
55	33.05	48.60	56.30	68.55	76.40	101.70
56	33.50	49.40	57.20	69.85	77.75	103.55
57	34.05	50.20	58.15	71.00	79.05	105.35
58	34.50	51.05	59.15	72.20	80.35	107.15
59	35.05	51.90	60.15	73.35	81.70	109.00
60	35.50	52.70	61.15	74.60	83.00	110.80
61	36.05	53.60	62.05	75.85	84.30	112.60
62	36.50	54.35	63.05	77.00	85.65	114.40
63	37.05	55.25	64.05	78.20	86.95	116.20
64	37.50	56.05	65.05	79.40	88.20	118.05
65	38.05	56.80	65.90	80.60	89.55	119.85
66	38.50	57.70	66.90	81.75	90.85	121.65
67	39.05	58.60	67.90	82.95	92.15	123.50
68	39.50	59.35	68.90	84.10	93.50	125.25
69	40.05	60.20	69.85	85.35	94.80	127.05
70	40.55	61.10	70.80	86.55	96.10	128.90

### Priority Mail Flat-Rate Envelope

The Priority Mail Flat-Rate Envelope is \$4.05 to any U.S. destination regardless of the actual weight of the piece.



### Priority Mail Flat-Rate Boxes

Priority Mail Flat-Rate Boxes are \$8.10 to any U.S. destination regardless of the actual weight of the piece. They are available in two convenient sizes.



### Click-N-Ship

Use Click-N-Ship<sup>®</sup> service at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) to print Priority Mail shipping labels with postage and get free Delivery Confirmation<sup>™</sup> service.

### Postage Rate Calculator

To compute Priority Mail or any postage rate, visit [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) and click on "Calculate Postage."

### Zone Charts

For zone charts, visit Postal Explorer<sup>®</sup> at [pe.usps.com](http://pe.usps.com) and click on "Zone Charts" in the left frame.

1. Parcels that weigh less than 15 pounds but measure more than 84 inches in combined length and girth (but not more than 108 inches) are charged the applicable rate for a 15-pound parcel (balloon rate).
2. Keys and identification devices that weigh more than 13 ounces but not more than 1 pound are charged \$4.70. Keys and identification devices weighing more than 1 pound but not more than 2 pounds are charged \$5.45.

## Standard Mail Regular—Letters

		Presorted <sup>1</sup>		Enhanced Carrier Route (ECR) <sup>2</sup>				Automation			
		Basic	3/5	Basic	High Density	Saturation	Automation Basic	Mixed AADC	AADC	3-Digit	5-Digit
<b>Letters weighing 3.3 oz. or less</b>	None	\$0.282	\$0.261	\$0.204	\$0.173	\$0.160	\$0.180	\$0.231	\$0.223	\$0.214	\$0.200
	DBMC	0.260	0.239	0.182	0.151	0.138	0.158	0.209	0.201	0.192	0.178
	DSCF	0.255	0.234	0.177	0.146	0.133	0.153	—	0.196	0.187	0.173
	DDU	—	—	0.171	0.140	0.127	0.147	—	—	—	—
<b>per piece rate</b>	None	\$0.746	\$0.746	\$0.643	\$0.643	\$0.643	\$0.643	\$0.746	\$0.746	\$0.746	\$0.746
	DBMC	0.641	0.641	0.538	0.538	0.538	0.538	0.641	0.641	0.641	0.641
	DSCF	0.614	0.614	0.511	0.511	0.511	0.511	0.614	0.614	0.614	0.614
	DDU	—	—	0.477	0.477	0.477	0.477	—	—	—	—
<b>per pound rate</b>	None	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	DBMC	0.209	0.150	0.071	0.040 <sup>4</sup>	0.027 <sup>4</sup>	0.047 <sup>4</sup>	0.077 <sup>4</sup>	0.069 <sup>4</sup>	0.060 <sup>4</sup>	0.046 <sup>4</sup>
	DSCF	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	DDU	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

1. Nonmachinable letters (see DMM 201.2.0) are subject to a surcharge of \$0.042.
2. ECR High Density letters or ECR Saturation letters that are not automation-compatible (DMM 201.3) are mailable at the applicable flat-size piece rate (DMM 243.6.4 or 243.6.5).
3. For pieces weighing more than 3.3 ounces, each piece is subject to both a per piece rate and a per pound rate. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by the per piece rate. Multiply the number of pounds of the mailing by the per pound rate. Add both totals.
4. The per piece rate for ECR letters and automation letters that weigh more than 3.3 ounces but less than (or equal to) 3.5 ounces includes a discount from the flat rate (more than 3.3 ounces) that equals the applicable flat piece rate (3.3 ounces or less) minus the applicable letter piece rate (3.3 ounces or less).

## Standard Mail Nonprofit—Letters

		Presorted <sup>1</sup>		Enhanced Carrier Route (ECR) <sup>2</sup>				Automation			
		Basic	3/5	Basic	High Density	Saturation	Automation Basic	Mixed AADC	AADC	3-Digit	5-Digit
<b>Letters weighing 3.3 oz. or less</b>	None	\$0.170	\$0.158	\$0.140	\$0.113	\$0.105	\$0.117	\$0.148	\$0.140	\$0.133	\$0.118
	DBMC	0.148	0.136	0.118	0.091	0.083	0.095	0.126	0.118	0.111	0.096
	DSCF	0.143	0.131	0.113	0.086	0.078	0.090	—	0.113	0.106	0.091
	DDU	—	—	0.107	0.080	0.072	0.084	—	—	—	—
<b>per piece rate</b>	None	\$0.602	\$0.602	\$0.411	\$0.411	\$0.411	\$0.411	\$0.602	\$0.602	\$0.602	\$0.602
	DBMC	0.497	0.497	0.306	0.306	0.306	0.306	0.497	0.497	0.497	0.497
	DSCF	0.470	0.470	0.279	0.279	0.279	0.279	0.470	0.470	0.470	0.470
	DDU	—	—	0.245	0.245	0.245	0.245	—	—	—	—
<b>per pound rate</b>	None	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	DBMC	0.113	0.065	0.055	0.028 <sup>4</sup>	0.020 <sup>4</sup>	0.032 <sup>4</sup>	0.024 <sup>4</sup>	0.016 <sup>4</sup>	0.009 <sup>4</sup>	-0.006 <sup>4</sup>
	DSCF	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	DDU	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

1. Nonmachinable letters (see DMM 201.2) are subject to a surcharge of \$0.021.
2. ECR High Density letters or ECR Saturation letters that are not automation-compatible (DMM 201.3) are mailable at the applicable flat-size piece rate (DMM 243.6.4 or 243.6.5).
3. For pieces weighing more than 3.3 ounces, each piece is subject to both a per piece rate and a per pound rate. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by the per piece rate. Multiply the number of pounds of the mailing by the per pound rate. Add both totals.
4. The per piece rate for ECR letters and automation letters that weigh more than 3.3 ounces but less than (or equal to) 3.5 ounces includes a discount from the flat rate (more than 3.3 ounces) that equals the applicable flat piece rate (3.3 ounces or less) minus the applicable letter piece rate (3.3 ounces or less).

## Standard Mail Regular—Flats

		Presorted		Enhanced Carrier Route			Automation	
		Basic	3/5	Basic	High Density	Saturation	Basic	3/5
<b>Flats weighing 3.3 oz. or less</b>	None	\$0.363	\$0.304	\$0.204	\$0.178	\$0.169	\$0.316	\$0.275
	DBMC	0.341	0.282	0.182	0.156	0.147	0.294	0.253
	DSCF	0.336	0.277	0.177	0.151	0.142	0.289	0.248
	DDU	—	—	0.171	0.145	0.136	—	—
<b>per piece rate</b>								
	<b>more than 3.3 oz.<sup>1</sup></b>	\$0.746	\$0.746	\$0.643	\$0.643	\$0.643	\$0.746	\$0.746
	DBMC	0.641	0.641	0.538	0.538	0.538	0.641	0.641
	DSCF	0.614	0.614	0.511	0.511	0.511	0.614	0.614
<b>per pound rate</b>	DDU	—	—	0.477	0.477	0.477	—	—
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<b>per piece rate</b>		0.209	0.150	0.071	0.045	0.036	0.162	0.121

1. For pieces weighing more than 3.3 ounces, each piece is subject to both a per piece rate and a per pound rate. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by per piece rate. Multiply the number of pounds of the mailing by the per pound rate. Add both totals.

## Standard Mail Nonprofit—Flats

		Presorted		Enhanced Carrier Route			Automation	
		Basic	3/5	Basic	High Density	Saturation	Basic	3/5
<b>Flats weighing 3.3 oz. or less</b>	None	\$0.237	\$0.189	\$0.140	\$0.122	\$0.116	\$0.195	\$0.171
	DBMC	0.215	0.167	0.118	0.100	0.094	0.173	0.149
	DSCF	0.210	0.162	0.113	0.095	0.089	0.168	0.144
	DDU	—	—	0.107	0.089	0.083	—	—
<b>per piece rate</b>								
	<b>more than 3.3 oz.<sup>1</sup></b>	\$0.602	\$0.602	\$0.411	\$0.411	\$0.411	\$0.602	\$0.602
	DBMC	0.497	0.497	0.306	0.306	0.306	0.497	0.497
	DSCF	0.470	0.470	0.279	0.279	0.279	0.470	0.470
<b>per pound rate</b>	DDU	—	—	0.245	0.245	0.245	—	—
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
<b>per piece rate</b>		0.113	0.065	0.055	0.037	0.031	0.071	0.047

1. For pieces weighing more than 3.3 ounces, each piece is subject to both a per piece rate and a per pound rate. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by the per piece rate. Multiply the number of pounds of the mailing by the per pound rate. Add both totals.

## Standard Mail Regular—Parcels

	Entry Discount	Presorted <sup>1</sup>		Enhanced Carrier Route <sup>2</sup>		
		Basic	3/5	Basic	High Density	Saturation
<b>Parcels weighing 3.3 oz. or less</b>	None	\$0.605 <sup>3</sup>	\$0.546	\$0.415	\$0.389	\$0.380
	DBMC	0.583	0.524	0.393	0.367	0.358
	DSCF	0.578	0.519	0.388	0.362	0.353
	DDU	—	—	0.382	0.356	0.347
<b>per piece rate</b>	None	\$0.746	\$0.746	\$0.643	\$0.643	\$0.643
	DBMC	0.641	0.641	0.538	0.538	0.538
	DSCF	0.614	0.614	0.511	0.511	0.511
	DDU	—	—	0.477	0.477	0.477
<b>more than 3.3 oz.<sup>4</sup></b>						
<b>per pound rate</b>	None	\$0.746	\$0.746	\$0.643	\$0.643	\$0.643
	DBMC	0.641	0.641	0.538	0.538	0.538
	DSCF	0.614	0.614	0.511	0.511	0.511
	DDU	—	—	0.477	0.477	0.477
<b>+</b>						
<b>per piece rate</b>		0.451 <sup>5</sup>	0.392 <sup>5</sup>	0.282	0.256	0.247

1. The per piece rate for presorted parcels includes a residual shape surcharge of \$0.242.
2. Per piece rate for ECR parcels includes a residual shape surcharge of \$0.211.
3. Use this rate for Customized MarketMail® pieces.
4. For pieces weighing more than 3.3 ounces, each piece is subject to both a per piece rate and a per pound rate. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by the per piece rate. Multiply the number of pounds of the mailing by the per pound rate. Add both totals.
5. Presorted machinable parcels for which the residual shape surcharge is paid may be eligible for the barcoded discount of \$0.03 per parcel (see DMM 443.5.5).

## Standard Mail Nonprofit—Parcels

	Entry Discount	Presorted <sup>1</sup>		Enhanced Carrier Route <sup>2</sup>		
		Basic	3/5	Basic	High Density	Saturation
<b>Parcels weighing 3.3 oz. or less</b>	None	\$0.479 <sup>3</sup>	\$0.431	\$0.351	\$0.333	\$0.327
	DBMC	0.457	0.409	0.329	0.311	0.305
	DSCF	0.452	0.404	0.324	0.306	0.300
	DDU	—	—	0.318	0.300	0.294
<b>per piece rate</b>	None	\$0.602	\$0.602	\$0.411	\$0.411	\$0.411
	DBMC	0.497	0.497	0.306	0.306	0.306
	DSCF	0.470	0.470	0.279	0.279	0.279
	DDU	—	—	0.245	0.245	0.245
<b>+</b>						
<b>per piece rate</b>		0.355 <sup>5</sup>	0.307 <sup>5</sup>	0.266	0.248	0.242

1. Per piece rate for presorted parcels includes residual shape surcharge of \$0.242.
2. Per piece rate for ECR parcels includes residual shape surcharge of \$0.211.
3. Use this rate for Customized MarketMail pieces.
4. For pieces weighing more than 3.3 ounces, each piece is subject to both a per piece rate and a per pound rate. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by per piece rate. Multiply the number of pounds of the mailing by per pound rate. Add both totals.
5. Presorted machinable parcels for which the residual shape surcharge is paid may be eligible for the barcoded discount of \$0.03 per parcel (see DMM 443.5.5).

# Periodicals

**Ride-Along Rate**—per ride-along piece: \$0.131

## Outside-County—Excluding Science-of-Agriculture

**Pound Rates**—per pound or fraction

For nonadvertising portion: \$0.203  
For advertising portion:

Zone	Rate
DDU	\$0.167
DSCF	0.214
DADC	0.235
1 & 2	0.261
3	0.281
4	0.332
5	0.410
6	0.491
7	0.589
8	0.672

**Piece Rates**—per addressed piece

Presort Level	Nonautomation		Automation <sup>1</sup>	
	Letters, Flats, & Parcels		Letters	Flats
Basic	\$0.393		\$0.296	\$0.343
3-Digit	0.341		0.262	0.298
5-Digit	0.270		0.206	0.238
Carrier Route				
Basic	0.172		—	—
High Density	0.138		—	—
Saturation	0.118		—	—

1. Lower weight limits apply: letter-size at 3 ounces (or 3.3 ounces for heavy letters); flat-size at 20 ounces (AFSM 100) or 6 pounds (UFSM 1000).

Discounts for each eligible addressed piece:

- Nonadvertising adjustment for each 1% of nonadvertising content: \$0.00078.
- Destination delivery unit (DDU): \$0.019.
- Destination SCF (DSCF): \$0.008.
- Destination ADC (DADC): \$0.002.
- Destination entry pallet: \$0.016.
- Pallet (other than destination entry pallet): \$0.005.

**Preferred Rate Discount:** Authorized nonprofit and classroom mailers receive a discount of 5% off the total Outside-County postage excluding the postage for advertising pounds. The 5% discount does not apply to commingled nonsubscriber copies in excess of the 10% allowance provided under DMM 707.7.

## Outside-County—Science-of-Agriculture

**Pound Rates**—per pound or fraction

For nonadvertising portion: \$0.203  
For advertising portion:

Zone	Rate
DDU	\$0.125
DSCF	0.160
DADC	0.176
1 & 2	0.196
3	0.281
4	0.332
5	0.410
6	0.491
7	0.589
8	0.672

**Piece Rates**—per addressed piece

Presort Level	Nonautomation		Automation <sup>1</sup>	
	Letters, Flats, & Parcels		Letters	Flats
Basic	\$0.393		\$0.296	\$0.343
3-Digit	0.341		0.262	0.298
5-Digit	0.270		0.206	0.238
Carrier Route				
Basic	0.172		—	—
High Density	0.138		—	—
Saturation	0.118		—	—

1. Lower weight limits apply: letter-size at 3 ounces (or 3.3 ounces for heavy letters); flat-size at 20 ounces (AFSM 100) or 6 pounds (UFSM 1000).

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- Destination delivery unit (DDU): \$0.019.
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- Destination ADC (DADC): \$0.002.
- Destination entry pallet: \$0.016.
- Pallet (other than destination entry pallet): \$0.005.

## In-County

**Pound Rates**—per pound or fraction

Zone	Rate
DDU	\$0.109
None	0.142

**Piece Rates**—per addressed piece

Presort Level	Nonautomation		Automation <sup>1</sup>	
	Letters, Flats, & Parcels		Letters	Flats
Basic	\$0.103		\$0.049	\$0.075
3-Digit	0.095		0.047	0.071
5-Digit	0.085		0.045	0.065
Carrier Route				
Basic	0.049		—	—
High Density	0.033		—	—
Saturation	0.027		—	—

1. Lower weight limits apply: letter-size at 3 ounces (or 3.3 ounces for heavy letters); flat-size at 20 ounces (AFSM 100) or 6 pounds (UFSM 1000).

Destination delivery unit (DDU) discount for each addressed piece: \$0.006.

## Parcel Post— Local and Intra-BMC/ASF

Machinable <sup>1, 2, 3, 4</sup>					Weight Not Over (pounds)	Nonmachinable <sup>1, 2, 4, 5</sup>				
Zone						Zone				
Local	1 & 2	3	4	5		Local	1 & 2	3	4	5
\$2.96	\$3.12	\$3.15	\$3.21	\$3.31	1	\$4.38	\$4.54	\$4.57	\$4.63	\$4.73
3.30	3.72	3.75	3.83	3.94	2	4.72	5.14	5.17	5.25	5.36
3.63	4.30	4.33	4.43	4.55	3	5.05	5.72	5.75	5.85	5.97
3.93	4.51	4.87	4.97	5.12	4	5.35	5.93	6.29	6.39	6.54
4.21	4.69	5.29	5.43	5.64	5	5.63	6.11	6.71	6.85	7.06
4.46	4.86	5.67	5.81	6.11	6	5.88	6.28	7.09	7.23	7.53
4.60	5.02	6.00	6.16	6.55	7	6.02	6.44	7.42	7.58	7.97
4.70	5.62	6.30	6.47	6.96	8	6.12	7.04	7.72	7.89	8.38
4.81	5.75	6.56	6.80	7.33	9	6.23	7.17	7.98	8.22	8.75
4.91	5.93	6.88	7.10	7.67	10	6.33	7.35	8.30	8.52	9.09
5.00	6.07	7.10	7.38	7.99	11	6.42	7.49	8.52	8.80	9.41
5.10	6.23	7.31	7.65	8.29	12	6.52	7.65	8.73	9.07	9.71
5.19	6.37	7.48	7.91	8.57	13	6.61	7.79	8.90	9.33	9.99
5.27	6.49	7.61	8.17	8.83	14	6.69	7.91	9.03	9.59	10.25
5.35	6.61	7.79	8.39	9.09	15	6.77	8.03	9.21	9.81	10.51
5.45	6.72	7.97	8.60	9.32	16	6.87	8.14	9.39	10.02	10.74
5.51	6.86	8.14	8.83	9.54	17	6.93	8.28	9.56	10.25	10.96
5.59	6.96	8.29	9.03	9.74	18	7.01	8.38	9.71	10.45	11.16
5.65	7.08	8.45	9.22	9.94	19	7.07	8.50	9.87	10.64	11.36
5.75	7.19	8.60	9.39	10.12	20	7.17	8.61	10.02	10.81	11.54
5.81	7.28	8.75	9.55	10.30	21	7.23	8.70	10.17	10.97	11.72
5.87	7.40	8.87	9.70	10.46	22	7.29	8.82	10.29	11.12	11.88
5.94	7.48	9.04	9.84	10.61	23	7.36	8.90	10.46	11.26	12.03
6.01	7.58	9.17	9.97	10.77	24	7.43	9.00	10.59	11.39	12.19
6.08	7.66	9.30	10.10	10.91	25	7.50	9.08	10.72	11.52	12.33
6.13	7.77	9.41	10.23	11.05	26	7.55	9.19	10.83	11.65	12.47
6.20	7.85	9.55	10.35	11.17	27	7.62	9.27	10.97	11.77	12.59
6.26	7.93	9.68	10.45	11.30	28	7.68	9.35	11.10	11.87	12.72
6.33	8.02	9.80	10.56	11.41	29	7.75	9.44	11.22	11.98	12.83
6.41	8.11	9.91	10.67	11.52	30	7.83	9.53	11.33	12.09	12.94
6.46	8.19	9.99	10.76	11.64	31	7.88	9.61	11.41	12.18	13.06
6.51	8.28	10.12	10.87	11.73	32	7.93	9.70	11.54	12.29	13.15
6.59	8.35	10.22	10.95	11.84	33	8.01	9.77	11.64	12.37	13.26
6.64	8.43	10.31	11.04	11.92	34	8.06	9.85	11.73	12.46	13.34
6.69	8.50	10.42	11.12	12.02	35	8.11	9.92	11.84	12.54	13.44
					36	8.17	9.99	11.93	12.61	13.52
					37	8.21	10.08	12.02	12.70	13.60
					38	8.26	10.15	12.12	12.77	13.68
					39	8.33	10.23	12.22	12.83	13.75
					40	8.39	10.28	12.30	12.90	13.83
					41	8.45	10.38	12.41	12.96	13.90
					42	8.50	10.43	12.49	13.04	13.96
					43	8.56	10.49	12.57	13.10	14.02
					44	8.63	10.57	12.66	13.16	14.07
					45	8.67	10.62	12.73	13.33	14.12
					46	8.71	10.72	12.82	13.38	14.17
					47	8.78	10.79	12.89	13.44	14.23
					48	8.83	10.84	12.98	13.48	14.28
					49	8.87	10.92	13.06	13.53	14.33
					50	8.92	10.95	13.13	13.57	14.38
					51	8.99	11.04	13.19	13.63	14.44
					52	9.02	11.11	13.30	13.67	14.49
					53	9.07	11.14	13.35	13.70	14.54
					54	9.14	11.20	13.39	13.75	14.60
					55	9.19	11.26	13.44	13.80	14.65
					56	9.22	11.33	13.48	13.85	14.70
					57	9.27	11.40	13.50	13.87	14.75
					58	9.33	11.45	13.54	13.91	14.81
					59	9.38	11.51	13.57	13.95	14.86
					60	9.40	11.58	13.60	13.97	14.91
					61	9.49	11.64	13.64	14.02	14.96
					62	9.51	11.70	13.67	14.08	15.02
					63	9.57	11.75	13.69	14.15	15.07
					64	9.62	11.81	13.71	14.21	15.12
					65	9.66	11.87	13.75	14.27	15.17
					66	9.69	11.94	13.77	14.34	15.23
					67	9.77	12.00	13.80	14.42	15.28
					68	9.81	12.02	13.82	14.46	15.33
					69	9.82	12.10	13.84	14.53	15.39
					70	9.83	12.15	13.87	14.60	15.44
					Oversized	25.06	36.33	36.67	37.40	38.50

For parcels over 35 pounds, use nonmachinable rates.

- For parcels that originate and destinate in the same BMC service area.
- Parcels that measure in combined length and girth:
  - More than 84 inches but not more than 108 inches, and the piece weighs less than 15 pounds, use 15-pound rates (balloon rate).
  - More than 108 inches but not more than 130 inches, use oversized rates (regardless of weight).
- Machinable parcels may be eligible for the barcoded discount of \$0.03 per parcel (50 piece minimum).
- Regardless of weight, a parcel that meets any of the criteria in DMM 101.7.2 (for retail) or 401.2.3.2 (for discount) must pay the nonmachinable rate.
- Rates include the \$1.42 nonmachinable surcharge. The nonmachinable surcharge does not apply to parcels mailed at oversized rates or parcels sent with special handling.

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### Parcel Post— Inter-BMC/ASF

Machinable <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7</sup>							Weight Not Over (pounds)	Nonmachinable <sup>1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7</sup>						
Zone								Zone						
1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8		1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
\$3.89	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$3.95	1	\$6.79	\$6.85	\$6.85	\$6.85	\$6.85	\$6.85	\$6.85
4.06	4.06	4.36	4.36	4.73	4.73	4.73	2	6.96	6.96	7.26	7.26	7.63	7.63	7.63
4.90	4.90	5.85	5.96	6.02	6.08	6.66	3	7.80	7.80	8.75	8.86	8.92	8.98	9.56
5.12	5.48	6.63	7.30	7.53	7.59	8.29	4	8.02	8.38	9.53	10.20	10.43	10.49	11.19
5.30	6.02	7.31	8.17	9.04	9.11	9.94	5	8.20	8.92	10.21	11.07	11.94	12.01	12.84
5.93	6.33	7.84	8.96	10.03	10.43	12.11	6	8.83	9.23	10.74	11.86	12.93	13.33	15.01
6.11	6.62	8.34	9.70	10.91	12.01	13.52	7	9.01	9.52	11.24	12.60	13.81	14.91	16.42
6.30	6.88	8.75	10.37	11.71	13.22	15.85	8	9.20	9.78	11.65	13.27	14.61	16.12	18.75
6.44	7.13	9.21	11.01	12.47	14.10	17.96	9	9.34	10.03	12.11	13.91	15.37	17.00	20.86
6.62	7.98	9.59	11.60	13.18	14.94	19.12	10	9.52	10.88	12.49	14.50	16.08	17.84	22.02
6.76	8.22	9.98	12.16	13.84	15.73	20.18	11	9.66	11.12	12.88	15.06	16.74	18.63	23.08
6.89	8.44	10.33	12.69	14.46	16.46	21.19	12	9.79	11.34	13.23	15.59	17.36	19.36	24.09
7.03	8.63	10.67	13.19	15.05	17.15	22.12	13	9.93	11.53	13.57	16.09	17.95	20.05	25.02
7.17	8.87	10.99	13.65	15.61	17.81	23.02	14	10.07	11.77	13.89	16.55	18.51	20.71	25.92
7.29	9.07	11.31	14.10	16.14	18.43	23.86	15	10.19	11.97	14.21	17.00	19.04	21.33	26.76
7.40	9.26	11.59	14.52	16.64	19.02	24.67	16	10.30	12.16	14.49	17.42	19.54	21.92	27.57
7.54	9.42	11.89	14.92	17.12	19.59	25.43	17	10.44	12.32	14.79	17.82	20.02	22.49	28.33
7.64	9.60	12.14	15.30	17.58	20.12	26.16	18	10.54	12.50	15.04	18.20	20.48	23.02	29.06
7.77	9.78	12.41	15.67	18.01	20.64	26.86	19	10.67	12.68	15.31	18.57	20.91	23.54	29.76
7.86	9.94	12.63	16.02	18.42	21.13	27.53	20	10.76	12.84	15.53	18.92	21.32	24.03	30.43
7.98	10.11	12.86	16.36	18.82	21.60	28.16	21	10.88	13.01	15.76	19.26	21.72	24.50	31.06
8.07	10.24	13.09	16.67	19.20	22.05	28.77	22	10.97	13.14	15.99	19.57	22.10	24.95	31.67
8.18	10.42	13.33	16.98	19.57	22.47	29.35	23	11.08	13.32	16.23	19.88	22.47	25.37	32.25
8.25	10.55	13.52	17.28	19.92	22.89	29.92	24	11.15	13.45	16.42	20.18	22.82	25.79	32.82
8.36	10.69	13.73	17.56	20.26	23.28	30.46	25	11.26	13.59	16.63	20.46	23.16	26.18	33.36
8.44	10.82	13.92	17.83	20.58	23.67	30.98	26	11.34	13.72	16.82	20.73	23.48	26.57	33.88
8.55	10.96	14.10	18.10	20.90	24.04	31.48	27	11.45	13.86	17.00	21.00	23.80	26.94	34.38
8.62	11.09	14.31	18.35	21.20	24.39	31.96	28	11.52	13.99	17.21	21.25	24.10	27.29	34.86
8.72	11.23	14.49	18.59	21.49	24.74	32.42	29	11.62	14.13	17.39	21.49	24.39	27.64	35.32
8.80	11.34	14.65	18.83	21.77	25.06	32.87	30	11.70	14.24	17.55	21.73	24.67	27.96	35.77
8.90	11.45	14.82	19.06	22.04	25.38	33.31	31	11.80	14.35	17.72	21.96	24.94	28.28	36.21
8.96	11.58	14.99	19.28	22.30	25.69	33.73	32	11.86	14.48	17.89	22.18	25.20	28.59	36.63
9.04	11.70	15.16	19.49	22.56	25.98	34.13	33	11.94	14.60	18.06	22.39	25.46	28.88	37.03
9.13	11.78	15.29	19.70	22.80	26.28	34.52	34	12.03	14.68	18.19	22.60	25.70	29.18	37.42
9.21	11.91	15.45	19.90	23.03	26.55	34.90	35	12.11	14.81	18.35	22.80	25.93	29.45	37.80
							36	12.18	14.91	18.52	22.99	26.16	29.72	38.16
							37	12.25	15.00	18.64	23.17	26.38	29.98	38.51
							38	12.32	15.13	18.78	23.36	26.59	30.23	38.86
							39	12.41	15.20	18.91	23.53	26.80	30.48	39.19
							40	12.48	15.32	19.05	23.70	27.00	30.72	39.52
							41	12.57	15.42	19.17	23.86	27.21	30.95	39.83
							42	12.63	15.51	19.30	24.02	27.39	31.17	40.14
							43	12.68	15.60	19.43	24.18	27.57	31.39	40.43
							44	12.75	15.67	19.54	24.33	27.75	31.60	40.72
							45	12.82	15.78	19.67	24.48	27.93	31.81	40.99
							46	12.89	15.86	19.79	24.62	28.10	32.01	41.27
							47	12.98	15.96	19.89	24.76	28.26	32.20	41.53
							48	13.03	16.04	20.02	24.89	28.43	32.39	41.78
							49	13.08	16.13	20.12	25.02	28.58	32.57	42.04
							50	13.14	16.19	20.21	25.15	28.73	32.75	42.28
							51	13.22	16.29	20.33	25.28	28.88	32.93	42.52
							52	13.27	16.37	20.43	25.39	29.03	33.10	42.74
							53	13.35	16.43	20.50	25.51	29.17	33.27	42.97
							54	13.40	16.54	20.62	25.62	29.30	33.42	43.18
							55	13.45	16.57	20.72	25.74	29.43	33.58	43.41
							56	13.53	16.69	20.81	25.85	29.57	33.73	43.61
							57	13.59	16.75	20.91	25.95	29.69	33.88	43.82
							58	13.64	16.82	20.99	26.06	29.81	34.02	44.01
							59	13.71	16.89	21.09	26.16	29.94	34.17	44.21
							60	13.77	16.96	21.19	26.26	30.05	34.31	44.39
							61	13.85	17.06	21.26	26.35	30.17	34.44	44.58
							62	13.90	17.11	21.35	26.45	30.27	34.57	44.75
							63	13.94	17.19	21.44	26.54	30.39	34.70	44.92
							64	13.99	17.24	21.51	26.63	30.49	34.83	45.09
							65	14.05	17.32	21.60	26.72	30.60	34.95	45.26
							66	14.13	17.39	21.67	26.80	30.69	35.07	45.43
							67	14.19	17.46	21.76	26.89	30.80	35.18	45.59
							68	14.23	17.52	21.85	26.97	30.89	35.30	45.73
							69	14.28	17.57	21.92	27.05	30.99	35.41	45.89
							70	14.35	17.66	22.00	27.12	31.08	35.52	46.04
							Oversized	43.95	49.25	57.04	69.40	83.99	97.82	127.24

For parcels over 35 pounds, use nonmachinable rates.

- For parcels that destinate to a different BMC service area (see DMM 153.1.1).
- Parcels that measure in combined length and girth:
  - More than 84 inches but not more than 108 inches, and the piece weighs less than 15 pounds, use 15-pound rates (balloon rate).
  - More than 108 inches but not more than 130 inches, use oversized rates (regardless of weight).
- Machinable parcels may be eligible for barcoded discount of \$0.03 per parcel (50 piece minimum).
- Regardless of weight, a parcel that meets any of the criteria in DMM 101.7.2 (for retail) or 401.2.3.2 (for discount) must pay the nonmachinable rate.
- Rates include the \$2.90 nonmachinable surcharge. The nonmachinable surcharge does not apply to parcels mailed at oversized rates or parcels sent with special handling.
- For OBMC Presort discount, deduct \$1.23 per parcel.
- For BMC Presort discount, deduct \$0.30 per parcel.

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## Parcel Post – Parcel Select

Machinable <sup>1,2</sup>						Weight Not Over (pounds)	Nonmachinable <sup>1,2</sup>						
DDU	DSCF	DBMC/ASF Zone <sup>3</sup>					DDU	DSCF		DBMC/ASF Zone <sup>5</sup>			
		1 & 2	3	4	5	3-Digit <sup>4</sup>		5-Digit	1 & 2	3	4	5	
\$1.30	\$1.61	\$2.12	\$2.38	\$2.62	\$3.26	1	\$1.30	\$2.76	\$1.61	\$3.65	\$3.91	\$4.15	\$4.79
1.35	1.80	2.36	2.91	3.36	3.89	2	1.35	2.95	1.80	3.89	4.44	4.89	5.42
1.40	1.95	2.62	3.45	4.05	4.51	3	1.40	3.10	1.95	4.15	4.98	5.58	6.04
1.45	2.10	2.87	3.95	4.65	5.07	4	1.45	3.25	2.10	4.40	5.48	6.18	6.60
1.51	2.23	3.10	4.43	5.08	5.59	5	1.51	3.38	2.23	4.63	5.96	6.61	7.12
1.55	2.36	3.32	4.85	5.44	6.06	6	1.55	3.51	2.36	4.85	6.38	6.97	7.59
1.59	2.48	3.52	5.23	5.77	6.51	7	1.59	3.63	2.48	5.05	6.76	7.30	8.04
1.63	2.58	3.72	5.61	6.07	6.91	8	1.63	3.73	2.58	5.25	7.14	7.60	8.44
1.67	2.70	3.91	5.94	6.38	7.28	9	1.67	3.85	2.70	5.44	7.47	7.91	8.81
1.71	2.79	4.09	6.29	7.07	7.63	10	1.71	3.94	2.79	5.62	7.82	8.60	9.16
1.74	2.89	4.26	6.61	7.34	7.95	11	1.74	4.04	2.89	5.79	8.14	8.87	9.48
1.77	2.98	4.43	6.91	7.61	8.26	12	1.77	4.13	2.98	5.96	8.44	9.14	9.79
1.80	3.08	4.58	7.17	7.86	8.54	13	1.80	4.23	3.08	6.11	8.70	9.39	10.07
1.83	3.16	4.74	7.29	8.13	8.80	14	1.83	4.31	3.16	6.27	8.82	9.66	10.33
1.87	3.27	4.89	7.46	8.35	9.04	15	1.87	4.42	3.27	6.42	8.99	9.88	10.57
1.89	3.36	5.03	7.63	8.57	9.29	16	1.89	4.51	3.36	6.56	9.16	10.10	10.82
1.92	3.46	5.18	7.79	8.80	9.50	17	1.92	4.61	3.46	6.71	9.32	10.33	11.03
1.95	3.54	5.30	7.95	8.99	9.71	18	1.95	4.69	3.54	6.83	9.48	10.52	11.24
1.97	3.64	5.44	8.09	9.19	9.91	19	1.97	4.79	3.64	6.97	9.62	10.72	11.44
1.99	3.72	5.57	8.24	9.36	10.08	20	1.99	4.87	3.72	7.10	9.77	10.89	11.61
2.02	3.80	5.69	8.39	9.51	10.26	21	2.02	4.95	3.80	7.22	9.92	11.04	11.79
2.04	3.88	5.81	8.52	9.67	10.42	22	2.04	5.03	3.88	7.34	10.05	11.20	11.95
2.07	3.96	5.92	8.67	9.81	10.59	23	2.07	5.11	3.96	7.45	10.20	11.34	12.12
2.09	4.04	6.04	8.79	9.94	10.73	24	2.09	5.19	4.04	7.57	10.32	11.47	12.26
2.11	4.11	6.16	8.92	10.07	10.88	25	2.11	5.26	4.11	7.69	10.45	11.60	12.41
2.13	4.18	6.26	9.02	10.19	11.01	26	2.13	5.33	4.18	7.79	10.55	11.72	12.54
2.15	4.26	6.38	9.16	10.31	11.14	27	2.15	5.41	4.26	7.91	10.69	11.84	12.67
2.17	4.33	6.47	9.29	10.41	11.26	28	2.17	5.48	4.33	8.00	10.82	11.94	12.79
2.18	4.40	6.58	9.40	10.54	11.37	29	2.18	5.55	4.40	8.11	10.93	12.07	12.90
2.20	4.47	6.68	9.51	10.63	11.49	30	2.20	5.62	4.47	8.21	11.04	12.16	13.02
2.21	4.53	6.78	9.59	10.72	11.60	31	2.21	5.68	4.53	8.31	11.12	12.25	13.13
2.22	4.60	6.87	9.71	10.82	11.71	32	2.22	5.75	4.60	8.40	11.24	12.35	13.24
2.23	4.66	6.97	9.80	10.92	11.79	33	2.23	5.81	4.66	8.50	11.33	12.45	13.32
2.25	4.72	7.06	9.90	10.99	11.89	34	2.25	5.87	4.72	8.59	11.43	12.52	13.42
2.26	4.79	7.15	10.00	11.09	11.98	35	2.26	5.94	4.79	8.68	11.53	12.62	13.51
						36	2.27	5.99	4.84	8.77	12.01	12.70	13.60
						37	2.28	6.05	4.90	8.86	12.10	12.77	13.68
						38	2.29	6.10	4.95	8.94	12.20	12.85	13.76
						39	2.30	6.17	5.02	9.02	12.29	12.91	13.84
						40	2.31	6.22	5.07	9.11	12.38	12.98	13.90
						41	2.32	6.27	5.12	9.19	12.49	13.04	13.97
						42	2.33	6.33	5.18	9.27	12.57	13.11	14.04
						43	2.34	6.38	5.23	9.35	12.66	13.18	14.35
						44	2.35	6.43	5.28	9.42	12.73	13.24	14.65
						45	2.36	6.48	5.33	9.50	12.80	13.40	14.98
						46	2.37	6.54	5.39	9.57	12.90	13.45	15.30
						47	2.38	6.59	5.44	9.65	12.97	13.50	15.62
						48	2.39	6.63	5.48	9.72	13.06	13.56	15.96
						49	2.40	6.68	5.53	9.79	13.13	13.61	16.30
						50	2.41	6.73	5.58	9.87	13.21	13.65	16.65
						51	2.42	6.78	5.63	9.93	13.28	13.70	17.00
						52	2.43	6.82	5.67	10.00	13.37	13.75	17.36
						53	2.45	6.86	5.71	10.07	13.42	13.79	17.74
						54	2.46	6.90	5.75	10.13	13.47	13.84	18.12
						55	2.47	6.96	5.81	10.20	13.51	13.89	18.28
						56	2.48	7.00	5.85	10.27	13.55	13.91	18.35
						57	2.49	7.04	5.89	10.33	13.58	13.95	18.46
						58	2.50	7.08	5.93	10.39	13.62	13.99	18.54
						59	2.51	7.13	5.98	10.46	13.65	14.02	18.62
						60	2.52	7.17	6.02	10.51	13.68	14.05	18.71
						61	2.53	7.20	6.05	10.57	13.71	14.09	18.79
						62	2.54	7.24	6.09	10.64	13.75	14.16	18.86
						63	2.55	7.28	6.13	10.69	13.77	14.23	18.94
						64	2.56	7.33	6.18	10.75	13.80	14.28	19.02
						65	2.57	7.36	6.21	10.81	13.83	14.35	19.08
						66	2.58	7.40	6.25	10.87	13.86	14.43	19.17
						67	2.59	7.44	6.29	10.92	13.88	14.48	19.23
						68	2.60	7.47	6.32	10.97	13.89	14.54	19.30
						69	2.61	7.52	6.37	11.03	13.91	14.60	19.37
						70	2.62	7.55	6.40	11.08	13.94	14.67	19.44
						Oversized	7.36	12.60	12.60	19.12	25.64	34.58	35.94

- Parcels that measure in combined length and girth:
  - More than 84 inches but not more than 108 inches, and the piece weighs less than 15 pounds, use 15-pound rates (balloon rate).
  - More than 108 inches but not more than 130 inches, use oversized rates (regardless of weight).
- Regardless of weight, a parcel that meets any of the criteria in DMM 401.2.3.2 must pay the nonmachinable rate.
- Machinable parcels may be eligible for the barcoded discount of \$0.03 per parcel (50 piece minimum).
- Rates include the \$1.15 nonmachinable surcharge. The nonmachinable surcharge does not apply to parcels mailed at oversized rates or parcels sent with special handling.
- Rates include the \$1.53 nonmachinable surcharge. The nonmachinable surcharge does not apply to parcels mailed at oversized rates or parcels sent with special handling.

To compute Parcel Post rates, go to Postal Explorer at [pe.usps.com](http://pe.usps.com) and click on "Retail/Single Piece" or "Discount/Bulk" under Rate Calculators in the left frame. For zone charts, click on "Zone Charts" in the left frame.

### Media Mail

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Single-Piece <sup>1</sup>	Basic <sup>1</sup>	5-Digit
1	\$1.59	\$1.26	\$0.90
2	2.07	1.74	1.38
3	2.55	2.22	1.86
4	3.03	2.70	2.34
5	3.51	3.18	2.82
6	3.99	3.66	3.30
7	4.47	4.14	3.78
8	4.81	4.48	4.12
9	5.15	4.82	4.46
10	5.49	5.16	4.80
11	5.83	5.50	5.14
12	6.17	5.84	5.48
13	6.51	6.18	5.82
14	6.85	6.52	6.16
15	7.19	6.86	6.50
16	7.53	7.20	6.84
17	7.87	7.54	7.18
18	8.21	7.88	7.52
19	8.55	8.22	7.86
20	8.89	8.56	8.20
21	9.23	8.90	8.54
22	9.57	9.24	8.88
23	9.91	9.58	9.22
24	10.25	9.92	9.56
25	10.59	10.26	9.90
26	10.93	10.60	10.24
27	11.27	10.94	10.58
28	11.61	11.28	10.92
29	11.95	11.62	11.26
30	12.29	11.96	11.60
31	12.63	12.30	11.94
32	12.97	12.64	12.28
33	13.31	12.98	12.62
34	13.65	13.32	12.96
35	13.99	13.66	13.30
36	14.33	14.00	13.64
37	14.67	14.34	13.98
38	15.01	14.68	14.32
39	15.35	15.02	14.66
40	15.69	15.36	15.00
41	16.03	15.70	15.34
42	16.37	16.04	15.68
43	16.71	16.38	16.02
44	17.05	16.72	16.36
45	17.39	17.06	16.70
46	17.73	17.40	17.04
47	18.07	17.74	17.38
48	18.41	18.08	17.72
49	18.75	18.42	18.06
50	19.09	18.76	18.40
51	19.43	19.10	18.74
52	19.77	19.44	19.08
53	20.11	19.78	19.42
54	20.45	20.12	19.76
55	20.79	20.46	20.10
56	21.13	20.80	20.44
57	21.47	21.14	20.78
58	21.81	21.48	21.12
59	22.15	21.82	21.46
60	22.49	22.16	21.80
61	22.83	22.50	22.14
62	23.17	22.84	22.48
63	23.51	23.18	22.82
64	23.85	23.52	23.16
65	24.19	23.86	23.50
66	24.53	24.20	23.84
67	24.87	24.54	24.18
68	25.21	24.88	24.52
69	25.55	25.22	24.86
70	25.89	25.56	25.20

1. Machinable parcels may be eligible for the barcoded discount of \$0.03 per parcel (50 piece minimum).

### Library Mail

Weight Not Over (pounds)	Single-Piece <sup>1</sup>	Basic <sup>1</sup>	5-Digit
1	\$1.51	\$1.20	\$0.86
2	1.97	1.66	1.32
3	2.43	2.12	1.78
4	2.89	2.58	2.24
5	3.35	3.04	2.70
6	3.81	3.50	3.16
7	4.27	3.96	3.62
8	4.59	4.28	3.94
9	4.91	4.60	4.26
10	5.23	4.92	4.58
11	5.55	5.24	4.90
12	5.87	5.56	5.22
13	6.19	5.88	5.54
14	6.51	6.20	5.86
15	6.83	6.52	6.18
16	7.15	6.84	6.50
17	7.47	7.16	6.82
18	7.79	7.48	7.14
19	8.11	7.80	7.46
20	8.43	8.12	7.78
21	8.75	8.44	8.10
22	9.07	8.76	8.42
23	9.39	9.08	8.74
24	9.71	9.40	9.06
25	10.03	9.72	9.38
26	10.35	10.04	9.70
27	10.67	10.36	10.02
28	10.99	10.68	10.34
29	11.31	11.00	10.66
30	11.63	11.32	10.98
31	11.95	11.64	11.30
32	12.27	11.96	11.62
33	12.59	12.28	11.94
34	12.91	12.60	12.26
35	13.23	12.92	12.58
36	13.55	13.24	12.90
37	13.87	13.56	13.22
38	14.19	13.88	13.54
39	14.51	14.20	13.86
40	14.83	14.52	14.18
41	15.15	14.84	14.50
42	15.47	15.16	14.82
43	15.79	15.48	15.14
44	16.11	15.80	15.46
45	16.43	16.12	15.78
46	16.75	16.44	16.10
47	17.07	16.76	16.42
48	17.39	17.08	16.74
49	17.71	17.40	17.06
50	18.03	17.72	17.38
51	18.35	18.04	17.70
52	18.67	18.36	18.02
53	18.99	18.68	18.34
54	19.31	19.00	18.66
55	19.63	19.32	18.98
56	19.95	19.64	19.30
57	20.27	19.96	19.62
58	20.59	20.28	19.94
59	20.91	20.60	20.26
60	21.23	20.92	20.58
61	21.55	21.24	20.90
62	21.87	21.56	21.22
63	22.19	21.88	21.54
64	22.51	22.20	21.86
65	22.83	22.52	22.18
66	23.15	22.84	22.50
67	23.47	23.16	22.82
68	23.79	23.48	23.14
69	24.11	23.80	23.46
70	24.43	24.12	23.78

1. Machinable parcels may be eligible for the barcoded discount of \$0.03 per parcel (50 piece minimum).

## Bound Printed Matter

### Retail Flats (Single-Piece)

Weight Not Over (pounds) <sup>1</sup>	Zones						
	Local 1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.0	\$1.89	\$1.94	\$1.99	\$2.07	\$2.14	\$2.24	\$2.42
1.5	1.89	1.94	1.99	2.07	2.14	2.24	2.42
2.0	1.96	2.03	2.09	2.20	2.30	2.43	2.66
2.5	2.04	2.12	2.20	2.33	2.46	2.62	2.91
3.0	2.11	2.21	2.30	2.46	2.62	2.81	3.16
3.5	2.19	2.30	2.41	2.60	2.78	3.00	3.41
4.0	2.26	2.39	2.51	2.72	2.93	3.19	3.65
4.5	2.33	2.48	2.62	2.86	3.09	3.38	3.90
5	2.41	2.57	2.72	2.99	3.25	3.57	4.15
6	2.56	2.74	2.93	3.25	3.57	3.95	4.64
7	2.70	2.92	3.15	3.51	3.88	4.33	5.14
8	2.85	3.10	3.36	3.78	4.20	4.71	5.63
9	3.00	3.28	3.57	4.04	4.52	5.08	6.13
10	3.15	3.46	3.78	4.30	4.83	5.46	6.62
11	3.29	3.64	3.99	4.57	5.15	5.84	7.12
12	3.44	3.82	4.20	4.83	5.46	6.22	7.61
13	3.59	4.00	4.41	5.10	5.78	6.60	8.11
14	3.74	4.18	4.62	5.36	6.10	6.98	8.60
15	3.88	4.36	4.83	5.62	6.41	7.36	9.10

1. Bound Printed Matter automation-compatible flats may be eligible for the barcode discount (see DMM 163.1.4) of \$0.03 per flat (50 piece minimum).

### Retail Parcels (Single-Piece)

Weight Not Over (pounds) <sup>1</sup>	Zones						
	Local 1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.0	\$1.97	\$2.02	\$2.07	\$2.15	\$2.22	\$2.32	\$2.50
1.5	1.97	2.02	2.07	2.15	2.22	2.32	2.50
2.0	2.04	2.11	2.17	2.28	2.38	2.51	2.74
2.5	2.12	2.20	2.28	2.41	2.54	2.70	2.99
3.0	2.19	2.29	2.38	2.54	2.70	2.89	3.24
3.5	2.27	2.38	2.49	2.68	2.86	3.08	3.49
4.0	2.34	2.47	2.59	2.80	3.01	3.27	3.73
4.5	2.41	2.56	2.70	2.94	3.17	3.46	3.98
5	2.49	2.65	2.80	3.07	3.33	3.65	4.23
6	2.64	2.82	3.01	3.33	3.65	4.03	4.72
7	2.78	3.00	3.23	3.59	3.96	4.41	5.22
8	2.93	3.18	3.44	3.86	4.28	4.79	5.71
9	3.08	3.36	3.65	4.12	4.60	5.16	6.21
10	3.23	3.54	3.86	4.38	4.91	5.54	6.70
11	3.37	3.72	4.07	4.65	5.23	5.92	7.20
12	3.52	3.90	4.28	4.91	5.54	6.30	7.69
13	3.67	4.08	4.49	5.18	5.86	6.68	8.19
14	3.82	4.26	4.70	5.44	6.18	7.06	8.68
15	3.96	4.44	4.91	5.70	6.49	7.44	9.18

1. Machinable parcels may be eligible for the barcode discount of \$0.03 per parcel (50 piece minimum).

# Bound Printed Matter

## Discount Flats

Each piece is subject to both a per piece rate and a pound rate. <sup>1</sup>		Presorted <sup>2</sup>			Carrier Route		
		Rate per piece	+	Rate per pound	Rate per piece	+	Rate per pound
Zone	Local, 1 & 2	\$1.136	+	\$0.095	\$1.031	+	\$0.095
	3	1.136	+	0.118	1.031	+	0.118
	4	1.136	+	0.157	1.031	+	0.157
	5	1.136	+	0.209	1.031	+	0.209
	6	1.136	+	0.261	1.031	+	0.261
	7	1.136	+	0.325	1.031	+	0.325
	8	1.136	+	0.442	1.031	+	0.442
	<i>Destination Entry</i>						
	1 & 2	\$0.862	+	\$0.077	\$0.757	+	\$0.077
DBMC	3	0.862	+	0.108	0.757	+	0.108
Zone	4	0.862	+	0.147	0.757	+	0.147
	5	0.862	+	0.197	0.757	+	0.197
DSCF		\$0.636	+	\$0.063	\$0.531	+	\$0.063
DDU		0.561 <sup>3</sup>	+	0.032	0.456	+	0.032

1. Multiply the number of pounds in the mailing by the rate per pound. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by the rate per piece. Add both totals.
2. For the barcode discount, deduct \$0.03 per piece (automation-compatible flats only). Barcode discount not available for pieces mailed at presorted DDU rates.
3. Each flat must weigh more than 1 pound to be eligible for the presorted DDU rate.

## Discount Parcels

Each piece is subject to both a per piece rate and a pound rate. <sup>1</sup>		Presorted <sup>2</sup>			Carrier Route		
		Rate per piece	+	Rate per pound	Rate per piece	+	Rate per pound
Zone	Local, 1 & 2	\$1.217	+	\$0.095	\$1.112	+	\$0.095
	3	1.217	+	0.118	1.112	+	0.118
	4	1.217	+	0.157	1.112	+	0.157
	5	1.217	+	0.209	1.112	+	0.209
	6	1.217	+	0.261	1.112	+	0.261
	7	1.217	+	0.325	1.112	+	0.325
	8	1.217	+	0.442	1.112	+	0.442
	<i>Destination Entry</i>						
	1 & 2	\$0.943	+	\$0.077	\$0.838	+	\$0.077
DBMC	3	0.943	+	0.108	0.838	+	0.108
Zone	4	0.943	+	0.147	0.838	+	0.147
	5	0.943	+	0.197	0.838	+	0.197
DSCF		\$0.717	+	\$0.063	\$0.612	+	\$0.063
DDU		0.642	+	0.032	0.537	+	0.032

1. Multiply the number of pounds in the mailing by the rate per pound. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by the rate per piece. Add both totals.
2. Machinable presorted parcels may be eligible for the barcoded discount of \$0.03 per parcel, except for parcels mailed at presorted DDU or DSCF rates.

## Extra Services and Fees

### BUSINESS REPLY AND QUALIFIED BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

Business Reply Mail® (BRM) <sup>1</sup>	High Volume	
	High Volume	Basic
Annual permit fee	\$160.00	\$160.00
Annual accounting fee	500.00	None
1-ounce Letter Rate + per piece <sup>2</sup>	0.39 + 0.11	0.39 + 0.65
Card Rate + per piece	0.24 + 0.11	0.24 + 0.65
Qualified Business Reply Mail (QBRM)		
	High Volume	
	High Volume	Basic
Annual permit fee	\$160.00	\$160.00
Annual accounting fee	500.00	500.00
Quarterly fee	1,900.00	None
1-ounce Letter Rate + per piece <sup>3</sup>	0.358 + 0.008	0.358 + 0.06
Card Rate + per piece	0.211 + 0.008	0.211 + 0.06

- For nonletter-size BRM, see DMM 507.8.
- \$0.24 each additional ounce, apply Priority Mail rates for pieces over 13 ounces.
- Second ounce or fraction—\$0.24.

### CALLER SERVICE

For each separation provided, per semiannual period—\$434.00.  
For each reserved call number, per calendar year—\$34.00.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Individual Pieces	Fee
Individual article listing, per article (Form 3817)	\$0.95
Duplicate copies of Form 3817 or mailing bill, per page	0.95
Firm mailing books (Form 3877), per piece listed (min. 3)	0.30

### Bulk Quantities

For first 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof)	\$4.75
Each additional 1,000 pieces (or fraction thereof)	0.55
Duplicate copy of Form 3606	0.95

### CERTIFIED MAIL

Fee—\$2.40

### COLLECT ON DELIVERY (COD)

Amount to be collected or insurance coverage desired, whichever is higher <sup>1</sup>	Fee
\$0.00 to \$50	\$4.75
50.01 to 100	5.80
100.01 to 200	6.85
200.01 to 300	7.90
300.01 to 400	8.95
400.01 to 500	10.00
500.01 to 600	11.05
600.01 to 700	12.10
700.01 to 800	13.15
800.01 to 900	14.20
900.01 to 1,000	15.25
Restricted delivery <sup>2</sup>	\$3.70
Notice of nondelivery	3.15
Alteration of COD charges or designation of new addressee	3.15
Registered COD <sup>3</sup>	4.20

- For Express Mail COD shipments valued at \$100 or less, the COD fee charged is based on the amount to be collected. Express Mail insurance automatically provides up to \$100 merchandise insurance.
- Not available with Express Mail COD.
- Regardless of amount to be collected or insurance value.

### CONFIRM®

Subscription Level	Subscription Fee and Term	Additional ID Code Fee and Term	Additional Scans Fee and Number
Silver	\$2,000 3 months	\$500 each 3 months	\$500 block of 2 million scans
Gold	\$4,500 12 months	\$500 each 3 months	\$750 block of 6 million scans
Platinum	\$10,000 12 months	\$500 each 3 months	NA

### DELIVERY CONFIRMATION™

Service	Fee	Service	Fee
First-Class Mail <sup>1</sup>		First-Class Mail <sup>1</sup>	
Retail	\$0.60	Retail	\$1.90
Electronic	0.14	Electronic	1.35
Priority Mail		Priority Mail	
Retail	\$0.50	Retail	\$1.90
Electronic	0.00	Electronic	1.35
Package Services <sup>2</sup>		Package Services <sup>1</sup>	
Retail	\$0.60	Retail	\$1.90
Electronic	0.14	Electronic	1.35
Standard Mail <sup>3</sup>			
Electronic	\$0.14		

- Available only for parcels.
- Available only for parcels. No charge for Parcel Select electronic option.
- Available only for pieces subject to the residual shape surcharge.

### INSURANCE

Merchandise Insurance Coverage Desired	Fee <sup>1</sup>
\$0.01 to \$50	\$1.35
50.01 to 100	2.30
100.01 to 200	3.35
200.01 to 300	4.40
300.01 to 400	5.45
400.01 to 500	6.50
500.01 to 600	7.55
600.01 to 5,000	\$7.55 plus \$1.05 for each \$100 or fraction over \$600 in coverage desired. (Maximum liability is \$5,000.00)

- Bulk insurance discount \$0.01 to \$50.00: \$0.60 per piece.  
Bulk insurance discount \$50.01 to \$5,000.00: \$0.80 per piece.

### EXPRESS MAIL INSURANCE

Merchandise Insurance Coverage Desired	Fee
\$0.01 to \$100.00	\$0.00
100.01 to 5,000.00	\$1.05 per \$100 or fraction thereof over \$100 in desired coverage.
Express Mail merchandise maximum coverage: \$5,000.00. Document reconstruction maximum liability: \$100.00.	

### MERCHANDISE RETURN SERVICE

Annual permit fee—\$160.00.  
Annual accounting fee (for advance deposit account)—\$500.00.

### METER SERVICE—ON-SITE

Meter service (per employee, per visit)—\$37.00.  
Meters reset or examined (per meter)—\$5.25.  
Checking meters in/out of service  
(per meter, except for secured postage meters)—\$4.25.

# Extra Services and Fees

## MONEY ORDERS

Service	Fee
Domestic money order	
\$0.01 to \$500.00	\$0.95
500.01 to 1,000.00	1.30
Postal military money order (issued by military facilities)	0.25
Inquiry fee (includes the issuance of a copy of a paid money order)	3.15
Maximum amount per money order: \$1,000.00	

## PARCEL AIRLIFT (PAL)

Weight Not More Than	Fee
2 pounds	\$0.45
3 pounds	0.90
4 pounds	1.30
30 pounds	1.80

## POST OFFICE BOX SERVICE

Per Semiannual (6-month) Period

Fee Group	Box Size and Fee				
	1	2	3	4	5
1	\$37.00	\$53.00	\$105.00	\$216.00	\$348.00
2	31.00	47.00	84.00	179.00	332.00
3	25.00	40.00	72.00	124.00	220.00
4	20.00	36.00	66.00	116.00	184.00
5	14.00	23.00	36.00	69.00	132.00
6	13.00	19.00	35.00	63.00	102.00
7	9.00	14.00	24.00	42.00	74.00
E <sup>1</sup>	0	0	0	0	0

1. A customer ineligible for carrier delivery may obtain one Post Office box at the Group E fee, subject to administrative decisions regarding the customer's proximity to Post Office.

Deposit per key issued—\$1.00

Key duplication or replacement (after first two keys), each—\$4.65  
 Post Office box lock replacement, each—\$11.60

## RESTRICTED DELIVERY

Fee, per item, in addition to postage and other fees—\$3.70

## RETURN RECEIPT (Form 3811 in conjunction with another service)

Service	Fee
Requested at time of mailing (Form 3811, by mail)	\$1.85
Requested at time of mailing (receive electronically)	1.35
Requested after mailing (Form 3811-A, receive by fax, mail, or e-mail)	3.45

## RETURN RECEIPT FOR MERCHANDISE (Form 3804)

Service	Fee
Requested at time of mailing	\$3.15

## SPECIAL HANDLING

Weight	Fee
Not more than 10 pounds	\$6.25
More than 10 pounds	8.70

## REGISTERED MAIL™

Declared Value	Fee <sup>1</sup>
\$0.00	\$7.90
\$0.01 to \$100	8.45
100.01 to 500	9.35
500.01 to 1,000	10.25
1,000.01 to 2,000	11.15
2,000.01 to 3,000	12.05
3,000.01 to 4,000	12.95
4,000.01 to 5,000	13.85
5,000.01 to 6,000	14.75
6,000.01 to 7,000	15.65
7,000.01 to 8,000	16.55
8,000.01 to 9,000	17.45
9,000.01 to 10,000	18.35
10,000.01 to 11,000	19.25
11,000.01 to 12,000	20.15
12,000.01 to 13,000	21.05
13,000.01 to 14,000	21.95
14,000.01 to 15,000	22.85
15,000.01 to 16,000	23.75
16,000.01 to 17,000	24.65
17,000.01 to 18,000	25.55
18,000.01 to 19,000	26.45
19,000.01 to 20,000	27.35
20,000.01 to 21,000	28.25
21,000.01 to 22,000	29.15
22,000.01 to 23,000	30.05
23,000.01 to 24,000	30.95
24,000.01 to 25,000	31.85

## Declared Value

Declared Value	Fee <sup>1, 2</sup>
\$25,000.01 to \$1 million	\$31.85 plus \$0.90 handling charge for each \$1,000 or fraction over first \$25,000.
Over \$1 million to \$15 million	\$909.35 plus \$0.90 handling charge for each \$1,000 or fraction over first \$1 million.
Over \$15 million	\$13,509.35 plus amount determined by USPS based on weight, space, and value.

1. Fee is in addition to postage.
2. Fees for articles valued over \$25,000 are for handling only. Maximum amount of insurance coverage available is \$25,000.

## Additional Services

Return Receipts	Fee
Requested at time of mailing showing to whom, signature, date of delivery, and addressee's address (if different)	\$1.85
Requested after mailing showing only to whom and date delivered	\$3.45

**COD Collection Charge**—\$4.20 (Maximum amount collectible is \$1,000.00)

**Restricted Delivery**—\$3.70

## Miscellaneous Fees and Charges

### ADDRESS CORRECTION SERVICE

Per notice issued: manual—\$0.75  
Per notice issued: electronic—\$0.21

### ADDRESS SEQUENCING SERVICE

Per card included by the mailer that was removed by the Postal Service for an incorrect or undeliverable address—\$0.30

### ANNUAL MAILING FEES (per 12-month period)

First-Class Presort, per office of mailing—\$160.00  
Standard Mail—\$160.00  
Parcel Select—\$160.00  
Presorted Media Mail—\$160.00  
Presorted Library Mail—\$160.00  
Bound Printed Matter destination BMC, SCF, and DDU—\$160.00

### BULK PARCEL RETURN SERVICE

Annual permit fee—\$160.00  
Annual accounting fee—\$500.00  
Per piece returned, regardless of weight—\$1.90

### MAILING LIST SERVICES

For correction of name and address on occupant lists, per name on list—\$0.30. Minimum per list (30 items)—\$9.00  
For sortation of mailing lists on cards by 5-digit ZIP Code™, per 1,000 addresses or fraction—\$105.00  
For address changes provided to election boards and voter registration commissions, per Form 3575—\$0.28

### PERIODICALS APPLICATION FEES

Original entry—\$395.00  
Additional entry—\$65.00  
Reentry—\$45.00  
Registration for news agents—\$40.00

### PERIODICALS RIDE-ALONG

For each piece enclosed or attached to a Periodical—\$0.131

### PERMIT IMPRINT

Application fee—\$160.00

### PICKUP SERVICE FEE

For Express Mail, Priority Mail, and Parcel Post:  
Per occurrence—\$13.25

### PREMIUM FORWARDING SERVICE

Enrollment fee—\$10.00  
Weekly reshipment charge—\$10.40

### REPOSITIONABLE NOTES

First-Class Mail Letters and Flats—\$0.005  
Periodicals—\$0.015  
Standard Mail Letters and Flats—\$0.015

### SHIPPER PAID FORWARDING

Annual accounting fee—\$500.00

### SURCHARGES

#### First-Class Mail

Nonmachinable Letters and Flats  
Single-piece—\$0.13  
Presorted—\$0.058

#### Standard Mail

Residual Shape Surcharge  
Regular and Nonprofit—\$0.242  
ECR and Nonprofit ECR—\$0.211  
Nonmachinable Letters  
Regular—\$0.042  
Nonprofit—\$0.021

#### Parcel Post

Nonmachinable Intra-BMC/ASF—\$1.42  
Nonmachinable Inter-BMC/ASF—\$2.90

#### Parcel Select

Nonmachinable DBMC—\$1.53  
Nonmachinable DSCF sorted to 3-Digit ZIP Code areas—\$1.15

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Notice 123, *Ratefold*  
*Postal Addressing Standards*  
*An Introduction to Mailing for Businesses and Organizations*  
*Designing Letter and Reply Mail*  
*International Mail Manual (IMM)*  
Postage Statements

**Retail and Business Rate Calculators**—calculate domestic and international rates.

**Zone Charts**—access national Zone Charts.

**DMM Advisory**—Message board to keep postal customers informed of changes to mailing standards, services, and prices.

**Standard Mail Eligibility**—Easy-to-use decision tree to help determine Standard Mail eligibility.

Notice 123, January 2006

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# Summary of Changes — International Mail

The Postal Service™ is adopting new international mail postage rates and fees. The total international rate increase is 5.9 percent. To the extent possible, the targeted increase is 5.4 percent, consistent with our domestic rate change.

There are five principal categories of international mail, primarily differentiated by speed of service. They are Global Express Guaranteed®, Global Express Mail®, Global Priority Mail®, airmail, and economy mail.

We will include the new international mail postage rates and fees in the January 8, 2006, update of the *International Mail Manual* (IMM) and in the international rate calculator available on Postal Explorer® at [pe.usps.com](http://pe.usps.com).

## International Rate and Fee Charts

### Global Express Guaranteed (GXG)

Global Express Guaranteed (GXG™) is an international expedited delivery service providing high-speed, guaranteed, and time-definite service from selected Post Offices™ to many international destinations. GXG is available for documents (correspondence) and merchandise. Overall, GXG rates increase approximately 5.3 percent.

#### GLOBAL EXPRESS GUARANTEED — Document Service Rates/Groups

Weight not over (lbs.)	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
0.5	\$25.25	\$26.25	\$33.75	\$33.75	\$47.50	\$34.75	\$35.75	\$68.50
1	34.75	35.75	41.00	47.50	54.75	49.50	48.50	79.00
2	40.00	42.25	48.50	54.75	68.50	58.00	54.75	93.75
3	42.25	48.50	55.75	62.25	83.25	65.25	63.25	106.50
4	45.25	52.75	63.25	69.50	98.00	71.75	71.75	118.00
5	48.50	58.00	70.50	77.00	111.75	79.00	79.00	130.75
6	50.50	61.25	76.00	84.25	125.50	84.25	86.50	143.25
7	53.75	64.25	80.00	90.75	138.00	90.75	93.75	156.00
8	55.75	68.50	84.25	98.00	150.75	96.00	101.25	168.75
9	58.00	71.75	89.50	105.50	164.50	101.25	108.50	181.25
10	61.25	73.75	93.75	109.50	174.00	107.50	116.00	189.75
11	63.25	77.00	97.00	115.00	184.50	110.75	122.25	201.25
12	65.25	80.00	101.25	121.25	195.00	115.00	128.50	214.00
13	68.50	83.25	104.25	126.50	205.50	119.00	133.75	226.50
14	70.50	85.25	108.50	131.75	216.00	123.25	139.25	238.25
15	72.75	88.50	111.75	137.00	225.50	127.50	144.50	250.75
16	76.00	91.75	115.00	143.25	235.00	131.75	149.75	262.50
17	78.00	93.75	119.00	148.50	243.50	136.00	155.00	274.00
18	80.00	97.00	122.25	154.00	250.75	140.25	161.25	285.75
19	83.25	100.25	126.50	159.25	259.25	144.50	167.50	297.25
20	85.25	102.25	129.75	164.50	266.75	148.50	174.00	308.75
21	87.50	105.50	132.75	169.75	274.00	151.75	180.25	318.25
22	89.50	107.50	137.00	175.00	282.50	156.00	185.50	327.75
23	91.75	110.75	140.25	180.25	289.75	160.25	190.75	335.25
24	94.75	113.75	144.50	185.50	298.25	164.50	196.00	342.50
25	97.00	116.00	147.50	190.75	305.75	168.75	201.25	351.00
26	99.00	119.00	150.75	196.00	314.00	172.75	206.50	358.25
27	101.25	121.25	155.00	200.25	321.50	177.00	211.75	365.75
28	103.25	124.25	158.00	205.50	330.00	181.25	217.00	374.25
29	105.50	126.50	161.25	210.75	337.25	185.50	222.50	381.50
30	108.50	130.75	166.50	218.25	348.75	191.75	227.75	393.25
31	110.75	133.75	170.75	223.50	356.25	196.00	233.00	401.50
32	112.75	136.00	174.00	228.75	364.75	200.25	238.25	409.00
33	115.00	138.00	178.25	234.00	372.00	204.50	243.50	417.50

Weight not over (lbs.)	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
34	118.00	139.25	181.25	239.25	380.50	208.75	248.75	424.75
35	120.25	141.25	184.50	244.50	389.00	213.00	254.00	433.25
36	122.25	143.25	188.75	248.75	396.25	217.00	259.25	440.50
37	124.25	145.50	191.75	254.00	404.75	221.25	264.50	449.00
38	126.50	147.50	196.00	259.25	412.00	225.50	269.75	456.50
39	128.50	149.75	199.25	264.50	419.50	229.75	275.00	463.75
40	130.75	151.75	202.25	269.75	425.75	234.00	280.25	472.25
41	132.75	154.00	206.50	275.00	433.25	238.25	285.75	479.50
42	137.00	156.00	209.75	280.25	440.50	242.50	291.00	488.00
43	139.25	158.00	214.00	285.75	448.00	246.75	296.25	495.50
44	141.25	159.25	217.00	291.00	455.25	250.75	301.50	503.75
45	144.50	161.25	221.25	295.00	462.75	255.00	306.75	511.25
46	146.50	163.25	224.50	300.50	470.00	259.25	312.00	518.50
47	148.50	164.50	227.75	305.75	476.50	263.50	317.25	527.00
48	150.75	166.50	232.00	311.00	483.75	267.75	322.50	534.50
49	154.00	168.75	235.00	316.25	491.25	272.00	327.75	542.75
50	156.00	171.75	241.25	324.75	503.75	278.25	333.00	556.50
51	160.25	174.00	244.50	330.00	511.25	278.25	338.25	572.25
52	162.25	176.00	248.75	335.25	518.50	286.75	343.50	572.25
53	164.50	178.25	252.00	340.50	526.00	291.00	348.75	589.25
54	167.50	179.25	256.00	345.75	533.25	295.00	354.25	589.25
55	168.75	181.25	259.25	351.00	540.75	298.25	359.50	603.00
56	170.75	182.25	263.50	356.25	548.00	303.50	364.75	603.00
57	171.75	184.50	266.75	361.50	555.50	306.75	370.00	615.50
58	172.75	185.50	269.75	366.75	561.75	312.00	375.25	615.50
59	175.00	187.50	274.00	372.00	569.25	315.25	380.50	629.25
60	176.00	189.75	277.25	377.25	576.50	320.50	385.75	629.25
61	178.25	190.75	281.50	382.50	584.00	323.50	391.00	645.00
62	179.25	191.75	284.50	386.75	590.25	330.00	396.25	645.00
63	180.25	194.00	288.75	392.00	598.75	332.00	401.50	660.75
64	181.25	195.00	292.00	397.25	601.75	338.25	406.75	660.75
65	182.25	197.00	296.25	402.75	613.50	340.50	412.00	676.75
66	183.50	198.25	299.25	408.00	613.50	346.75	417.50	676.75
67	184.50	200.25	302.50	413.25	625.00	348.75	422.75	692.50
68	185.50	202.25	306.75	418.50	627.25	355.25	428.00	692.50
69	186.50	203.50	310.00	423.75	636.50	357.25	433.25	708.25
70	187.50	204.50	314.00	429.00	636.50	363.75	438.50	708.25

**GLOBAL EXPRESS GUARANTEED — Non-Document Service Rates/Groups**

Weight not over (lbs.)	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
1	\$38.00	\$40.00	\$46.50	\$50.50	\$62.25	\$54.75	\$58.00	\$86.50
2	43.25	47.50	53.75	58.00	76.00	63.25	61.25	101.25
3	46.50	53.75	61.25	67.50	90.75	70.50	66.50	115.00
4	49.50	58.00	68.50	74.75	105.50	77.00	73.75	126.50
5	52.75	63.25	76.00	82.25	119.00	84.25	81.25	141.25
6	54.75	66.50	81.25	89.50	132.75	89.50	88.50	154.00
7	58.00	69.50	85.25	96.00	145.50	96.00	96.00	166.50
8	60.00	74.75	90.75	103.25	158.00	101.25	103.25	179.25
9	62.25	78.00	96.00	110.75	171.75	106.50	110.75	191.75
10	65.25	81.25	100.25	117.00	186.50	112.75	118.00	200.25
11	67.50	84.25	105.50	122.25	197.00	118.00	124.25	217.00
12	69.50	87.50	109.50	128.50	207.75	122.25	129.75	229.75
13	72.75	90.75	112.75	133.75	218.25	126.50	136.00	242.50
14	74.75	92.75	117.00	139.25	228.75	130.75	141.25	254.00
15	77.00	96.00	120.25	144.50	241.25	138.00	146.50	266.75
16	80.00	99.00	123.25	150.75	250.75	142.25	151.75	278.25
17	82.25	102.25	127.50	156.00	259.25	146.50	157.00	289.75

Weight not over (lbs.)	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
18	84.25	105.50	130.75	161.25	266.75	150.75	163.25	301.50
19	87.50	108.50	135.00	166.50	275.00	155.00	169.75	313.00
20	91.75	112.75	138.00	174.00	282.50	159.25	176.00	324.75
21	93.75	116.00	141.25	179.25	289.75	162.25	182.25	334.00
22	96.00	118.00	145.50	184.50	298.25	166.50	187.50	343.50
23	98.00	121.25	148.50	189.75	305.75	170.75	193.00	351.00
24	101.25	124.25	152.75	195.00	314.00	175.00	198.25	358.25
25	103.25	126.50	156.00	200.25	321.50	179.25	203.50	366.75
26	105.50	128.50	161.25	205.50	330.00	183.50	208.75	374.25
27	107.50	129.75	165.50	209.75	337.25	187.50	214.00	381.50
28	109.50	132.75	168.75	215.00	345.75	191.75	219.25	390.00
29	111.75	135.00	171.75	220.25	353.00	196.00	224.50	397.25
30	115.00	139.25	177.00	227.75	364.75	202.25	229.75	409.00
31	117.00	142.25	181.25	233.00	372.00	206.50	235.00	417.50
32	119.00	144.50	184.50	238.25	380.50	210.75	240.25	424.75
33	121.25	146.50	188.75	243.50	387.75	215.00	245.50	433.25
34	124.25	148.50	191.75	248.75	396.25	219.25	250.75	440.50
35	126.50	150.75	195.00	254.00	404.75	223.50	256.00	454.25
36	128.50	152.75	199.25	258.25	412.00	227.75	261.50	461.75
37	130.75	155.00	202.25	263.50	420.50	232.00	266.75	470.00
38	132.75	157.00	206.50	268.75	428.00	236.00	272.00	477.50
39	135.00	159.25	209.75	274.00	435.25	240.25	277.25	484.75
40	137.00	161.25	213.00	282.50	441.75	244.50	282.50	493.25
41	139.25	163.25	217.00	287.75	449.00	248.75	287.75	500.75
42	143.25	165.50	220.25	293.00	456.50	253.00	293.00	509.00
43	145.50	167.50	224.50	298.25	463.75	257.25	298.25	516.50
44	147.50	168.75	227.75	303.50	471.25	261.50	303.50	525.00
45	150.75	170.75	232.00	311.00	478.50	265.50	308.75	532.25
46	152.75	172.75	235.00	316.25	486.00	269.75	314.00	534.50
47	155.00	174.00	238.25	321.50	492.25	274.00	319.25	542.75
48	157.00	176.00	242.50	326.75	499.50	278.25	324.75	550.25
49	159.25	178.25	245.50	332.00	507.00	282.50	330.00	558.50
50	160.25	181.25	252.00	337.25	519.50	288.75	335.25	572.25
51	164.50	183.50	255.00	342.50	525.00	291.00	340.50	588.25
52	166.50	185.50	259.25	347.75	532.25	297.25	345.75	588.25
53	168.75	187.50	262.50	353.00	539.75	301.50	351.00	605.00
54	171.75	188.75	266.75	358.25	547.00	305.75	356.25	605.00
55	172.75	190.75	269.75	363.75	554.50	308.75	361.50	618.75
56	175.00	191.75	274.00	369.00	561.75	314.00	366.75	618.75
57	176.00	194.00	277.25	374.25	569.25	317.25	372.00	631.25
58	177.00	195.00	280.25	379.50	575.50	322.50	377.25	631.25
59	179.25	197.00	284.50	384.75	582.75	325.75	382.50	645.00
60	179.25	199.25	287.75	390.00	590.25	331.00	387.75	645.00
61	181.25	203.50	292.00	395.25	597.50	334.00	393.25	660.75
62	182.25	204.50	295.00	399.50	604.00	340.50	398.50	660.75
63	183.50	206.50	299.25	404.75	612.25	342.50	403.75	676.75
64	184.50	207.75	302.50	410.00	615.50	348.75	409.00	676.75
65	185.50	209.75	306.75	415.25	627.25	351.00	414.25	692.50
66	186.50	210.75	310.00	420.50	627.25	357.25	419.50	692.50
67	187.50	213.00	313.00	425.75	638.75	359.50	424.75	708.25
68	188.75	215.00	317.25	431.00	640.75	365.75	430.00	708.25
69	189.75	216.00	320.50	436.25	650.25	367.75	435.25	724.00
70	190.75	217.00	324.75	441.75	650.25	374.25	440.50	724.00

## Global Express Mail (EMS)

Global Express Mail (EMS®) is an international expedited delivery service provided to approximately 180 countries. EMS rates increase 5.7 percent. For most country groups, the increase is an across-the-board 5.4 percent, rounded to the nearest \$0.05. However, with enhanced service and operational changes, rates to certain Pacific Rim and European destinations increase more than 5.4 percent to cover costs.

### GLOBAL EXPRESS MAIL (Rate Groups 1–7)

Weight not over (lbs.)	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7
0.5	\$16.25	\$17.75	\$21.00	\$18.25	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$24.25
1	17.15	21.10	26.10	22.55	24.00	20.20	27.40
2	17.90	25.00	30.30	26.85	27.45	22.80	30.55
3	19.25	29.10	34.50	31.15	32.15	26.30	33.75
4	20.30	32.80	37.70	35.45	36.80	29.65	36.90
5	21.60	36.05	40.85	39.45	41.30	33.55	40.05
6	24.00	38.35	44.00	43.00	45.80	36.85	43.40
7	26.35	40.70	47.15	46.55	50.30	40.10	46.80
8	28.70	43.00	50.35	50.10	54.75	43.35	50.15
9	31.10	45.30	53.50	53.65	59.25	46.65	53.55
10	33.45	47.65	56.65	57.20	63.70	49.90	56.90
11	35.85	49.95	59.80	60.75	68.20	53.15	60.30
12	38.20	52.30	63.00	64.30	72.65	56.45	63.65
13	40.60	54.60	66.15	67.80	77.15	59.70	67.05
14	42.95	56.90	69.30	71.35	81.65	63.00	70.40
15	45.30	59.25	72.45	74.90	86.10	66.25	73.80
16	47.70	61.55	75.60	78.45	90.60	69.50	77.15
17	50.05	63.85	78.80	82.00	95.05	72.80	80.55
18	52.45	66.20	81.95	85.55	99.55	76.05	83.90
19	54.80	68.50	85.10	89.10	104.05	79.30	87.25
20	57.20	70.85	88.25	92.65	108.50	82.60	90.65
21	59.55	73.15	91.45	96.20	113.00	85.85	94.00
22	61.90	75.45	94.60	99.70	117.45	89.10	97.40
23	64.30	77.80	97.75	103.25	121.95	92.40	100.75
24	66.65	80.10	100.90	106.80	126.45	95.65	104.15
25	69.05	82.40	104.10	110.35	130.90	98.90	107.50
26	71.40	84.75	107.25	113.90	135.40	102.20	110.90
27	73.80	87.05	110.40	117.45	139.85	105.45	114.25
28	76.15	89.40	113.55	121.00	144.35	108.70	117.65
29	78.50	91.70	116.75	124.55	148.80	112.00	121.00
30	80.90	94.00	119.90	128.05	153.30	115.25	124.35
31	83.25	96.35	123.05	131.60	157.80	118.50	127.75
32	85.65	98.65	126.20	135.15	162.25	121.80	131.10
33	88.00	100.95	129.40	138.70	166.75	125.05	134.50
34	90.40	103.30	132.55	142.25	171.20	128.30	137.85
35	92.75	105.60	135.70	145.80	175.70	131.60	141.25
36	95.10	107.95	138.85	149.35	180.20	134.85	144.60
37	97.50	110.25	142.05	152.90	184.65	138.15	148.00
38	99.85	112.55	145.20	156.45	189.15	141.40	151.35
39	102.25	114.90	148.35	159.95	193.60	144.65	154.75
40	104.60	117.20	151.50	163.50	198.10	147.95	158.10
41	107.00	119.50	154.65	167.05	202.60	151.20	161.45
42	109.35	121.85	157.85	170.60	207.05	154.45	164.85
43	111.70	124.15	161.00	174.15	211.55	157.75	168.20
44	114.10	126.50	164.15	177.70	216.00	161.00	171.60
45	116.45	128.80	167.30	181.25	220.50	164.25	174.95
46	118.85	131.10	170.50	184.80	225.00	167.55	178.35
47	121.20	133.45	173.65	188.35	229.45	170.80	181.70
48	123.60	135.75	176.80	191.85	233.95	174.05	185.10
49	125.95	138.05	179.95	195.40	238.40	177.35	188.45

Weight not over (lbs.)	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7
50	128.30	140.40	183.15	198.95	242.90	180.60	191.85
51	130.70	142.70	186.30	202.50	247.35	183.85	195.20
52	133.05	145.05	189.45	206.05	251.85	187.15	198.55
53	135.45	147.35	192.60	209.60	256.35	190.40	201.95
54	137.80	149.65	195.80	213.15	260.80	193.65	205.30
55	140.20	152.00	198.95	216.70	265.30	196.95	208.70
56	142.55	154.30	202.10	220.20	269.75	200.20	212.05
57	144.95	156.60	205.25	223.75	274.25	203.45	215.45
58	147.30	158.95	208.45	227.30	278.75	206.75	218.80
59	149.65	161.25	211.60	230.85	283.20	210.00	222.20
60	152.05	163.60	214.75	234.40	287.70	213.30	225.55
61	154.40	165.90	217.90	237.95	292.15	216.55	228.95
62	156.80	168.20	221.10	241.50	296.65	219.80	232.30
63	159.15	170.55	224.25	245.05	301.15	223.10	235.65
64	161.55	172.85	227.40	248.60	305.60	226.35	239.05
65	163.90	175.15	230.55	252.10	310.10	229.60	242.40
66	166.25	177.50	233.70	255.65	314.55	232.90	245.80
67	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	235.65	249.55
68	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	238.40	253.30
69	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	241.15	257.05
70	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	243.90	260.80

**GLOBAL EXPRESS MAIL (Rate Groups 8–12)**

Weight not over (lbs.)	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10	Group 11	Group 12
0.5	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$24.00	\$30.00	\$23.50
1	21.60	23.20	26.60	32.95	26.10
2	25.30	27.40	29.80	37.40	29.50
3	29.50	31.60	34.25	42.70	33.75
4	33.75	36.90	38.45	47.15	37.95
5	37.95	42.15	42.95	52.45	42.15
6	42.35	47.05	47.45	57.45	46.40
7	46.80	51.95	51.90	62.45	50.60
8	51.20	56.85	56.40	67.45	54.80
9	55.65	61.75	60.85	72.45	59.00
10	60.10	66.65	65.35	77.45	63.25
11	64.50	71.55	69.85	82.50	67.45
12	68.95	76.45	74.30	87.50	71.65
13	73.35	81.35	78.80	92.50	75.90
14	77.80	86.25	83.25	97.50	80.10
15	82.20	91.15	87.75	102.50	84.30
16	86.65	96.05	92.25	107.50	88.55
17	91.05	100.95	96.70	112.50	92.75
18	95.50	105.85	101.20	117.50	96.95
19	99.90	110.80	105.65	122.55	101.20
20	104.35	115.70	110.15	127.55	105.40
21	108.75	120.60	114.60	132.55	109.60
22	113.20	125.50	119.10	137.55	113.85
23	117.65	130.40	123.60	142.55	118.05
24	122.05	135.30	128.05	147.55	122.25
25	126.50	140.20	132.55	152.55	126.50
26	130.90	145.10	137.00	157.55	130.70
27	135.35	150.00	141.50	162.60	134.90
28	139.75	154.90	146.00	167.60	139.15
29	144.20	159.80	150.45	172.60	143.35
30	148.60	164.70	154.95	177.60	147.55
31	153.05	169.60	159.40	182.60	151.80
32	157.45	174.50	163.90	187.60	156.00

Weight not over (lbs.)	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10	Group 11	Group 12
33	161.90	179.40	168.40	192.60	160.20
34	166.30	184.30	172.85	197.65	164.40
35	170.75	189.20	177.35	202.65	168.65
36	175.15	194.10	181.80	207.65	172.85
37	179.60	199.00	186.30	212.65	177.05
38	184.05	203.90	190.75	217.65	181.30
39	188.45	208.80	195.25	222.65	185.50
40	192.90	213.70	199.75	227.65	189.70
41	197.30	218.60	204.20	232.65	193.95
42	201.75	223.50	208.70	237.70	198.15
43	206.15	228.40	213.15	242.70	202.35
44	210.60	233.30	217.65	247.70	206.60
45	215.00	238.20	222.15	252.70	210.80
46	219.45	243.10	226.60	257.70	215.00
47	223.85	248.00	231.10	262.70	219.25
48	228.30	252.90	235.55	267.70	223.45
49	232.70	257.80	240.05	272.70	227.65
50	237.15	262.70	244.55	277.75	231.90
51	241.60	267.60	249.00	282.75	236.10
52	246.00	272.50	253.50	287.75	240.30
53	250.45	277.40	257.95	292.75	244.55
54	254.85	282.30	262.45	297.75	248.75
55	259.30	287.20	266.95	302.75	252.95
56	263.70	292.10	271.40	307.75	257.20
57	268.15	297.00	275.90	312.75	261.40
58	272.55	301.90	280.35	317.80	265.60
59	277.00	306.80	284.85	322.80	269.80
60	281.40	311.70	289.30	327.80	274.05
61	285.85	316.60	293.80	332.80	278.25
62	290.25	321.50	298.30	337.80	282.45
63	294.70	326.40	302.75	342.80	286.70
64	299.15	331.30	307.25	347.80	290.90
65	303.55	336.25	311.70	352.85	295.10
66	308.00	341.15	316.20	357.85	299.35
67	313.00	346.15	320.95	363.10	303.85
68	318.00	351.15	325.70	368.35	308.35
69	323.00	356.15	330.45	373.60	312.85
70	328.00	361.15	335.20	378.85	317.35

EMS corporate account: 5 percent discount from single-piece rates.

## Global Priority Mail (GPM)

Global Priority Mail (GPM) is an expedited airmail letter service for documents, printed material, and uninsured merchandise up to 4 pounds to approximately 50 countries. Global Priority Mail rates increase 5.4 percent across-the-board, rounded to the nearest \$0.25.

### GLOBAL PRIORITY MAIL — Flat-Rate Envelope

Destination	Small	Large
Canada and Mexico	\$4.25	\$7.50
Other Countries	5.25	9.50

### GLOBAL PRIORITY MAIL — Variable Weight

Weight not over (lbs.)	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
0.5	\$6.25	\$7.50	\$8.50	\$9.50	\$8.50
1	8.50	9.50	10.50	11.50	12.75
1.5	9.50	10.50	12.75	13.75	14.75
2	11.50	13.75	15.75	16.75	18.00
2.5	12.75	16.75	19.00	20.00	22.25
3	14.75	20.00	22.25	23.25	25.25

Weight not over (lbs.)	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
3.5	16.75	23.25	24.25	25.25	29.50
4	19.00	26.25	27.50	28.50	32.75

## Air Letters

Air letters are personal correspondence, statements of account, printed material, and uninsured merchandise weighing up to 4 pounds. Air letters rates increase 5.2 percent.

### AIRMAIL LETTER-POST

Weight not over (ozs.)	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
1	\$0.63	\$0.63	\$0.84	\$0.84	\$0.84
2	0.90	0.90	1.70	1.80	1.65
3	1.15	1.30	2.55	2.75	2.40
4	1.40	1.75	3.35	3.70	3.20
5	1.70	2.15	4.20	4.65	4.00
6	1.95	2.60	5.05	5.60	4.80
7	2.20	3.00	5.90	6.55	5.60
8	2.50	3.45	6.75	7.50	6.40
12	3.25	4.20	7.95	8.85	8.05
16	3.95	5.45	9.15	10.20	9.75
20	4.65	6.65	10.40	11.60	11.45
24	5.30	7.85	11.60	12.95	13.10
28	6.00	9.05	12.80	14.35	14.80
32	6.70	10.30	14.00	15.70	16.50
36	7.40	11.55	15.30	17.15	18.30
40	8.05	12.80	16.55	18.55	20.10
44	8.75	14.05	17.80	19.95	21.85
48	9.45	15.35	19.10	21.40	23.65
52	10.15	16.65	20.40	22.85	25.50
56	10.90	17.95	21.70	24.35	27.35
60	11.65	19.30	23.05	25.80	29.20
64	12.40	20.60	24.35	27.30	31.05

## Postcards and Postal Cards

Postcards and postal cards are unsealed personal and business correspondence similar to First-Class Mail® domestic postcards. These rates increase 7.8 percent. The change represents a 5.4 percent increase, rounded to the nearest \$0.05. Postcards are predominantly a retail service, and we rounded rates for customer convenience.

### POSTCARDS AND POSTAL CARDS

Canada & Mexico	Other Countries
\$0.55	\$0.75

## Aerogrammes

Aerogrammes are designed for personal correspondence and consist of a single page that folds into a self-sealing envelope. There is no domestic equivalent to this service. Rates for aerogrammes increase 7.1 percent. The change represents a 5.4 percent increase, rounded to the nearest \$0.05. Aerogrammes are predominantly a retail service, and we rounded rates for customer convenience.

### AEROGRAMMES

All Countries	\$0.75
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## Air Parcels

Air parcels resemble and are treated similar to heavier-weight domestic Priority Mail® items. Air parcel rates increase 5.4 percent.

### AIRMAIL PARCEL POST (Rate Groups 1–7)

Weight not over (lbs.)	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7
1	\$14.00	\$13.75	\$16.75	\$17.25	\$16.00	\$14.75	\$17.50
2	14.00	16.35	21.10	21.60	20.80	16.35	20.05
3	15.00	18.70	25.30	25.80	25.80	18.45	22.90
4	16.35	21.35	29.50	30.55	31.35	21.35	25.80
5	17.65	24.25	33.75	35.30	36.90	24.00	28.70
6	18.80	26.35	36.90	38.80	41.35	27.05	31.90
7	19.95	28.45	40.05	42.25	45.85	30.10	35.05
8	21.15	30.55	43.20	45.75	50.35	33.15	38.20
9	22.30	32.65	46.40	49.20	54.80	36.20	41.35
10	23.45	34.80	49.55	52.70	59.30	39.25	44.55
11	24.60	36.90	52.70	56.20	63.75	42.30	47.70
12	25.75	39.00	55.85	59.65	68.25	45.35	50.85
13	26.95	41.10	59.00	63.15	72.75	48.45	54.00
14	28.10	43.20	62.20	66.60	77.20	51.50	57.20
15	29.25	45.30	65.35	70.10	81.70	54.55	60.35
16	30.40	47.45	68.50	73.55	86.15	57.60	63.50
17	31.55	49.55	71.65	77.05	90.65	60.65	66.65
18	32.75	51.65	74.85	80.55	95.10	63.70	69.85
19	33.90	53.75	78.00	84.00	99.60	66.75	73.00
20	35.05	55.85	81.15	87.50	104.10	69.85	76.15
21	36.20	57.95	84.30	90.95	108.55	72.90	79.30
22	37.35	60.10	87.50	94.45	113.05	75.95	82.50
23	38.50	62.20	90.65	97.90	117.50	79.00	85.65
24	39.70	64.30	93.80	101.40	122.00	82.05	88.80
25	40.85	66.40	96.95	104.85	126.50	85.10	91.95
26	42.00	68.50	100.15	108.35	130.95	88.15	95.10
27	43.15	70.60	103.30	111.85	135.45	91.20	98.30
28	44.30	72.75	106.45	115.30	139.90	94.30	101.45
29	45.50	74.85	109.60	118.80	144.40	97.35	104.60
30	46.65	76.95	112.80	122.25	148.90	100.40	107.75
31	47.80	79.05	115.95	125.75	153.35	103.45	110.95
32	48.95	81.15	119.10	129.20	157.85	106.50	114.10
33	50.10	83.25	122.25	132.70	162.30	109.55	117.25
34	51.30	85.35	125.45	136.20	166.80	112.60	120.40
35	52.45	87.50	128.60	139.65	171.30	115.70	123.60
36	53.60	89.60	131.75	143.15	175.75	118.75	126.75
37	54.75	91.70	134.90	146.60	180.25	121.80	129.90
38	55.90	93.80	138.05	150.10	184.70	124.85	133.05
39	57.05	95.90	141.25	153.55	189.20	127.90	136.25
40	58.25	98.00	144.40	157.05	193.65	130.95	139.40
41	59.40	100.15	147.55	160.50	198.15	134.00	142.55
42	60.55	102.25	150.70	164.00	202.65	137.05	145.70
43	61.70	104.35	153.90	167.50	207.10	140.15	148.90
44	62.85	106.45	157.05	170.95	211.60	143.20	152.05
45	64.05	N/A	160.20	174.45	216.05	146.25	155.20
46	65.20	N/A	163.35	177.90	220.55	149.30	158.35
47	66.35	N/A	166.55	181.40	225.05	152.35	161.55
48	67.50	N/A	169.70	184.85	229.50	155.40	164.70
49	68.65	N/A	172.85	188.35	234.00	158.45	167.85
50	69.85	N/A	176.00	191.85	238.45	161.55	171.00
51	71.00	N/A	179.20	195.30	242.95	164.60	174.15
52	72.15	N/A	182.35	198.80	247.45	167.65	177.35
53	73.30	N/A	185.50	202.25	251.90	170.70	180.50
54	74.45	N/A	188.65	205.75	256.40	173.75	183.65

Weight not over (lbs.)	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7
55	75.60	N/A	191.85	209.20	260.85	176.80	186.80
56	76.80	N/A	195.00	212.70	265.35	179.85	190.00
57	77.95	N/A	198.15	216.20	269.80	182.90	193.15
58	79.10	N/A	201.30	219.65	274.30	186.00	196.30
59	80.25	N/A	204.50	223.15	278.80	189.05	199.45
60	81.40	N/A	207.65	226.60	283.25	192.10	202.65
61	82.60	N/A	210.80	230.10	287.75	195.15	205.80
62	83.75	N/A	213.95	233.55	292.20	198.20	208.95
63	84.90	N/A	217.10	237.05	296.70	201.25	212.10
64	86.05	N/A	220.30	240.50	301.20	204.30	215.30
65	87.20	N/A	223.45	244.00	305.65	207.35	218.45
66	88.40	N/A	226.60	247.50	310.15	210.45	221.60
67	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	314.60	213.50	224.75
68	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	319.10	216.55	227.95
69	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	323.60	219.60	231.10
70	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	328.05	222.65	234.25

**AIRMAIL PARCEL POST (Rate Groups 8-13)**

Weight not over (lbs.)	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10	Group 11	Group 12	Group 13
1	\$13.25	\$15.25	\$16.75	\$19.00	\$14.75	\$18.00
2	16.85	19.75	19.50	23.20	16.35	20.05
3	21.10	24.50	22.65	27.40	18.20	23.20
4	25.55	28.20	25.30	31.60	20.30	26.35
5	30.30	34.50	27.95	35.85	22.40	29.50
6	34.40	38.45	31.10	39.50	25.05	32.95
7	38.50	42.60	34.25	43.20	27.65	36.35
8	42.65	46.70	37.40	46.90	30.30	39.80
9	46.75	50.80	40.60	50.60	32.95	43.20
10	50.85	54.90	43.75	54.30	35.55	46.65
11	54.95	59.00	46.90	57.95	38.20	50.05
12	59.10	63.15	50.05	61.65	40.85	53.50
13	63.20	67.25	53.25	65.35	43.50	56.90
14	67.30	71.35	56.40	69.05	46.10	60.35
15	71.40	75.45	59.55	72.75	48.75	63.75
16	75.50	79.60	62.70	76.40	51.40	67.20
17	79.65	83.70	65.90	80.10	54.00	70.60
18	83.75	87.80	69.05	83.80	56.65	74.05
19	87.85	91.90	72.20	87.50	59.30	77.45
20	91.95	96.00	75.35	91.15	61.90	80.90
21	96.05	100.15	78.50	94.85	64.55	84.30
22	100.20	104.25	81.70	98.55	67.20	87.75
23	104.30	108.35	84.85	102.25	69.85	91.15
24	108.40	112.45	88.00	105.95	72.45	94.60
25	112.50	116.55	91.15	109.60	75.10	98.00
26	116.65	120.70	94.35	113.30	77.75	101.45
27	120.75	124.80	97.50	117.00	80.35	104.85
28	124.85	128.90	100.65	120.70	83.00	108.30
29	128.95	133.00	103.80	124.35	85.65	111.70
30	133.05	137.15	107.00	128.05	88.25	115.15
31	137.20	141.25	110.15	131.75	90.90	118.60
32	141.30	145.35	113.30	135.45	93.55	122.00
33	145.40	149.45	116.45	139.15	96.20	125.45
34	149.50	153.55	119.65	142.80	98.80	128.85
35	153.60	157.70	122.80	146.50	101.45	132.30
36	157.75	161.80	125.95	150.20	104.10	135.70
37	161.85	165.90	129.10	153.90	106.70	139.15
38	165.95	170.00	132.30	157.55	109.35	142.55

Weight not over (lbs.)	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10	Group 11	Group 12	Group 13
39	170.05	174.10	135.45	161.25	112.00	146.00
40	174.15	178.25	138.60	164.95	114.60	149.40
41	178.30	182.35	141.75	168.65	117.25	152.85
42	182.40	186.45	144.95	172.35	119.90	156.25
43	186.50	190.55	148.10	176.00	122.55	159.70
44	190.60	194.65	151.25	179.70	125.15	163.10
45	194.75	198.80	154.40	183.40	127.80	166.55
46	198.85	202.90	157.55	187.10	130.45	169.95
47	202.95	207.00	160.75	190.75	133.05	173.40
48	207.05	211.10	163.90	194.45	135.70	176.80
49	211.15	215.25	167.05	198.15	138.35	180.25
50	215.30	219.35	170.20	201.85	140.95	183.65
51	219.40	223.45	173.40	205.55	143.60	187.10
52	223.50	227.55	176.55	209.20	146.25	190.50
53	227.60	231.65	179.70	212.90	148.90	193.95
54	231.70	235.80	182.85	216.60	151.50	197.35
55	235.85	239.90	186.05	220.30	154.15	200.80
56	239.95	244.00	189.20	224.00	156.80	204.20
57	244.05	248.10	192.35	227.65	159.40	207.65
58	248.15	252.20	195.50	231.35	162.05	211.05
59	252.25	256.35	198.70	235.05	164.70	214.50
60	256.40	260.45	201.85	238.75	167.30	217.90
61	260.50	264.55	205.00	242.40	169.95	221.35
62	264.60	268.65	208.15	246.10	172.60	224.75
63	268.70	272.80	211.35	249.80	175.25	228.20
64	272.85	276.90	214.50	253.50	177.85	231.60
65	276.95	281.00	217.65	257.20	180.50	235.05
66	281.05	285.10	220.80	260.85	183.15	238.45
67	285.15	289.20	224.00	264.55	185.75	241.90
68	289.25	293.35	227.15	268.25	188.40	245.30
69	293.40	297.45	230.30	271.95	191.05	248.75
70	297.50	301.55	233.45	275.60	193.65	252.15

## International Priority Airmail (IPA)

International Priority Airmail™ (IPA®) is a bulk air letter service for letter-post mail weighing up to 4 pounds. Presorted mail and drop ship discounts are available. Volume discounts are available through the International Customized Mail program for customers who tender at least 1 million pounds of international letter-post mail or pay at least \$2 million in international letter-post postage to the Postal Service (excluding Global Priority Mail). IPA rates increase 7.4 percent. For most country groups, the increase is an across-the-board 5.4 percent. However, because of cost increases to country group 3, rates increased more than 5.4 percent to cover costs.

### INTERNATIONAL PRIORITY AIRMAIL

Rate Group	Per Piece	Drop Shipment Per Pound	Full Service Per Pound
1 (Canada)	\$0.30	\$2.75	\$3.75
2 (Mexico)	0.13	4.85	5.85
3	0.27	4.35	5.35
4	0.26	5.80	6.80
5	0.13	5.10	6.10
6	0.13	5.00	6.00
7	0.13	6.60	7.60
8	0.13	7.65	8.65
Worldwide	0.21	7.40	8.40

### Economy Letters

Economy letters are personal correspondence and business correspondence similar to air letters, except that economy letters travel by surface transportation. Economy letter rates increase by 9.7 percent. For country groups 1 and 4, the increase is an across-the-board 5.4 percent. Because of cost increases to country groups 2, 3, and 5, rates increased more than 5.4 percent to cover costs.

#### ECONOMY LETTER-POST

Weight not over (ozs.)	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
16	\$2.85	\$5.15	\$4.10	\$4.25	\$6.00
20	4.25	6.10	4.85	4.95	6.90
24	4.80	7.00	5.55	5.65	7.85
28	5.30	7.90	6.20	6.30	8.85
32	5.90	8.85	6.85	7.00	9.80
36	6.30	9.60	7.50	7.65	10.60
40	6.75	10.40	8.15	8.25	11.35
44	7.15	11.15	8.80	8.90	12.15
48	7.60	11.90	9.45	9.55	12.95
52	8.00	12.70	10.10	10.15	13.75
56	8.45	13.45	10.75	10.80	14.50
60	8.85	14.20	11.40	11.45	15.30
64	9.30	15.00	12.05	12.05	15.75

### Economy Parcels

Economy parcels resemble and are treated similar to domestic Parcel Post® items. Economy parcel rates increase 5.4 percent.

#### ECONOMY PARCEL POST (Rate Groups 1-7)

Weight not over (lbs.)	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7
5	\$16.00	\$20.50	\$24.25	\$24.50	\$22.50	\$19.25	\$23.25
6	16.60	21.85	26.35	26.35	24.00	20.40	25.30
7	17.40	23.20	28.45	27.65	25.55	21.55	27.40
8	18.20	24.25	30.55	29.25	27.15	22.70	29.50
9	18.70	25.30	32.65	30.55	28.70	23.85	31.60
10	19.25	26.10	34.50	31.90	30.30	25.05	33.75
11	19.70	26.90	36.30	33.00	31.60	26.05	35.40
12	20.20	27.65	38.10	34.10	32.95	27.05	37.10
13	20.65	28.45	39.90	35.20	34.25	28.05	38.80
14	21.15	29.25	41.70	36.30	35.55	29.05	40.45
15	21.60	30.05	43.50	37.40	36.90	30.05	42.15
16	22.10	30.85	45.25	38.50	38.20	31.05	43.85
17	22.55	31.60	47.05	39.65	39.50	32.05	45.55
18	23.05	32.40	48.85	40.75	40.85	33.05	47.20
19	23.50	33.20	50.65	41.85	42.15	34.05	48.90
20	24.00	34.00	52.45	42.95	43.50	35.05	50.60
21	24.55	34.75	54.10	43.95	44.70	36.00	52.30
22	25.15	35.45	55.80	44.95	45.90	36.95	53.95
23	25.70	36.20	57.50	45.95	47.10	37.90	55.65
24	26.30	36.95	59.20	46.95	48.35	38.85	57.35
25	26.90	37.70	60.85	47.95	49.55	39.80	59.00
26	27.45	38.40	62.55	48.95	50.75	40.75	60.70
27	28.05	39.15	64.25	49.95	51.95	41.70	62.40
28	28.60	39.90	65.95	50.95	53.15	42.65	64.10
29	29.20	40.65	67.60	51.95	54.40	43.60	65.75
30	29.80	41.35	69.30	52.95	55.60	44.55	67.45
31	30.35	42.10	70.90	53.90	56.75	45.45	69.05
32	30.95	42.85	72.45	54.85	57.90	46.30	70.60
33	31.50	43.60	74.05	55.80	59.10	47.20	72.20
34	32.10	44.30	75.60	56.75	60.25	48.10	73.80

Weight not over (lbs.)	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7
35	32.65	45.05	77.20	57.70	61.40	49.00	75.35
36	33.25	45.80	78.80	58.65	62.55	49.90	76.95
37	33.85	46.55	80.35	59.60	63.70	50.80	78.50
38	34.40	47.25	81.95	60.55	64.85	51.70	80.10
39	35.00	48.00	83.55	61.50	66.05	52.60	81.70
40	35.55	48.75	85.10	62.45	67.20	53.50	83.25
41	36.15	49.50	86.70	63.40	68.35	54.40	84.85
42	36.75	50.20	88.25	64.35	69.50	55.30	86.45
43	37.30	50.95	89.85	65.30	70.65	56.20	88.00
44	37.90	51.70	91.45	66.25	71.85	57.05	89.60
45	38.45	N/A	93.00	67.20	73.00	57.95	91.15
46	39.05	N/A	94.60	68.15	74.15	58.85	92.75
47	39.65	N/A	96.20	69.10	75.30	59.75	94.35
48	40.20	N/A	97.75	70.05	76.45	60.65	95.90
49	40.80	N/A	99.35	71.00	77.65	61.55	97.50
50	41.35	N/A	100.90	71.95	78.80	62.45	99.10
51	41.95	N/A	102.50	72.90	79.95	63.35	100.65
52	42.55	N/A	104.10	73.85	81.10	64.25	102.25
53	43.10	N/A	105.65	74.80	82.25	65.15	103.80
54	43.70	N/A	107.25	75.75	83.40	66.05	105.40
55	44.25	N/A	108.85	76.70	84.60	66.95	107.00
56	44.85	N/A	110.40	77.65	85.75	67.80	108.55
57	45.45	N/A	112.00	78.60	86.90	68.70	110.15
58	46.00	N/A	113.55	79.50	88.05	69.60	111.70
59	46.60	N/A	115.15	80.45	89.20	70.50	113.30
60	47.15	N/A	116.75	81.40	90.40	71.40	114.90
61	47.75	N/A	118.30	82.35	91.55	72.30	116.45
62	48.35	N/A	119.90	83.30	92.70	73.20	118.05
63	48.90	N/A	121.45	84.25	93.85	74.10	119.65
64	49.50	N/A	123.05	85.20	95.00	75.00	121.20
65	50.05	N/A	124.65	86.15	96.20	75.90	122.80
66	50.65	N/A	126.20	87.10	97.35	76.80	124.35
67	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	98.50	77.70	125.95
68	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	99.65	78.60	127.55
69	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.80	79.45	129.10
70	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	101.95	80.35	130.70

**ECONOMY PARCEL POST (Rate Groups 8–12)**

Weight not over (lbs.)	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10	Group 11	Group 12
5	\$22.75	\$30.25	\$23.00	\$27.75	\$21.25
6	24.05	32.60	24.75	30.30	23.20
7	25.40	34.95	26.35	32.65	25.05
8	26.75	37.25	28.20	35.05	26.90
9	28.15	39.60	30.55	37.40	28.70
10	29.60	41.90	33.75	39.80	30.45
11	31.00	43.90	35.20	41.95	32.20
12	32.35	45.90	36.70	44.10	33.95
13	33.75	47.90	38.15	46.25	35.70
14	35.10	49.90	39.65	48.45	37.40
15	36.45	51.90	41.10	50.60	39.15
16	37.85	53.90	42.60	52.75	40.90
17	39.20	55.90	44.05	54.90	42.65
18	40.60	57.90	45.55	57.05	44.35
19	41.95	59.90	47.00	59.25	46.10
20	43.30	61.90	48.50	61.40	47.85
21	44.70	63.70	49.80	63.40	49.40
22	46.05	65.50	51.10	65.40	50.90

Weight not over (lbs.)	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10	Group 11	Group 12
23	47.45	67.30	52.45	67.40	52.45
24	48.80	69.10	53.75	69.40	53.95
25	50.15	70.90	55.05	71.40	55.50
26	51.55	72.65	56.40	73.40	57.00
27	52.90	74.45	57.70	75.40	58.55
28	54.30	76.25	59.00	77.40	60.10
29	55.65	78.05	60.35	79.40	61.60
30	57.00	79.85	61.65	81.40	63.15
31	58.40	81.60	63.00	83.25	64.60
32	59.75	83.30	64.30	85.10	66.10
33	61.15	85.05	65.60	86.95	67.55
34	62.50	86.80	66.95	88.80	69.05
35	63.85	88.55	68.25	90.65	70.50
36	65.25	90.30	69.55	92.50	72.00
37	66.60	92.00	70.90	94.35	73.45
38	68.00	93.75	72.20	96.20	74.95
39	69.35	95.50	73.50	98.00	76.40
40	70.70	97.25	74.85	99.85	77.90
41	72.10	98.65	76.15	101.70	79.35
42	73.45	100.10	77.45	103.55	80.85
43	74.85	101.50	78.80	105.40	82.30
44	76.20	102.90	80.10	107.25	83.80
45	77.55	104.35	81.40	109.10	85.25
46	78.95	105.75	82.75	110.95	86.75
47	80.30	107.20	84.05	112.80	88.20
48	81.70	108.60	85.35	114.60	89.70
49	83.05	110.05	86.70	116.45	91.15
50	84.45	111.45	88.00	118.30	92.65
51	85.80	112.90	89.35	120.15	94.10
52	87.15	114.30	90.65	122.00	95.60
53	88.55	115.75	91.95	123.85	97.05
54	89.90	117.15	93.30	125.70	98.55
55	91.30	118.60	94.60	127.55	100.00
56	92.65	120.00	95.90	129.40	101.50
57	94.00	121.40	97.25	131.20	103.00
58	95.40	122.85	98.55	133.05	104.45
59	96.75	124.25	99.85	134.90	105.95
60	98.15	125.70	101.20	136.75	107.40
61	99.50	127.10	102.50	138.60	108.90
62	100.85	128.55	103.80	140.45	110.35
63	102.25	129.95	105.15	142.30	111.85
64	103.60	131.40	106.45	144.15	113.30
65	105.00	132.80	107.75	146.00	114.80
66	106.35	134.25	109.10	147.80	116.25
67	107.70	135.65	110.40	149.65	117.75
68	109.10	137.05	111.70	151.50	119.20
69	110.45	138.50	113.05	153.35	120.70
70	111.85	139.90	114.35	155.20	122.15

### International Surface Air Lift (ISAL)

International Surface Air Lift™ (ISAL®) is a bulk advertising and publications mail service for mail weighing up to 4 pounds. There is a 50-pound minimum per mailing except for the direct shipment option, which requires a minimum of 750 pounds to a single country destination. Presorted mail and drop ship discounts are available. Volume discounts are available through the International Customized Mail program for customers who tender at least 1 million pounds of international letter-post mail or pay at least \$2 million in international letter-post postage to the Postal Service (excluding Global Priority Mail). ISAL rates increase 5.3 percent.

**INTERNATIONAL SURFACE AIR LIFT**

Rate Group	Per Piece	Full Service Per Pound	M-Bag Full Service	Direct Ship Per Pound	M-Bag Direct Ship	Drop Ship Per Pound	M-Bag Drop Ship
1 (Canada)	\$0.30	\$3.15	\$1.60	\$2.65	\$1.60	\$2.15	\$1.50
2 (Mexico)	0.13	4.55	1.70	4.05	1.70	3.55	1.60
3	0.26	3.55	1.85	3.05	1.85	2.55	1.60
4	0.26	3.90	2.65	3.40	2.65	2.90	2.65
5	0.13	4.85	2.35	4.35	2.35	3.85	2.10
6	0.13	4.75	2.35	4.25	2.35	3.75	2.10
7	0.13	4.85	2.60	4.35	2.60	3.85	2.35
8	0.13	6.80	3.40	6.30	3.40	5.80	3.15

**Publishers' Periodicals**

Publishers' Periodicals, like domestic periodicals, include magazines, newspapers, journals, and other publications. Publishers' Periodicals rates increase 28.4 percent. We increased rates more than 5.4 percent because this mail does not cover costs.

**PUBLISHERS' PERIODICALS**

Weight not over (ozs.)	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
1	\$0.61	\$0.80	\$0.70	\$0.68	\$0.81
2	0.69	1.01	0.82	0.81	1.00
3	0.77	1.21	0.95	0.93	1.19
4	0.85	1.41	1.08	1.06	1.38
5	0.93	1.61	1.21	1.19	1.57
6	1.01	1.81	1.33	1.31	1.76
7	1.09	2.01	1.46	1.44	1.94
8	1.17	2.21	1.59	1.56	2.13
12	1.55	2.85	2.10	2.06	2.73
16	1.93	3.50	2.61	2.57	3.32
20	2.15	4.14	3.12	3.07	3.92
24	2.36	4.78	3.63	3.57	4.51
28	2.58	5.43	4.14	4.07	5.10
32	2.79	6.07	4.65	4.57	5.70
36	5.22	6.71	5.16	5.07	6.29
40	5.39	7.36	5.67	5.57	6.89
44	5.55	8.00	6.18	6.08	7.48
48	5.71	8.64	6.69	6.58	8.07
52	5.93	9.29	7.20	7.08	8.67
56	6.14	9.93	7.71	7.58	9.26
60	6.36	10.57	8.22	8.08	9.86
64	6.57	11.22	8.73	8.58	10.45

**Books and Sheet Music**

Books and Sheet Music include printed sheet music and books with no advertising and consisting wholly of reading matter or scholarly bibliography. This mail is similar to domestic Media Mail® items and is transported by surface transportation. The rates for Books and Sheet Music increase 15.1 percent. For country groups 2, 3, and 4, the increase is an across-the-board 5.4 percent. Because of cost increases to rate groups 1 and 5, rates increased more than 5.4 percent.

**BOOKS AND SHEET MUSIC**

Weight not over (ozs.)	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
0.5	\$2.30	\$3.00	\$2.80	\$2.75	\$3.35
1	2.30	3.00	2.80	2.75	3.35
2	2.30	3.00	2.80	2.75	3.35
3	2.30	3.00	2.80	2.75	3.35
4	2.30	3.00	2.80	2.75	3.35
5	2.30	3.00	2.80	2.75	3.35
6	2.30	3.00	2.80	2.75	3.35

Weight not over (ozs.)	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
7	2.30	3.00	2.80	2.75	3.35
8	2.30	3.00	2.80	2.75	3.35
12	2.30	3.00	2.80	2.75	3.35
16	2.30	3.00	2.80	2.75	3.35
20	2.50	3.60	3.35	3.25	4.00
24	2.70	4.15	3.95	3.80	4.65
28	2.90	4.75	4.50	4.30	5.30
32	3.10	5.25	5.00	4.85	5.95
36	4.05	5.75	5.40	5.25	6.45
40	4.95	6.20	5.80	5.65	7.00
44	5.85	6.70	6.20	6.05	7.55
48	6.75	7.10	6.55	6.45	7.95
52	7.00	8.05	6.95	6.85	8.50
56	7.30	9.00	7.40	7.25	9.05
60	7.55	9.95	7.80	7.75	9.55
64	7.85	10.85	8.20	8.15	10.00

### Direct Sacks of Printed Matter to One Addressee (M-Bags)

M-Bags include pieces of printed material and uninsured merchandise weighing up to 4 pounds and accompanying printed material destined to a single address. M-Bags can be sent by airmail, economy mail, or ISAL (see the ISAL table for ISAL M-Bag rates). M-Bag rates increase 7.8 percent. For most country groups, the increase is an across-the-board 5.4 percent. However, because of cost increases, rates for airmail M-Bags for country group 2 and economy M-Bags for country group 1 increased more than 5.4 percent.

#### AIRMAIL M-BAGS

Weight of Mailing	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
Weight not over 11 lbs.	\$17.60	\$22.55	\$29.15	\$40.70	\$40.70
Each Additional Pound or Fraction of a Pound	1.60	2.05	2.65	3.70	3.70

#### ECONOMY (SURFACE) M-BAGS

Type and Weight of Mailing	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
<b>Regular</b>					
Weight not over 11 lbs.	\$14.30	\$14.85	\$17.05	\$17.60	\$17.60
Each additional pound or fraction of a pound	1.30	1.35	1.55	1.60	1.60
<b>Books and Sheet Music and Publishers' Periodicals</b>					
Weight not over 11 lbs.	\$11.00	\$9.35	\$10.45	\$11.55	\$11.55
Each additional pound or fraction of a pound	1.00	0.85	0.95	1.05	1.05

### Special Services

#### INSURANCE

Parcel Post Indemnity Not Over	Canada	All Other Countries
\$50	\$1.35	\$1.95
100	2.30	2.75
200	3.35	3.80
300	4.40	4.85
400	5.45	5.90
500	6.50	6.95
600	7.55	8.00
675	8.60	N/A
700	N/A	9.05
Add'l \$100	N/A	1.05

<b>Global Express Guaranteed Indemnity</b>	<b>All Countries</b>
Not over \$100	No fee
Each additional \$100 or fraction. See individual country listings for maximum indemnity	0.75

<b>Service</b>	<b>Fee</b>
International Postal Money Orders	\$3.45
International Reply Coupons	1.85
International Business Reply Card	0.85
International Business Reply Envelope (up to 2 oz.)	1.25
Customs Clearance and Delivery Fee	4.75
Certificate of Mailing	0.95
Recorded Delivery	2.40
Express Mail Merchandise Insurance over \$100	1.05
Restricted Delivery	3.70
Registered Mail	7.90
Return Receipt	1.85

## EMS and Airmail Parcel Post Rate Group Assignments

Some countries are reassigned from one country group to another because of changes in EMS and air parcel operations. The changes are as follows:

### EMS

<b>Country</b>	<b>From Group</b>	<b>To Group</b>
Andorra	6	7
Australia	8	5
France	6	7
Hong Kong	8	5
Ireland	6	7
Korea, Republic of (South)	8	5
Luxembourg	6	7
Slovak Republic (Slovakia)	6	7
Spain	6	7

### AIRMAIL PARCEL POST

<b>Country</b>	<b>From Group</b>	<b>To Group</b>
Australia	9	5
Belgium	6	7
Denmark	6	7
Finland	6	7
France	6	7
Germany	6	7
Gibraltar	6	7
Greece	6	7
Hong Kong	9	5
Ireland	6	7
Italy	6	7
Korea, Republic of (South)	9	5
Liechtenstein	6	7
Luxembourg	6	7
Netherlands	6	7
Norway	6	7
San Marino	9	7
Slovak Republic (Slovakia)	6	7

Country	From Group	To Group
Switzerland	6	7
Vatican City	6	7

## Republic of the Marshall Islands and Federated States of Micronesia

Under agreements negotiated by the United States government with the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia, mail destined to those two countries will now use the international rate schedules. The new rates will be phased in over at least 5 years. We published new country listings for the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia in the November 23, 2005, *Federal Register*. The notice is available on our Rapid Information Bulletin Board System (RIBBS) at <http://ribbs.usps.gov> (click on *Federal Register Notices* in the left-hand column). We also will include the new country listings in the *International Mail Manual* (IMM) on Postal Explorer® at <http://pe.usps.com> beginning January 8, 2006.

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# Field Implementation Kit

## General Overview

On April 8, 2005, the Postal Service™ filed a rate case with the Postal Rate Commission (PRC) seeking an expedited recommended decision to raise prices approximately 5.4 percent for almost all categories. The filing was unique in that the decision to seek the increase was due to the Postal Service's legal obligation to fund the \$3.1 billion escrow requirement imposed by Public Law (PL) 108-18, *The Postal Civil Service Retirement System Act*, enacted in 2003. The proposal called for an almost uniform 5.4 percent rate and fee increase spread over all classes and subclasses of mail and extra services. No rate eligibility or classification-related changes were proposed.

The PRC issued its Opinion and Recommended Decision on November 1, 2005. The Governors reviewed the PRC's Opinion and Recommended Decision and accepted the rates on November 14, 2005, and set Sunday, 12:01 A.M., January 8, 2006, as the implementation date for the new prices and fees.

The new price for a 1-ounce single-piece First-Class Mail® letter is \$0.39 — a \$0.02 increase. The Priority Mail® 1-pound rate and flat-rate envelope will be \$4.05. The Express Mail® half-pound rate and flat-rate envelope will be \$14.40.

At the same time, the Postal Service is adopting new international mail postage rates and fees. The total international rate increase is 5.9 percent. To the extent possible, the targeted increase is 5.4 percent across-the-board, consistent with our domestic rate change. In addition, there are changes for mail going to the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia. Mail to these destinations now falls under international rate schedules. Both international notices were published in the November 23, 2005, *Federal Register*. The international changes take effect at the same time as the domestic pricing change, January 8, 2006.

Since Postal Service price changes affect virtually every individual and every business, there are many factors involved in this rate implementation. This *Field Implementation Kit* contains important information that has been designed specifically to share with employees and customers.

Elements of this kit include standup talks and answers to frequently asked questions to assist in responding to customers. Also included is a quick-tip sheet that can be used as a guide to prepare for rate implementation.

Please review the *Field Implementation Kit* carefully and share this information, as appropriate, with all employees and customers. Informed employees and customers are key to a smooth transition to new rates.

## Communications

### Introduction

Here is a brief description of the information included in this kit which is designed to help you effectively communicate price changes to employees and customers.

#### *Quick Tips for Retail Units — Rate Implementation*

Useful tips are outlined to prepare you for rate implementation. Also included are retail rate implementation action items and checklists for Retail Operations, Self Service Vending, Automated Postal Centers® (APCs®), Stamps by Mail® (SBM), Stamps on Consignment (SOC), contract postal units (CPUs), and integrated retail terminals (IRTs).

#### *Standup Talks*

Two standup talks are provided to communicate the pricing changes to employees. There is a talk for all employees and one for business mail entry unit employees. The talks will assist you in conveying the changes to employees and ensure a smooth transition to the new prices. Standup talks should be delivered as soon as possible so that employees are informed and prepared to answer questions.

#### *Frequently Asked Questions*

The kit provides two sets of frequently asked questions. The first set is provided to answer questions that employees may have concerning the new prices. The second set of questions and answers are intended to assist employees in answering questions from our customers.

### Quick Tips for Retail Units

#### *Preparing Your Staff*

- Conduct standup talks provided in the Field Implementation Kit.
- Ensure retail employees have a sufficient supply of (new) \$0.39 stamps as well as \$0.01 and \$0.02 stamps.

#### *Preparing Your Office*

- Take inventory of \$0.01 and \$0.02 stamps on hand. **Place special orders with your stamp distribution office (SDO), if more are needed.**
- Confirm that automatic distributions of \$0.39 stamps have been received from your SDO. Contact your SDO if

shipment is not received by December 8 or if additional shipments are needed.

- Ensure vending equipment is stocked with \$0.39 non-denominated stamp booklets on December 15. Check vending machine inventories several times per day and restock as needed and just before closing.
- Staff all retail units appropriately to handle increased customer demand in lobbies, especially prior to and immediately after January 8, 2006.
- Ensure that postmasters, station managers, and supervisors monitor the lobby and assist customers.
- Review Retail Rate Implementation Action items for Retail Operations, Self Service Vending, Automated Postal Centers, Stamps on Consignment, Stamps by Mail, Stamps by Fax, CPUs, and IRTs, all of which are found in this kit.
- Remove all old rate information and replace with new rate information prior to January 8, 2006. Ensure updated signage is installed in lobby and that menuboards and parcel slides (if applicable) are updated.
- Ensure retail employees are informed and ready to answer customer questions on the new rates.

#### *Preparing Your Customers*

- Inform customers of the new rates and suggest purchasing new rate postage prior to January 8, 2006. Be sure to inform all CPUs, commercial mail receiving agencies (CMRAs), universities, colleges, hotels, and other large stamp order customers of the changes and make arrangements for them to buy stamps in advance.

### **Frequently Asked Questions for Employees**

#### *Why are rates going up now?*

The Postal Service filed the 5.4 percent rate case solely to meet the mandated escrow payment required by Public Law (PL) 108-18, *The Postal Civil Service Retirement System Act*, enacted in 2003. This law requires the Postal Service to establish a \$3.1 billion escrow account.

#### *Will international prices change?*

Yes. International prices will change simultaneously with domestic prices.

#### *Will there be enough \$0.02 stamps available for sale?*

Yes, more than 2.5 billion \$0.02 stamps were produced. To ensure that sufficient quantities are available at every retail unit, one automatic distribution from the SDO is scheduled. Backup supplies are available at your local Stamp Distribution Office (SDO) to meet local needs.

#### *What promotion(s) are planned to encourage customers to purchase \$0.02 stamps early?*

Retail associates are being asked to offer \$0.02 stamps in lieu of change during the weeks preceding the rate change. Associates are also being asked to advise customers of the rate change starting December 8, so that customers have the option of purchasing non-denominated \$0.39 stamps and avoiding a return trip in January.

#### *Will there be sufficient stamp stock for vending?*

Yes, sufficient quantities will be available. Additional packets of new-rate postage are being produced based on previous orders and usage. However, this is not an automatic shipment and offices with vending equipment must order the product they need.

#### *Will updates for IRTs, APCs, RAMM 60s, and POS ONE units be available on time?*

Yes, disks for updating IRTs will be sent via Express Mail® service to district IRT coordinators in late December. These items should be received in early January. POS ONE and APC updates will occur over the network. RAMM-60 CPUs will receive an update chip for the RAMM-60 rate change via the mail directly from the meter vendor with instructions for installation.

#### *How will eMOVES updates be completed?*

eMOVES updates will be done by the St. Louis ASC and will occur over the network prior to the price change.

#### *How will SPORT money order configuration be completed?*

The SPORT money order configuration file will be updated over the network.

#### *Electronic scales are located in our lobbies for customer use. These require a chip containing new rates. How do we obtain updated chips?*

Headquarters is not supporting any scales during this price change because of the variety of scales in use. Each office will need to contact the manufacturer of its specific scale to find out what is available for the rate change.

#### *What are we supposed to do with excess stock we receive with the automatic shipments?*

After implementation of the rate change, excess stock may be returned as long as it is in the original package. The seal must be intact. Communicate with your SDO prior to returning any stock. *Note:* In the future, special instructions will be issued by Headquarters, Revenue and Field Accounting, as to temporary stock limits.

**Field Implementation Kit****Retail Operations Time Line**

Task	Responsibility	Time Line	
		Start	Complete
1. Maintain contact with district rate implementation coordinator for information, material updates, and guidance.	Manager, Retail	Ongoing	
2. Ensure adequate staffing at SDOs during rate change period. Keep critical time frames in December and January in mind when reviewing leave requests.	Manager, Retail with SDO	Now	
3. Ensure all communication regarding ordering procedures gets to appropriate personnel. Include information about automatic distribution of stock as well as replenishment and return of stock procedures.	Manager, Retail and SDO/Stamps Services Center (SSC)	Immediately	
4. Based on stock shipment and quantities on hand, develop a primary and secondary distribution plan. (Include CPUs and other access channels.)	Manager, Retail and SDO/SSC	Now	
5. Prepare and ship rate-related stock. Phase 1 — Distribute week of December 8. Phase 2 — Distribute week of December 29.	SDO/SSC — Manager, Retail ensures compliance	As determined	
6. Verify stock immediately when received. Contact SDO at once if quantity is not sufficient. Follow normal accounting procedures as described in Handbook F-1, <i>Post Office Accounting Procedures</i> .	Postmasters, station managers, and branch managers	As soon as available and as appropriate.	
7. Issue stamp stock to retail employees and other retail channels immediately upon receipt.	Postmasters, station managers, and branch managers	As appropriate, dependent upon first day of issue and date of receipt.	
8. Develop contingency plan to address additional lobby traffic: Lobby directors work during peak periods.	Postmasters, station managers, and branch managers	As appropriate	
9. Ensure all retail unit employees are prepared to handle issues regarding new rates. Deliver rate change standup talks so retail employees are aware of rate changes and how to communicate changes to customers.	Manager, Retail and customer service supervisors	As appropriate	
10. Ensure CPU and Community Post Office (CPO) staffs are knowledgeable about the new rates and are prepared to address customer concerns.	Manager, Retail; postmasters; station managers; and branch managers	As appropriate	
11. Ensure each CPU, CPO, Post Office, and retail unit receives rate charts, posters, brochures, manuals, and publications, if applicable.	Manager, Retail; postmasters; station managers; and branch managers	As determined	
12. Ensure rate signage is installed on menuboard and parcel slides in all offices and Postal Stores. (Current rate information must be posted until COB January 7, 2006.)	Manager, Retail; postmasters	January 7, 2006	January 8, 2006, before customers arrive.
13. Ensure all IRTs (including those at CPUs) and electronic scales and RAMM-60s for CPUs are updated with new rates.	Manager, Retail; postmasters; station managers; and branch managers	After close of business on January 7, 2006.	Before customers arrive on or after January 8, 2006.

Task	Responsibility	Time Line	
		Start	Complete
14. Ensure POS ONE system is properly closed out to receive download of new software and data files.	Postmasters; station managers; and branch managers	As directed by POS ONE Message Center.	Before customers arrive on January 8, 2006.
15. Ensure new rate information is displayed in customer lobbies and all old rate information is removed and disposed of.	Manager, Retail; postmasters; station managers; and branch managers	January 7, 2006, after close of business.	January 8, 2006, before customers arrive.

**Retail Operations Lobby Scale Upgrade Information**

Individual offices will be responsible for updating their scales in Post Offices. Headquarters will not coordinate any support for scales. Contact your specific scale manufacturer to find out what is available for the rate change.

**Retail Service Equipment — IRT Time Line**

Task	Responsibility	Time Line	
		Start	Complete
1. Receive rate change diskettes, release notes, and installation instructions for IRTs in bulk via Express Mail service.	IRT coordinator	Mailing date to be announced via e-mail.	
2. Contact the IRT hotline at 800-247-6478 if an insufficient quantity is received or if no diskettes are received by the expected date.	IRT coordinator	January 3, 2006	
3. Mail IRT rate change software and information to all IRT sites, including CPUs, immediately upon receipt.	IRT coordinator	January 3, 2006	In time to arrive by January 5.
4. Contact the district IRT coordinator by telephone and/or e-mail if no disk is received.	Postmaster of IRT office	January 5, 2006	
5. Install update disk before opening for business on January 9, 2006, following instructions in release notes.	Postmaster of IRT office	After closeout on last workday prior to rate change (January 7, 2006).	Before opening on first day after rate change is effective.
6. If update disk is found to be faulty at the last minute, do not wait for a new disk to be mailed. Borrow an update disk from a neighboring retail unit.	Postmaster of IRT office	ASAP	

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### Retail Service Equipment — Vending Time Line

Task	Responsibility	Time Line	
		Start	Complete
1. Download the new product identifiers. These are found on the Self Service Web page at <a href="http://www.retail.usps.gov">www.retail.usps.gov</a> . The exact address is <a href="http://eagrmnsg10d/vfo/vfo_2006RateCase.htm">http://eagrmnsg10d/vfo/vfo_2006RateCase.htm</a> . See Attachment A for the complete list of products by item number.	Vending servicing employee and supervisor	December 2005	
2. Print Label 223 for the single stamp vending machines. New labels can be downloaded from the Web site at <a href="http://eagrmnsg10d/vfo/vfo_2006RateCase.htm">http://eagrmnsg10d/vfo/vfo_2006RateCase.htm</a> .	Vending servicing employee	December 2005	
3. a) Stock machines with the old and new rate stamps on December 15, 2005. Follow the instructions in the machine model maintenance series handbooks. b) Set the prices on the keypad for newer machines or the program board for older machines. c) Change the product display as necessary.	Vending servicing employee and supervisor	December 2005	

### Prices for the Single Stamp Vending Machines

#### Sample Label 223, December 2005

Label 223 is used in single stamp machines to identify the available stamps. New Label 223 can be downloaded from the Web site at [http://eagrmnsg10d/vfo/vfo\\_2006RateCase.htm](http://eagrmnsg10d/vfo/vfo_2006RateCase.htm).

#### Item Prices for Rate Change Vending Products

Item #	Denomination	Description	Machines
315800	\$ 0.40	20 – \$0.02 Stamp Packet Navajo Jewelry Design Packet	PCM-1625A, 1625B
674300	\$ 7.80	Book 20 Lady Liberty & U.S. Flag Nondenominated (Straight)	PCM-1625A, 1625B
674311	\$ 7.80	Book 20 Lady Liberty & U.S. Flag Nondenominated X-Cross	PBSM-624, 624B PBM-2A, 6, 7
783001	\$39.00	Coil of 100 Nondenominated	PCM-1625A, 1625B
577600	\$ 7.02	ATM Stamp Sheetlets Nondenominated	Automated Postal Centers (APCs)

### Vending Scales

#### Electronic 30-pound Lobby Scales and Rate Change Chips

Headquarters will not support lobby scales. Post Offices are instructed to contact the manufacturer of the scales to find out what is available for the rate change.

#### Vending Model and Instructions

Rate change instructions for vending models can be found on the Retail Service Equipment Web site at [http://eagrmnsg10d/vfo/vfo\\_2006RateCase.htm](http://eagrmnsg10d/vfo/vfo_2006RateCase.htm) for the following vending machines:

- PBM-2A.
- PBM-6.

- PBM-7.
- PBSM-624.
- PBSM-624B.
- PCM-1625B.
- PSM-22.
- PSM-22B.
- PSM-53C Modified.
- PSM-53D.

Obsolete machines will not have instructions and you will have to use instructions of current model counterparts. It is recommended that obsolete models be replaced with current models.

**Rate Change Booklets (20 Stamps)**

As of December 8, 2005, all vending sites may stock and sell the new nondenominated *Lady Liberty & U.S. Flag* stamp for the rate change effective January 8, 2006. These stamps are in 20-stamp booklets at a cost of \$7.80.

All shipments have been completed and are available at accountable paper depositories (APDs), stamp distribution offices (SDOs), and stamp service centers (SSCs). Stock booklets in postal book/stamp machine (PBSM) models PBSM-624 and PBSM-624B, and in postal commodity machine (PCM) models PCM-1625A and PCM-1625B. **These stamps will not be an automatic shipment. You will need to order the appropriate stock for your vending machines.**

From December 15, 2005, to January 7, 2006, stock these machines with both the nondenominated *Lady Liberty & U.S. Flag* stamp and the existing 37-cent booklet. Beginning Sunday, January 8, 2006, 37-cent booklets must be removed and replaced with the *Lady Liberty & U.S. Flag* stamps.

Use the numbers from the following tables when ordering these vending products from your SDO.

*Nondenominated*

Stamp Product	Item Number	Vending Machine
Lady Liberty & U.S. Flag (straight) 20-stamp book	674300	PCM-1625A, PCM-1625B
Lady Liberty & U.S. Flag (X-cross) 20-stamp book	674311	PBSM-624, PBSM-624B

*37-cent Denominated*

Stamp Product	Item Number	Vending Machine
Flag (straight) stamp book	670700	PCM-1625A, PCM-1625B
Flag (X-cross) stamp book	670711	PBSM-624, PBSM-624B

As other vending products become available, an announcement will be made in the *Postal Bulletin*.

**Setting Prices in Postal Commodity and Postal Booklet and Stamp Machines**

PCM-1625A and PCM-1625B must have the new prices entered into the control board via the keypad. Procedures for price setting are in section two of Handbook MS-121, *Postal Commodity Machine PCM-1625*, in section two of Handbook MS-134, *Postal Commodity Machine PCM-1625B*, and in *PCM-1625B Operator's Handbook*.

PBSM-624 and PBSM-62B must have the new prices entered into the control board via the keypad. Procedures for price setting are in section two of Handbook MS-139, *Postal Booklet and Stamp Machine PCM-1625*, and in *PBSM-624 Operator's Handbook*.

**Retail Service Equipment — Automated Postal Center**

As of December 15, 2005, all APC sites may stock the new Automated Postal Center (APC) nondenominated *Lady Liberty & U.S. Flag* stamp for the price change effective January 8, 2006.

All shipments have been completed and are available at APD, SDO, and SSC locations.

The *Lady Liberty & U.S. Flag* stamps are nondenominated and available in 18-stamp sheetlets at a cost of \$7.02. From December 15, 2005, to January 7, 2006, sheetlets should remain in the APC Stamp Repository until January 8, 2006.

Beginning January 8, 2006, and after the software update has been completed, all 37-cent sheetlets must be removed from the APC kiosk and replaced with the new nondenominated *Lady Liberty & U.S. Flag* stamps.

Use the number provided below when ordering the APC sheetlet from your SDO.

Item #	Denomination	Description	Machines
577600	\$7.02	ATM Stamp Sheetlets Nondenominated	APCs

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#### Retail Service Equipment — Automated Postal Center Time Line

Task	Responsibility	Time Line	
		Start	Complete
1. As of December 15, 2005, all APC sites may stock the new nondenominated <i>Lady Liberty &amp; U.S. Flag</i> stamp sheetlet for the price change effective January 8, 2006.	APC supervisor and APC servicing employee	December 2005	December 2005
2. Order Stamps — The <i>Lady Liberty &amp; U.S. Flag</i> nondenominated stamps come in 18-stamp sheetlets at a cost of \$7.02. From December 15, 2005, to January 7, 2006, sheetlets must remain in the APCs Stamp Repository until being loaded in the APC kiosk.	APC supervisor and APC servicing employee	December 2005	December 2005
3. Beginning Saturday, January 7, 2006, all 37-cent sheetlets must be removed from the APC and replaced with the new <i>Lady Liberty &amp; U.S. Flag</i> stamp sheetlets.	APC supervisor and APC servicing employee	January 7, 2006	January 8, 2006

#### Retail Access Channels — Stamps by Mail Time Line

Task	Responsibility	Time Line	
		Start	Complete
1. Distribute SBM template to areas, district offices, and centralized and decentralized SBM fulfillment sites. Once rate is confirmed, the template will be e-mailed to area retail managers who will be requested to share the information with district retail managers and SBM fulfillment sites. See Attachment A.	Headquarters	November 2005	December 2005
2. Make sufficient copies of rate template to go with order forms. Template to be distributed once rate is confirmed. Fulfillment personnel to include template with all orders until order form with new rates is completed.	District retail specialists and postmasters	December 2005	December 2005
3. Distribute new rate change insert once rate is confirmed. Include with fulfillment of all orders. Insert to be distributed to areas and districts by rate implementation team. Areas and districts will provide this to SBM fulfillment sites.	District retail specialists and postmasters	December 2005	December 2005
4. Distribute rate change letter to customers who have submitted orders using old order forms after the rate implementation has taken effect. This letter is to be used after rates have changed and the customer has paid according to old rates. Print sufficient copies of letter from the rate package. See Attachment B.	District retail specialists and postmasters	January 2006	January 2006
5. Review SBM General Information letter. See Attachment C.	District retail specialists and postmasters	December 2005	December 2005
6. Share the following information with SBM centralized and decentralized fulfillment sites. SBM order forms (PS Form 3227) with new rates will be provided between December 1 and December 24 to the 50 centralized sites and those decentralized sites that placed orders with the printer (Cyril-Scott) for the October 3, 2005, print run. For additional details, please refer to <i>Postal Bulletin</i> 22168 (11-24-05, pages 61–63). The next print cycle cut off date for decentralized sites to order brochures (order forms) is December 12, 2005.	District retail specialists and postmasters	December 2005	January 2006

**Retail Access Channels — Stamps by Mail Template, Attachment A**

**U.S. POSTAL SERVICE®**  
**STAMPS BY MAIL® ORDER FORM**  
 Please fill out clearly and completely.

AREA CODE DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER 1105 11/05

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Company Name (if applicable)

Mailing Address/PO Box Apt./Suite

City State ZIP+4®

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QTY.	COST
1	Lady Liberty and U.S. Flag First-Class Rate Roll(s) – 100 stamps per roll	\$39.00		
2	Lady Liberty and U.S. Flag First-Class Rate Booklet – 20 stamps per booklet	\$7.80		
3	24 Navajo Jewelry Stamp Pane(s) – 20 stamps per pane	\$4.40		
4	23¢ Stamp Booklet(s) – 10 stamps per booklet How many: _____ _____ Wilma Rudolph _____ George Washington	\$2.30		
5	1¢ American Kestrel Stamp Pane(s) – 50 stamps per pane	\$5.50		

Total Cost of Order \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(IF PAYING WITH A CREDIT CARD, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SIGN)  
 TYPE OF CARD \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name and billing address of the credit card if different from above

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Mailing Address/PO Box Apt./Suite

City State ZIP+4

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Retail Access Channels — Stamps by Mail Customers Template for Postal Service Letterhead, Attachment B**

Dear Stamps by Mail Customer:

The Postal Service™ is changing rates and fees for all classes of mail and extra services effective Sunday, January 8, 2006.

We have received your Stamps by Mail® order; however, you placed your order prior to the rate change. Rather than return your order to you unfulfilled, we have enclosed the value of new stamps equal to your payment. We also are enclosing an order form with the new rates. When you are ready to place another order, please use the enclosed order form.

Thank you for your continued use of our Stamps by Mail program. We look forward to serving you in the future.

Sincerely,

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Retail Access Channels — Stamps by Mail General Information for Retail Managers and Postmasters, Attachment C**

The first Stamps by Mail (SBM) order forms to support the new rates will be available between December 1 and December 24. The old SBM order forms should not be used after the rate change, January 8, 2006, unless you have included a template with the rates or a rate change (brochure) order form.

If the SBM form with the new rates is not available on time, there are several things to be done to ensure customers can continue to use this service and are aware of the rate change:

- Copy the SBM rate change template provided by the area and include with all orders.
- Do not plan any further saturation mailings of the current SBM forms unless you can include the rate change template with the form.
- Ensure that SBM forms with the old rate are not in the lobbies beginning January 8, 2006, unless you can include the rate change template with the form.
- If you have a lobby director, have this person distribute SBM order forms with the rate change template to customers in the lobby.

**Retail Access Channels — Stamps on Consignment**

The local Stamps on Consignment (SoC) program (formerly known as Stamps to Go®) was officially closed in December 2004 when a Rescission of Delegation of Authority was issued by the Vice President of Supply Management. National SoC vendors must secure stamps from the national vendor, American Bank Note (ABN).

Existing local consignments and all potential leads from local Post Offices should be referred to the Stamps on Consignment program office (*stampsonconsignment@usps.gov*) for follow-up contact by the national program supplier, ABN. To be a potential lead, a local Postal Service employee with knowledge of the consignment program should discuss the basic concepts of the program with a contact person working at the potential lead location or company headquarters. The lead information sent to the SoC program office should include, at a minimum, the company name, contact person name and title/position, contact telephone number, and the name of the Postal Service person who initiated the lead contact including the date of the discussion. Leads provided to ABN via the program office will be contacted within 24 hours of receipt.

**Retail Access Channels — Approved Shipper**

Customers participating in the new Approved Shipper Program will receive updated signage and Product Guides from the Headquarters program office. These vendors will need to

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work through their normal channels to secure any stamps that they may purchase for miscellaneous use.

### Retail Access Channels — Contract Postal Units

RAMM-60 CPUs will be receiving a chip update with the new rates prior to the rate change for the RAMM-60 meter. This chip will also include other program updates and enhancements. A separate document will be released regarding the stamp exchange policies for RAMM-60 CPUs via Kansas City SFS and ABN.

All other CPUs will exchange their stamps through the SDO following the policies outlined herein. Excess stock may be returned as long as it is in its original package with the seal intact. Contact your SDO prior to returning any stock.

CPUs with a meter (other than the RAMM-60 meter) will need to contact their meter manufacturer for specific instructions on rate updates. CPUs with an IRT should follow the guidelines set for IRT rate changes contained in this kit.

### Startup Talk

#### All Employees

#### Postage rates to increase on January 8, 2006

The Postal Service will be raising postage rates on January 8, 2006. The price of a First-Class stamp will be \$0.39 — an increase of \$0.02. Most other domestic rates will increase by about 5.4 percent. International rates will go up by a total of 5.9 percent, with many services increasing only 5.4 percent.

The Postal Service has not raised domestic postage rates since June 2002 — 3 1/2 years ago. International rates haven't gone up in 5 years. In that time, other delivery companies have raised their rates a number of times — in some cases every year — and some even added a surcharge for fuel and residential delivery.

Like other organizations, the Postal Service has faced rising costs, such as the price of fuel, over the last several years. With your help, we have worked very hard and very successfully to reduce spending and to increase revenue. That has allowed us to absorb rising costs without increasing prices or adding a fuel surcharge to the price of a stamp.

However, in 2003, a law was passed that requires us to place \$3.1 billion into a special account in 2006. The new rates will generate the money needed to fund this account. We are not raising rates because of increases in the usual costs of doing business. Without the \$3.1 billion payment, we would not have to raise the price of postage in 2006.

It's important that you — and our customers — understand the reason for this rate increase. We have done a very good job of managing our business. And we will continue to do that.

More information about the new rates is on its way to every Postal Service facility. Stamps that cover the new rates — including an ample supply of \$0.02 stamps for customers who have \$0.37 stamps on hand — are also on the way.

A new stamp, the *Lady Liberty & U.S. Flag* stamp, picturing the Statue of Liberty with the American Flag in the background, is being issued to cover the new, basic First-Class letter rate. The price will not be printed on the stamp, but it will sell for \$0.39. The stamp will be good for domestic and international postage.

New stamps will be available through all channels: in postal lobbies, postal vending machines, Automated Postal Centers, the Postal Store at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com), Stamps by Mail, Stamps by Fax, and through other retailers who participate in our Stamps on Consignment program.

This special *Postal Bulletin* has complete information about the new rates. These rates are also posted on our Web site, [www.usps.com/ratecase](http://www.usps.com/ratecase).

Here are some of the new rates:

- **First-Class Mail®**
  - The new one-ounce letter rate — the basic First-Class stamp price — is going up \$0.02, to \$0.39.
  - The new rate for each additional ounce is \$0.24, an increase of \$0.01.
  - The new rate for First-Class postcards is \$0.24. Stamped cards will be \$0.26.
- **Priority Mail®**
  - The new Priority Mail 1-pound rate is \$4.05.
  - The new Priority Mail flat-rate envelope is \$4.05.
  - The new price for the Priority Mail flat-rate box is \$8.10.
- **Express Mail®**
  - The new Post Office to Addressee half-pound rate is \$14.40.
  - The new price for the Express Mail flat-rate envelope — also Post Office to Addressee — is \$14.40.
  - Express Mail will continue to have a \$100 indemnity for merchandise and documents included in its basic price. Customers can purchase additional Express Mail merchandise insurance. The new cost is \$1.05 for each \$100 increase. The limit for this insurance is \$5,000.
- **Extra Services**
  - The fees for most extra services are increasing as well. This includes Delivery Confirmation™ and Signature Confirmation™ services purchased at retail units. Prices for Certified Mail™ and return receipt services are also rising. While domestic money order fees are going up, the fee for APO and FPO money orders will remain the same — \$0.25.

■ **Post Office Boxes**

— Post Office box fees are also increasing. But the new fees only apply to new rentals and renewals. Current boxholders will not have to begin paying the new fees until their current rental period expires and it is time for them to renew.

Even with our new rates, mail continues to offer a great value for our customers. Our service has never been better. Customer satisfaction scores have never been higher. We've made it quick, easy, and convenient to take advantage of our products and services. It's all about being the best.

**Standup Talk**

*Business Mail Entry Unit Employees*

*New Postage Rates Effective January 8, 2006*

As you are aware, new domestic and international postage rates will be effective January 8, 2006. The domestic changes call for an almost uniform 5.4 percent rate and fee increase spread over all classes and subclasses of mail as well as extra (special) services. International increases are 5.9 percent. No domestic rate eligibility or classification-related changes were proposed. There are limited international classification changes. There are no "container labeling" changes. We will go over some key points related to this change.

The new rates increase an average 5.4 percent across the board, with a few exceptions:

Registered Mail	+ 5.6%
In-County Periodicals	- 2.3%
Media Mail	+ 12.7%
Library Mail	+ 12.6%
Nonprofit Standard Mail	+ 3.0%
Nonprofit Standard ECR	+ 12.3%

**Fee Changes**

- All of the following annual fees increase from \$150 to \$160: bulk parcel return service fee; business reply mail

annual permit fee; merchandise return service fee; and permit imprint application fee.

- All annual accounting fees increase from \$475 to \$500.
- Quarterly fee for high-volume qualified business reply mail (QBRM) goes from \$1,800 to \$1,900.
- Business reply mail weight-averaged monthly maintenance fee goes from \$750 to \$790.

New business reply mail "per-piece charges" (in addition to postage) are as follows:

- Basic — from \$0.60 to \$0.65.
- Regular high-volume — from \$0.10 to \$0.11.

Business reply mail "per-piece charges" (in addition to postage) that do not change:

- QBRM low-volume — remains \$0.06.
- QBRM high-volume — remains \$0.008
- Bulk weight averaged — remains \$0.01.

**Periodicals Fees**

- Original entry — from \$375 to \$395.
- Additional entry — from \$60 to \$65.
- Re-entry — from \$40 to \$45.
- Registered News agent — remains at \$40.

**Postage Statements**

All mailings deposited on or after January 8, 2006, must be reported on (revised) January 2006 editions.

**Implementation Support Materials**

On the following pages are two easy-to-duplicate rate charts. The first chart contains the most frequently requested domestic rates and fees. It can be used as a "quick glance" for employees in offices without electronic terminals and can be displayed in lobbies until the printed materials arrive. The second chart is a stamp combination matrix and contains often-used stamp combinations.

Field Implementation Kit

# New Postage Prices

## January 8, 2006

### First-Class Mail® Service

First Ounce	<b>\$0.39</b>
Additional Ounce	<b>0.24</b>
Nonmachinable Surcharge	<b>0.13</b>
Postcard Rate	<b>0.24</b>
Stamped Card	<b>0.26</b>

### Single-Piece Letters, Flats, and Parcels

1 <sup>1</sup> ounce	<b>\$0.39</b>
2 ounce	<b>0.63</b>
3 ounce	<b>0.87</b>
4 ounce	<b>1.11</b>
5 ounce	<b>1.35</b>
6 ounce	<b>1.59</b>
7 ounce	<b>1.83</b>
8 ounce	<b>2.07</b>
9 ounce	<b>2.31</b>
10 ounce	<b>2.55</b>
11 ounce	<b>2.79</b>
12 ounce	<b>3.03</b>
13 ounce	<b>3.27</b>

<sup>1</sup>The \$0.13 single-piece nonmachinable surcharge might apply to pieces that weigh 1 ounce or less (See DMM 133.9.1 and 201.2.1)

### Priority Mail® Service

Up to 1 lb. and Flat Rate Envelope	<b>\$4.05</b>
Flat Rate Box	<b>8.10</b>
Over 1 lb., up to 70 lbs.	See rate chart

### Express Mail® Service

Post Office to Addressee Service	
Up to 1/2 lb. and Flat Rate Envelope	<b>\$14.40</b>
Over 1/2 lb. and up to 2 lbs.	<b>18.80</b>
Over 2 lbs., up to 70 lbs.	See rate chart
<b>Express Mail Insurance</b>	
Up to \$100	<b>Fee included</b>
\$100.01 to \$5000	<b>\$1.05 per each \$100</b>

### Package Services

<b>Parcel Post®</b>	See rate chart
<b>Bound Printed Matter</b>	See rate chart

### Media Mail (single-piece)

Up to 1 lb.	<b>\$1.59</b>
Over 1 lb., up to 2 lbs.	<b>2.07</b>
Over 2 lbs., up to 3 lbs.	<b>2.55</b>
Over 3 lbs., up to 4 lbs.	<b>3.03</b>
Over 4 lbs., up to 5 lbs.	<b>3.51</b>
Over 5 lbs., up to 70 lbs.	See rate chart

### Library Mail (single-piece)

Up to 1 lb.	<b>\$1.51</b>
Over 1 lb., up to 2 lbs.	<b>1.97</b>
Over 2 lbs., up to 3 lbs.	<b>2.43</b>
Over 3 lbs., up to 4 lbs.	<b>2.89</b>
Over 4 lbs., up to 5 lbs.	<b>3.35</b>
Over 5 lbs., up to 70 lbs.	See rate chart

### Extra Services Fees

#### Money Orders

Domestic (\$0.01 - \$500)	<b>\$0.95</b>
Domestic (\$500.01 - \$1000)	<b>\$1.30</b>
Military	<b>\$0.25</b>

#### Certified Mail

**\$2.40**

#### Return Receipt

**\$1.85**

#### Return Receipt for Merchandise

**\$3.15**

#### Delivery Confirmation™ Service (Retail Option)

With Priority Mail	<b>\$0.50</b>
With First-Class Mail Parcels and Package Services Parcels	<b>0.60</b>

#### Signature Confirmation™ Service (Retail Option)

With Priority Mail, First-Class Mail Parcels, and Package Services Parcels	<b>\$1.90</b>
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#### Insurance

Up to \$50	<b>\$1.35</b>
\$50.01 to \$100	<b>2.30</b>
\$100.01 to \$5,000	<b>\$2.30 plus</b>
	\$1.05 per each \$100

#### Registered Mail

Without insurance, declared value \$0.00	<b>\$7.90</b>
\$0.01 to \$100	<b>8.45</b>
\$100.01 to \$500	<b>9.35</b>
\$500.01 to \$1,000	<b>10.25</b>
\$1,000.01 to \$25,000	<b>\$10.25 plus</b>

\$0.90 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof over \$1,000

Stamp Combination Matrix			
Item	Old Rate	Make-up Stamp	New Rate
First-Class Mail 1-ounce letter	\$0.37	\$0.02	\$0.39
First-Class Mail card rate	\$0.23	\$0.01	\$0.24
First-Class Mail additional ounces	\$0.23	\$0.01	\$0.24
Priority Mail Flat Rate Envelope	\$3.85	\$0.20	\$4.05
Priority Mail 1-pound Rate	\$3.85	\$0.20	\$4.05
Priority Mail Flat-Rate Box	\$7.70	\$0.40	\$8.10
Express Mail Flat Rate Envelope	\$13.65	\$0.75	\$14.40
Express Mail Half-pound rate	\$13.65	\$0.75	\$14.40

The rate implementation items listed below will be printed and distributed in various quantities to all Post Offices, stations, and branches:

- Large Lobby Poster — 18" x 24" Cling.
- Handouts/leaflets.

Distribution to all locations will begin in mid- to late-December. Instructions on the use and display of these items will be included with the shipment.

Samples of the handout/leaflet pictured below are not scaled to actual size. A copy of the lobby poster is shown on page 2.

## New Postage Prices January 8, 2006

Our goal is to provide "Quick, Easy, Convenient"™ service. And when it comes to purchasing stamps, it couldn't be easier.

They're available:

- Online at The Postal Store®, [usps.com/shop](http://usps.com/shop)
- At thousands of convenience stores, supermarkets and other retailers who offer stamps at Post Office™ prices.
- By phone at 1-800-STAMP-24.
- By fax at 1-816-545-1212.
- At more than 32,000 neighborhood Post Offices.

Stamps are available just about everywhere!

### Mailing and shipping couldn't be easier!

Online Click-N-Ship® service makes shipping a snap! Use Click-N-Ship service at [usps.com/clicknship](http://usps.com/clicknship) —with just a couple of clicks from your own computer you can:

- Pay for postage and print shipping labels.
- Purchase Insurance for your item.
- Ask for a FREE Carrier Pickup™.
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Try this "Quick, Easy, Convenient" shipping option. It's part of our commitment to make shipping and mailing easier than ever.





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Stamped Card	.26
<b>Priority Mail®</b>	
Up to 1 lb. & Flat Rate Envelope	4.05
Flat Rate Box	8.10
<b>Express Mail®</b>	
Up to 1/2 lb. & Flat Rate Envelope	14.40
Over 1/2 lb. & up to 2 lbs.	18.90
<b>Insurance</b>	
Insured against loss or damage up to \$5,000*	1.35 and up
<b>Delivery Confirmation™</b>	
Available with Priority Mail service	.50
Available with First-Class Mail parcels and Package Services parcels	.50
<b>Signature Confirmation™</b>	
Available with Priority Mail service, First-Class Mail parcels and Package Services parcels	1.90
<b>Registered Mail™</b>	
Available with First-Class Mail and Priority Mail services	7.90 and up
<b>Certified Mail™</b>	
Available with First-Class Mail and Priority Mail services	2.40
<b>Return Receipt</b>	
Available with purchase of Certified Mail service, Registered Mail service, OO and mail insured for more than \$50	1.35 by e-mail 1.85 by mail
<b>Money Orders</b>	
Domestic (\$0.01 - \$500)	.95
Domestic (\$500.01 - \$1,000)	1.30
Military	.25

\*Certain limitations apply. See Retail Associate for details.




New 39c First-Class™ stamps and 2c stamps are available now! Avoid the rush! Get your stamps today!



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Pre-rate Change Take-One

**Field Implementation Kit****Point of Purchase Rate Change Support**

New point of purchase (POP) elements to support the rate change will be shipped automatically to arrive in offices during the week of January 2, 2006.

Rate change POP elements will include the following:

Elements	Locations
U.S. Shipping Menuboard	All Locations
Extra Services Menuboard	All Locations*
Stamps and Other Services Menuboard	All Locations*
Extra Services Writing Table Decal	Select Locations
Bilingual Global Shipping Menuboard (English/ Spanish)	Select Locations & Puerto Rico
Bilingual U.S. Shipping Menuboard (English/Spanish)	Select Locations & Puerto Rico
Bilingual Extra Services Menuboard (English/Spanish)	Select Locations & Puerto Rico

\*Space permitting

**Frequently Asked Questions for Customers***Why are prices going up?*

This increase in prices and fees is needed to fulfill the requirement of Public Law (PL) 108–18, *The Postal Civil Service Retirement System Act*, enacted in 2003. This law requires the Postal Service to place \$3.1 billion in an escrow account. Domestic rates and fees have not increased since June 2002. This price adjustment was proposed based solely on this requirement.

*When will the new prices take effect?*

The new prices and fees go into effect January 8, 2006.

*Why don't you make the price of a stamp an even \$0.40?*

No one should have to pay more than necessary. We want to make sure the mail remains a great value. An increase of more than \$0.02 in the price of a First-Class Mail stamp would impose an unfair share of the burden of operating the Postal Service on First-Class Mail users. A \$0.02 increase results in a more equitable distribution of postal costs among all mail classes.

Also, the majority of retail customers purchase their stamps not in singles but in booklets of 10 or 20 stamps, so pennies are not usually involved in the transaction. A booklet of 10 stamps will increase only \$0.20 from \$3.70 to \$3.90, and the booklet of 20 stamps will increase from \$7.40 to \$7.80.

*When will new stamps be available?*

New nondenominated \$0.39 First-Class Mail stamps will be available for sale on December 8. A \$0.02 stamp that can be added to the \$0.37 stamp to make up the First-Class Mail letter rate will also be available.

Buy stamps as early as possible. There are many convenient stamp-purchasing options — by fax, by mail, by phone at 800-STAMP24, at the Post Office, through retail lobby vending equipment, or over the Internet at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com).

*Why are rates going up now?*

The Postal Service filed the 5.4 percent rate case solely to meet the mandated escrow payment required by law.

*Will International prices also increase?*

Yes. International prices are determined separately from domestic prices. There has not been an increase in international prices since January 2001. To the extent possible, the targeted increase was 5.4 percent, consistent with our domestic rate filing with the Postal Rate Commission. The implementation of international price adjustments will coincide with the domestic price change.

*Where can I find additional information regarding the new prices?*

Additional information is available on the Web site at [www.usps.com/ratecase/](http://www.usps.com/ratecase/) or by calling 800-ASK-USPS (800-275-8777).

*What is the new price of a Priority Mail flat-rate envelope?*

The new price for the flat-rate envelope is \$4.05.

*What is the new price of a Priority Mail flat-rate box?*

The new price for the flat-rate box is \$8.10.

*What is the new price of an Express Mail flat-rate envelope?*

The new price for the Express Mail half-pound and flat-rate envelope is \$14.40.

*Are there any changes to Delivery Confirmation service or Signature Confirmation service?*

Yes. The fees for these services have been increased. The new fee for Delivery Confirmation service on Priority Mail is \$0.50 for the retail option. The new fee for Delivery Confirmation service on First-Class Mail parcels and Package Services parcels is \$0.60 for the retail option. The new fee for Delivery Confirmation service on First-Class Mail parcels, Package Services parcels, and Standard Mail items subject to the residual surcharge is \$0.14 for the electronic option. Delivery Confirmation service on Priority Mail and Parcel Select items will remain free for the electronic option. The new fee for Signature Confirmation service on Priority Mail items, First-Class Mail parcels, and Package Services parcels is \$1.90 for the retail option. The new fee for Signature Confirmation service on Priority Mail items, First-Class Mail parcels, and Package Services parcels is \$1.35 for the electronic option.

*Are the fees for Premium Forwarding Service increasing?*

The weekly reshipment fee for Premium Forwarding Service (PFS) is rising from \$10 to \$10.40. However, the enrollment fee remains \$10.

No PFS customer is required to pay the new weekly reshipment fee (\$10.40) for PFS until the *end* of the current service period, and no retroactive adjustment is to be made for a payment received *before* the date of the change. The "service period" is defined as the start and end dates listed in item number 15 and 16 of the PFS Application (Form 8176). The \$10.40 weekly fee is only collected for customers initially enrolling (or extending) and paying on or after January 8, 2006.

**Additional Resources for Rate Information (for Employees and Customers)**

[www.usps.com/ratecase/](http://www.usps.com/ratecase/) — New price information and rate charts

[www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov) — Postal Rate Commission Web site  
800-ASK-USPS (275-8777)

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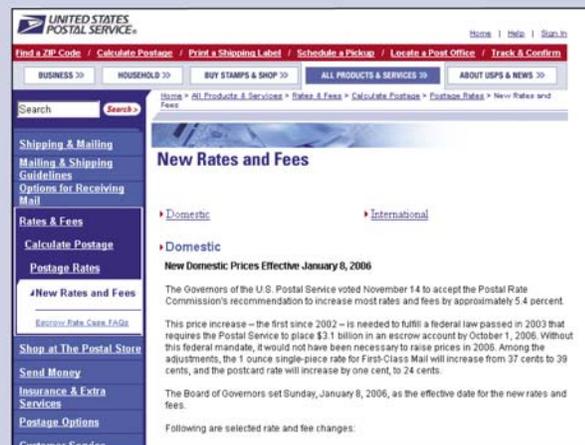
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In addition to new rate information, Postal Explorer lets you view the *Domestic Mail Manual*, Quick Service guides, *International Mail Manual*, Rate Calculators, and related publications.