

First-Class Mail

United States Postal Rates

Effective July 19, 2009

Retail Single Piece—First-Class Mail

Weight Not Over (ounces)	Letters and Cards ¹	Large Envelopes ²	Packages ³
1	\$0.44	\$0.88	\$1.22
2	0.61	1.05	1.39
3	0.78	1.22	1.56
3.5	0.95 ⁴	--	--
4	--	1.39	1.73
5	--	1.56	1.90
6	--	1.73	2.07
7	--	1.90	2.24
8	--	2.07	2.41
9	--	2.24	2.58
10	--	2.41	2.75
11	--	2.58	2.92
12	--	2.75	3.09
13	--	2.92	3.26
Postcard ⁵	\$0.28	--	--

- Letters that meet one or more of the nonmachinable characteristics in DMM 101.1.2 are subject to the \$0.20 nonmachinable surcharge.
- Large envelope-sized pieces that are rigid, nonrectangular, or not uniformly thick pay package prices.
- For keys and identification devices, add \$0.74. If more than 13 ounces, see Priority Mail prices.
- For weights over 3.5 ounces, see large envelope (flat) prices.
- The card price applies to each single or double postcard-sized mailpiece when originally mailed; reply half of double postcard must be designed for reply mail purposes only.

See page 44 for postcard, letter, large envelope, and package dimensions.

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COMMERCIAL LETTERS & CARDS

Weight Not Over (ounces)	Automation ¹				Nonautomation
	5-Digit	3-Digit	AADC	Mixed AADC	Presorted ²
1	\$0.335	\$0.357	\$0.360	\$0.382	\$0.414
2	0.460	0.482	0.485	0.507	0.539
3	0.585	0.607	0.610	0.632	0.664
3.5	0.710	0.732	0.735	0.757	0.789 ³
Postcard ⁴	0.205	0.218	0.220	0.230	0.245

- Subtract \$0.003 for each auto letter/card that complies with the full-service Intelligent Mail option requirements (effective Nov. 29, 2009).
- Letters that meet one or more of the nonmachinable characteristics in DMM 201.2.1 are subject to the \$0.20 nonmachinable surcharge.
- The maximum weight for machinable letter preparation is 3.3 ounces.
- The card price applies to each single or double postcard when originally mailed; reply half of double postcard-sized mailpiece must be designed for reply mail purposes only.

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COMMERCIAL FLATS

Weight Not Over (ounces) ¹	Automation ²				Nonautomation
	5-Digit	3-Digit	ADC	Mixed ADC	Presorted
1	\$0.380	\$0.542	\$0.603	\$0.725	\$0.757
2	0.550	0.712	0.773	0.895	0.927
3	0.720	0.882	0.943	1.065	1.097
4	0.890	1.052	1.113	1.235	1.267
5	1.060	1.222	1.283	1.405	1.437
6	1.230	1.392	1.453	1.575	1.607
7	1.400	1.562	1.623	1.745	1.777
8	1.570	1.732	1.793	1.915	1.947
9	1.740	1.902	1.963	2.085	2.117
10	1.910	2.072	2.133	2.255	2.287
11	2.080	2.242	2.303	2.425	2.457
12	2.250	2.412	2.473	2.595	2.627
13	2.420	2.582	2.643	2.765	2.797

- Flat-size pieces with certain characteristics (see DMM 301.1.3 and 301.1.4) are subject to parcel prices.