



Mail Services

United States Postal Service mailing rate update New rates take effect May 11, 2009

A link to the complete price list is posted on
the UI Mail Services website at
www.uiowa.edu/~fuscmail

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Percent rate increase

	Current rate	Proposed rate	Percent change
First-class mail, full rate			
Letters	\$0.42	\$0.44	4.8%
Postcards	0.27	0.29	7.4%
Flats	0.83	0.88	6.0%
First-class mail, presort			
Letters	\$0.394	\$0.414	5.1%
Postcards	0.242	0.245	1.2%
Flats	0.727	0.757	4.1%
Bulk mail			
Letters, automated	\$0.159	\$0.169	6.3%
Letters, nonautomated	0.162	0.172	6.2%
Flats, automated	0.356	0.362	1.7%
Flats, nonautomated	0.420	0.424	1.0%

First-class mail *commercial letters and cards*

Weight not over (ounces)	Automation				Nonautomation
	5-digit	3-digit	AADC	Mixed AADC	Presorted
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
Postcard	0.205	0.218	0.220	0.230	0.245

* Maximum rate for this postage category.

First-Class Mail *commercial flats*

Weight not over (ounces)	Automation				Nonautomation
	5-digit	3-digit	AADC	Mixed AADC	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

* Maximum rate for this postage category.

Please note: Materials that do not conform to Flats dimensions will be mailed as parcels, at parcel rates.

Standard Mail Nonprofit *commercial letters—enhanced carrier route and automation*

	Entry Discount	Enhanced Carrier Route (ECR)			Automation			
		Saturation	High Density	Basic	5-Digit	3-Digit	AADC	Mixed AADC
Letters weighing 3.3 oz. ³ or less per piece price	None	\$0.110	\$0.121	\$0.190	\$0.132	\$0.150	\$0.152	\$0.169 *
	DBMC	0.076	0.087	0.156	0.098	0.116	0.118	0.135
	DSCF	0.067	0.078	0.147	0.089	0.107	0.109	---
	DDU	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
more than 3.3 oz. ³ per pound price	None	0.439	0.479	0.526	0.628	0.628	0.628	0.628
	DBMC	0.276	0.316	0.363	0.465	0.465	0.465	0.465
	DSCF	0.231	0.271	0.318	0.420	0.420	0.420	---
	DDU	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
+ per piece price		+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		0.0194	0.0223	0.0823	0.0023	0.0203	0.0223	0.0393

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Standard Mail Nonprofit *commercial letters—nonautomation*

	Entry Discount	Machinable		Nonmachinable			
		AADC	Mixed AADC	5-Digit	3-Digit	ADC	Mixed ADC
Letters weighing 3.3 oz. or less per piece price	None	\$0.155	\$0.172	\$0.229	\$0.346	\$0.390	\$0.477*
	DBMC	0.121	0.138	0.195	0.312	0.356	0.443
	DSCF	0.112	---	0.186	0.303	0.347	---
	DDU	---	---	---	---	---	---

* Maximum rate for this postage category.

Standard Mail Nonprofit *commercial flats*

	Entry Discount	Enhanced Carrier Route (ECR)			Automation				Nonautomation			
		Saturation	High density	Basic	5-Digit	3-Digit	ADC	Mixed ADC	5-Digit	3-Digit	ADC	Mixed ADC
Flats weighing 3.3 oz. or less per piece price	None	\$0.120	\$0.146	\$0.190	\$0.212	\$0.284	\$0.352	\$0.362	\$0.233	\$0.330	\$0.375	\$0.424*
	DBMC	0.086	0.112	0.156	0.178	0.250	0.318	0.328	0.199	0.296	0.341	0.390
	DSCF	0.077	0.103	0.147	0.169	0.241	0.309	---	0.190	0.287	0.332	---
	DDU	0.068	0.094	0.138	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
more than 3.3 oz. per pound price	None	0.439	0.479	0.526	0.628	0.628	0.628	0.628	0.628	0.628	0.628	0.628
	DBMC	0.276	0.316	0.363	0.465	0.465	0.465	0.465	0.465	0.465	0.465	0.465
	DSCF	0.231	0.271	0.318	0.420	0.420	0.420	---	0.420	0.420	0.420	---
	DDU	0.186	0.226	0.273	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
+ per piece price		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		0.029	0.047	0.082	0.082	0.154	0.222	0.232	0.103	0.200	0.245	0.294

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Standard Mail Nonprofit *not flat-machinable*

	Entry Discount	Not flat-machinable			
		5-Digit	SCF	BMC	Mixed BMC
Pieces weighing 3.3 oz. or less per piece price	None	---	---	\$0.877	\$1.334*
	DBMC	0.497	0.526	0.838	---
	DSCF	0.451	0.480	---	---
	DDU	0.408	---	---	---
more than 3.3 oz. per pound price	None	---	---	0.871	0.871
	DBMC	0.682	0.682	0.682	---
	DSCF	0.461	0.461	---	---
	DDU	0.254	---	---	---
+ per piece price		+	+	+	+
		0.356	0.385	0.697	1.154

* Maximum rate for this postage category.

Standard Mail Nonprofit *commercial parcels*

	Entry Discount	Enhanced Carrier Route (ECR)			Machinable			Irregular			
		Saturation	High Density	Basic	5-Digit	BMC	Mixed BMC	5-Digit	SCF	BMC	Mixed BMC
Parcels weighing 3.3 oz. or less per piece price	None	\$0.320	\$0.320	\$0.486	---	---	---	---	---	\$1.079	\$1.497*
	DBMC	0.274	0.282	0.440	---	---	---	0.636	0.688	1.040	---
	DSCF	0.221	0.229	0.387	---	---	---	0.590	0.642	---	---
	DDU	0.191	0.199	0.357	---	---	---	0.547	---	---	---
more than 3.3 oz. per pound price	None	0.630	0.630	0.710	---	0.871	0.871	---	---	0.871	0.871
	DBMC	0.409	0.409	0.489	0.682	0.682	---	0.682	0.682	0.682	---
	DSCF	0.150	0.150	0.230	0.498	---	---	0.461	0.461	---	---
	DDU	0.005	0.005	0.085	0.326	---	---	0.254	---	---	---
+ per piece price		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
		0.190	0.198	0.340	0.387	0.774	1.126	0.495	0.547	0.899	1.317

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