

POSTAGE RATES

From the website by Jerry Nelson.
Revised 22Jan2017 - First Class letter back up to 49 cents.

FOREVER STAMPS can be used for anything. Current worth?

49¢ - classic forever stamp
21¢ - additional ounce
70¢ - wedding invitation stamp (2 oz)
21¢ - bad envelope penalty (non-machinable stamp)
34¢ - postcard
\$1.15 foreign letter

Letters 1st Class 49¢+21¢/oz (22Jan2017)

1 oz	\$0.49	+21¢/oz. Bad envelope penalty is also 21¢
2 ounces	\$0.70	
3 ounces	\$0.91	
3.5 oz	\$1.12	Heavier? Go to FLATS.

“Flats” (Large 1st Class Envelopes)

1 oz	\$0.98	
2 ounces	\$1.19	Incrementing 21 cents each additional ounce
3 ounces	\$1.40	(3oz? Fold it & go in a business envelope for 91 cents)
4 ounces	\$1.61	
5 ounces	\$1.82	
6 ounces	\$2.03	
7 ounces	\$2.24	
8 ounces	\$2.45	
9 ounces	\$2.66	
10 ounces	\$2.87	
11 ounces	\$3.08	
12 ounces	\$3.29	
13 ounces	\$3.50	

Small Packages / Parcels / Lumpy envelopes 1st class

These are padded envelopes over 3/4" thick, rigid photo mailers, medical samples, small boxes under 1 cubic foot. If it's not cubic but very rectangular, then girth + length have to be under 108".

1 oz	\$2.67	
2 ounces	\$2.67	
3 ounces	\$2.67	
4 ounces	\$2.67	18¢/ounce
5 ounces	\$2.85	
6 ounces	\$3.03	
7 ounces	\$3.21	
8 ounces	\$3.39	
9 ounces	\$3.57	
10 ounces	\$3.75	
11 ounces	\$3.93	
12 ounces	\$4.11	
13 ounces	\$4.29	



Package

Int'l Airmail Letters \$1.15 any country, 2017

CANADA	1 oz	\$1.15	
	2 oz	\$1.15	
	3 oz	\$1.61	
	3 1/2	\$2.08	.

MEXICO	1 oz	\$1.15	+57¢/oz
	2 oz	\$1.72	
	3 oz	\$2.29	
	3 1/2	\$2.86	

We have to bribe them to take the letters, so they cost more.

Rest of World	1 oz	\$1.15	
	2		
	3		Check your country group below.
	3 1/2		

COUNTRY GROUPS

Group 1 Countries is CANADA (see above).

Group 2 Countries is MEXICO (see above).

Cheaper Countries, Groups 6-9. Central and South America, Middle East, Africa,

Taiwan

1 oz	\$1.15	
2 oz	\$1.98	+83¢/oz
3 oz	\$2.81	
3 1/2	\$3.64	

central Asia, New Zealand, Philippines,

Costly Countries, Groups 3-5. European Union (France, Italy, places with chateaus & good food) ,
Russia, eastern Europe, Turkey; China,

Hong Kong,

South Korea, Japan, & Australia
([kangaroos](#), [spy satellite stations](#)).

1 oz	\$1.15	
2 oz	\$2.13	that was 98¢ more
3 oz	\$3.12	now it's 99¢ more. Why?
3 1/2	\$4.11	

INTERNATIONAL FLATS

Weight Not Over (ounces)				
	1 Canada	2 Mexico	3-5	6-9
1	\$2.29	\$2.29	\$2.29	\$2.29
2	2.60	2.97	3.23	3.18
3	2.71	3.64	4.16	4.06
4	2.91	4.32	5.10	4.94
5	3.12	5.00	6.04	5.83
6	3.33	5.67	6.97	6.71
7	3.54	6.35	7.91	7.60
8	3.75	7.03	8.85	8.48
1 lb.	12	4.79	8.48	10.72
	16	5.83	9.94	12.60
	20	6.87	11.40	14.47
24	7.91	12.86	16.34	16.77
2 lbs	28	8.95	14.31	18.22
	32	9.99	15.77	20.09
	36	11.03	17.23	21.97
3 lbs	40	12.08	18.69	23.84
	44	13.12	20.14	25.71
	48	14.16	21.60	27.59
52	15.20	23.06	29.46	28.52
4 lbs	56	16.24	24.52	31.33
	60	17.28	25.97	33.21
	64	18.32	27.43	35.08

Intl flats 2016Apr10

3-5: European Union (France, Italy, places with chateaus & good food) , Russia & Turkey, China, Hong Kong, South Korea, Japan, & Australia

6-9 Group: Central and South America, Middle East, Africa, central Asia, New Zealand, Philippines, Taiwan

1st Class Mail International PACKAGES - 4 lbs, unchanged 2017

Weight Not Over (ounces)	Price Groups								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1-8	\$9.50	\$11.75	\$13.75	\$13.25	\$13.50	\$13.25	\$13.25	\$13.00	\$13.50
9-32	15.50	20.75	22.75	22.25	22.50	22.25	22.25	22.00	22.50
33-48	24.50	31.75	33.75	35.25	34.50	33.25	33.25	31.00	33.50
49-64	36.50	45.75	50.75	57.25	49.50	53.25	57.25	51.00	49.50

Small pkgs international, as of 10 April 2016

You need a list of countries' zones to use this international packages chart.

LIST-OF-COUNTRIES PAGE

Here is an [alphabetized list of the most common countries](#) with their zones.

The [full list](#) follows it; you can use "CONTROL-F for find" to jump-search the list in most browsers.

Finally, I [sorted the list by zone](#) for those of us who need to get some idea how the shipping world is divided up (what each zone means).

For the chart above, you want the first-class zones on the right. I do not know why the same country can move to a different zone for a different postal service.

Zones 1 and 2 are always Canada and Mexico.

Zone 3 is Australia, China & Hong Kong, Japan and South Korea -- in Asia, our three big trading partners and closest surveillance ally.

Zone 4 is Turkey, Russia, and Eastern Europe.

Zone 5 is Europe, east including Kosovo and Serbia.

Zone 6 is what most people think of as Asia, including India and Pakistan, but not China, Japan, Korea.

Zone 7 is Africa and some island nations.

Zone 8 is the Middle East, Arab sheikdoms, Algeria.

Zone 9 is remote island nations and our neighbors in this hemisphere, in both nearby Central America and throughout South America.



THE COST DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN THESE ZONES
ARE IRRATIONAL
AND TOO SMALL
TO JUSTIFY THE ZONES
IN THE FIRST PLACE.

Postcard 34¢ International \$1.15

Domestic PRIORITY Envelope & BOXES, up in 2017

\$6.65 flat rate envelope domestic, any zone, any weight as long as you can seal the envelope without extra tape, Add 30¢ for legal length; 55¢ for padded envelope.

\$7.15 small flat rate box domestic, any zone, any weight, as long as you can close the flaps on the seams.
10April2016: no more online discounts for citizens.

8-5/8" x 5-3/8" x 1-5/8"

\$13.60 regular/medium flat rate box any zone, 70 lb max,
10April2016: no more online discounts for citizens.



THE MAIL ALWAYS GETS THROUGH

Just kidding. No mail.
The only thing on the executive jet was investment bankers.

Two medium-size boxes are available:

11" x 8.5" x 5.5" and
13.625" x 11.875" x 3.375"

\$18.85 large-size box to any zone, 70 lb max,
\$17.35 for APO/FPO/Diplomatic
10April2016: no more online discounts for citizens.

Two large-size boxes are available:
12" x 12" x 5.5"
23 11/16" x 11 3/4" x 3"

INTERNATIONAL Priority Mail

1. CANADA - FLAT RATE ENVELOPE (std or legal) & SMALL BOX (4lbs max)

Canada

envelope \$23.95 22Jan17,

box: All box prices were unchanged on 22Jan2017 from

10Apr2016.

small box box \$24.95

2. CANADA - MEDIUM FLAT RATE BOX (20 lbs max) - \$45.95

3. CANADA - LARGE FLAT RATE BOX (20 lbs max) - \$59.95

**ROW, REST OF WORLD for FLAT RATE PRIORITY. BOY, DO I HATE THIS .
. . . TOO COMPLICATED !!
UNCHANGED, 22Jan2017**

Priority Mail International

RETAIL—LARGE ENVELOPES & PARCELS

You can find this chart at:

<http://pe.usps.com/text/dmm300/Notice123.htm#3124738>

The #3124728 spaces you down to exactly here . . .

	2,3,4,5,6,7,8 -- THIS IS THE < zone B > IN OUR LIST OF ALL COUNTRIES						
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flat Rate Envelopes, Padded Flat Rate Envelope, Legal Flat Rate Envelope (Max. Wt. 4 lbs.)	\$29.95	\$30.95	\$32.95	\$31.95	\$33.95	\$31.95	\$32.95
Small Flat Rate Priced Boxes (Max. Wt. 4 lbs.)	30.95	31.95	33.95	32.95	34.95	32.95	33.95
Medium Flat Rate Boxes (Max. Wt. 20 lbs.)	66.95	67.95	66.50	69.95	75.95	68.95	71.95
Large Flat Rate Boxes (Max. Wt. 20 lbs.)	86.95	88.95	86.95	90.95	95.95	89.95	93.95

To find charts like this, use a site-specific search with any browser for the Postal Explorer service of the USPS, and ask for the DMM (Domestic Mail Manuals) Price List. Your search might look like this:
Price List site:pe.usps.com DMM retail notice

After you pick a hit for a new list, not an old one, tell your browser to go find the chart above by pressing CONTROL-F and typing PRIORITY MAIL INTERNATIONAL into the tiny search box that appears on the bottom right.

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HOW TO USE THE TABLE ABOVE -- LIST-OF-COUNTRIES PAGE

We have an [alphabetized list of the most common countries](#) with their zones. The [full list](#) follows it; you can use "CONTROL-F for find" to search the list in most browsers. Finally, I [sorted the list by first class zone](#) .

On this country list, the so-called **zone "B"** column gives you the correct 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, or 8 column to use in the table above.

The table above uses the regular Int'l Priority table (country column), not the Expre\$\$ Priority table/column.

Those of you still trying to run a small business may find it easier to get prices for your own set of countries here, vs. cycling through the on-line USPS calculation page.

Media Mail Rates -- BOOKS

After 22Jan2017: Domestic Rates

1 pound: \$2.63 One CD/DVD in a padded env is \$2.67 (4oz) as a small parcel (1st class service, 13 oz max) .

Two CDs in an env is a \$3.21 parcel (7oz), so media mail is clearly cheaper.

Add 49¢/lb until 7 lbs (\$5.57), then 48¢ until 70lbs (the end).

After \$5.57, you can multiply it out for yourself

Up to 2 pounds: \$3.12

Up to 3 pounds: \$3.61

Up to 4 pounds: \$4.10

Up to 5 pounds: \$4.59

Up to 7 pounds: \$5.57

Up to 40 lbs \$21.41

70 lbs max \$35.81

PARCEL POST

GETTING YOUR OWN 1.ZONE AND 2.RATE TABLES for PARCEL POST

It's easy to get your own chart at <https://postcalc.usps.gov/Zonecharts/> .

Your zone chart works also for Priority boxes that are not flat rate.

[THE PARCEL POST RATE TABLE](#) - 2017 PRICES BY ZONES

Weight Not Over (lbs.)	Zone ¹			Zone				
	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	\$6.65	\$7.10	\$7.25	\$7.37	\$7.49	\$7.67	\$8.17	\$8.17
2	7.20	7.60	8.65	9.32	10.03	11.14	12.21	12.21
3	7.80	8.70	10.05	11.14	12.29	13.75	16.06	16.06
4	8.50	9.90	11.15	11.86	13.97	16.40	18.98	18.98
5	9.85	10.95	11.95	12.89	15.74	19.00	21.99	21.99
6	10.40	11.30	12.50	14.22	17.50	20.88	24.19	24.19
7	11.05	12.15	13.90	15.75	19.31	23.50	26.99	26.99
8	11.40	13.10	15.45	18.31	21.22	25.54	30.24	30.24
9	11.90	14.15	17.10	20.88	22.70	27.72	33.78	33.78
10	12.65	15.15	18.40	22.32	24.44	29.79	35.81	35.81
11	13.50	16.20	19.75	24.04	26.21	32.87	39.28	39.28
12	14.25	17.40	21.20	25.79	28.54	35.55	42.19	42.19
13	15.10	18.45	22.45	27.28	30.61	36.20	42.89	42.89
14	16.00	19.60	23.85	28.96	32.37	38.32	45.05	45.05
15	16.70	20.70	25.20	30.68	33.70	39.12	46.27	46.27
16	17.20	21.80	26.55	32.37	35.67	41.25	48.89	48.89
17	17.95	22.95	27.95	34.08	37.44	43.48	51.43	51.43
18	18.30	23.80	29.15	35.73	39.43	45.57	54.04	54.04
19	18.80	24.30	29.80	36.70	40.19	46.56	55.16	55.16
20	19.60	24.60	30.25	37.35	41.18	48.25	57.74	57.74
21	20.25	24.95	30.70	37.87	41.85	49.02	59.05	59.05
22	20.75	25.55	31.40	38.76	42.79	50.20	60.47	60.47
23	21.20	26.00	31.95	39.44	43.58	51.20	61.58	61.58
24	21.70	26.55	32.65	40.28	44.46	52.46	63.09	63.09
25	22.55	27.10	33.95	41.39	45.07	53.79	64.13	64.13
26	23.50	28.35	36.35	42.25	46.17	55.12	66.18	66.18
27	24.20	28.75	37.45	44.44	46.80	56.43	68.62	68.62
28	24.95	29.15	38.55	45.57	47.49	57.70	71.24	71.24
29	25.70	29.45	39.50	46.20	48.29	59.03	73.11	73.11
30	26.45	29.85	40.45	46.86	49.60	60.38	74.71	74.71
31	27.25	30.15	41.10	47.49	50.31	61.65	76.26	76.26
32	27.55	30.80	41.80	48.06	50.94	62.97	77.75	77.75
33	28.00	31.65	42.85	48.66	52.39	64.34	79.21	79.21
34	28.25	32.50	43.90	49.66	53.68	65.66	80.76	80.76
35	28.55	33.30	44.50	50.72	54.83	66.93	82.07	82.07
36	28.85	34.20	45.10	51.90	56.05	67.85	83.46	83.46
37	29.15	34.85	45.75	52.81	57.42	68.75	84.87	84.87
38	29.45	35.70	46.35	53.83	59.04	69.55	86.24	86.24
39	29.75	36.50	46.90	54.93	60.47	71.33	87.50	87.50
40	30.10	37.30	47.55	56.13	61.47	72.96	88.72	88.72

Weight Not Over (lbs.)	Zone ¹			Zone				
	1 & 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
41	\$30.40	\$38.00	\$48.05	\$56.63	\$62.44	\$74.51	\$90.04	\$90.04
42	30.65	38.70	48.60	57.83	63.54	75.46	91.26	91.26
43	31.00	39.30	49.05	59.12	65.10	76.42	92.38	92.38
44	31.20	39.95	49.65	60.33	66.12	77.38	93.50	93.50
45	31.40	40.40	50.00	61.77	67.93	78.23	94.67	94.67
46	31.65	40.70	50.55	62.87	68.65	79.06	95.79	95.79
47	31.95	41.05	51.00	64.31	69.40	79.92	96.83	96.83
48	32.20	41.40	51.50	65.60	70.29	80.70	97.91	97.91
49	32.40	41.70	51.90	66.79	71.17	81.50	98.89	98.89
50	32.55	41.95	52.25	68.10	72.18	82.60	99.93	99.93
51	32.70	42.35	52.75	69.21	73.19	83.78	100.81	100.81
52	33.10	42.60	53.10	69.79	73.90	85.01	101.99	101.99
53	33.65	42.90	53.45	70.35	74.48	86.41	103.35	103.35
54	34.10	43.10	53.80	70.90	75.04	87.70	104.80	104.80
55	34.70	43.40	54.10	71.41	75.59	88.99	106.15	106.15
56	35.15	43.65	54.40	71.86	76.10	90.27	107.18	107.18
57	35.65	43.80	54.75	72.29	76.64	91.69	107.99	107.99
58	36.25	44.00	55.05	72.81	77.08	92.91	108.78	108.78
59	36.80	44.20	55.35	73.21	77.60	93.51	109.62	109.62
60	37.30	44.40	55.90	73.58	77.96	94.05	110.33	110.33
61	37.85	44.60	56.90	73.96	78.40	94.61	111.89	111.89
62	38.25	44.70	57.60	74.36	78.76	95.05	113.65	113.65
63	39.00	44.95	58.55	74.73	79.19	95.51	115.43	115.43
64	39.35	45.05	59.40	75.06	79.50	95.95	117.22	117.22
65	39.90	45.15	60.20	75.28	79.73	96.41	119.04	119.04
66	40.40	45.35	61.15	75.65	80.13	96.74	120.79	120.79
67	41.05	45.45	62.20	75.93	80.38	97.08	122.37	122.37
68	41.55	45.55	63.00	76.12	81.39	97.45	123.70	123.70
69	42.10	45.60	63.75	76.31	82.37	97.73	124.95	124.95
70	42.55	45.70	64.80	76.53	83.34	98.11	126.36	126.36
Balloon ²	19.60	24.60	30.25	37.35	41.18	48.25	57.74	57.74
Oversized ³	66.51	71.73	91.72	108.00	126.75	145.50	174.52	174.52

1. Zones 1-4 are only for the mailing of hazardous materials, live animals, or other items required to be shipped by ground transportation (does not apply to oversized parcels).

2. For parcels that measure in combined length and girth more than 84 inches but not more than 108 inches, and the piece weighs less than 20 pounds, use the 20-pound price (balloon price) based on the applicable zone.

3. For parcels that measure in combined length and girth more than 108 inches but not more than 130 inches, use the oversized price, regardless of weight, based on the applicable zone.

Money Orders

Domestic:

\$1.20 up to \$500

\$1.60 up to \$1000

International Money Order

\$11.75 to \$75

\$17.75 to \$!,500

This pdf is shortened from the [POSTAGE PAGE](#) on the Web.
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[Vacation](#) over.

Back to reality and 35 lbs of mail.

Maybe next time ask if they offer a shredder option.

REV 31Jan2017, 1Feb2017; 11Feb 1st class letters heading--thank you, Carolyn
12Feb2017 Media Mail compares Small Parcel prices for 2017; make ParcelPost rate table for 2017; change Domestic,
Int'l Priority rates.