

# U.S. POSTAL RATES

- current rates as of May 14, 2007 -

<b>Rates for mailing within the U.S.</b>			
WEIGHT UP TO:	LETTER <sup>1</sup>	LARGE <sup>2</sup> ENVELOPE	PACKAGE <sup>3</sup>
postcard	\$0.26	-	-
1 oz.	\$0.41	\$0.80	\$1.13
2 oz.	\$0.58	\$0.97	\$1.30
3 oz.	\$0.75	\$1.14	\$1.47
3.5 oz.	\$0.92 <sup>4</sup>	\$1.31	\$1.64
4 oz.	-	\$1.31	\$1.64
5 oz.	-	\$1.48	\$1.81
6 oz.	-	\$1.65	\$1.98
7 oz.	-	\$1.82	\$2.15
8 oz.	-	\$1.99	\$2.32
9 oz.	-	\$2.16	\$2.49
10 oz.	-	\$2.33	\$2.66
11 oz.	-	\$2.50	\$2.83
12 oz.	-	\$2.67	\$3.00
13 oz.	-	\$2.84	\$3.17
1 lb. <sup>6</sup>	-	\$4.60 <sup>5</sup>	\$4.60 <sup>5</sup>

## NOTES:

1. Letter Rate applies to envelopes that are between 3-1/2" high x 5" long and 6-1/8" high x 11-1/2" long and that are no more than 1/4" thick. Letters considered as nonmachinable are subject to a 17¢ surcharge.
2. Large Envelope Rate applies to envelopes (aka "flats") that are between 6-1/8" high x 11-1/2" long and 12" high x 15" long and between 1/4" and 3/4" thick, or envelopes too heavy for Letter Rate. Flats exceed at least one of the above minimum dimensions. Items that are rigid, nonrectangular, or not uniformly thick must be sent using Package Rates.
3. Package Rate applies to all items not meeting the Letter or Large Envelope requirements.
4. Letters weighing more than 3.5 oz. use Large Envelope rates.
5. Packages above 13 oz. must be sent by Priority Rate for First Class delivery. Rates above 1 lb. vary by location. USPS has a Priority Flat Rate Envelope that costs \$4.60 to any destination regardless of weight, so pack it full.
6. For packages weighing 1 lb. or more, options include Media Mail, Bound Printed Matter, and Parcel Post. Media Mail is for books, manuscripts, printed music, sound recordings, videotapes, disks, and other media; it is not supposed to include advertising. Media Mail costs \$2.13 for 1 lb, plus 34¢ for each additional lb. Bound Printed Matter is "material that consists of advertising, promotional, directory, or editorial material" that is bound (by staples or other binding) and has been photocopied or printed; it is not supposed to contain personal correspondence. Bound Printed Matter rates vary by location. Both Media Mail and Bound Printed Matter take 2-9 days, on average, for continental delivery.

## NOTES ON INTERNATIONAL MAIL:

The rates quoted at left are for First Class Mail International. USPS no longer offers Economy Mail. USPS has conveniently divided the rest of the world into "groups" for our mailing pleasure. Canada is Group 1. Mexico is Group 2. Western Europe, Northern Europe, the U.K., and Israel are Group 3. Australia, New Zealand, and Japan are Group 4. The rest of the world falls in Group 5, except for the Marshall Islands and Micronesia, which are Group 6.

<b>Rates from U.S. to the rest of the world</b>						
WEIGHT UP TO:	CANADA	MEXICO	GROUP 3	GROUP 4	GROUP 5	GROUP 6
postcard	\$0.69	\$0.69	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.52
1 oz.	\$0.69	\$0.69	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.61
2 oz.	\$1.00	\$1.12	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.07
3 oz.	\$1.31	\$1.55	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$1.53
4 oz.	\$1.62	\$1.96	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$1.99
5 oz.	\$1.93	\$2.41	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$2.45
6 oz.	\$2.24	\$2.84	\$5.40	\$5.40	\$5.40	\$2.92
7 oz.	\$2.55	\$3.27	\$6.30	\$6.30	\$6.30	\$3.38
8 oz.	\$2.86	\$3.70	\$7.20	\$7.20	\$7.20	\$3.84
12 oz.	\$3.76	\$5.10	\$8.80	\$8.65	\$8.65	\$5.15
16 oz.	\$4.66	\$6.50	\$10.40	\$10.10	\$10.10	\$6.21
20 oz.	\$5.56	\$7.90	\$12.00	\$11.55	\$11.55	\$7.27
24 oz.	\$6.46	\$9.30	\$13.60	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$8.33
28 oz.	\$7.36	\$10.70	\$15.20	\$14.45	\$14.45	\$9.39
32 oz.	\$8.26	\$12.10	\$16.80	\$15.90	\$15.90	\$10.45

More detailed information can be found in **The Zinester's Guide to US Mail**, available to download at [www.undergroundpress.org/resources.html](http://www.undergroundpress.org/resources.html).

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