

Table 1093. U.S. Postal Service Rates for Letters and Postcards: 1991 to 2007

[In dollars. Rates exclude Canada and Mexico]

Domestic mail date of rate change	Letters		Postcards	Express mail— first 1/2 pound	International air mail date of rate change	Letters— first ounce ¹	Post- cards	Aero grammes
	First ounce	Each added ounce						
1991 (Feb. 3)	0.29	0.23	0.19	9.95	2001 (Jan. 7)	0.80	0.70	0.70
1995 (Jan. 1)	0.32	0.23	0.20	10.75	2006 (Jan. 8) ²	0.84	0.75	0.75
1999 (Jan. 10)	0.33	0.22	0.20	11.75	2007 (May 14) ²	0.90	0.90	(³)
2001 (Jan. 7)	0.34	0.21	0.20	12.25				
2001 (July 1)	0.34	0.23	0.21	12.45				
2002 (June 30)	0.37	0.23	0.23	13.65				
2006 (Jan. 8)	0.39	0.24	0.24	14.40				
2007 (May 14)	0.41	0.17	0.26	16.25				

¹ The rates after the first ounce may differ depending on whether a country is primarily European; is in a rate group comprising Australia, New Zealand, and Japan; or is categorized "rest of the world." ² On January 8, 2006, the process of converting the rates for Micronesia and the Marshall Islands from the domestic schedule to the international schedule was initiated. During the transition period, the rates to these two countries have increased and will continue to increase incrementally until they equal the international rate to the rest of the world. ³ Discontinued.

Source: U.S. Postal Service, "United States Domestic Postage Rate: Recent History" and unpublished data. See Internet site <<http://www.usps.com/rates/welcome.htm>>.