

## DOMESTIC LETTER RATES

*NOTE: On May 14, 2007, shape-based postage pricing was introduced with different prices for letters, flats (letters larger than 11½" x 6⅞" x ¼" thick), and first class packages (see separate schedule).*

<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Surface, First Ounce</b>	<b>Surface, Additional Ounce</b>	<b>Notes</b>
March 3, 1863	0.03		Surface rate is for ½ ounce; 2¢ drop letter rate introduced
May 1, 1873	"		Surface rate is for ½ ounce
July 1, 1885	0.02	0.02	All surface rates are for one ounce
November 2, 1917	0.03	0.03	Rate increased due to World War I
July 1, 1919	0.02	0.02	Rate returned to pre-war Level
July 1, 1932	0.03	0.03	
August 1, 1958	0.04	0.04	
January 7, 1963	0.05	0.05	
January 7, 1968	0.06	0.06	
May 16, 1971	0.08	0.08	
March 2, 1974	0.10	0.10	
September 14, 1975	"	0.09	<b>Last surface mail rate</b>

<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Airmail, First Ounce</b>	<b>Airmail, Additional Ounce</b>	<b>Notes</b>
February 1, 1927	0.10	0.10	Rate is for ½ ounce
August 1, 1928	0.05	0.10	All rates are for one ounce
July 1, 1932	0.08	0.13	
July 1, 1934	0.06	0.06	
March 26, 1944	0.08	0.08	
October 1, 1946	0.05	0.05	
January 1, 1949	0.06	0.06	
August 1, 1958	0.07	0.07	
January 7, 1963	0.08	0.08	
January 7, 1968	0.10	0.10	
May 16, 1971	0.11	0.11	
March 2, 1974	0.13	0.13	
December 28, 1975	0.17	0.15	<b>Last separate airmail rate</b>
December 31, 1975	0.13	0.11	All long distance letters by airmail
May 29, 1978	0.15	0.13	A stamp introduced
March 22, 1981	0.18	0.17	B stamp introduced
November 1, 1981	0.20	"	C stamp introduced
February 17, 1985	0.22	"	D stamp introduced
April 3, 1988	0.25	0.20	E stamp introduced
February 3, 1991	0.29	0.23	F stamp and 4¢ F makeup rate stamp introduced
January 1, 1995	0.32	"	G stamp and 3¢ G makeup rate stamp introduced
January 10, 1999	0.33	0.22	H stamp and 1¢ H makeup rate stamp introduced
January 7, 2001	0.34	0.21	Nondenominated stamps introduced
July 1, 2001	"	0.23	
June 30, 2002	0.37	"	Flag and Antique Toy stamps introduced

<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Airmail, First Ounce</b>	<b>Airmail, Additional Ounce</b>	<b>Notes</b>
January 8, 2006	0.39	0.24	Lady Liberty Flag stamp introduced
May 14, 2007	0.41	0.17	<i>See note at top of first page.</i>
May 12, 2008	0.42	0.17	
April 17, 2011	"	0.20	
January 22, 2012	0.45	"	
January 27, 2013	0.46	"	
January 26, 2014	0.49	0.21	
May 31, 2015	"	0.22	
April 10, 2016	0.47	0.21	
January 22, 1017	0.49	"	
January 21, 2018	0.50	"	
January 27, 2019	0.55	0.15	
January 24, 2021	"	0.20	

<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Non- Machineable Surcharge</b>	<b>Flats, One Ounce</b>	<b>Notes</b>
December 28, 1975			Earlier information to come
December 31, 1975	0.11		
May 29, 1978	0.13		
March 22, 1981	0.17		
November 1, 1981	0.17		
February 17, 1985	0.17		
April 3, 1988	0.20		
February 3, 1991	0.23		
January 1, 1995	0.23		
January 10, 1999	0.22		
January 7, 2001	0.21		
July 1, 2001	0.23		
June 30, 2002	0.23		
January 8, 2006	0.24		
May 14, 2007	0.20	0.82	<i>See note at top of first page.</i>
May 12, 2008	0.20	0.84	
April 17, 2011	0.20	0.88	
January 22, 2012	0.20	0.90	
January 27, 2013	0.20	0.92	
January 26, 2014	0.20	0.98	
May 31, 2015	0.21	0.98	
January 27, 2016	0.21	0.98	
April 10, 2016	0.21	0.94	
January 22, 1017	0.21	0.98	
January 21, 2018	0.21	1.00	
January 27, 2019	0.21	1.10	
January 24, 2021	0.20	1.00	

NOTE: In 2010, forever stamps were introduced.