

To: All State Agencies, Departments, Institutions, Boards and Commissions,
State Printing and Mail Services Staff

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CC: Trisha Stephens, Assistant Administrator, DAS Office of State Printing & Mail Services

Date: January 27, 2014

Re: United States Postal Service Rate Increase

Effective January 26, 2014, the United States Postal Service will impose a rate increase for all classes of mail. This rate change will affect the postage required on both letters and flat mail pieces. The rate at which you meter your mail will change. Please make sure that you adjust your meters accordingly. There is a rate chart attached to assist you in this transition.

If State Printing and Mail Services currently processes your mail, you will not need to take any action regarding this postage increase. However, please be aware that you will see an increase in your next postage invoice.

For those of you that participate in our presort program, the sorting fees assessed by Pitney Bowes Presort Services (\$0.018 per letter and \$0.125 per flat) will not be affected.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at 466-8684.

USPS First Class Rates Effective 1/26/14

Letters

Weight Not Over	Current Price	New Price (Metered)
1 ounce	\$0.46	\$0.48
2 ounces	\$0.66	\$0.69
3 ounces	\$0.86	\$0.90
3.5 ounces	\$1.06	\$1.11

First Class Presort Letters (5-digit)

Weight Not Over	Current Price	New Price
1 ounce	\$0.36	\$0.381
2 ounces	\$0.36	\$0.381
3 ounces	\$0.61	\$0.641

Postcards

	Current Price	New Price (1/26/14)
Full Rate	\$0.33	\$0.34
Presort (5-digit)	\$0.234	\$0.251

Flats

Weight Not Over	Current Price	New Price (1/26/14)
1 ounce	\$0.92	\$0.98
2 ounces	\$1.12	\$1.19
3 ounces	\$1.32	\$1.40
4 ounces	\$1.52	\$1.61
5 ounces	\$1.72	\$1.82
6 ounces	\$1.92	\$2.03
7 ounces	\$2.12	\$2.24
8 ounces	\$2.32	\$2.45
9 ounces	\$2.52	\$2.66
10 ounces	\$2.72	\$2.87
11 ounces	\$2.92	\$3.08
12 ounces	\$3.12	\$3.29
13 ounces	\$3.32	\$3.50

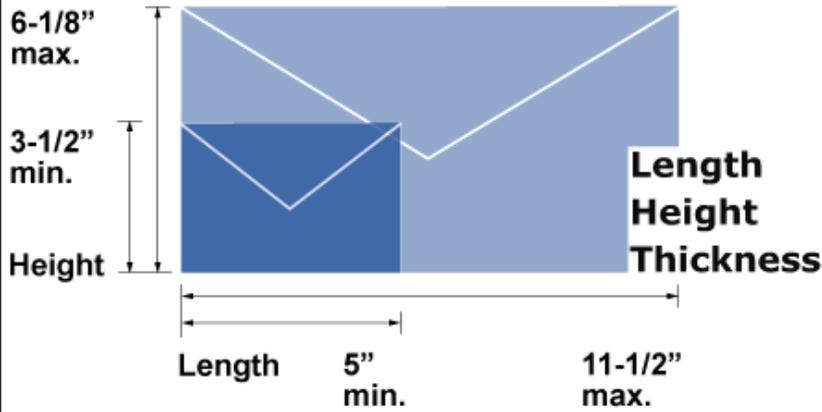
First Class Presort Flats (3-Digit)

Weight Not Over	Current Price	New Price (1/26/14)
1 ounce	\$0.594	\$0.634
2 ounces	\$0.794	\$0.842
3 ounces	\$0.994	\$1.050
4 ounces	\$1.194	\$1.258
5 ounces	\$1.394	\$1.466
6 ounces	\$1.594	\$1.674
7 ounces	\$1.794	\$1.882
8 ounces	\$1.994	\$2.090
9 ounces	\$2.194	\$2.298
10 ounces	\$2.394	\$2.506
11 ounces	\$2.594	\$2.714
12 ounces	\$2.794	\$2.922
13 ounces	\$2.994	\$3.130

Packages

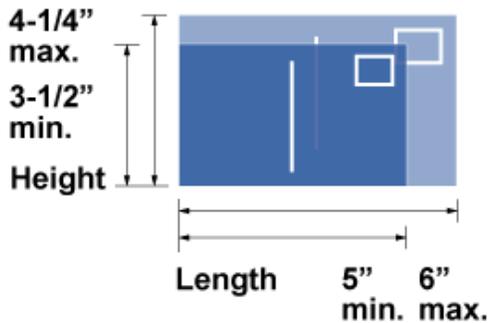
Weight Not Over	Current Price	New Price (1/26/14)
1 ounce	\$2.07	\$2.07
2 ounces	\$2.07	\$2.07
3 ounces	\$2.07	\$2.07
4 ounces	\$2.24	\$2.24
5 ounces	\$2.41	\$2.41
6 ounces	\$2.58	\$2.58
7 ounces	\$2.75	\$2.75
8 ounces	\$2.92	\$2.92
9 ounces	\$3.09	\$3.09
10 ounces	\$3.26	\$3.26
11 ounces	\$3.43	\$3.43
12 ounces	\$3.60	\$3.60
13 ounces	\$3.77	\$3.77

Letter Dimensions



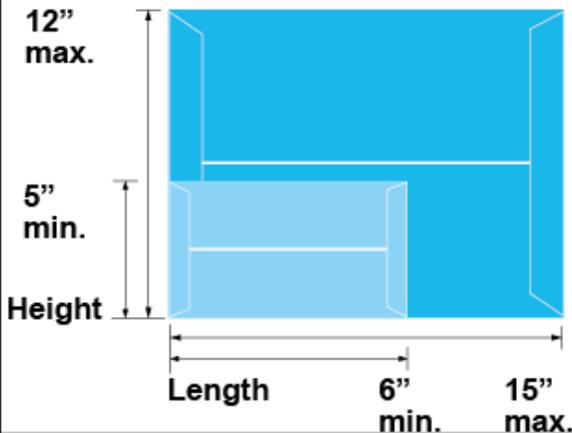
	Minimum	Maximum
Length	5 inches	11 1/2 inches
Height	3 1/2 inches	6 1/8 inches
Thickness	.007 inch	1/4 inch

Postcard Dimensions



	Minimum	Maximum
Length	5 inches	6 inches
Height	3 1/2 inches	4 1/4 inches
Thickness	.007 inch	.016 inch

Flat Dimensions - Automated



	Minimum	Maximum
Length	6 inches	15 inches
Height	5 inches	12 inches
Thickness	.009 inches	3/4 inches