# 2017 Postage Rates

*Effective January 22, 2017*

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## FIRST CLASS – LETTERS AND CARDS

| Weight Not Over (Ounces) | Automation [1] | | | Non-Automation |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | 5-Digit | AADC | Mixed AADC | Presorted [2] |
| 3.5 | 0.373 | 0.403 | 0.423 | 0.453 |
| Postcard [3] | 0.253 | 0.266 | 0.274 | 0.284 |

1. Subtract $0.003 for each auto letter/card that complies with the full-service Intelligent Mail option requirements (effective 11/29/09).
2. Letters that meet one or more of the non-machinable characteristics in DMM 201.2 are subject to the $0.21 non-machinable surcharge.
3. The card price applies to each single or double postcard when originally mailed; reply half of double postcard-size mail piece must be designed for reply mail purposes only.

## FIRST CLASS – FLATS

| Weight Not Over (Ounces) [1] | Automation [2] | | | | Non-Automation |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | 5-Digit | 3-Digit | ADC | Mixed ADC | Presorted |
| 1.0 | 0.446 | 0.630 | 0.670 | 0.750 | 0.798 |
| 2.0 | 0.656 | 0.840 | 0.880 | 0.960 | 1.008 |
| 3.0 | 0.866 | 1.050 | 1.090 | 1.170 | 1.218 |
| 4.0 | 1.076 | 1.260 | 1.300 | 1.380 | 1.428 |
| 5.0 | 1.286 | 1.470 | 1.510 | 1.590 | 1.638 |
| 6.0 | 1.496 | 1.680 | 1.720 | 1.800 | 1.848 |
| 7.0 | 1.706 | 1.890 | 1.930 | 2.010 | 2.058 |

1. Flat-size pieces with certain characteristics (see DMM 201.5) are subject to parcel prices.
2. Subtract $0.003 for each automation flat that complies with the full-service Intelligent Mail option requirements (effective 11/29/09).

## FIRST CLASS – RETAIL LETTERS AND CARDS

| Weight Not Over (Ounces) | Single-Piece Stamp [1] | Single-Piece Meter [1] |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1.0 | 0.49 | 0.46 |
| 2.0 | 0.70 | 0.67 |
| 3.0 | 0.91 | 0.88 |
| 3.5 [2] | 1.12 | 1.09 |
| Postcard [3] | 0.34 | 0.34 |

## FIRST CLASS – RETAIL FLATS

| Weight Not Over (Ounces) [4] | Single Piece | Weight Not Over (Ounces) [4] | Single Piece |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1.0 | 0.98 | 6.0 | 2.03 |
| 2.0 | 1.19 | 7.0 | 2.24 |
| 3.0 | 1.40 | 8.0 | 2.45 |
| 4.0 | 1.61 | 9.0 | 2.66 |
| 5.0 | 1.82 | 10.0 [5] | 2.87 |

1. Letters that meet one or more of the non-machinable characteristics in DMM 101.1.2 are subject to the $0.21 non-machinable surcharge.
2. For weights over 3.5 ounces, see flat-size prices.
3. The card price applies to each single or double postcard when originally marked; reply half of double postcard must be designed for reply mail purposes only.
4. Flat-size pieces with certain characteristics (see DMM 101.2.0) are subject to parcel prices.
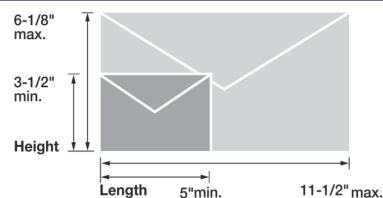5. Single-Piece Additional Ounce Rate (Letters/Flats): $0.21.

## DIMENSION INFORMATION

### CARD DIMENSIONS
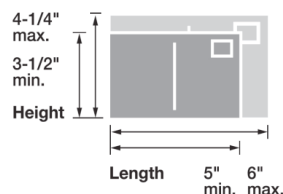


| Measurement | Minimum | Maximum |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Length | 5 inches | 6 inches |
| Height | 3-½ inches | 4-¼ inches |
| Thickness | 0.007 inch | 0.016 inch |

### LETTER DIMENSIONS [1]



| Measurement | Minimum | Maximum |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Length | 5 inches | 11-½ inches |
| Height | 3-½ inches | 6-⅛ inches |
| Thickness | 0.007 inch* | 0.25 inch |

*Min. is 0.009 inches if letter is more than 4-¼ inches high or 6 inches long.

### FLAT DIMENSIONS
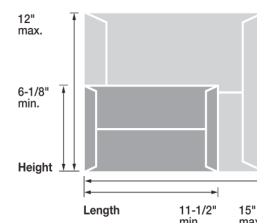


| Measurement | Minimum* | Maximum |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Length | 11-½ inches | 15 inches |
| Height | 6-⅛ inches | 12 inches |
| Thickness | 0.25 inch | 0.75 inch |

*Flats exceed at least one of these dimensions.
**Automated Flat Minimums: 6.0 inches L, 5.0 inches H & .009 inches T

### ASPECT RATIO

The dimension of a mail piece expressed as a ratio of length (direction parallel to the address) divided by height.

For example:
A postcard that is 5-½ inches long by 3-½ inches high has an aspect ratio of 1.57.

An aspect ratio between 1.3 and 2.5 is required for automation compatibility.

1. Effective January 6th, 2014, folded self-mailers must comply with the following characteristics:
   - Length: 5 inches minimum and 10-½ inches maximum.
   - Height: 3-½ inches minimum and 6 inches maximum.
   - Weight: 3 ounces maximum.
   - Thickness and aspect ratio are the same as listed above.

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## MARKETING MAIL – NON-PROFIT LETTERS

| Entry Discount | | Automation [1,2] | | | Non-Automation Presorted | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 5-Digit | AADC | Mixed AADC | AADC | Mixed AADC |
| Letters weighing 3.5 ounces or less *(Per-piece price)* | None | 0.134 | 0.154 | 0.171 | 0.167 | 0.184 |
| | DNDC | 0.108 | 0.128 | 0.145 | 0.141 | 0.158 |
| | DSCF | 0.100 | 0.120 | — | 0.133 | — |
| | DDU | — | — | — | — | — |

## MARKETING MAIL – COMMERCIAL LETTERS

| Entry Discount | | Automation [1,2] | | | Non-Automation Presorted | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 5-Digit | AADC | Mixed AADC | AADC | Mixed AADC |
| Letters weighing 3.5 ounces or less *(Per-piece price)* | None | 0.251 | 0.271 | 0.288 | 0.284 | 0.301 |
| | DNDC | 0.225 | 0.245 | 0.262 | 0.258 | 0.275 |
| | DSCF | 0.217 | 0.237 | — | 0.250 | — |
| | DDU | — | — | — | — | — |

1  Letters that are not automation-compatible and barcoded (DMM 201.3.0) may be mailable at the flat-size prices (DMM 243.6).

2  Subtract $0.001 for each letter that complies with the full-service Intelligent Mail option requirements (effective 11/29/09).

## MARKETING MAIL – NON-PROFIT FLATS

| Entry Discount | | Automation [1,2] | | | | Non-Automation Presorted [1] | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 5-Digit | 3-Digit | ADC | Mixed ADC | 5-Digit | 3-Digit | ADC | Mixed ADC |
| Flats weighing 4.0 ounces or less *(Per-piece price)* | None | 0.244 | 0.335 | 0.390 | 0.407 | 0.292 | 0.361 | 0.412 | 0.445 |
| | DNDC | 0.204 | 0.295 | 0.350 | 0.367 | 0.252 | 0.321 | 0.372 | 0.405 |
| | DSCF | 0.192 | 0.283 | 0.338 | — | 0.240 | 0.309 | 0.360 | — |
| | DDU | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Flats weighing more than 4.0 ounces [3] *(Per-pound price)* | None | 0.794 | 0.794 | 0.794 | 0.794 | 0.794 | 0.794 | 0.794 | 0.794 |
| | DNDC | 0.634 | 0.634 | 0.634 | 0.634 | 0.634 | 0.634 | 0.634 | 0.634 |
| | DSCF | 0.586 | 0.586 | 0.586 | — | 0.586 | 0.586 | 0.586 | — |
| | DDU | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| + Per-piece rate | None | + 0.045 | + 0.136 | + 0.191 | + 0.208 | + 0.093 | + 0.162 | + 0.213 | + 0.246 |
| + Per-piece rate | DNDC | + 0.045 | + 0.136 | + 0.191 | + 0.208 | + 0.093 | + 0.162 | + 0.213 | + 0.246 |
| + Per-piece rate | DSCF | + 0.045 | + 0.136 | + 0.191 | — | + 0.093 | + 0.162 | + 0.213 | — |
| + Per-piece rate | DDU | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

## MARKETING MAIL – COMMERCIAL FLATS

| Entry Discount | | Automation [1,2] | | | | Non-Automation Presorted [1] | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 5-Digit | 3-Digit | ADC | Mixed ADC | 5-Digit | 3-Digit | ADC | Mixed ADC |
| Flats weighing 4.0 ounces or less *(Per-piece price)* | None | 0.387 | 0.478 | 0.533 | 0.550 | 0.435 | 0.504 | 0.555 | 0.588 |
| | DNDC | 0.347 | 0.438 | 0.493 | 0.510 | 0.395 | 0.464 | 0.515 | 0.548 |
| | DSCF | 0.335 | 0.426 | 0.481 | — | 0.383 | 0.452 | 0.503 | — |
| | DDU | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Flats weighing more than 4.0 ounces [3] *(Per-pound price)* | None | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.897 | 0.897 |
| | DNDC | 0.737 | 0.737 | 0.737 | 0.737 | 0.737 | 0.737 | 0.737 | 0.737 |
| | DSCF | 0.689 | 0.689 | 0.689 | — | 0.689 | 0.689 | 0.689 | — |
| | DDU | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| + Per-piece rate | None | + 0.163 | + 0.254 | + 0.309 | + 0.326 | + 0.211 | + 0.280 | + 0.331 | + 0.364 |
| + Per-piece rate | DNDC | + 0.163 | + 0.254 | + 0.309 | + 0.326 | + 0.211 | + 0.280 | + 0.331 | + 0.364 |
| + Per-piece rate | DSCF | + 0.163 | + 0.254 | + 0.309 | — | + 0.211 | + 0.280 | + 0.331 | — |
| + Per-piece rate | DDU | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

1  Flat-size pieces with certain characteristics (see DMM 201.5) are subject to parcel prices.

2  Subtract $0.001 for each letter that complies with the full-service Intelligent Mail option requirements (effective 11/29/09).

3  For pieces weighing more than 4.0 ounces, each piece is subject to both a per-piece price and a per-pound price. Multiply the number of pieces in the mailing by per-piece price. Multiply the number of pounds in the mailing by per-pound price. Add both totals.

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