

# Postage Prices to Increase July 10

## Primarily Impacts Market-Dominant Prices

The Postal Service moves to twice-yearly rate changes on market-dominant products. It held off on a January 2022 increase, but overall market-dominant prices will increase 6.5% on average on **July 10**.

### Why a July change?

Market-dominant products, or Mailing Services, are often referred to as the monopoly products, such as First-Class Mail, Periodicals, and Marketing Mail. Last year, USPS raised prices on these products in August 2021 after the Postal Regulatory Commission granted it additional rate authority. USPS also signaled its plan to raise market-dominant prices twice a year. After leaving them unchanged in January 2022, USPS has set the course for semiannual increases with this July change.

### International Impacts

Only a few international mailing products are market dominant and they are primarily retail offerings. Most bulk international products are competitive (Shipping Services), which will likely increase in January 2023. USPS could add temporary surcharges this peak season as well.

In a [separate filing](#), USPS also will raise rates on a few small competitive international products that are not covering costs: Outbound International Insurance will increase on average 55%; and International Money Transfer Service-Outbound (which includes international Postal Money Orders and Electronic Money Transfer Service) will increase on average about 305%.

### International Market-Dominant Products

#### Outbound Single-Piece

#### First-Class Mail International:

Letters, Flats, Postcards

#### Inbound Letter Post:

Letters and Flats (*Inbound Letter Post rates are based on terminal dues as set and adopted by the UPU Congress.*)

#### Special Services:

International Reply Coupon Service,

International Business Reply Mail Service,

International Ancillary Services

### A Snapshot of Key International Rates

Product	New Price	Current Price
Outbound Single-Piece FCMI	\$1.40 (1 <sup>st</sup> oz.)	\$1.30 (1 <sup>st</sup> oz.)
FCMI Postcard	\$1.40 to all countries	\$1.30 to all countries
FCMI Flats	\$2.75 (1 <sup>st</sup> oz.)	\$2.60 (1 <sup>st</sup> oz.)
Outbound International Business Reply Mail Card	\$1.90	\$1.75
Outbound International Business Reply Mail Envelope	\$2.40	\$2.25
Customs Clearance and Delivery	\$7.50/dutiable item	\$7.05/dutiable item
Outbound International Registered Mail	\$18.25	\$17.15

Current rates for all products can be found on [Postal Explorer](#).