New USPS postal rates effective 12 May 2008

Are International Reply Coupons (IRCs) still available?

Yes, the selling price will be \$2.10 each. IRCs are exchangeable in any other Universal Postal Union member country for stamps equal to the minimum postage for an air letter.

http://www.usps.com/mailpro/2008/marapril/page12.htm

First-Class Mail® International Prices

Send virtually anywhere at a reasonable price.

The most economical way to send letters, small packages, post cards, printed matter, and small packets 4 pounds and under, worldwide.

Prices based on weight and destination.

First-Class Mail International Postcards

\$0.72 to Canada and Mexico, \$0.94 to all other countries

Letters (view price groups by country)

Weight Not Over (ounces)	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9
1	0.72	0.72	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94
2	0.96	1.27	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69
3	1.2	1.82	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44

^{- \$0.20} per piece surcharge for nonmachinable letters.

Large Envelopes (Flats)

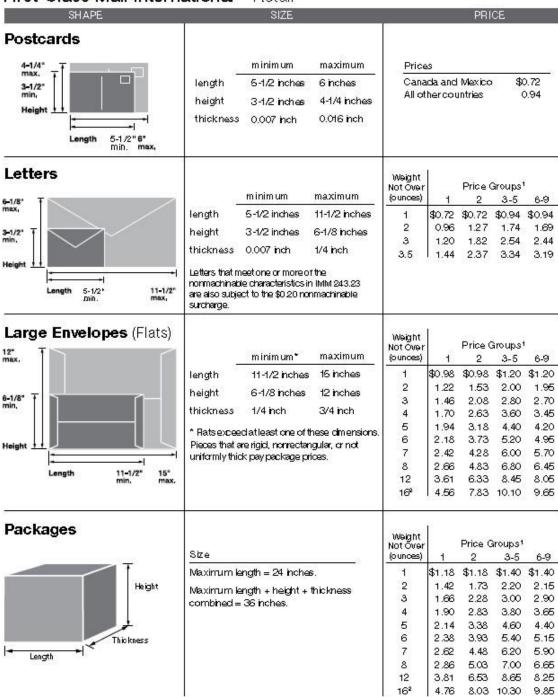
Weight Not Over (ounces)	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9
1	0.98	0.98	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
2	1.22	1.53	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95
3	1.46	2.08	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.70	2.70	2.70	2.70
4	1.70	2.63	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45
5	1.94	3.18	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20
6	2.18	3.73	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.95
7	2.42	4.28	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70
8	2.66	4.83	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.45	6.45	6.45	6.45

⁻ Up to 64 ounces.

- At least 3-1/2 inches high X 5 inches long X .007 in thick
- No more than 6-1/8 inches high X 11-1/2 inches long X 1/4 in thick
- Up to 3.5 ounces

Envelope sizes for First Class Mail International http://www.usps.com/mailpro/2008/marapril/images/page13.jpg

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Price Group 1: Canada

Price Group 2: Mexico

Price Groups 3-5: Australia, China, Eastern Europe, Hong Kong, Japan, Russia, South Korea, Turkey, Western Europe

Price Groups 6-9: Africa, Asia (see exceptions in Price Groups 3-5), Central America, Middle East, New Zealand, South America

^{1.} For a country price group map, see pages 28 and 29.

^{2.} For prices up to 64 ounces, see page 3.