

Americana Series Era Postal Rates

	From 1974	9/14 1975	12/31 1975	1/3 1976	4/18 1976	7/6 1976	7/18 1976	3/30 1977	4/30 1977	7/6 1977	5/29 1978
Domestic											
First Class Letter first oz. each additional oz.	10¢ 10¢	9¢	13¢ 11¢								15¢ 13¢
Nonstandard surcharge	none										
First Class, Quantity basic presort carrier route	none none					12¢					13¢
Post Card	8¢	7¢	9¢								10¢
Post Card, Quantity basic presort carrier route	none none					8¢					9¢
Air Mail Letter first oz. each additional oz.	3/2/74 13¢		17¢ 15¢					end end			
Air Mail Letter Presorted bulk (per piece < one oz.)						16¢		end			
Air Mail Post Card	3/2/74 11¢		14¢					end			
Air Mail Post Card Presorted bulk						13¢		end			
Third Class, single piece	10¢		13¢				14¢				20¢
Third Class, bulk rate, Commercial mailing first 250,000* over 250,000* basic presort 5-digit presort carrier route	6.1¢ 6.3¢ none none none		7.7¢ 7.9¢				7.5¢ 7.7¢				end end 8.4¢
Third Class, bulk rate, Non-profit mailing basic presort 5-digit sort carrier route	1.8¢ none none					1.9¢	2¢			2.1¢	2.4
Registered (with indemnity)	95¢				\$1.25		\$2.10				\$3.00
Certified	30¢				40¢		60¢				80¢
Minimum Insured	20¢				25¢		40¢				50¢
Numbered Insured	30¢				40¢		60¢				85¢
Restricted Delivery	50¢				60¢						80¢
Return Receipt	15¢				20¢		25¢				45¢
Certificate of Mailing	5¢				6¢		10¢				15¢
Special Delivery	60¢				80¢		\$1.25				\$2.00
Special Handling	25¢				30¢		50¢				70¢

*Until mid-1978, lower per piece rates applied to the first 250,000 pieces in a calendar year.

	7/6 1978	1/28 1979	7/6 1979	7/15 1979	4/23 1980	7/6 1980	1/1 1981	3/22 1981	7/6 1981	11/1 1981
Domestic										
First Class Letter first oz. each additional oz.								18¢ 17¢		20¢
Nonstandard surcharge				7¢				9¢		
First Class, Quantity basic presort carrier route								15¢ 14¢		17¢ 16¢
Post Card								12¢		13¢
Post Card, Quantity basic presort carrier route								11¢ 10¢		12¢ 11¢
Air Mail Letter first oz. each additional oz.										
Air Mail Letter Presorted bulk (per piece < one oz.)										
Air Mail Post Card										
Air Mail Post Card Presorted bulk										
Third Class, single piece								18¢		20¢
Third Class, bulk rate, Commercial mailing first 250,000* over 250,000* basic presort 5-digit presort carrier route		6.9¢			6.7¢			10.4¢ 8.8¢ 6.4¢		10.9¢ 9.3¢ 7.9¢
Third Class, bulk rate, Non-profit mailing basic presort 5-digit sort carrier route	2.7¢		3.1¢		3¢	3.5¢ 3.2¢		3.3¢ 3.1¢	3.8¢ 2.9¢ 1.9¢	
Registered (with indemnity)								\$3.30		
Certified								75¢		
Minimum Insured								45¢		
Numbered Insured								85¢		
Restricted Delivery								\$1.00		
Return Receipt								60¢		
Certificate of Mailing								40¢		
Special Delivery								\$2.10		
Special Handling								75¢		

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Colour Key

- 14 SEP 1975 to 30 DEC 1975 (107 days)
- 18 APR 1976 to 17 JUL 1976 (89 days)
- 22 MAR 1981 to 6 JUL 1981 (106 days)