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2012 USPS and UPS Price Change Summary  
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## USPS® Announces New Rates Effective January 22, 2012

An overview of the USPS changes is provided below:

### Mailing Services Highlights:

- First Class Letters (1 oz.) – 1 cent increase
- Letters additional ounces – unchanged at 20¢
  - Postcards – 3 cent increase
- Letters to Canada or Mexico (1 oz.) – 5 cent increase
- Letters to other international destinations (1 oz.) – 7 cent increase
- Price changes for other Mailing Services, including Standard Mail, Package Services and Extra Services

### Shipping Services Highlights:

- The overall price change for all Shipping Services is 4.6%, with Priority Mail prices increasing an average 3.1% and Express Mail prices increasing an average 3.4%

### Express Mail:

- Express Mail lower retail prices for half- and one-pound packages to local and close-in areas
  - Updated pricing for Flat Rate Envelope

### Priority Mail:

- Updated domestic retail pricing for Priority Mail Flat Rate products

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Prices will also be adjusted for other Shipping Services products and services, including International Mail.

This update also includes ZIP/Zone changes that went into effect on November 12, 2011 with a grace period ending January 28, 2012.

### Additional Support Links:

[USPS Postal Explorer \(http://pe.usps.gov/FederalRegisterNotices.asp\)](http://pe.usps.gov/FederalRegisterNotices.asp)