

## Errata for U.S. Domestic Postal rates, 1872-1999 (10/8/99)

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**Table 27: Third-Class, Odd Size or Shape & Nonstandard Surcharges**

(In cents); shaded area = absence of rate; arrow (→) = continuance of rate.

Type of Postal Matter	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Jan 1, 1949	Aug 1, 1958	Sep 4, 1958	May 12, 1959	Jun 23, 1959	Jan 7, 1963	Jul 15, 1979	Mar 22, 1981	Apr 3, 1988	Feb 3, 1991	Jan 1, 1995
a. Minimum per piece, odd size or shape	3¢	6	3	6	3.5						
b. Nonstandard surcharge, ≤ 2 oz							7				
c. Nonstandard surcharge, ≤ 1 oz, single-piece, 3rd-class								9	10	→	11

≤ = less than or equal to; > = greater than; < = less than.

- a. 1: Act July 3, 1948; 62 Stat 1261-2; PL 80-900, §202; *PB 19187* (December 2, 1948). Objects > 9" wide, or > 12" long, or < 3" wide, or < 4" long.
- a. 2: Act May 27, 1958; 72 Stat 140, 3, 4; PL 85-426, §205 (5), 215(b). *PB 20087* (May 29, 1958) & *PB 20090* (June 19, 1958).
- a. 3: Act September 2, 1958; 72 Stat 1713; PL 85-893, §2; *PB 20104* (September 4, 1958).
- a. 4: Act September 2, 1958; *PB 20104* (September 4, 1958).
- a. 5: Act June 23, 1959; 73 Stat 89; PL 86-56; *PB 20148* (July 2, 1959).
- a. 6: Act October 11, 1962; 76 Stat 834; PL 87-793.
- b. 7: *PB 21196* (June 28, 1979): as per first class, this surcharge was in addition to the applicable postage and fees and applied to third-class single-piece mail matter if it was:
  - > 11 1/2 in. long
  - > 6 1/8 in. high
  - > 1/4 in. thick
 and length to height aspect ratio did not fall between 1:1.3 and 1:2.5, inclusive. The aspect ratio is the length of the piece divided by its height. *The surcharge does not apply to first-class matter > 1 oz or single-piece third-class matter > 2 oz, even if outside these size limits. This single-piece limit for the nonstandard surcharge for third-class matter became 1 oz on March 22, 1981.*
- c. 8: *PB 21290* (March 20, 1981). Can be immaterial as third-class = first-class rate and surcharge not collected when third-class bulk returned at single-piece rate. Does hold, however, for single-piece rate third-class mail weighing one oz or less.
- c. 9: *PB 21666* (March 25, 1988).
- c. 10: *PB 21781A* (January 24, 1991).
- c. 11: *PB 21883A* (January 1, 1995). No longer applied to third-class mail as of January 10, 1999, as third-class single-piece rate eliminated on that date.

**Table 36-4: Registry Service** (see corrections in bold in partial table below)

(In cents); shaded area = absence of rate; arrow (→) = continuance of rate.

Indemnity	7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
	Jul 1, 1957		Aug 15, 1961		Mar 26, 1966		Jul 14, 1969		May 16, 1971		Apr 18, 1976		Jul 18, 1976	
1st-, 2nd-, & 3rd-Class	<b>a.</b>	<b>b.</b>	<b>a.</b>	<b>b.</b>	<b>a.</b>	<b>b.</b>	<b>a.</b>	<b>b.</b>	<b>a.</b>	<b>b.</b>	<b>a.</b>	<b>b.</b>	<b>a.</b>	<b>b.</b>
≤ \$10	50¢	50¢	60	60					a. Fee without commercial service					
\$10.01 to \$100	75	75	→	→					b. Fee commercial service					
≤ \$100					75	75	80	80	95	95	125	125	210	210
\$100.01 to \$200.00	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	→	→	→	→	105	105	125	125	165	165	230	230

