

## Rates for Domestic Letters Since 1863

| Effective Date  | Postage in Cents, per ½ Ounce |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| July 1, 1863    | 3                             |
| October 1, 1883 | 2                             |

| Effective Date    | Postage in Cents, per Ounce <sup>1</sup> |
|-------------------|--|
| July 1, 1885      | 2  |
| November 2, 1917  | 3  |
| July 1, 1919      | 2  |
| July 6, 1932      | 3  |
| August 1, 1958    | 4  |
| January 7, 1963   | 5  |
| January 7, 1968   | 6  |
| May 16, 1971      | 8  |
| March 2, 1974     | 10                                       |
| December 31, 1975 | 13                                       |
| May 29, 1978      | 15                                       |
| March 22, 1981    | 18                                       |
| November 1, 1981  | 20                                       |
| February 17, 1985 | 22                                       |
| April 3, 1988     | 25                                       |
| February 3, 1991  | 29                                       |
| January 1, 1995   | 32                                       |
| January 10, 1999  | 33                                       |
| January 7, 2001   | 34                                       |
| June 30, 2002     | 37                                       |
| January 8, 2006   | 39                                       |
| May 14, 2007      | 41                                       |
| May 12, 2008      | 42                                       |
| May 11, 2009      | 44                                       |
| January 22, 2012  | 45                                       |
| January 27, 2013  | 46                                       |
| January 26, 2014  | 49                                       |
| April 10, 2016    | 47                                       |
| January 22, 2017  | 49                                       |
| January 21, 2018  | 50                                       |
| January 27, 2019  | 55                                       |

<sup>1</sup> Beginning September 14, 1975, additional ounces were charged a lower rate; the prices listed in this table are for the first ounce. Since July 15, 1979, a surcharge has been added for non-standard envelope sizes.