

Simple Terminal Dues Calculator

"Terminal dues" are what post offices charge each other for the delivery of inbound international letter post mail (documents and packages up to 2 kg). Terminal dues are fixed by an international agreement so that post offices in industrialized countries deliver foreign mail at lower rates than equivalent domestic rates, to detriment of domestic mailers, domestic merchants, and private carriers. The Universal Postal Union (UPU) proposes to extend this system to the period 2018 through 2021, a period in the primary function of the international system will probably be the conveyance of international e-commerce packages.

In the following six boxes, select from among the choices given. The next four sheets will display the proposed terminal dues and the equivalent domestic postage rates for documents and small packages of various weights.

Select from drop down choices in following boxes.

- 1 Select country for terminal dues (TD) and equivalent domestic postage (EDP) rates.

United States

US

- 2 Select currency for rates.

U.S. dollars

USD

- 3 What will be the annual change in domestic postage rates for small letters and flats from 2014 through 2017?

4%

- 4 What will be the annual change in domestic postage rates for small packets from 2014 through 2017?

2%

- 5 What will be the annual change in domestic postage rates for small letters and flats from 2018 through 2021?

3%

- 6 What will be the annual change in domestic postage rates for small packets from 2018 through 2021?

3%

1. United States: Letter Post Items from Group I Countries

Group I includes all industrialized countries.

"TD" = terminal dues. "EDP" = equivalent domestic postage (70% of retail postage)

Red figures indicate TDs set by UPU "cap" rates; blue figures indicate TDs set by UPU "floor" rates (Group I, II, III only).

All rates are given in U.S. dollars. One SDR equals 1.39699 USD as of Jan-Apr 2016.

Table 1A. Letters and Flats

Wt (gr)	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	TD	EDP	TD	EDP	TD	EDP	TD	EDP
0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
10	0.499	0.364	0.514	0.375	0.529	0.387	0.545	0.398
20	0.535	0.364	0.551	0.375	0.567	0.387	0.585	0.398
30	0.571	0.591	0.588	0.608	0.605	0.627	0.624	0.645
40	0.607	0.591	0.625	0.608	0.644	0.627	0.664	0.645
50	0.643	0.591	0.662	0.608	0.682	0.627	0.703	0.645
60	0.679	1.088	0.700	1.121	0.720	1.155	0.743	1.189
70	0.715	1.088	0.737	1.121	0.759	1.155	0.782	1.189
80	0.751	1.088	0.774	1.121	0.797	1.155	0.821	1.189
90	0.787	1.088	0.811	1.121	0.835	1.155	0.861	1.189
100	0.824	1.088	0.848	1.121	0.874	1.155	0.900	1.189
150	1.004	1.492	1.034	1.537	1.065	1.583	1.098	1.631
200	1.185	1.492	1.220	1.537	1.257	1.583	1.295	1.631
250	1.365	1.492	1.406	1.537	1.448	1.583	1.492	1.631
375	1.817	5.136	1.871	5.290	1.927	5.449	1.986	5.613
500	2.268	5.136	2.336	5.290	2.406	5.449	2.479	5.613

Table 1B. Small Packets

Wt (gr)	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	TD	EDP	TD	EDP	TD	EDP	TD	EDP
0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
10	1.007	1.802	1.037	1.856	1.068	1.912	1.100	1.969
20	1.029	1.802	1.060	1.856	1.092	1.912	1.124	1.969
30	1.051	1.802	1.083	1.856	1.115	1.912	1.148	1.969
40	1.073	1.802	1.105	1.856	1.139	1.912	1.172	1.969
50	1.096	1.802	1.128	1.856	1.162	1.912	1.197	1.969
60	1.118	1.942	1.151	2.000	1.186	2.060	1.221	2.122
70	1.140	1.942	1.174	2.000	1.209	2.060	1.245	2.122
80	1.162	1.942	1.197	2.000	1.233	2.060	1.269	2.122
90	1.184	1.942	1.219	2.000	1.256	2.060	1.293	2.122
100	1.206	1.942	1.242	2.000	1.280	2.060	1.318	2.122
150	1.317	2.221	1.356	2.288	1.397	2.356	1.438	2.427
200	1.427	2.221	1.470	2.288	1.515	2.356	1.559	2.427
250	1.538	2.221	1.584	2.288	1.632	2.356	1.680	2.427
375	1.815	5.038	1.869	5.189	1.926	5.344	1.983	5.505
500	2.091	5.038	2.154	5.189	2.219	5.344	2.285	5.505
750	2.645	5.700	2.724	5.870	2.806	6.047	2.889	6.228
1000	3.198	5.700	3.294	5.870	3.393	6.047	3.494	6.228
1250	3.751	8.200	3.864	8.446	3.980	8.699	4.098	8.960
1500	4.304	8.200	4.434	8.446	4.567	8.699	4.703	8.960
1750	4.857	8.200	5.004	8.446	5.155	8.699	5.308	8.960
2000	5.411	8.200	5.574	8.446	5.742	8.699	5.912	8.960

Notes

- 1 TD rates for items from countries in Groups I, II, and II are based on per kg/per item rule. TD rates for items from countries in Groups IVI are based on per kg rule.
- 2 TD rates are given for specific weights in "Wt" column; TD rates for other weights can be derived by interpolation. EDP rates are based on weight steps.
- 3 EDP rates are based on 2014 rates adjusted according to user input values except that actual domestic rates are used for the following countries and years:
Germany (2014-2018)
United States (2014-2016).

2. United States: Letter Post Items from Group II Countries

Group II is comprised of high-level developing countries including Hong Kong, Poland, Singapore, and Slovenia.
 "TD" = terminal dues. "EDP" = equivalent domestic postage (70% of retail postage)
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	TD	EDP	TD	EDP	TD	EDP	TD	EDP
0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
10	0.398	0.364	0.422	0.375	0.447	0.387	0.474	0.398
20	0.426	0.364	0.452	0.375	0.480	0.387	0.509	0.398
30	0.455	0.591	0.483	0.608	0.512	0.627	0.543	0.645
40	0.484	0.591	0.513	0.608	0.544	0.627	0.577	0.645
50	0.513	0.591	0.544	0.608	0.577	0.627	0.612	0.645
60	0.542	1.088	0.575	1.121	0.609	1.155	0.646	1.189
70	0.571	1.088	0.605	1.121	0.642	1.155	0.680	1.189
80	0.599	1.088	0.636	1.121	0.674	1.155	0.715	1.189
90	0.628	1.088	0.666	1.121	0.706	1.155	0.749	1.189
100	0.657	1.088	0.697	1.121	0.739	1.155	0.783	1.189
150	0.801	1.492	0.850	1.537	0.901	1.583	0.955	1.631
200	0.945	1.492	1.002	1.537	1.063	1.583	1.127	1.631
250	1.090	1.492	1.155	1.537	1.225	1.583	1.299	1.631
375	1.450	5.136	1.537	5.290	1.630	5.449	1.728	5.613
500	1.810	5.136	1.919	5.290	2.035	5.449	2.157	5.613

Table 1B. Small Packets

Wt (gr)	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	TD	EDP	TD	EDP	TD	EDP	TD	EDP
0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
10	0.834	1.802	0.914	1.856	1.001	1.912	1.100	1.969
20	0.853	1.802	0.934	1.856	1.023	1.912	1.124	1.969
30	0.871	1.802	0.954	1.856	1.045	1.912	1.148	1.969
40	0.889	1.802	0.974	1.856	1.067	1.912	1.172	1.969
50	0.908	1.802	0.995	1.856	1.089	1.912	1.197	1.969
60	0.926	1.942	1.015	2.000	1.111	2.060	1.221	2.122
70	0.944	1.942	1.035	2.000	1.134	2.060	1.245	2.122
80	0.963	1.942	1.055	2.000	1.156	2.060	1.269	2.122
90	0.981	1.942	1.075	2.000	1.178	2.060	1.293	2.122
100	0.999	1.942	1.095	2.000	1.200	2.060	1.318	2.122
150	1.091	2.221	1.196	2.288	1.310	2.356	1.438	2.427
200	1.183	2.221	1.296	2.288	1.420	2.356	1.559	2.427
250	1.274	2.221	1.397	2.288	1.530	2.356	1.680	2.427
375	1.504	5.038	1.648	5.189	1.805	5.344	1.983	5.505
500	1.733	5.038	1.899	5.189	2.081	5.344	2.285	5.505
750	2.192	5.700	2.402	5.870	2.632	6.047	2.889	6.228
1000	2.650	5.700	2.904	5.870	3.182	6.047	3.494	6.228
1250	3.109	8.200	3.407	8.446	3.733	8.699	4.098	8.960
1500	3.567	8.200	3.909	8.446	4.284	8.699	4.703	8.960
1750	4.026	8.200	4.412	8.446	4.835	8.699	5.308	8.960
2000	4.484	8.200	4.915	8.446	5.385	8.699	5.912	8.960

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 United States (2014-2016).

3. United States: Letter Post Items from Group III Countries

Group III is comprised of mid-level developing countries including Brazil, China, Mexico, Russia, and Thailand.

"TD" = terminal dues. "EDP" = equivalent domestic postage (70% of retail postage)

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Wt (gr)	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	TD	EDP	TD	EDP	TD	EDP	TD	EDP
0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
10	0.352	0.364	0.374	0.375	0.396	0.387	0.420	0.398
20	0.378	0.364	0.401	0.375	0.425	0.387	0.451	0.398
30	0.404	0.591	0.428	0.608	0.454	0.627	0.481	0.645
40	0.429	0.591	0.455	0.608	0.482	0.627	0.512	0.645
50	0.455	0.591	0.482	0.608	0.511	0.627	0.542	0.645
60	0.480	1.088	0.509	1.121	0.540	1.155	0.572	1.189
70	0.506	1.088	0.536	1.121	0.569	1.155	0.603	1.189
80	0.532	1.088	0.563	1.121	0.597	1.155	0.633	1.189
90	0.557	1.088	0.590	1.121	0.626	1.155	0.664	1.189
100	0.583	1.088	0.618	1.121	0.655	1.155	0.694	1.189
150	0.711	1.492	0.753	1.537	0.798	1.583	0.847	1.631
200	0.838	1.492	0.889	1.537	0.942	1.583	0.999	1.631
250	0.966	1.492	1.024	1.537	1.086	1.583	1.151	1.631
375	1.286	5.136	1.363	5.290	1.445	5.449	1.532	5.613
500	1.606	5.136	1.702	5.290	1.804	5.449	1.912	5.613

Table 1B. Small Packets

Wt (gr)	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	TD	EDP	TD	EDP	TD	EDP	TD	EDP
0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
10	0.761	1.802	0.860	1.856	0.971	1.912	1.100	1.969
20	0.778	1.802	0.879	1.856	0.993	1.912	1.124	1.969
30	0.795	1.802	0.898	1.856	1.014	1.912	1.148	1.969
40	0.812	1.802	0.917	1.856	1.035	1.912	1.172	1.969
50	0.828	1.802	0.936	1.856	1.057	1.912	1.197	1.969
60	0.845	1.942	0.954	2.000	1.078	2.060	1.221	2.122
70	0.862	1.942	0.973	2.000	1.100	2.060	1.245	2.122
80	0.878	1.942	0.992	2.000	1.121	2.060	1.269	2.122
90	0.895	1.942	1.011	2.000	1.142	2.060	1.293	2.122
100	0.912	1.942	1.030	2.000	1.164	2.060	1.318	2.122
150	0.996	2.221	1.125	2.288	1.271	2.356	1.438	2.427
200	1.079	2.221	1.219	2.288	1.377	2.356	1.559	2.427
250	1.163	2.221	1.314	2.288	1.484	2.356	1.680	2.427
375	1.372	5.038	1.550	5.189	1.751	5.344	1.983	5.505
500	1.581	5.038	1.787	5.189	2.019	5.344	2.285	5.505
750	2.000	5.700	2.260	5.870	2.553	6.047	2.889	6.228
1000	2.418	5.700	2.733	5.870	3.087	6.047	3.494	6.228
1250	2.837	8.200	3.205	8.446	3.622	8.699	4.098	8.960
1500	3.255	8.200	3.678	8.446	4.156	8.699	4.703	8.960
1750	3.673	8.200	4.151	8.446	4.690	8.699	5.308	8.960
2000	4.092	8.200	4.624	8.446	5.225	8.699	5.912	8.960

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Germany (2014-2018)
United States (2014-2016).

4. United States: Letter Post Items from Group IV Countries

Group IV is comprised of low-level developing countries including India, Indonesia, Kenya, Philippines, and Vietnam. "TD" = terminal dues. "EDP" = equivalent domestic postage (70% of retail postage)
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0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
10	0.062	0.364	0.064	0.375	0.066	0.387	0.068	0.398
20	0.125	0.364	0.128	0.375	0.132	0.387	0.136	0.398
30	0.187	0.591	0.192	0.608	0.198	0.627	0.204	0.645
40	0.250	0.591	0.257	0.608	0.264	0.627	0.271	0.645
50	0.312	0.591	0.321	0.608	0.330	0.627	0.339	0.645
60	0.375	1.088	0.385	1.121	0.396	1.155	0.407	1.189
70	0.437	1.088	0.449	1.121	0.462	1.155	0.475	1.189
80	0.500	1.088	0.513	1.121	0.528	1.155	0.543	1.189
90	0.562	1.088	0.577	1.121	0.594	1.155	0.611	1.189
100	0.625	1.088	0.641	1.121	0.660	1.155	0.679	1.189
150	0.937	1.492	0.962	1.537	0.990	1.583	1.018	1.631
200	1.249	1.492	1.283	1.537	1.320	1.583	1.357	1.631
250	1.562	1.492	1.604	1.537	1.650	1.583	1.697	1.631
375	2.343	5.136	2.406	5.290	2.475	5.449	2.545	5.613
500	3.124	5.136	3.207	5.290	3.300	5.449	3.393	5.613

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10	0.062	1.802	0.064	1.856	0.066	1.912	0.068	1.969
20	0.125	1.802	0.128	1.856	0.132	1.912	0.136	1.969
30	0.187	1.802	0.192	1.856	0.198	1.912	0.204	1.969
40	0.250	1.802	0.257	1.856	0.264	1.912	0.271	1.969
50	0.312	1.802	0.321	1.856	0.330	1.912	0.339	1.969
60	0.375	1.942	0.385	2.000	0.396	2.060	0.407	2.122
70	0.437	1.942	0.449	2.000	0.462	2.060	0.475	2.122
80	0.500	1.942	0.513	2.000	0.528	2.060	0.543	2.122
90	0.562	1.942	0.577	2.000	0.594	2.060	0.611	2.122
100	0.625	1.942	0.641	2.000	0.660	2.060	0.679	2.122
150	0.937	2.221	0.962	2.288	0.990	2.356	1.018	2.427
200	1.249	2.221	1.283	2.288	1.320	2.356	1.357	2.427
250	1.562	2.221	1.604	2.288	1.650	2.356	1.697	2.427
375	2.343	5.038	2.406	5.189	2.475	5.344	2.545	5.505
500	3.124	5.038	3.207	5.189	3.300	5.344	3.393	5.505
750	4.686	5.700	4.811	5.870	4.950	6.047	5.090	6.228
1000	6.247	5.700	6.415	5.870	6.599	6.047	6.787	6.228
1250	7.809	8.200	8.019	8.446	8.249	8.699	8.483	8.960
1500	9.371	8.200	9.622	8.446	9.899	8.699	10.180	8.960
1750	10.933	8.200	11.226	8.446	11.549	8.699	11.877	8.960
2000	12.495	8.200	12.830	8.446	13.199	8.699	13.573	8.960

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