

Table 16.15-- U.S. POSTAGE RATES AND NEWSPAPER PRICES, FOR HONOLULU: 2000 TO 2023

[In cents. As of July 1 unless otherwise specified]

| Year | Domestic first-class postage rates | | | Newspaper price 1/ | | | |
|------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Letters | | Postal and post cards | Daily | Sunday | | |
| | First ounce | Each added ounce | | | <i>The Honolulu Star Advertiser</i> | <i>The Honolulu Advertiser</i> | <i>Honolulu Star-Bulletin</i> |
| 2000 | 33 | 22 | 20 | 50 | (X) | 175 | (X) |
| 2001 | 34 | 23 | 21 | 50 | (X) | 175 | (X) |
| 2002 | 37 | 23 | 23 | 50 | (X) | 175 | 75 |
| 2003 | 37 | 23 | 23 | 50 | (X) | 175 | 75 |
| 2004 | 37 | 23 | 23 | 50 | (X) | 175 | 75 |
| 2005 | 37 | 23 | 23 | 50 | (X) | 175 | 75 |
| 2006 | 39 | 24 | 24 | 50 | (X) | 175 | 75 |
| 2007 | 41 | 2/ 17 | 26 | 50 | (X) | 175 | 75 |
| 2008 | 42 | 2/ 17 | 27 | 50 | (X) | 175 | 75 |
| 2009 | 44 | 3/ 17 | 28 | (4/) | (X) | 200 | 100 |
| 2010 | 44 | 3/ 17 | 28 | (4/)(5/) | (X) | 5/ 200 | 5/ 100 |
| 2011 | 44 | 6/ 20 | 29 | 75 | 200 | (X) | (X) |
| 2012 | 45 | 7/ 20 | 32 | 75 | 200 | (X) | (X) |
| 2013 | 46 | 8/ 20 | 33 | 100 | 225 | (X) | (X) |
| 2014 | 49 | 9/ 21 | 34 | 100 | 225 | (X) | (X) |
| 2015 | 49 | 10/ 22 | 35 | 100 | 225 | (X) | (X) |
| 2016 | 47 | 10/ 22 | 35 | 100 | 225 | (X) | (X) |
| 2017 | 49 | 9/ 21 | 34 | 100 | 225 | (X) | (X) |
| 2018 | 50 | 11/ 21 | 35 | 100 | 225 | (X) | (X) |
| 2019 | 55 | 12/ 15 | 35 | 100 | 225 | (X) | (X) |
| 2020 | 55 | 12/ 15 | 35 | 150 | 300 | (X) | (X) |
| 2021 | 55 | 13/ 20 | 36 | 150 | 300 | (X) | (X) |
| 2022 | 58 | 14/ 20 | 40 | 150 | 300 | (X) | (X) |
| 2023 | 15/ 66 | 16/ 24 | 15/ 51 | 150 | 300 | (X) | (X) |

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X Not applicable.

1/ Street sales, for *The Honolulu Advertiser* (daily, Oahu, all years), *Honolulu Star-Bulletin* (daily, all years), the *Sunday Star-Bulletin and Advertiser* (through February 27, 1993), and the *Sunday The Honolulu Advertiser* (beginning March 7, 1993). The *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*, under new owner Oahu Publications, began to publish on March 15, 2001, with the first Sunday edition on April 1, 2001.

2/ For weight not over 2 ounces \$0.59, for weight not over 3 ounces \$0.76, for weight not over 3.5 ounces \$0.93, and for weights over 3.5 ounces flat-size rates are used.

3/ For weight not over 2 ounces \$0.61, for weight not over 3 ounces \$0.78, for weight not over 3.5 ounces \$0.95, and for weights over 3.5 ounces flat-size rates are used.

4/ \$0.75 for *The Honolulu Advertiser*, \$0.50 for *The Honolulu Star-Bulletin*.

5/ As of June 4, 2010 for Daily and as of June 6, 2010 for Sunday paper. Star-Advertiser emerged from the sale of *The Honolulu Advertiser* to the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin* on June 7, 2010.

6/ For weight not over 2 ounces \$0.64, for weight not over 3 ounces \$0.84, for weight not over 3.5 ounces \$1.04, and for weights over 3.5 ounces flat-size rates are used.

7/ For weight not over 2 ounces \$0.65, for weight not over 3 ounces \$0.85, for weight not over 3.5 ounces \$1.05, and for items over 3.5 ounces, large envelope or package prices are used.

8/ For weight not over 2 ounces \$0.66, for weight not over 3 ounces \$0.86, for weight not over 3.5 ounces \$1.06, and for items over 3.5 ounces, large envelope or package prices are used.

9/ For weight not over 2 ounces \$0.70, for weight not over 3 ounces \$0.91, for weight not over 3.5 ounces \$1.12, and for items over 3.5 ounces, large envelope or package prices are used.

10/ For weight not over 2 ounces \$0.71, for weight not over 3 ounces \$0.93, for weight not over 3.5 ounces \$1.15, and for items over 3.5 ounces, large envelope or package prices are used.

11/ For weight not over 2 ounces \$0.71, for weight not over 3 ounces \$0.92, for weight not over 3.5 ounces \$1.13, and for items over 3.5 ounces, large envelope or package prices are used.

12/ For weight not over 2 ounces \$0.70, for weight not over 3 ounces \$0.85, for weight not over 3.5 ounces \$1.00, and for items over 3.5 ounces, large envelope or package prices are used.

13/ For weight not over 2 ounces \$0.75, for weight not over 3 ounces \$0.95, for weight not over 3.5 ounces \$1.15, and for items over 3.5 ounces, large envelope or package prices are used.

14/ For weight not over 2 ounces \$0.78, for weight not over 3 ounces \$0.98, for weight not over 3.5 ounces \$1.18, and for items over 3.5 ounces, large envelope or package prices are used.

15/ Price increase went into effect on July 9, 2023.

16/ Price increase went into effect on July 9, 2023. For weight not over 2 ounces \$0.90, for weight not over 3 ounces \$1.14, for weight not over 3.5 ounces \$1.38, and for items over 3.5 ounces, large envelope or package prices are used.

Source: Postal rates from U.S. Census Bureau, *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2002*, table 1094, and U.S. Postal Service, *Rates and Fees* <<https://www.usps.com/ship/first-class-mail.htm>> accessed July 12, 2023; Newspaper rates from *The Honolulu Star-Advertiser* <<https://www.staradvertiser.com/>> accessed July 12, 2023.