

Table 16.15-- U.S. POSTAGE RATES AND NEWSPAPER PRICES, FOR HONOLULU: 2000 TO 2025

[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)
2024	17/ 68	18/ 24	17/ 53	150	300	(X)	(X)
2025	19/ 73	20/ 28	19/ 56	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.

17/ Price increase went into effect on January 21, 2024.

18/ Price increase went into effect on January 21, 2024. For weight not over 2 ounces \$0.92, for weight not over 3 ounces \$1.16, for weight not over 3.5 ounces \$1.40, and for items over 3.5 ounces, large envelope or package prices are used.

19/ Price increase went into effect on July 14, 2024.

20/ Price increase went into effect on July 14, 2024. For weight not over 2 ounces \$1.01, for weight not over 3 ounces \$1.29, for weight not over 3.5 ounces \$1.57, 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 1, 2025; Newspaper rates from *The Honolulu Star-Advertiser* <<https://www.staradvertiser.com/>> accessed July 1, 2025.