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#### **UNITED STATES** POSTAL SERVICE.

Each USPS Product and Service can be identified using a Stock Keeping Unit (SKU). Each digit, or group of digits within the SKU corresponds to product/service descriptors or rate ingredients to map directly to the appropriate price for the Product or Service.

## Standard SKU



If the Type for the Product/Service is Periodicals (H), Extra Service and Surcharge (X), PO Boxes (1), Services and Fees (2), Stationery (3), or AMS (4), the remainder of the SKU follows alternate definitions than the Standard SKU. See sections below for alternate SKU Definitions:

- For Periodicals, see section titled Periodicals.
- For Extra Service and Surcharge, see section titled Extra Service.
- For PO Boxes, see section titled PO Boxes.
- For Services, Fees and Incentives, see section titled Services, Fees and Incentives.
- For Stationery, see section titled Stationery.
- For AMS, see section titled AMS.
- For Dimension Volume Fees, see section titled Dimension Volume Fees.

Code	Description
D	Domestic
I	International

Code	Description
Α	Airmail
В	Bound Printed Matter
С	ECOMPRO
D	EDDM
E	Priority Mail Express
F	First-Class Mail
Н	Periodicals
L	Library
Μ	Media
Ν	PMEOD
0	PMOD
Р	Priority Mail
Q	ISAL
R	Return Service
S	USPS Marketing Mail
U	USPS Ground Advantage
V	Parcel Select
Х	Extra Service and Surcharge
Y	IPA
Z	Priority Mail Critical Mail
1	PO Boxes
2	Services, Fees and Incentives
3	Stationery
4	AMS
5	ePacket
6	USPS Connect Local
7	USPS Connect Regional
8	Dimensional Volume Fees
9	Volume Incentives and Fees



#### Sub-Type



Code	Description
Х	None
Α	Automation
В	Nonautomation
С	Carrier Route
D	Carrier Route Nonautomation
E	Pending Periodicals
F	Flat Rate
G	USPS Connect Local
Н	USPS Connect Regional
I	Irregular (inactive)
J	Nonstandard
К	Share Mail
L	Metered
М	Machinable
Ν	Nonmachinable
0	USPS Connect Flat Rate
Ρ	Presorted
Q	Automation Disc
R	Regional Rate
S	Simple Samples
Т	Permit Reply Mail
U	Cubic
V	Nonpresorted
W	Permit Reply Mail Disc
Y	Nonautomation Disc
Z	Customized
1	USPS Connect Local Mail



#### Shape



The only classes of mail that use shape to determine a price are First-Class Mail International, First-Class Mail, Marketing Mail, USPS Ground Advantage, Parcel Select, and Bound Printed Matter.

Code	Description
Х	None
Α	Bag
В	Box
С	Postcards
E	Envelope
F	Flats or Large Envelope
Н	Half Tray
I	Full Tray
J	EMM Tray
К	Tub
L	Letters
Μ	M-Bag
Ν	Balloon
0	Oversize
Ρ	Parcel or Package
Q	Keys and IDs
R	Dimensional Weight
U	Pallet
V	Half Pallet Box
W	Full Pallet Box



#### Variation

D	F	Α	С	0	Х	X	Х	5	С	00	03	5
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The Variation exists to accommodate unique scenarios based on the descriptors or rate ingredients provided for Service, Type, Sub-Type, and Shape. The columns on the left below show the conditions that must be met to select from the Variations.

		Conditions	Variation				
Component	Value	Description	Value	Description			
Service	D	Domestic	0	Flat Rate Envelope			
Service	I	International	1	Legal Flat Rate Envelope			
Туре	E	Priority Mail Express	2	Padded Flat Rate Envelope			
Туре	Р	Priority Mail	3	Gift Card Flat Rate Envelope			
Sub-Type	F	Flat Rate	4	Small Flat Rate Envelope			
Shape	E	Envelope	5	Window Flat Rate Envelope			
Service	D	Domestic	0	Largo Elat Pato Poy			
Service		International	1	Large Flat Rate Box Medium Flat Rate Box			
	1						
Туре	E	Priority Mail Express	2	Small Flat Rate Box			
,,	Ρ	Priority Mail	3	APO/FPO/DPO Large Flat Rate Box			
Sub-Type	F	Flat Rate	4	DVD Flat Rate Priced Box			
Shape	В	Box	5	Large Video Flat Rate Priced Box			
-							
Service	D	Domestic	1	Cubic Tier 1			
Туре	P	Priority Mail	2	Cubic Tier 2			
Sub-Type	U	Cubic	3	Cubic Tier 3			
oud type			4	Cubic Tier 4			
			5	Cubic Tier 5			
Service	D	Domestic	1	Cubic Tier 1			
Туре	U	USPS Ground Advantage	2	Cubic Tier 2			
Sub-Type	U	Cubic	3	Cubic Tier 3			
			4	Cubic Tier 4			
			5	Cubic Tier 5			
			6	Cubic Tier 6			
			7	Cubic Tier 7			
			8	Cubic Tier 8			
			9	Cubic Tier 9			
			0	Cubic Tier 10			



Service	D	Domestic		
Туре	S	USPS Marketing Mail	0	Volume 1-200,000
Sub-Type	S	Simple Samples	1	Volume Over 200,000
Shape	Р	Parcels		
		· ·	I	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Service	D	Domestic		
Туре	U	USPS Ground Advantage	0	USPS Ground Advantage
			1	USPS Ground Advantage LOR
Service	D	Domestic		
Туре	F	First-Class Mail	0	Residual
Sub-Type	M	Machinable	1	Residual Uniform
Shape	L	Letters		
Price Category	R	Residual		
Price Type	С	Commercial		
,,				
Service	D	Domestic	1	Stamped & PVI (Surcharge)
Туре	F	First-Class Mail		Stamped & FVI (Sareharge)
Sub-Type	N	Nonmachinable		
Letter	L	Letter		
	-			
Service	D	Domestic		
Туре	F	First-Class Mail	S	Semi-postal
Sub-Type	Х	None		
Shape	Х	None		
•				
Service	D	Domestic		
Туре	B	Bound Printed Matter	1	Variation Simplified Addressing
Sub-Type	C	Carrier Route	<b>⊥</b>	
Shape	F	Flats		
Shape	•	Thats		
Service	D	Domestic	0	Small Flat Rate Bag
Туре	V	Parcel Select	1	Large Flat Rate Bag
Sub-Type	0	USPS Connect Flat Rate		
Service	D	Domestic		
			X	None
			0	None (Unless otherwise defined



#### **Delivery Type**



Code	Description
Х	None
Н	Hold for Pickup
S	Sunday/Holiday
R	Return

D	F	Α	С	0	X	Х	X	5	С	00	03	5
	↓ Ounce											

Code	Description
Х	N/A
0	Ounce

For Parcel Select SKUs requiring an indicator to differentiate between ounce and pound.

#### Entry



Code	Description
Х	N/A
В	DHUB
С	DNDC
D	ONDC
E	Full Network
F	DSCF
G	OSCF
Н	DADC
I	OADC
N	None
Р	RPF
R	RDU
S	RSCF
U	DDU
V	ODMU



#### Price Category

Price Cat	egory	/									
D F	A	C	0	X	X	X	5	C	00	03	5
						Price	<b>v</b> Catego	ry			

Code	Description
Х	Not Applicable
3	3-Digit
5	5-Digit
Α	AADC
В	Basic
С	Basic – CR Bundles/Pallet
D	ADC
E	NDC
F	None (Origin Entry)
G	High Density Plus
н	High Density
I	Target Small
J	Targeted Large
К	Every Door (Saturation) Small
L	Every Door (Saturation) Large
М	Mixed AADC
Ν	Mixed ADC
0	Mixed NDC
Ρ	Presorted
Q	Nonpresorted
R	Residual
S	Saturation
Т	SCF
U	Single-Piece
V	Mixed-IPA and ISAL
W	Direct-IPA and ISAL
Y	High Density CR Bundles/Pallets
Z	Percent



#### Price Type



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D	F	Α	С	0	X	X

D	F	Α	С	0	Х	Х	Х	5	С	00	03	5	
											V	<b>↓</b> Veight F	raction

Weight is the maximum weight for the price cell. Weight Fraction is the value after the decimal place. For example, if a USPS Marketing Mail piece weighs 3.4 oz., the value would be 4.

Code Description В **Commercial Base** С **Commercial Price** D **Commercial Pound Price** F **Full Service** Full Service Pound Price G L Drop Ship J **Drop Ship Pound Price** Incentive Κ Ν Nonprofit Price 0 Nonprofit Pound Price Ρ **Commercial Plus** R **Retail Price** S **Retail Pound Price** 1 NSA Price 2 NSA Pound Price 3 **NSA Full Service** 4 NSA Full Service Pound Price 5 NSA Drop Ship 6 NSA Drop Ship Pound Price Α **Average Price** 

Code	Description
WW	Worldwide Nonpresort
ХХ	N/A
X0	N/A
0020	Numeric Zone

Code	Description
XX	N/A
0099	Weight (See next page for
	USPS Ground Advantage.
	Weight in whole ounces for
	First-Class, Parcel Select, USPS
	Marketing Mail, otherwise in
	pounds.)

Code	Description
Х	N/A
09	Weight (See next page for
	USPS Ground Advantage.
	Weight in whole ounces for
	First-Class, Parcel Select, USPS
	Marketing Mail, otherwise in
	pounds.)

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USPS Ground Advantage – Structure for Ounces and Pounds

#### USPS Ground Advantage – Commercial

If Price Type = C and Price Category = U, then weight field is ounces. If Price Type = C and Price Category = X, then weight field is pounds.

Type (2)	Shape (4)	Price Category (9)	Price Type (10)	Weight (13-15)
U	Р	U	С	OZ.
U	Р	x	С	LB.
U	R	x	С	LB.

#### USPS Ground Advantage – Retail

If Price Type = R and Shape = P, then weight field is ounces. If Price Type = R and Shape = X or R, then weight field is pounds.

Type (2)	Shape (4)	Price Category (9)	Price Type (10)	Weight (13-15)
U	Р	x	R	OZ.
U	x	x	R	LB.
U	R	x	R	LB.



## Periodicals

For Periodicals, Service & Type (H = Periodicals), remain the same, but the subsequent fields are modified to include Periodicals-specific fields.



Code	Description
Х	None
Α	Automation
В	Nonautomation
С	Carrier Route
E	Advertising
G	Editorial
Н	Firm Bundle
J	Ride Along
К	Addressed
L	Nonadvertising Adjustment
М	Machinable
Ν	Nonmachinable

Code	Description
Х	None
D	Bundle
F	Flats
L	Letters
Р	Parcels
Т	Tray/Sack
U	Pallet



#### Piece Level/Bundle Level/Container Level



This component is not currently in use for the Periodicals SKU and should always be populated with an 'X'.

F	n	t	r١	1
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Code	Description
Х	N/A
С	DNDC
D	ONDC
F	DSCF
G	OSCF
Н	DADC
I	OADC
Ν	None
R	RDU
S	RSCF
U	DDU
V	ODMU



#### Price Category



Code	Description
Х	N/A
3	3-Digit
5	5-Digit
В	Basic
С	Carrier Route
D	ADC
F	None
Н	High Density
Ν	Mixed ADC
S	Saturation
Т	SCF/3-Digit
Υ	CR/5-Digit

	Code	Description
D H A F 3 I X N 3 D 00 03 5		Description
	A	Science-of-Agriculture Price
Price Type	C	Piece Price
	D	Pound Price
	H	Bundle Price
	Q	Pallet Price
	Т	Sack Price
	U	Discount
	W	Tray Price
Zone		
D H A F 3 I X N 3 D 00 03 5	Code	Description
	0020	Numeric Zone
1		·
Zone		
Weight		
	Code	Description
D H A F 3 I X N 3 D 00 03 5	0099	Weight (in whole pounds)
<b>↓</b>		
Weight		
Weight Fraction		1
D H A F 3 I X N 3 D 00 03 5	Code	Description
	09	Weight Fraction (in pounds)
Weight Fraction		



## **Extra Services and Fees**

For Extra Services and Fees, Service & Type (X = Extra Services and Fees), remain the same, but the subsequent fields are modified to include Extra Services and Fees specific fields.



#### Extra Service or Surcharge Type

	VE	X O	v	В	v	v	v	v	0000
D	X E			D					0000
	Extra								
	Service of Surcharge	r e							
	Туре								
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Code	Description
Α	Adult Signature Required
В	Adult Signature Restricted
	Delivery
С	Collect on Delivery
D	Certificate of Mailing
E	Certified Mail
F	Premium Forwarding Service
G	Registered Mail
Н	Special Handling
I	Insurance
J	Restricted Delivery
К	Picture Permit Imprint
L	Parcel Airlift
Μ	10:30 Delivery Inactive
Ν	eVS Unmanifested Fee
0	Live Animal and Perishable
	Handling Fee
Ρ	Plus One
Q	Label Delivery
R	Return Receipt
S	Signature Confirmation
Т	USPS Tracking
U	Delivery Confirmation
V	Same Day
W	Next Day
Х	Extended Coverage
Υ	Day Certain Delivery
Z	Sunday/Holiday Delivery
0	Repositionable Notes
1	Nonmachinable



2	Detached Address Label
3	Detached Marketing Label
4	Nonbarcoded Surcharge
5	Live Animal Transportation Fee
6	Pickup on Demand
7	Package Intercept
8	Package Quality Non-
	Compliance Fee
9	Full Service Intelligent Mail

#### Mail Type

Mail Type

Code	Description
Х	None
6	USPS Connect Local
7	USPS Connect Regional
В	Bound Printed Matter
E	Priority Mail Express
F	First-Class Mail
Н	Periodicals
L	Library Mail
М	Media Mail
Ρ	Priority Mail
S	USPS Marketing Mail
U	USPS Ground Advantage
V	Parcel Select



#### Variation



The Variation exists to accommodate unique scenarios based on the descriptors or rate ingredients provided for Service, Type, Sub-Type, and Shape. The columns on the left below show the conditions that must be met to select from the Variations.

Conditions				Variation			
Component	Value	Description	Value	Value Description			
Service	D	Domestic	1	(Form 3606)			
	1	International	2	(Form 3665)			
Туре	Х	Extra Services	3	Additional Copy of PS Form 3817			
Extra Service or Surcharge Type	D	Certificate of Mailing	4	Additional Copy of PS Form 3606			
			5	Additional Copy of PS Form 3665			
<u> </u>			0				
Service	D	Domestic	0	None			
Туре	Х	Extra Services	1	Fragile Inactive			
Extra Service or Surcharge Type	H	Special Handling	2	Hazardous Material Transportation			
			3	Live Animal Transportation			
			4	Perishables			
			5	Cremated Remains			
	-		•				
Service	D	Domestic	0	Less than 1 million			
Туре	X	Extra Services	1	1 million			
Extra Service or Surcharge Type	G	Registered Mail	2	2 million			
			3	3 million			
			4	4 million			
Example			5	5 million			
1,009,000		(XXXXX9000	6	6 million			
1,010,000		XXXXXX010K	7	7 million			
14,110,000	DXGXEX	XXXXXX110K	8	8 million			
			9	9 million			
			A	10 million			
			В	11 million			
			С	12 million			
			D	13 million			
			E	14 million			
			F	15 million			
Service	D	Domestic	0	21+			
Туре	X	Extra Service	1	18+			
Extra Service or Surcharge Type	A	Adult Signature Required	1	101			

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	В	Adult Signature Restricted Delivery			
Service	D	Domestic		S	USPS Marketing Mail
Туре	Х	Extra Service			
Extra Service or Surcharge Type	Р	Plus One			
Service	D	Domestic	X	None	2
Service	D	Domestic			
Туре	Х	Extra Service			
Extra Service or Surcharge Type	0	Live Animal and Perishable Handling Fee			
Mail Type	E	Priority Mail Express	0	None	2
	Р	Priority Mail	1	LOR	
	U	USPS Ground Advantage			

#### Sub-Type



Code	Description
Х	None
Α	After Mailing
В	Bulk
С	Cubic
E	Electronic
F	Flat Rate
М	For Merchandise

#### Add On

D	X	Ε	X	0	Х	В	X	X	X	X	0000
					Г	Add Or	1				
							]				

Code	Description
Х	N/A
Α	Adult Signature Required
В	Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
С	COD Collection Charge
D	Up to \$50
E	Custom Order
F	International
J	Restricted Delivery



#### Associated Shape



Code	Description
Х	N/A
В	Box
С	Postcards
E	Envelope
F	Flats or Large Envelope
Н	Half Try
I	Full Tray
J	EMM Tray
К	Tub
L	Letters
Μ	M Bag
Ν	Balloon
0	Oversize
Р	Parcels or Package
Q	Keys and IDs

#### Associated Sub-Type

DX	Ε	Х	0	Х	В	X	Х	Х	X	0000
							Ļ			
							sociate ub Type			

Code	Description
Х	N/A
Α	Automation
В	Nonautomation
С	Carrier Route
D	Carrier Route Nonautomation
F	Flat Rate
	Irregular (inactive)
J	Nonstandard
Μ	Machinable
Ν	Nonmachinable
Ρ	Presorted
Q	Automation Disc
R	Regional Rate
S	Simple Samples
Т	Permit Reply Mail
U	Cubic
V	Nonpresorted
W	Permit Reply Mail Disc
Y	Nonautomation Disc
Z	Customized



Price Type

D X E X O X B X X X X 0000	11100 17										
	DX	E	X 0	X	В	X	X	Х	X	0000	
							Р	rice Typ			
Associated Delivery Type	Associate	ed Del	livery T	уре							

Code	Description
Х	N/A
В	Commercial Base Price
С	Commercial Price
D	Commercial Pound Price
F	Full Service
G	Full Service Pound Price
I	Drop Ship Pound Price
J	Drop Ship
К	Incentive
Ν	Nonprofit Price
0	Nonprofit Pound Price
Ρ	Commercial Plus Price
R	Retail Price
S	Retail Pound Price



Code	Description
Х	None
Н	Hold for Pickup
I	Inside County
0	Outside County
R	Return
S	Sunday/Holiday

#### Amount

D	X	Ε	X	0	X	В	X	X	X	X	0000
											+
											Amount

Code	Description
00009999	For 10,000 or more use K, i.e. 10K
	For 1,000,000 or more see "X -
	Extra Service and Surcharge –
	Variation"
X000	N/A



### **PO Boxes**

For PO Boxes, Service & Type (1 = PO Boxes), remain the same, but the subsequent fields are modified to include PO Boxes-specific fields.





#### Fee Group



Code Description				
00	N/A			
0E	Group E			
0144	Remove "C" prefix			

Code	Description
00	N/A
0105	

Code	Description
Х	N/A
19	



## Services, Fees and Incentives

For Services, Fees and Incentives, Service & Type (2 = Services, Fees and Incentives), remain the same, but the subsequent fields are modified to include Services, Fees and Incentives -specific fields.



#### Service Type

D	2	Α	Ε	Α	Α	Α	С	Ρ	С	1	9999
	Servi	ce Type									

Code	Description
Х	N/A
Α	Address Correction Service
В	Business Reply Mail
С	Bulk Weight Averaged
D	Call Service
E	Qualified Business Reply Mail
F	Credit Card Authentication Fee
G	Customs Clearance and Delivery
Н	Money Transfer Service
1	Direct Container Discount
J	Alaska Bypass Service
К	USPS Tracking Plus
L	Catalog Incentive
М	Money Order
Ν	Premium Forwarding Service
0	Forward and Return to Sender
Р	ACS with Shipper Paid Forward and Return to Sender
Q	Shipper Paid Forward and Returns
R	Bulk Parcel Return Service
S	Customized Postage
Т	Move Update
U	Permit Imprint
Y	Extended Mail Forwarding Service
1	Seamless Acceptance Incentive
2	SCF Pallet Discount
3	LPC Pallet Discount
4	5D Scheme Container Discount



#### Associated Mail Type



Code	Description
Х	None
В	Bound Printed Matter
E	Priority Mail Express
F	First-Class Mail
Н	Periodicals
L	Library Mail
М	Media Mail
Ρ	Priority Mail
R	Parcel Return Service
S	USPS Marketing Mail
U	USPS Ground Advantage
V	Parcel Select

#### Period



Code	Description
Х	N/A
Α	Annual
В	18 Months
D	Daily
М	Monthly
Q	Quarterly
S	Semi Annual
W	Weekly
Y	6 Months
Z	10 Years
1	1 Year
3	3 Years
5	5 Years
7	7 Years

## **UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE**.

#### Fee Type



Code	Description
Х	N/A
Α	Manual Notice
В	Electronic Notice
С	Automated Notice
D	Full-Service Intelligent Mail
E	Forwarding Fee
F	Permit Fee
G	Maintenance Fee
н	Enrollment Fee
I	Application Fee
J	Registration for News Agent
К	Inquiry Fee
L	Mailing Fee
М	Shipment Charge
Ν	Change of Payee
0	Scan Retention
Ρ	Reserved Number
Q	Foreign-Origin Handling Charge
R	Refunds
S	Accounting Fee
Т	Participation Fee
U	Address Change
V	Greater than 70 lbs. or 130" Length + Girth Fee
W	Report

#### Fee Sub-Type



Code	Description
Х	N/A
Α	Additional
В	Basic
С	Archive Statement of Tracking
D	Archive Signature Letter
Ε	Election Boards
F	Storage Fee
Н	High Volume
I	IMbA
0	Online
R	Retail
S	Signature
Т	Original Entry
U	Reentry
1	Automation
2	Nonautomation



#### Associated Shape



#### Associated Sub-Type

D	2	А	Ε	А	Α	Α	С	Р	С	1	9999
								Τ			
								Ļ			
							As	sociate ub Type	ed e		

Code	Description
Х	N/A
С	Postcards
F	Flats or Large Envelope
L	Letters
Р	Parcels of Package
Q	Keys and IDs

Code	Description
Х	N/A
Α	AADC
В	Basic Carrier Route
D	High Density Plus
E	EDDM
F	5-Digit Nonmachinable
G	3-Digit Nonmachinable
Н	High Density
I	AADC Machinable
L	Local
Ρ	Presorted
R	Regional
S	Saturation/EDDM
Y	Saturation
1	5-D Auto
2	3-D Auto
3	5-D Nonauto
4	3-D Nonauto
5	5-Digit

#### Price Type



Code	Description
Х	N/A
С	Commercial Price
Е	Commercial Ounce Price
Ν	Nonprofit Price
Q	Nonprofit Ounce Price
R	Retail or Residential

Code	Description
Х	X000
09	Money Order:
	0 – Domestic
	1 – APO/DPO



Amount or Weight

D	2	Α	Е	Α	Α	Α	С	Ρ	С	1	9999
										г	↓ I
											Amount or Weight

Code	Description
000099999	For over 9999 use K i.e. 10K



## Stationery

For Stationery, Service & Type (3 = Stationery), remain the same, but the subsequent fields are modified to include Stationery-specific fields.



Code	Description
Α	Plain Stamped Envelopes
В	Personalized Stamped Envelopes
С	Stamped Cards
D	Stamped Envelope Premium Feature
E	Stamped Cards Premium Option
F	Shipping and Handling
G	Stamp Fulfillment Service

Code	Description
Х	None
Α	Size 6 ¾
В	Size 10
С	Single Card
D	Double Reply-Paid Card
E	Sheet of 40 Cards
F	4-up Cards
G	Boxes of 50
Н	Boxes of 500

Code	Description
Х	N/A
Α	Custom font
В	Window
С	Pressure Sensitive Seal
D	Printing of return address
E	Font size, style, and/or ink color
F	Monogram
G	4-Color Logo
Н	Custom Order
Р	Philatelic Fee





## AMS

For AMS, Service & Type (4 = AMS), remain the same, but the subsequent fields are modified to include AMS-specific fields.



#### **AMS Service**



Code	Description
Α	Address Sequencing Service
В	AEC
С	AEC II
D	AIS
E	AMS API
F	CRIS Route
G	CASS Certification
н	Change-of-Address Notification Letter
I	Change-of-Address Info
J	City State
К	CDS
L	Correction of Address Lists
М	Delivery Statistics
Ν	DPV
0	DSF2 Service
Ρ	eLOT Service
Q	5-Digit ZIP
R	Labeling Lists
S	LACS
Т	Mass Certification
U	NCOALink Service
V	Official Zone Charts
W	RDI Service
Х	Z4 Change
Y	ZIP + 4 Service
Z	Zip Code Sortation
1	ZIP Move
2	99 Percent Accurate Method



Code	Description
Х	None
Α	Per Address
В	City State Delivery Type
С	County Name Retrieval
D	Delivery Statistic Retrieval
E	Mass Manufacturers (MLOCR)
F	Mass End-Users (MLOCR)
G	Mass Manufacturers (Encoder)
н	Mass End-Users (Encoder)
I	Mass IMb Quality Testing
J	International Service Center
М	Minimum Fee
R	Per Record
S	Per State
Т	All States or National
U	Reprint
Y	Per Year
Z	ZIP + 4 Retrieval

Code	Description
Х	N/A
Α	Additional Location
С	Cycle Testing
Ρ	Additional Platform

Code	Description
Х	N/A
Α	Database License
D	Developer's Kit
E	End User
F	Data Distributor
I	Interface Developer
J	Interface Distributor
К	Full Service Provider
L	Limited Service Provider
Μ	Mail Processing Equipment
Ν	NCOALink Test Audit
0	ANKLink Service Option
R	Resell License
S	RDI API Developers Kit
Т	RDI API Developers Kit Resell License



#### API Sub-Type



Code	Description
Х	N/A
Α	Additional Location
0	ANKLink Service Option
Ρ	Additional Platform
S	Additional Site
Y	Additional Year

Code	Description
Х	N/A
Α	August – January
В	February, March
С	April
D	May
E	June
F	July
G	After July 31 <sup>st</sup>
Н	November – June
I	March – June

D	4	U	В	Ρ	D	0	F	Х	Х	X	9999
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								Re	served		

Code	Description	
XXX	N/A	

#### These components are not currently in use for the Stationery SKU and should always be populated with an 'XXX'.

#### Count

D	4	U	В	Р	D	0	F	X	X	Х	9999
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											Count

Code	Description				
00009999	For over 9999 use K i.e. 010K				



## **Dimension Volume Fees**

For Dimension Volume Fees, Service and Type (8 = Dimension Volume Fees) remains the same, but the subsequent fields are modified to include Dimension Volume-specific fields.



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#### Variation



The Variation exists to accommodate unique scenarios based on the descriptors or rate ingredients provided for Service, Type, Sub-Type, and Shape. The columns on the left below show the conditions that must be met to select from the Variations.

		Conditions	Variation				
Component	Value	Description	Value	Description			
Service	D	Domestic	Х	None			
	I	International					
Туре	8	Dimension Volume Fees					
Fee Type	7	Dimensional Noncompliance Fee					
	1	Nonstandard Length Fees					
Fee Sub-Type	1	Nonstandard Length Fee > 22"					
	2	Nonstandard Length Fee > 30"					
	3	Nonstandard Volume Fee > 2 cu. Ft.					

#### Associated Mail Type



Code	Description
Х	None
F	First-Class Mail
U	USPS Ground Advantage
V	Parcel Select
6	USPS Connect Local
	1


### Entry



Code	Description
Х	N/A
С	DNDC
D	ONDC
F	DSCF
G	OSCF
Н	DADC
I	OADC
Ν	None
R	RDU
S	RSCF
U	DDU
v	ODMU

## Price Category

D 8 1 1 X 6 U X X XX 000 0	Code	Description
	X	N/A
	3	3-Digit
Price Category	5	5-Digit
	Т	SCF
Price Type		
	Code	Description
D 8 1 1 X 6 U X X XX 000 0	Х	N/A
	Code	Description
	XX/00	N/A
↓ Zone		
D 8 1 1 X 6 U X X XX 000 0	Code	Description
	00099	9 Weight
Weight Whole		

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# **Volume Fees and Incentives**

For Volume Fees and Incentives, Type (9 = Volume Fees and Incentives), remains the same, but the subsequent fields are modified to include volume incentive specific fields.



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The Variation exists to accommodate unique scenarios based on the descriptors or rate ingredients provided for Associated Mail Type, Incentive/Fee, Sub-Type, and Shape. The columns on the left below show the conditions that must be met to select from the Variations.

Condit		Variation			
Component	Value	Description		Value	Description
Service	D	Domestic		0	None

## Non/Automation



Code	Description
Α	Automation
Ν	Nonautomation

#### Entry



Code	Description
Х	None
С	DNDC
F	DSCF
Ν	None
N/A	Х

#### **Price Category**



Code	Description
Х	N/A
E	EDDM
S	Saturation



Price Type

+	000	C 0	E	U	X	0	F	Х	Μ	S	9	D
Price Type		Price Type										

Code	Description
Х	N/A
С	Commercial
Ν	Nonprofit

## Weight

D	9	S	М	X	F	0	X	U	E	C	0000
											Weight

Code	Description
00009999	Weight



# **Document Control**

Version	Date	Section	Sub Section	Nature of Amendment
1.0	4/2/2019	All		Initial Release
2.0	4/4/2019	Standard SKU	Туре	Added "N" – PMEOD
	4/4/2019	Extra Services and Surcharges	Variation	Added "0" – 21+ and "1" – 18+ for both "A" - Adult Signature Required "B" - Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
2.1	9/5/2019	Periodicals	Price Type	Added "W" – Tray Price
	,,,	Extra Services and Surcharges	Туре	Added "N" – eVS Unmanifested Fee
		Services and Fees	Period	Added: "Y" – 6 Months "1" – 1 Year "3" – 3 Years "5" – 5 Years "7" – 7 Years "Z" – 10 Years
			Fee Туре	Added: "O" – Scan Retention "W" – Report
			Fee Sub-Type	Added: "S" – Signature "C" – Archive Statement of Tracking "D" – Archive Signature Letter
2.2	5/15/2020	Standard SKU	Variation	Added: International Priority Mail Box A/B
		Standard SKU	Туре	Added "5" – ePacket
2.3	8/24/2020	Standard SKU	Variation	Combined Domestic and International Added Canada
2.4	9/30/2020	Standard SKU	Section Title	Changed Section Title From "2 - Services and Fees" To "2 – Services, Fees and Incentives"
		Services and Fees	Section Title	Changed Section Title From "Services and Fees" To "Services, Fees and Incentives"
			Туре	Added Seamless Acceptance Incentive
2.5	11/2/2020	Services, Fees and Incentives	Туре	Changed description from "K - Premium Data Retention and



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				Retrieval Service" to "K - USPS
				Tracking Plus"
		Extra Services and	Associated Delivery	Add "R – Return"
		Surcharges	Туре	
2.6	12/3/2020	Services, Fees and	Туре	Changed description from "V -
		Incentives		Greater than 70 lbs. Fee" to "V -
				Greater than 70 lbs. or 130" Length +
				Girth Fee "
2.7	05/28/2021	Price Category	Туре	Add "Y-High Density CR
				Bundles/Pallets"
2.8	07/06/2021	Shape	Descriptor	Added note in to describe when
				Shape is in effect
2.9	07/14/2021	Fee type	Туре	Add "U-Reprint"
3.0	07/20/2021	AMS Service	Туре	Remove "Customer" and "Reprint"
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3.1	11/10/2021	Standard SKU	Туре	Added:
0.1	,,		.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	-USPS Connect Local
				-USPS Connect Regional
				-Dimensional Volume
			Sub Type	Added: Pending Periodicals
			Shape	Added: Bag
			Entry	Added: DHUB
			Price Category	Added: Percent
			Variation	Added:
				Service:
				-Canada
				-Domestic
				-International
				<u>Type:</u>
				-Dimensional Volume Fees
				Fee Type:
				-Dimensional Noncompliance Fee
				-Nonstandard Length Fees
				Fee Sub Type:
				-Nonstandard Length Fee > 22"
				-Nonstandard Length Fee > 30"
				-Nonstandard Volume Fee > 2 cu. Ft
				Variation:
				-NSA Base Price
				-NSA Retail Price
				-NSA Retail Pound Price



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3.2	11/18/2021	Dimensional	Fee Type, Fee Sub	Added
		Volume Fees	Type, Variation, Asso	Fee Type:
			Mail Type, Entry,	Dimensional Noncompliance Fee
			Price Category, Price	Nonstandard Length Fees
			Type, Zone, Weight	
			Whole, Weight	Fee Sub Type:
			Fraction	Nonstandard Length Fee > 22"
				Nonstandard Length Fee > 30"
				Nonstandard Volume Fee > 2 cu. ft.
				Variation
				Associated Mail Type:
				Bound Printed Matter
				First-Class Mail
				Global Express Guaranteed
				Library Mail
				Media Mail
				Parcel Select
				Parcel Select Lightweight
				Periodicals
				Priority Mail
				Priority Mail Express
				USPS Connect Local
				USPS Connect Regional
				USPS Marketing Mail
				USPS Retail Ground
				Entry:
				N/A
				DADC
				DDU
				DNDC
				DSCF
				None
				OADC
				ODMU
				ONDC
				OSCF
				RDU
				RSCF
				Price Category:
				N/A



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				3-Digit
				5-Digit
				AADC
				ADC
				Basic
				Basic – CR Bundles/Pallet
				Direct
				Every Door (Saturation) Large
				Every Door (Saturation) Small
				High Density
				High Density Plus
				Mixed
				Mixed AADC
				Mixed ADC
				Mixed NDC
				NDC
				None
				Nonpresorted
				Presorted
				Residual
				Saturation
				SCF
				Single-Piece
				Targeted Large
				Targeted Small
				Price Type:
				Commercial
				Commercial Base
				Commercial Plus
				Commercial Pound
				Drop Ship
				Drop Ship Pound
				Full Service
				Full Service Pound
				Incentive
				Nonprofit
				Nonprofit Pound
				NSA Base Price
				NSA Drop Ship
				NSA Drop Ship Pound Price
				NSA Full Service
				NSA Full Service Pound Price



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				Zone
				Weight Whole
				Weight Fraction
3.3	12/01/2021	Standard SKU	Variation	Added:
				Variation <b>"S" – Semipostal</b> for
				Domestic – First-Class
		Dimension Maluma		Removed:
		Dimension Volume Fees		Dimensional Volume Variations from Standard SKU Section
				Changed Type from Dimensional
				Volume Fees to Dimension Volume
				Fees
				Corrected SKU Dictionary values for
				Dimension Volume Fees
3.4	12/20/2021	Extra Services and	Extra Service or	Added: Plus One
		Fees	Surcharge Type	
3.5	1/7/2022	Extra Services and	Extra Service or	Added: Inactive to M – 10:30
2.6	<i>c (</i> 0/2022	Fees	Surcharge Type	Delivery
3.6	6/9/2022	SKU User Guide multiple places		1) Page 4, Update the reference
				From: F   First-Class Mail To: F
				First-Class Mail/First-Class Package
				Service
				2) Page 7, the Code Description at
				the bottom of the page should have
				a page break above it so that it
				moves to page 8.
				3) Page 8, Update the references
				below:
				From: F   None To: F   None
				(Origin Entry) From: X
	- 1- 1			N/A To: X   Not Applicable
3.6	6/9/2022	Standard SKU	Variation	Added Bound Printed Matter
3.6	6/9/2022	Standard SKU	Variation	Added:
				Priority Mail Cubic Pricing Table and
				Tiers



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3.6	6/9/2022	Extra Services and	Extra Service or	Updated:
		Fees	Surcharge Type	Special Handling Fragile (1) to
				Inactive
3.6	6/9/2022	Services, Fees and	Service Type	Added:
		Incentives		Direct Container Discount (I)
				Extended Mail Forwarding Service (Y
3.6	6/9/2022	Services, Fees, and		Added:
		Incentives	Period	18 Months
3.6	6/9/2022	Services, Fees and	Associated Sub-Type	Added:
		Incentives		Basic Carrier Route (B)
				High Density Plus (D)
				High Density (H)
				Saturation/EDDM (S)
3.6	6/9/2022	Services, Fees and	Fee Group	Added:
0.0	0, 0, 2022	Incentives		X00 (X)
3.7	6/19/2022			Formatting Changes
3.8	7/7/2022	Standard SKU	Variation	Update to Bound Printed Matter
3.8.1	9/18/2022	Standard SKU	Price Type	Added A: Average Price
3.0.1	5/10/2022		Frice Type	Added A. Average Flice
			Variation	Changed tier 0 thru 9
			Vallation	Changed tier o thru 9
		Extra Services and	Mail Type	Added 6: USPS Connect Local
		Fees		Added 7: USPS Connect Local
		1005		
			Variation	Added DXP: Domestic, Extra Service
			Variation	and Surcharge, Plus One, USPS
				Marketing Mail
		Dimension Volume	Sub-Type	Warketing War
		Fees	Sub-Type	Added G: USPS Connect Local
				Added H: USPS Connect Local
				Added O: USPS Connect Flat Rate
			Cub Tures Fee	Added O. OSPS Connect Flat Rate
			Sub-Type Fee	Added "X" N/A.
				Added X N/A.
3.8.2	11/25/2022	Standard SKU	Service	Remove: Code C  Canada,
5.0.2	11/23/2022		JEIVILE	deprecated.
			Tuno	
			Туре	Domovou Codo D.   Dorrock Dature
			Verietica	Remove: Code R   Parcel Return
			Variation	Service
			Price Type	Remove: 0   Box A 1   Box B



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		Extra Services and Fees	Extra Service or Surcharge Type	Remove: Code B   Commercial Base Price Code P   Commercial Plus Price
			Service Type	Added: Q   Label Delivery
		Services, Fees and Incentives	Associated Sub-Type	
			AMS Service	Added: 2   SCF Pallet Discount 3   LPC Pallet Discount 4   5D Scheme Container Discount
		AMS		Added: Y Saturation E   EDDM 1   5-D Auto 2   3-D Auto 3   5-D Nonauto 4   3-D Nonauto
				Remove: Code L   Correction Address Remove: Code Z   Zip Code Sortation
3.8.3	12/09/2022	Standard SKU	Entry	Added: P   RPF
			Associated Mail Type	Added : R   Parcel Return Service
			Period Weight Fraction	Added : D   Daily
			Mail Type	Remove: X from XX
		P.O. Boxes	Size	Remove: Associated
				Update: 15 to 0105



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			Associated Mail Type	
		Services, Fees and Incentives	Period	Added: R   Parcel Return Service
			Fee Sub-Type	Added: D   Daily
			Price Category	Added : F   Storage Fee
			AMS Service	Added: 3   3-Digit 5  5-Digit T  SCF
		AMS		Added: R   Parcel Return Service
				Added: D   Daily
			Associated Mail Type	Added: L   Correction of Address Lists
				Added: Z   Zip Code Sortation
		Dimension Volume Fee		Remove: B   Bound Printed Matter E   Priority Mail Express G   Global Express Guaranteed H   Periodicals L   Library Mail M   Media Mail P   Priority Mail S   USPS Marketing Mail 7   USPS Connect Regional
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3.8.4	2/14/2023	Standard SKU	Zone	Added: X0  N/A
		Extra Services and	Add On	Added: D   Up To \$50
		Fees		E   Custom Order
				F   International
3.9.0	4/10/2023	Added : Volume	Associated Mail Type	Added: S USPS Marketing Mail
		Fees and Incentives	Incentive/Fee	Added: M   Marriage Mail
				X   N/A
			Sub Type	Added: X   N/A
			Shapes	Added: F   Flats
				L   Letters
				X   N/A
			Variation	Added: X   N/A
			Non/Automation	Added: A   Automation
				N   Nonautomation
			Entry	Added: C   DNDC
				D   DDU
				F   DSCF
				N   None
				X   N/A
			Price Category	Added: E   EDDM
				S   Saturation
				X   N/A
			Price Type	Added: C   Commercial
				N   Nonprofit
				X   N/A
			Weight Whole	
3.9.1	5/12/2023	Standard SKU	Туре	Added: U   USPS Ground Advantage
				Potiring digits marked up:
				Retiring digits marked up: T   USPS Retail Ground
3.9.2	5/22/2023	Standard SKU	Туро	Retiring text for First Class Package
5.9.2	5/22/2025	Stanuaru SKU	Туре	Service
3.9.3	6/9/2023	Standard SKU	Page 11: *USPS	Tables added to clarify digits used for
5.5.5	0/ 5/ 2025	Standard SKO	Ground Advantage	USPS Ground Advantage Pounds and
			Ground Advantage	Ounces
			Variation	Updated:
			Variation	From: V   Parcel Select
				To: U   USPS Ground Advantage
		Extra Services and	Mail Type	Added: U   USPS Ground Advantage
		Fees		
	1			
				Retiring digits marked up:



Date	Section	Sub Section	Nature of Amendment
	Services, Fees and	Associated Mail Type	Added: U   USPS Ground Advantage
	Incentives		
	Dimension Volume	Associated Mail Type	Added: U   USPS Ground Advantage
	Fees		
			Retiring digits marked up:
			T   USPS Retail Ground
7/5/2023	Standard SKU	Variation:	Updated:
		Service: D – Domestic	From: X   Carrier Route
		Type: B – Bound	X   Flats
		Printed Matter	
			To: C   Carrier Route
			F   Flats
		Variation:	Added: 0   Flat Rate Envelope
		Service:	
		D - Domestic	
		I - International	
		Туре:	
		E - Priority Mail	
		Express	
		P - Priority Mail	
		Sub-Type: F - Flat	
		Rate	
		Shape: E - Envelope	
		· · · · ·	Added: 0   Large Flat Rate Boxes
		I - International	
		Type:	
		•	
		Sub-Type: F - Flat	
		Rate	
		Shape: B - Box	
			Added: 0   None (Unless otherwise
		Service: D - Domestic	defined)
		Services, Fees and Incentives Dimension Volume Fees	Services, Fees and IncentivesAssociated Mail TypeDimension Volume FeesAssociated Mail Type7/5/2023Standard SKUVariation: Service: D – Domestic Type: B – Bound Printed MatterVariation: Service: D - Domestic I - InternationalVariation: Service: 



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3.9.5	11/22/2023	Standard SKU	Reserved	Added:
				X   N/A
				0   Ounce
3.9.6	12/08/2023	USPS SKU User		Removed:
	,,	Guide		T   USPS Retail Ground
				Retiring digits marked up:
				W   Parcel Select Lightweight
3.9.7	5/17/2024	Services, Fees and	Fee Sub- Type	Added:
5.5.7	3/1//2021	Incentives		I   IMbA
		meentives	Service Type	Added:
			Service Type	L   Catalog Incentive
		Extra Services and	Amount	Added:
		Fees	Amount	X000   N/A
200	44/44/2024			
3.9.8	11/14/2024	Standard SKU		Removed:
				Global Express Guaranteed
		Extra Service and		Added:
		Surcharge		N   Live Animal Transportation and
				Perishable Handling Fee
				Removed:
				Global Express Guaranteed
3.9.9	12/12/2024	Standard SKU	Sub-Type	Added:
				J   Nonstandard
				Updated:
				Irregular to Irregular (inactive)
		Extra Services and	Associated Sub-Type	Added:
		Fees		J   Nonstandard
				Updated:
				Irregular to Irregular (inactive)
			Sub-Type	Added:
				C   Cubic
3.9.10	12/23/2024	Standard SKU	Sub-Type	Updated:
				Permit Reply Mail to Permit Reply
				Mail Disc
3.9.10	12/23/2024	Standard SKU	Sub-Type	Updated: Permit Reply Mail to Pe



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				Added: 1   USPS Connect Local Mail
3.9.10	12/23/2024	Extra Service and Surcharge	Extra Service and Surcharge Type	Updated: Impb Noncompliance Fee to Package Quality Non-Compliance Fee