



SKU definition

Our SKU (stock keeping unit) document uniquely identifies product and services. The SKU is a string of alpha and numeric characters that allows the USPS to uniquely identify products and services with prices

Services

Index	Field Name	Code	Description
0	Service	D	Domestic
		I	International
		C	Canada
1	Type	A	Airmail
		B	Bound Printed Matter
		C	ECOMPRO
		D	EDDM
		E	Priority Mail Express
		F	First-Class Mail
		G	Global Express Guaranteed
		H	Periodicals (see Periodicals table)
		L	Library
		M	Media
		O	PMOD
		P	Priority Mail
		Q	ISAL
		R	Parcel Return Service
		S	USPS Marketing Mail
		T	USPS Retail Ground
		V	Parcel Select
		W	Parcel Select Lightweight
		X	Extra Service and Surcharge (see Extra Service and Surcharge table)
		Y	IPA
		Z	Priority Mail Critical Mail
1	PO Boxes (see PO Boxes table)		
2	Services and Fees (see Services and Fees table)		
3	Stationery (see Stationery table)		
4	AMS (AMS table)		
2	Sub Type	X	None
		A	Automation
		B	Nonautomation
		C	Carrier Route
		D	Carrier Route Nonautomation
		F	Flat Rate
		I	Irregular
		K	Share Mail
		L	Metered
		M	Machinable
		N	Nonmachinable
		P	Presorted
		Q	Automation Disc
		R	Regional Rate
		S	Simple Samples
		T	Permit Reply Mail
		U	Cubic
		V	Nonpresorted
W	Permit Reply Mail Disc		

		Y	Nonautomation Disc
		Z	Customized
3	Shape	X	None
		B	Box
		C	Postcards
		E	Envelope
		F	Flats or Large Envelope
		H	Half Tray
		I	Full Tray
		J	EMM Tray
		K	Tub
		L	Letters
		M	M-Bag
		N	Balloon
		O	Oversize
		P	Parcel or Package
		Q	Keys and IDs
		R	Dimensional Weight
		V	Half Pallet Box
		W	Full Pallet Box
4	Variation	0...	See Services - Variation
5	Delivery Type	X	None
		H	Hold For Pickup
		S	Sunday/Holiday
		R	Return
6	Reserved	X	None
7	Entry	X	N/A
		C	DNDC
		D	ONDC
		E	Full Network
		F	DSCF
		G	OSCF
		H	DADC
		I	OADC
		N	None
		R	RDU
		S	RSCF
		U	DDU
		V	ODMU
8	Price Category	X	N/A
		3	3-Digit
		5	5-Digit
		A	AADC
		B	Basic
		C	Basic – CR Bundles/Pallet
		D	ADC
		E	NDC
		F	None
G	High Density Plus		
		H	High Density

		I	Targeted Small
		J	Targeted Large
		K	Every Door (Saturation) Small
		L	Every Door (Saturation) Large
		M	Mixed AADC
		N	Mixed ADC
		O	Mixed NDC
		P	Presorted
		Q	Nonpresorted
		R	Residual
		S	Saturation
		T	SCF
		U	Single-Piece
		V	Mixed - IPA and ISAL
		W	Direct - IPA and ISAL
9	Price Type	B	Commercial Base Price
		C	Commercial Price
		D	Commercial Pound Price
		F	Full Service
		G	Full Service Pound Price
		I	Drop Ship
		J	Drop Ship Pound Price
		K	Incentive
		N	Nonprofit Price
		O	Nonprofit Pound Price
		P	Commercial Plus Price
		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
10-11	Zone	0...20	WW - if Worldwide Nonpresort
12-13	Weight	0...99	
14	Weight Fraction	0...9	

Services - Variation

Condition			Value	Description
Index	Value	Description	0	Flat Rate Envelope
0	C	Canada	1	Legal Flat Rate Envelope
	D	Domestic	2	Padded Flat Rate Envelope
	I	International	3	Gift Card Flat Rate Envelope
1	E	Priority Mail Express	4	Small Flat Rate Envelope
	P	Priority Mail	5	Window Flat Rate Envelope
2	F	Flat Rate		
3	E	Envelope		
Index	Value	Description	0	Large Flat Rate Box
0	C	Canada	1	Medium Flat Rate Box
	D	Domestic	2	Small Flat Rate Box
	I	International	3	APO/FPO/DPO Large Flat Rate Box
1	E	Priority Mail Express	4	DVD Flat Rate priced box
	P	Priority Mail	5	Large Video Flat Rate priced box
2	F	Flat Rate		
3	B	Box		
Index	Value	Description	1	Cubic Tier 1
0	D	Domestic	2	Cubic Tier 2
1	P	Priority Mail	3	Cubic Tier 3
2	U	Cubic	4	Cubic Tier 4
			5	Cubic Tier 5
Index	Value	Description	0	Box A
0	D	Domestic	1	Box B
1	P	Priority Mail		
2	R	Regional Rate		
3	B	Box		
Index	Value	Description	0	Volume 1-200,000
0	D	Domestic	1	Volume Over 200,000
1	S	USPS Marketing Mail		
2	S	Simple Samples		
3	P	Parcels		
Index	Value	Description	0	USPS Retail Ground
0	D	Domestic	1	USPS Retail Ground LOR
1	T	USPS Retail Ground		
Index	Value	Description	0	Residual
0	D	Domestic	1	Residual Uniform
1	F	First-Class Mail		
2	M	Machinable		
3	L	Letters		
8	R	Residual		
9	C	Commercial		

H - Periodicals

Index	Field Name	Code	Description
0	Service	D	Domestic
		I	International
		C	Canada
1	Type	H	Periodicals
2	Sub Type	X	None
		A	Automation
		B	Nonautomation
		C	Carrier Route
		E	Advertising
		G	Editorial
		H	Firm Bundle
		J	Ride Along
		K	Addressed
		L	Nonadvertising Adjustment
		M	Machinable
		N	Nonmachinable
		3	Shape
D	Bundle		
F	Flats		
L	Letters		
P	Parcels		
T	Tray/Sack		
U	Pallet		
4	Price Level Bundle Level Container Level	X	N/A
		3	3-Digit/ SCF
		5	5-Digit
		6	Firm
		7	5-Digit/CR
		C	Carrier Route
		D	ADC
		N	Mixed ADC
		Y	Barcoded
		Z	Nonbarcoded
5	Delivery Type	I	Inside County
		O	Outside County
6	Not currently used	X	None
7	Entry	X	N/A
		C	DNDC
		D	ONDC
		F	DSCF
		G	OSCF
		H	DADC
		I	OADC
		N	None
		R	RDU
		S	RSCF
		U	DDU
V	ODMU		

8	Price Category Level	X	N/A
		3	3-Digit
		5	5-Digit
		B	Basic
		C	Carrier Route
		D	ADC
		F	None
		H	High Density
		N	Mixed ADC
		S	Saturation
		T	SCF/3-Digit
		Y	CR/5-Digit
9	Price Type	A	Science-of-Agriculture Price
		C	Piece Price
		D	Pound Price
		H	Bundle Price
		Q	Pallet Price
		T	Sack Price
		U	Discount
10-11	Zone	0...20	
12-13	Weight	0...99	
14	Weight Fraction	0...9	

X - Extra Service and Surcharge

Index	Field Name	Code	Description
0	Service	D	Domestic
		I	International
1	Type	X	Extra Service
2	Extra Service or Surcharge Type	A	Adult Signature Required
		B	Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
		C	Collect on Delivery
		D	Certificate of Mailing
		E	Certified Mail
		F	Premium Forwarding Service
		G	Registered Mail
		H	Special Handling
		I	Insurance
		J	Restricted Delivery
		K	Picture Permit Imprint
		L	Parcel Airlift
		M	10:30 Delivery
		R	Return Receipt
		S	Signature Confirmation
		T	USPS Tracking
		U	Delivery Confirmation
		V	Same Day
		W	Next Day
		X	Extended Coverage
		Y	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	Impb Non-Compliance Fee		
9	Full Service Intelligent Mail		
3	Associated Mail Type	X	None
		B	Bound Printed Matter
		E	Priority Mail Express
		F	First-Class Mail
		G	Global Express Guaranteed
		H	Periodicals
		L	Library Mail
		M	Media Mail
		P	Priority Mail
		S	USPS Marketing Mail
		T	USPS Retail Ground
		V	Parcel Select
W	Parcel Select Lightweight		

4	Variation	0...	See "X - Extra Service and Surcharge - Variation"
5	Sub Type	X	None
		A	After Mailing
		B	Bulk
		E	Electronic
		F	Flat Rate
		M	for Merchandise
6	Add On	X	N/A
		A	Adult Signature Required
		B	Adult Signature Restricted Delivery
		C	COD Collection Charge
		J	Restricted Delivery
7	Associated Shape	X	N/A
		B	Box
		C	Postcards
		E	Envelope
		F	Flats or Large Envelope
		H	Half Tray
		I	Full Tray
		J	EMM Tray
		K	Tub
		L	Letters
		M	M Bag
		N	Balloon
		O	Oversize
		P	Parcels or Package
		Q	Keys and IDs
8	Associated Sub Type	X	N/A
		A	Automation
		B	Nonautomation
		C	Carrier Route
		D	Carrier Route Nonautomation
		F	Flat Rate
		I	Irregular
		M	Machinable
		N	Nonmachinable
		P	Presorted
		Q	Automation Disc
		R	Regional Rate
		S	Simple Samples
		T	Permit Reply Mail
		U	Cubic
		V	Nonpresorted
		W	Permit Reply Mail Disc
Y	Nonautomation Disc		
Z	Customized		
9	Price Type	X	N/A
		B	Commercial Base Price
		C	Commercial Price
		D	Commercial Pound Price
		F	Full Service

		G	Full Service Pound Price
		I	Drop Ship Pound Price
		J	Drop Ship
		K	Incentive
		N	Nonprofit Price
		O	Nonprofit Pound Price
		P	Commercial Plus Price
		R	Retail Price
		S	Retail Pound Price
10	Associated Delivery Type	X	N/A
		H	Hold For Pickup
		I	Inside County
		S	Sunday/Holiday
		O	Outside County
11-14	Amount	0...9999	For 10,000 or more use K, i.e. 10K For 1,000,000 or more see "X - Extra Service and Surcharge - Variation"

X - Extra Service and Surcharge - Variation

Condition			Value	Description
Index	Value	Description	0	(Form 3817)
0	C	Canada	1	(Form 3606)
	D	Domestic	2	(Form 3665)
	I	International	3	Additional copy of PS Form 3817
1	X	Extra Services	4	Additional copy of PS Form 3606
2	D	Certificate of Mailing	5	Additional copy of PS Form 3665
Index	Value	Description	0	none
0	D	Domestic	1	Fragile
1	X	Extra Services	2	Hazardous Material Transportation
2	H	Special Handling	3	Live Animal Transportation
			4	Perishables
			5	Cremated Remains
Index	Value	Description	0	Less than 1 million
0	D	Domestic	1	1 million
1	X	Extra Services	2	2 million
2	G	Registered Mail	3	3 million
			4	4 million
			5	5 million
			6	6 million
			7	7 million
			8	8 million
			9	9 million
			A	10 million
			B	11 million
			C	12 million
			D	13 million
			E	14 million
			F	15 million
Example				
1,009,000	DXGX1XXXXXX9000			
1,010,000	DXGX1XXXXXX010K			
14,110,000	DXGXEXXXXXX110K			

1 - PO Boxes

Index	Field Name	Code	Description
0	Service	D	Domestic
		I	International
		C	Canada
1	Type	1	PO Boxes
2	Sub Type	A	PO Box Fee
		B	Key Deposit
		C	Key Replacement Fee
		D	Lock Replacement Fee
		E	Late Payment Fee
		F	Street Addressing Fee
		G	Signature on File
3	Period	X	N/A
		3	3-Months
		6	6-Months
4	Not currently used	X	N/A
5	Not currently used	X	N/A
6	Not currently used	X	N/A
7	Not currently used	X	N/A
8	Not currently used	X	N/A
9	Price Type	M	Market Dominant
		V	Competitive
10-11	Fee Group	1...44	Remove "C" prefix
12-13	Size	1...5	
14	Number of	1...9	X for N/A

2 - Services and Fees

Index	Field Name	Code	Description
0	Service	D	Domestic
		I	International
		C	Canada
1	Type	2	Services and Fees
2	Service Type	X	N/A
		A	Address Correction Service
		B	Business Reply Mail
		C	Bulk Weight Averaged
		D	Call Service
		E	Qualified Business Reply Mail
		F	Credit Card Authentication Fee
		G	Customs Clearance and Delivery
		H	Money Transfer Service
		J	Alaska Bypass Service
		M	Money Order
		N	Premium Forwarding Service
		O	Forward and Return to Sender
		P	ACS with Shipper Paid Forward and Return to Sender
		Q	Shipper Paid Forwarding and Returns
		R	Bulk Parcel Return Service
		S	Customized Postage
		T	Move Update
		U	Permit Imprint
		3	Associated Mail Type
B	Bound Printed Matter		
E	Priority Mail Express		
F	First-Class Mail		
H	Periodicals		
L	Library Mail		
M	Media Mail		
P	Priority Mail		
S	USPS Marketing Mail		
V	Parcel Select		
W	Parcel Select Lightweight		
4	Period	X	N/A
		A	Annual
		M	Monthly
		Q	Quarterly
		S	Semi Annual
		W	Weekly
5	Fee Type	X	N/A
		A	Manual Notice
		B	Electronic Notice
		C	Automated Notice
		D	Full-Service Intelligent Mail
		E	Forwarding Fee
F	Permit Fee		

		G	Maintenance Fee
		H	Enrollment Fee
		I	Application Fee
		J	Registration for News Agents
		K	Inquiry Fee
		L	Mailing Fee
		M	Shipment Charge
		N	Change of Payee
		P	Reserved Number
		Q	Foreign-Origin Handling Charge
		R	Refunds
		S	Accounting Fee
		T	Participation Fee
		U	Address Change
		V	Greater than 70 lbs. Fee
6	Fee Sub Type	X	N/A
		A	Additional
		B	Basic
		E	Election Boards
		H	High Volume
		O	Online
		R	Retail
		T	Original Entry
		U	Reentry
7	Associated Shape	X	N/A
		C	Postcards
		F	Flats or Large Envelope
		L	Letters
		P	Parcels or Package
		Q	Keys and IDs
8	Associated Sub Type	X	N/A
		L	Local
		P	Presorted
		R	Regional Rate
9	Price Type	X	N/A
		C	Commercial Price
		E	Commercial Ounce Price
		N	Nonprofit Price
		Q	Nonprofit Ounce Price
		R	Retail or Residential
10	Fee Group	0...9	Money Order: 0 - Domestic 1 - APO/DPO
11-14	Amount or Weight	0...9999	For over 9999 use K i.e. 10K

3 - Stationery

Index	Field Name	Code	Description
0	Service	D	Domestic
		I	International
		C	Canada
1	Type	3	Stationery
2	Stationery Type	A	Plain Stamped Envelopes
		B	Personalized Stamped Envelopes
		C	Stamped Cards
		D	Stamped Envelope Premium Feature
		E	Stamped Cards Premium Option
		F	Shipping and Handling
		G	Stamp Fulfillment Service
3	Shape	X	None
		A	Size 6 3/4
		B	Size 10
		C	Single Card
		D	Double Reply-Paid Card
		E	Sheet of 40 Cards
		F	4-up Cards
		G	Boxes of 50
4	Options	H	Boxes of 500
		X	N/A
		A	Custom font
		B	Window
		C	Pressure Sensitive Seal
		D	Printing of return address
		E	Font size, style, and/or ink color
		F	Monogram
		G	4-Color Logo
H	Custom Order		
5	Sub Options	P	Philatelic Fee
		X	N/A
6	Not currently used	A	Each Additional
7	Not currently used	X	N/A
8	Not currently used	X	N/A
9	Not currently used	X	N/A
10	Not currently used	X	N/A
11-14	Count/Amount	0...9999	For over 9999 use K i.e. 10K

4 - AMS

Index	Field Name	Code	Description
0	Service	D	Domestic
		I	International
		C	Canada
1	Type	4	AMS
2	AMS Service	A	Address Sequencing Service
		B	AEC
		C	AEC II
		D	AIS
		E	AMS API
		F	CRIS Route
		G	CASS Certification
		H	Change-of-Address Customer Notification Letter Reprint
		I	Change-of-Address Info
		J	City State
		K	CDS
		L	Correction of Address Lists
		M	Delivery Statistics
		N	DPV
		O	DSF2 Service
		P	eLOT Service
		Q	5-Digit ZIP
		R	Labeling Lists
		S	LACS
		T	Mass Certification
		U	NCOALink Service
		V	Official Zone Charts
		W	RDI Service
		X	Z4 Change
		Y	ZIP + 4 Service
		Z	ZIP Code Sortation
		1	ZIP Move
		2	99 Percent Accurate Method
		3	Fee Type
A	Per Address		
B	City State Delivery Type		
C	County Name Retrieval		
D	Delivery Statistic Retrieval		
E	Mass Manufacturers (MLOCR)		
F	Mass End-Users (MLOCR)		
G	Mass Manufacturers (Encoder)		
H	Mass End-Users (Encoder)		
I	Mass IMb Quality Testing		
J	International Service Center		
M	Minimum Fee		
R	Per Record		
S	Per State		
T	All States or National		

		Y	Per Year
		Z	ZIP + 4 Retrieval
4	Fee Sub Type	X	N/A
		A	Additional Location
		C	Cycle Testing
		P	Additional Platform
5	API Type	X	N/A
		A	Database License
		D	Developer's Kit
		E	End User
		F	Data Distributor
		I	Interface Developer
		J	Interface Distributor
		K	Full Service Provider
		L	Limited Service Provider
		M	Mail Processing Equipment
		N	NCOALink Test Audit
		O	ANKLink Service Option
		R	Resell License
		S	RDI API Developers Kit
T	RDI API Developers Kit Resell License		
6	API Sub Type	X	N/A
		A	Additional Location
		O	ANKLink Service Option
		P	Additional Platform
		S	Additional Site
		Y	Additional Year
7	Cycles	X	N/A
		A	August-January
		B	February, March
		C	April
		D	May
		E	June
		F	July
		G	After July 31st
		H	November-June
		I	March-June
8	Not currently used	X	N/A
9	Not currently used	X	N/A
10	Not currently used	X	N/A
11-14	Count	0...9999	For over 9999 use K, i.e. 10K

Price Type by Section

	Services	H Periodicals	X Extra Services	1 PO Boxes	2 Services and Fees
A		Science-of-Agriculture Price			
B	Commercial Base Price		Commercial Base Price		
C	Commercial Price	Piece Price	Commercial Price		Commercial Price
D	Commercial Pound Price	Pound Price	Commercial Pound Price		
E					Commercial Ounce Price
F	Full Service		Full Service		
G	Full Service Pound Price		Full Service Pound Price		
H		Bundle Price			
I	Drop Ship		Drop Ship		
J	Drop Ship Pound Price		Drop Ship Pound Price		
K	Incentive		Incentive		
L					Local
M				Market Dominant	
N	Nonprofit Price		Nonprofit Price		Nonprofit Price
O	Nonprofit Pound Price		Nonprofit Pound Price		
P	Commercial Plus Price		Commercial Plus Price		
Q		Pallet Price			Nonprofit Ounce Price
R	Retail Price		Retail Price		Retail or Residential
S	Retail Pound Price		Retail Pound Price		
T		Sack Price			
U		Discount			
V				Competitive	
W					
X			N/A		N/A
Y					
Z					
0					
1	NSA Price				
2	NSA Pound				

	Price				
3	NSA Full Service				
4	NSA Full Service Pound Price				
5	Price NSA Drop Ship				
6	NSA Drop Ship Pound Price				

Shape by Section

	Services	H Periodicals	X Extra Services	2 Services and Fees	3 Stationery
A					Size 6 3/4
B	Box		Box		Size 10
C	Postcards		Postcards	Postcards	Single Card
D		Bundle			Double Reply-Paid Card
E	Envelope		Envelope		Sheet of 40 Cards
F	Flats or Large Envelope	Flats	Flats or Large Envelope	Flats or Large Envelope	4-up Cards
G					Boxes of 50
H	Half Tray		Half Tray		Boxes of 500
I	Full Tray		Full Tray		
J	EMM Tray		EMM Tray		
K	Tub		Tub		
L	Letters	Letters	Letters	Letters	
M	M-Bag		M-Bag		
N	Balloon		Balloon		
O	Oversize		Oversize		
P	Parcel or Package	Parcels	Parcel or Package	Parcel or Package	
Q	Keys and IDs	Pallet	Keys and IDs	Keys and IDs	
R	Dimensional Weight				
S					
T		Tray/Sack			
U					
V					
W					
X	None		N/A		None
Y					
Z					
0					
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

Entry by Section

Services		H Periodicals			
A					
B					
C	DNDC	DNDC			
D	ONDC	ONDC			
E	Full Network				
F	DSCF	DSCF			
G	OSCF	OSCF			
H	DADC	DADC			
I	OADC	OADC			
J					
K					
L					
M					
N	None	None			
O					
P					
Q					
R	RDU	RDU			
S	RSCF	RSCF			
T					
U	DDU	DDU			
V	ODMU	ODMU			
W					
X	N/A	N/A			
Y					
Z					
0					
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					