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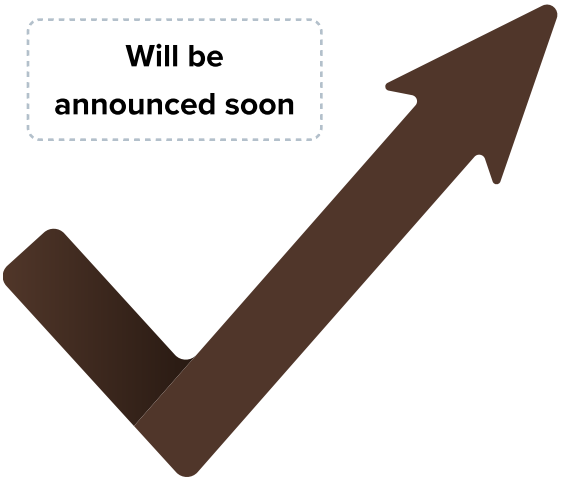
GENERAL RATE INCREASE

Dear Shipper,

This report offers an in-depth look at the 2027 UPS & FedEx General Rate Increase (GRI), complete with historical information from 2017 to 2027. It's designed to support your company's pricing strategies and help you understand the approaching changes.

UPS

Will be announced soon

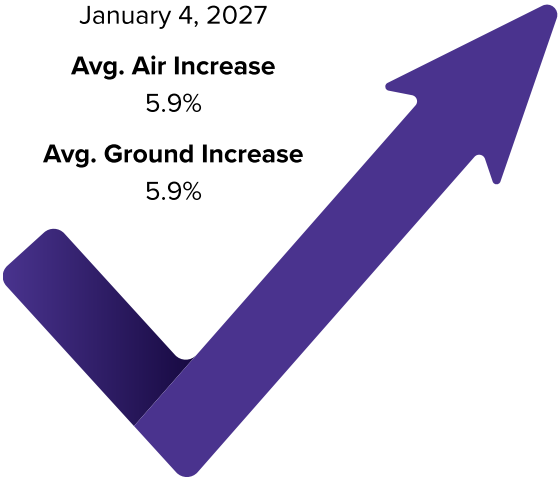


FedEx

Effective Date:
January 4, 2027

Avg. Air Increase
5.9%

Avg. Ground Increase
5.9%



How will the increased rates, surcharges, and fees affect your profitability in 2027?

Lojistic can help you quantify the exact financial impact of these rate hikes. Knowing this will help inform your strategies to reduce shipping costs, offset carrier price increases, and grow your company's margins.

The Lojistic platform identifies and quantifies your company's specific cost reduction opportunities.
Creating a free Lojistic account is the first step to mitigate rising shipping expenses.

Lojistic also offers expertise in parcel and freight audit + pay solutions, as well as shipping contract optimization solutions.
We're here to help you send costs packing in 2027.



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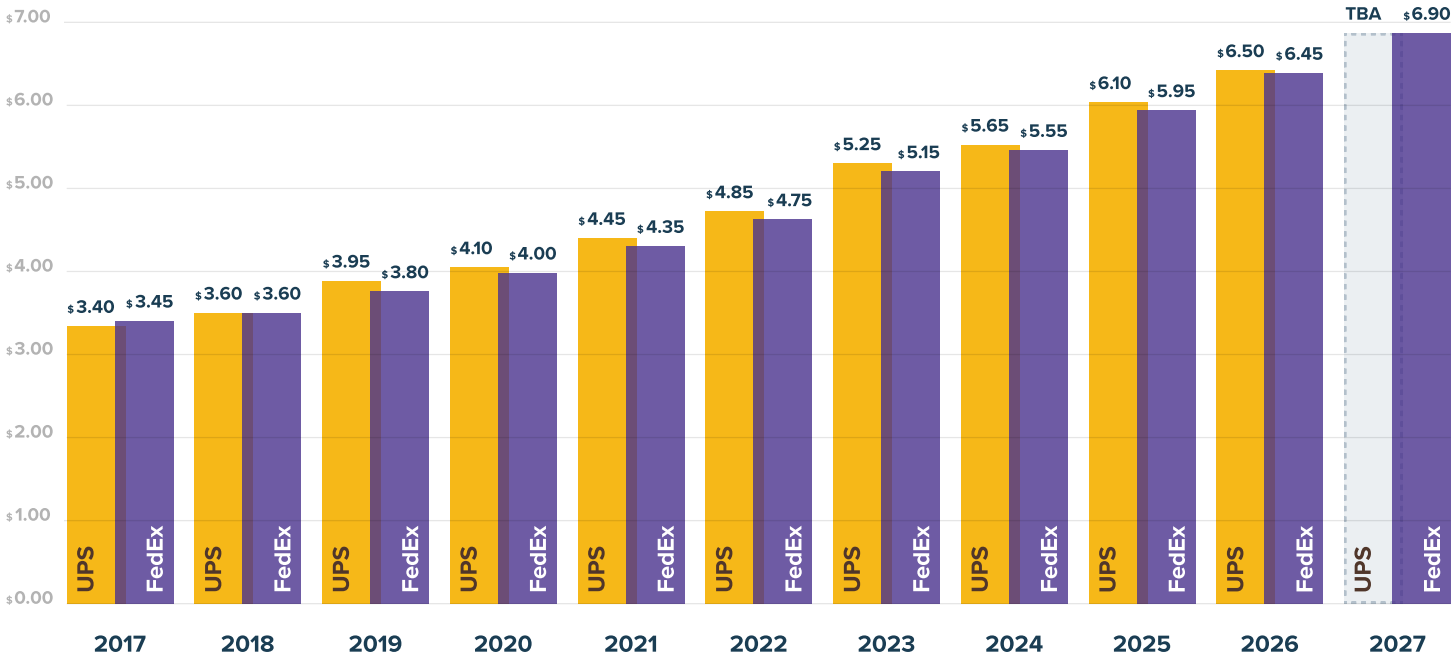
AIR PRICE INCREASE YEAR TO YEAR

	UPS	FedEx
2027	TBA	5.9%
2026	5.9%	5.9%
2025	5.9%	5.9%
2024	5.9%	5.9%
2023	6.9%	6.9%
2022	5.9%	5.9%
2021	4.9%	4.9%
2020	4.9%	4.9%
2019	4.9%	4.9%
2018	4.9%	4.9%
2017	4.9%	3.9%

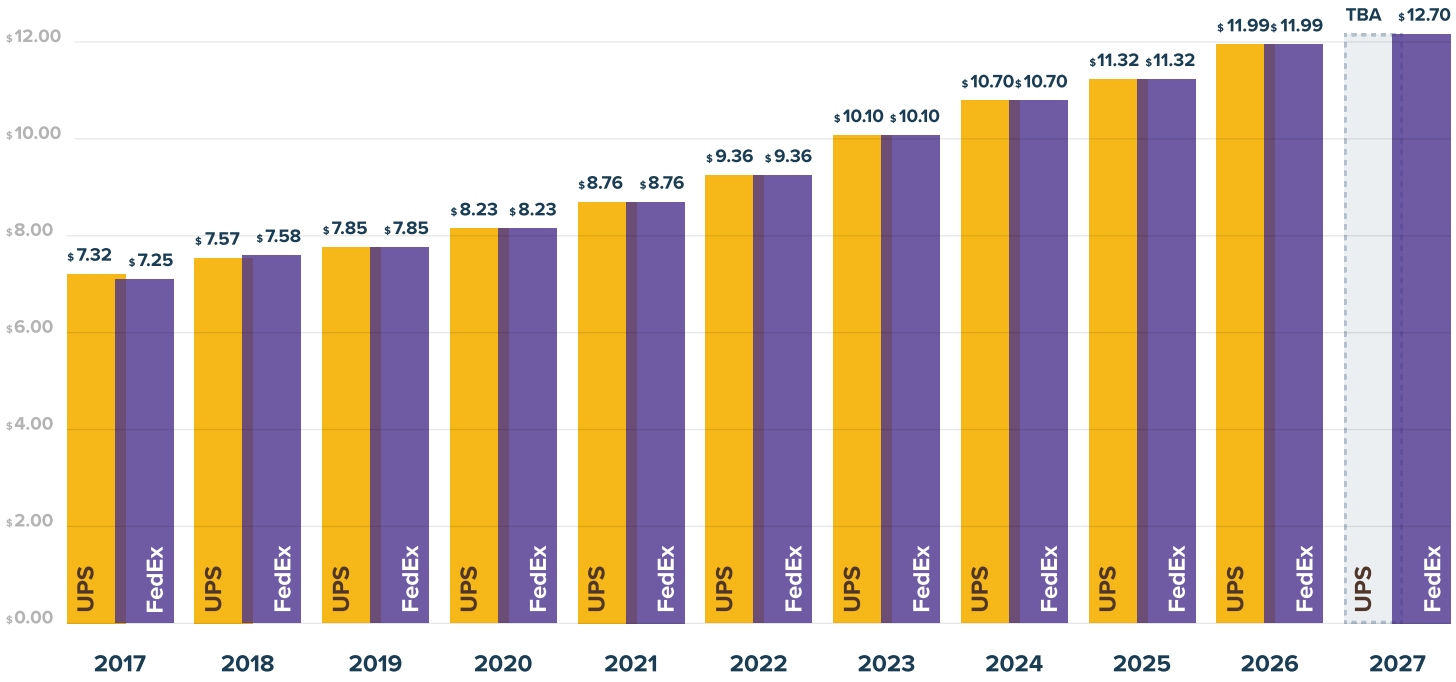
GROUND PRICE INCREASE YEAR TO YEAR

UPS	FedEx
TBA	5.9%
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6.9%	6.9%
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GROUND RESIDENTIAL FEE

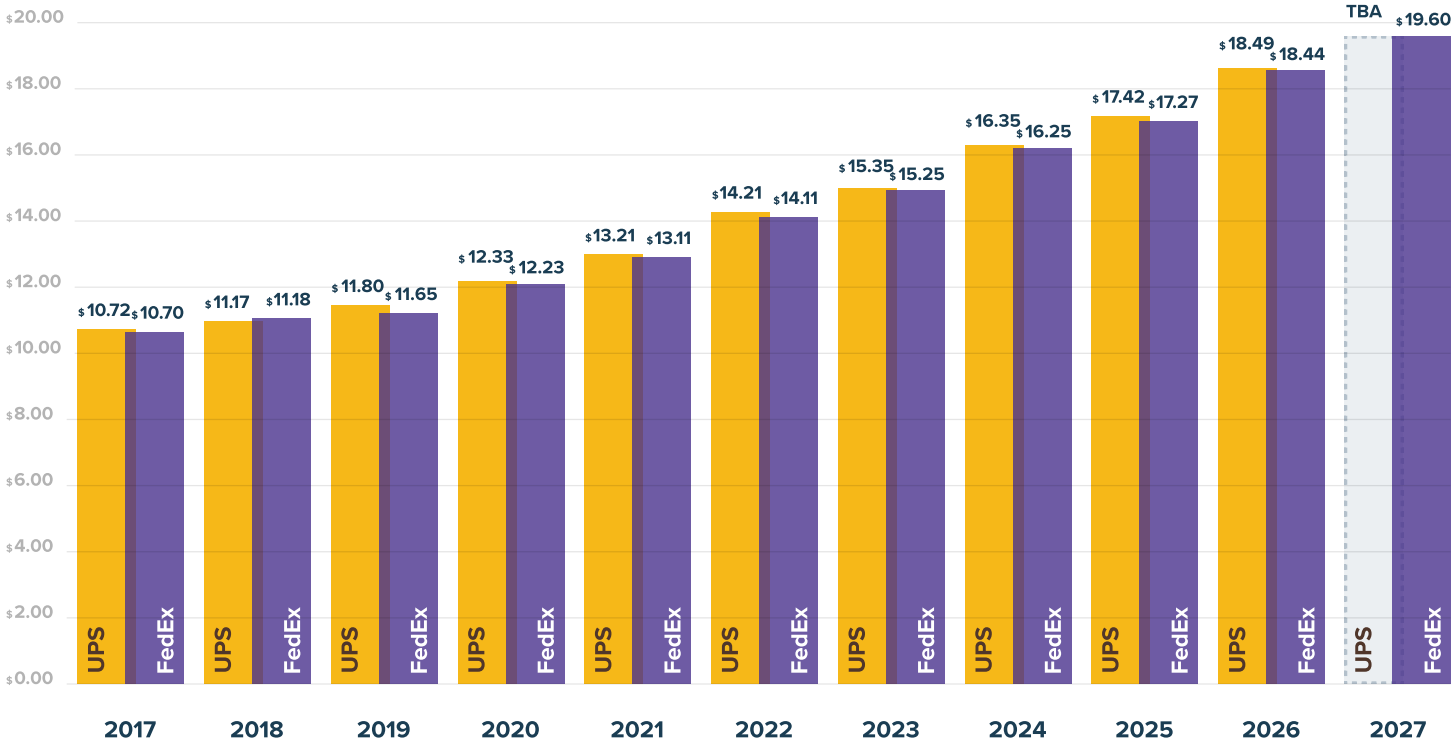


GROUND COMMERCIAL MINIMUM CHARGE



GROUND RESIDENTIAL MINIMUM CHARGE

(INCLUDES RESIDENTIAL FEE)



FedEx 2027 GRI Key Takeaways

FedEx's 2027 rates take effect January 4, with an announced general rate increase of 5.9% across all service levels. For Ground and Home Delivery, the average increase across all weights in domestic zones 2–8 is 6.1%, rising to 6.5% when extended zones (HI, AK, etc.) are included. However, very few shippers will land on these averages. Here's where the increases vary. All figures are based on FedEx list rates.

Ground and Home Delivery

Zone doesn't make much difference this year. Zones 2 through 8 all went up between 6.06% and 6.15%. Weight is where it changes. Packages under 5 lbs are up about 6.5%, and packages between 21 and 50 lbs are up closer to 5.6%. If most of what you ship is light, expect to land above the average.

Express

Priority Overnight is up 6.5%, 2Day 6.4%, 2Day A.M. 6.7%, and First Overnight 6.1%. Standard Overnight averages a 5.5% increase across all weights, including envelopes, domestic zones, and extended zones, compared to a 5.2% increase for shipments with a billable weight of 1 lb. or more in domestic zones 2–8. Express Saver is up 3.1%.

Heavy and oversized packages

This is where the GRI hits hardest. Additional Handling is up 6.8% to 7.6%, whether it's triggered by dimensions, weight or packaging. Oversize charges in zones 5 and up rose 7.6% to 7.8%. The base rates on those same packages went up less, so the surcharges are driving more of the cost. If you ship a lot of big or heavy boxes, plan on an increase above the headline.

Residential deliveries

The residential charge on Ground and Home Delivery goes from $6.45 to $6.90 per package, up 7%. On Express it's up 5.8%.

Delivery Area Surcharges

Where you deliver matters:

- Residential DAS: up 6.1%
- Commercial DAS: up 5.6%
- Extended Residential: up 9.1%, from $8.80 to $9.60
- Extended Commercial: up 8.1%
- Hawaii: up 7.7%

Shippers who send a lot to rural areas will see this part of the bill grow faster than everything else.

Declared Value

Up 9.1%. If you ship high-value goods and rely on FedEx's declared value coverage, price out third-party insurance before the new year.

Pickup fees

The 5-day regularly scheduled pickup goes from $35.50 to $38.95 a week, up 9.7%. In 2026, daily pickup cost less per day than a single weekly pickup. That discount is mostly gone in 2027. The dollars are small, but it's one of the easier fees to get waived if you ask.

International

The duty and tax forwarding minimum jumps from $15 to $31 on shipments valued at $800 or less, and the percentage goes from 2% to 2.5%. For brands shipping lots of low-value orders duties-paid, that fee more than doubles. International Additional Handling is also up 9.3% on dimensions and packaging.

What it means for you

The average is FedEx's number, not yours. Your actual increase depends on what you ship, how much of your bill is surcharges, where your packages go and what's in your contract. Two companies on the same agreement can see very different results.

UPS 2027 GRI Key Takeaways

Coming Soon

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2027 General Rate Increase

FedEx Effective January 4, 2027

FedEx Ground:

- Ground rate increase announced at 5.9%
- Ground Commercial Minimum Charge: Increase of $0.71 (5.9%) from $11.99 to $12.70
- Home Delivery Minimum Charge (incl. Residential Surcharge): Increase of $1.16 (6.3%) from $18.44 to $19.60

FedEx Air & International:

Air & International rate increase announced at an average 5.9%

Surcharge & Accessorial Changes:

These changes apply to some of the more commonly seen surcharges and accessorial fees:

- Air Residential Surcharge:
  Increase of $0.40 (5.76%) from $6.95 to $7.35
- Ground Residential:
  Increase of $0.45 (6.98%) from $6.45 to $6.90
- DAS Commercial Air:
  Increase of $0.25 (5.62%) from $4.45 to $4.70
- DAS Commercial Air Extended:
  Increase of $0.45 (8.11%) from $5.55 to $6.00
- DAS Commercial Ground:
  Increase of $0.25 (5.62%) from $4.45 to $4.70
- DAS Commercial Ground Extended:
  Increase of $0.45 (8.11%) from $5.55 to $6.00
- DAS Residential Air:
  Increase of $0.40 (6.06%) from $6.60 to $7.00
- DAS Residential Ground:
  Increase of $0.40 (6.06%) from $6.60 to $7.00
- DAS Residential Ground & Air Extended:
  Increase of $0.80 (9.09%) from $8.80 to $9.60
- Address Correction Fee:
  Increase of $1.50 (5.88%) from $25.50 to $27.00
- Ground Unauthorized Charge:
  Increase of $100.00 (5.33%) from $1,875.00 to $1,975.00
- Delivery Confirmation Signature Required (Direct):
  Increase of $0.55 (7.24%) from $7.60 to $8.15
- Delivery Confirmation Adult Signature Required:
  Increase of $0.60 (6.00%) from $10.00 to $10.60
- Remote Area Surcharge:
  Increase of $1.00 (5.97%) from $16.75 to $17.75

Additional Handling Surcharge (Dimensions):

- Zone 2 : Increase of $2.25 (7.63%) from $29.50 to $31.75
- Zone 3-4 : Increase of $2.50 (7.63%) from $32.75 to $35.25
- Zone 5-6 : Increase of $2.75 (7.14%) from $38.50 to $41.25
- Zone 7+ : Increase of $3.00 (7.36%) from $40.75 to $43.75

Additional Handling Surcharge (Weight):

- Zone 2 : Increase of $3.50 (7.61%) from $46.00 to $49.50
- Zone 3-4 : Increase of $3.75 (7.46%) from $50.25 to $54.00
- Zone 5-6 : Increase of $4.00 (7.11%) from $56.25 to $60.25
- Zone 7+ : Increase of $4.25 (7.23%) from $58.75 to $63.00

Additional Handling Surcharge (Packaging):

- Zone 2 : Increase of $2.00 (7.55%) from $26.50 to $28.50
- Zone 3-4 : Increase of $2.25 (7.32%) from $30.75 to $33.00
- Zone 5-6 : Increase of $2.25 (6.82%) from $33.00 to $35.25
- Zone 7+ : Increase of $2.50 (7.41%) from $33.75 to $36.25

Oversize Charge (US Package Services):

- Zone 2 : Increase of $15.00 (5.88%) from $255.00 to $270.00
- Zone 3-4 : Increase of $15.00 (5.45%) from $275.00 to $290.00
- Zone 5-6 : Increase of $25.00 (7.81%) from $320.00 to $345.00
- Zone 7+ : Increase of $25.00 (7.58%) from $330.00 to $355.00

Oversize Charge (Home Delivery):

- Zone 2 : Increase of $15.00 (5.88%) from $255.00 to $270.00
- Zone 3-4 : Increase of $15.00 (5.45%) from $275.00 to $290.00
- Zone 5-6 : Increase of $25.00 (7.81%) from $320.00 to $345.00
- Zone 7+ : Increase of $25.00 (7.58%) from $330.00 to $355.00

Oversize Charge (International):

- Increase of $17.00 (8.17%) from $208.00 to $225.00



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2027 General Rate Increase

Effective December 22, 2025

UPS Ground:

- Ground rate increase announced at 5.9%
- Ground Commercial Minimum Charge: Increase of $0.67 (5.92%) from $11.32 to $11.99
- Ground Residential (inclusive of Residential Surcharge): Increase of $1.07 (6.14%) from $17.42 to $18.49

UPS Air & International:

Air & International rate increase announced at 5.9%

Surcharge & Accessorial Changes:

These changes apply to some of the more commonly seen surcharges and accessorial fees:

- Air Residential:
  Increase of $0.45 (6.87%) from $6.55 to $7.00
- Ground Residential:
  Increase of $0.40 (6.56%) from $6.10 to $6.50
- DAS Commercial Ground:
  Increase of $0.30 (7.14%) from $4.20 to $4.50
- DAS Commercial Air:
  Increase of $0.30 (7.14%) from $4.20 to $4.50
- DAS Commercial Ground Extended:
  Increase of $0.35 (6.54%) from $5.35 to $5.70
- DAS Commercial Air Extended:
  Increase of $0.35 (6.54%) from $5.35 to $5.70
- DAS Residential Ground:
  Increase of $0.40 (6.50%) from $6.15 to $6.55
- DAS Residential Air:
  Increase of $0.40 (6.50%) from $6.15 to $6.55
- DAS Residential Ground & Air Extended:
  Increase of $0.55 (6.63%) from $8.30 to $8.85
- Remote Area Surcharge (US 48):
  Increase of $1.15 (7.49%) from $15.35 to $16.50
- Delivery Confirmation Signature Required:
  Increase of $0.50 (6.94%) from $7.20 to $7.70
- Delivery Confirmation Adult Signature Required:
  Increase of $0.65 (7.47%) from $8.70 to $9.35
- Address Correction Fee:
  Increase of $1.75 (7.45%) from $23.50 to $25.25
- Large Package Surcharge (International):
  Increase of $15.00 (6.82%) from $220.00 to $235.00
- Over Maximum Limits Charge:
  Increase of $100.00 (5.63%) from $1,775.00 to $1,875.00

Additional Handling Surcharge (Weight):

- Zone 2 : Increase of $3.00 (6.90%) from $43.50 to $46.50
- Zone 3-4 : Increase of $3.25 (6.84%) from $47.50 to $50.75
- Zone 5-6 : Increase of $3.50 (6.64%) from $52.75 to $56.25
- Zone 7+ : Increase of $3.75 (6.82%) from $55.00 to $58.75

Additional Handling Surcharge (Dimensions):

- Zone 2 : Increase of $2.00 (7.14%) from $28.00 to $30.00
- Zone 3-4 : Increase of $2.25 (7.26%) from $31.00 to $33.25
- Zone 5-6 : Increase of $2.50 (6.94%) from $36.00 to $38.50
- Zone 7+ : Increase of $2.50 (6.58%) from $38.00 to $40.50

Additional Handling Surcharge (Packaging):

- Zone 2 : Increase of $1.75 (7.00%) from $25.00 to $26.75
- Zone 3-4 : Increase of $2.00 (6.90%) from $29.00 to $31.00
- Zone 5-6 : Increase of $2.25 (7.26%) from $31.00 to $33.25
- Zone 7+ : Increase of $2.25 (7.14%) from $31.50 to $33.75

Large Package Surcharge (Commercial):

- Zone 2 : Increase of $14.50 (7.07%) from $205.00 to $219.50
- Zone 3-4 : Increase of $14.50 (6.44%) from $225.00 to $239.50
- Zone 5-6 : Increase of $23.00 (9.20%) from $250.00 to $273.00
- Zone 7+ : Increase of $26.00 (8.52%) from $260.00 to $286.00

Large Package Surcharge (Residential):

- Zone 2 : Increase of $14.50 (6.04%) from $240.00 to $254.50
- Zone 3-4 : Increase of $14.50 (5.58%) from $260.00 to $274.50
- Zone 5-6 : Increase of $23.00 (7.73%) from $297.50 to $320.50
- Zone 7+ : Increase of $26.00 (8.52%) from $305.00 to $331.00

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