

# Vatican City Postal Rates

## Letters and Postcards 8/1/1929 – 1/1/2002



**Col. A = Vatican Internal Mail**  
**Col. B = Destinations in Italy**  
**Col. C = All Other Countries**

**Rates from 8/1/1929 until 12/31/2001 are expressed in lire and centesimi (100 centesimi = 1 lira)**

**Rates after 1/1/2002 are expressed in euros and cents (100 cents = 1 euro)**

**Empty cells = rate information is unknown**

**Blacked-out cells = service was not offered**

Effective Date	Ordinance Number	1. Letter Rate (first 20g.)			2. Letter Rate (additional 20g.)			3. Postcard Rate (standard)			4. Postcard Rate (5 words or fewer)			5. Postcard Rate (signature only)		
		A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
8/1/1929		0,25	0,80	1,25 <sup>1</sup>	0,15	0,50	0,75	0,15	0,50	0,75 <sup>2</sup>	0,15	0,25 <sup>3</sup>	0,25	0,10	0,20	0,25
8/1/1930		0,25	0,80	1,25 <sup>1</sup>	0,15	0,50	0,75	0,15	0,50	0,75 <sup>2</sup>	0,15	0,25	0,25	0,10	0,20	0,25
8/29/1933		0,25	0,80	1,25 <sup>1</sup>	0,15	0,50	0,75	0,15	0,50	0,75 <sup>2</sup>	0,15	0,25	0,25	0,10	0,20	0,25
12/1/1944		0,25	1,50		0,15	1,		0,15	1,		0,15	0,50		0,10	0,30	
4/20/1945		0,50	1,50	5,	0,25	1,	3,	0,40	1,	3,	0,30	0,50	3,	0,20	0,30	3,
7/1/1945		0,50	2,50	5,	0,25	1,75	3,	0,40	1,50	3,	0,30	1,	3,	0,20	0,50	3,
5/1/1946		0,50	5,	15,	0,25	4,	10,	0,40	4,	10,	0,30	2,	3,	0,20	1,	3,
10/15/1947		2,	12,	30,		10,	20,	1,	10,	20,	1,	5,	6,	1,	3,	6,
12/1/1948		2,	16,	40,		16, <sup>4</sup>	25,	1,	13,	25,	1,	6,	8,	1,	3,	8,
1/1/1950		5,	16,	55,		16, <sup>2</sup>	35,	3,	13,	35,	3,	6,	8,	3,	3,	10,
3/1/1950		5,	25,	55,		25, <sup>2</sup>	35,	3,	20,	35,	3,	6,	10,	3,	5,	10,
2/1/1952		5,	25,	60,		25, <sup>2</sup>	35,	3,	20,	35,	3,	10,	12,	3,	10,	10,
1/26/1953		5,	25,	60,		25, <sup>2</sup>	35,	3,	20,	35,	3,	10,	12,	3,	10,	10,
12/1/1955		5,	25,	60,		25, <sup>2</sup>	35,	3,	20,	35,	3,	10,	12,	3,	10,	10,
10/1/1957		5,	25,	60,		25, <sup>2</sup>	35,	3,	20,	35,	3,	15,	15,	3,		
9/1/1959		5,	25,	60,		25, <sup>2</sup>	35,	3,	25,	35,	3,	15,	15,	3,		
7/1/1960		5,	30,	70,		20,	40,	3,	25,	40,	3,	15,	15,	3,		
8/1/1965		5,	40,	90,		40,	55,	3,	30,	55,	3,	20,	20,	3,		
1/1/1966		5,	40,	90,		40,	55,	3,	30,	55,	3,	20,	20,	3,		
3/3/1966		20,	40,			40,		3,	30,		3,	20,	20,	3,		
8/16/1967		20,	50,			100,		3,	40,		3,	25,	20,	3,		
3/31/1974		40,	50,	90, <sup>5</sup>	80,	100,	150,	30,	40,		30,	25,	40,	3,		
3/25/1975		70,	100,	150, <sup>6</sup>	120,	180,	280,	45,	70,	100, <sup>7</sup>			50,			
1/1/1976		100,	150,	180, <sup>8</sup>	180,	270,	320,	60,	100,	120, <sup>9</sup>			50,			
10/1/1976		100,	150,	200,	180,	270,	350,	60,	100,	130,			70,			
11/1/1976		110,	170,	200, <sup>10</sup>	210,	320,	350,	80,	120,	130, <sup>11</sup>			70,			
7/1/1978		110,	170,	220,	210,	320,	400,	80,	120,	150,			80,			
1/1/1981		150,	200,	300, <sup>12</sup>	300,	400,	550,	100,	150,	200, <sup>13</sup>			100,			
8/1/1981		150,	200,	400,	300,	400,	700,	100,	150,	250,			150,			
10/1/1981		200,	300,	400, <sup>14</sup>	380,	550,	700,	150,	200,	250, <sup>15</sup>			150,			
2/10/1982		200,	300,	450,	380,	550,	800,	150,	200,	300,			200,			
10/1/1982		250,	350,	450, <sup>16</sup>	400,	600,	800,	200,	250,	300, <sup>17</sup>			200,			
1/1/1983		250,	350,	500,	400,	600,	900,	200,	250,	350,			250,			
2/1/1983		300,	400,	500, <sup>18</sup>	700,	900,	350,	250,	300,	350,			250,			
1/1/1984		300,	400,	550,	700,	900,	1000,	250,	300,	400,			300,			
6/1/1984		350,	450,	550, <sup>19</sup>	600,	900,	500,	300,	400,	400,			300,			
1/1/1985		350,	450,	600,	600,	900,	1100,	300,	400,	400,			350,			

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11/13/1985		400,	550,	600, <sup>20</sup>	750,	1100,		300,	450,	400,			350,			
1/1/1986		400,	550,	650,	750,	1100,	1200,	300,	450,	450,			400,			
11/16/1986		400,	600,	650, <sup>21</sup>	800,	1200,		350,	500,	450,			400,			
1/1/1987		400,	600,	700,	800,	1200,	1250,	350,	500,	500,			400,			
3/1/1988		450,	650,	750,	900,	1300,	1350,	400,	550,	550,			450,			
9/24/1989		450,	650,	750,	900,	1300,	1350,	400,	550,	550,	350,	500,	450,			
1/1/1990		500,	700,	800,	1000,	1500,	1500,	450,	650,	650,	400,	600,	600,			
6/1/1990		500,	700,	800,	1000,	1500,	1500,	450,	650,	650,	400,	600,	600,			
7/1/1990		500,	750,	800,	1000,		1500,	450,	650,	650,	400,	600,	600,			
9/1/1991		500,	750,	800,	1000,		1500,	450,	650,	650,	400,	600,	600,			
1/16/1992		500,	750,	850,	1250,	1850,	2000,	500,	700,	700,	400,	600,	600,			
6/1/1995		500,	750,	850,				500,	750,	850,						
5/19/1997		600,	800,	900,				600,	800,	900,						
7/26/1999		600,	800,	900,				600,	800,	900,						
3/6/2000		800,	800,	900,				800,	800,	900,						
11/1/2000		800,	800,	1000,				800,	800,	1000,						
1/1/2002		0,41	0,41	0,52				0,41	0,41	0,52						

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## ENDNOTES

<sup>1</sup> L.1 to destinations in Austria, Hungary, and Yugoslavia [Portorose Treaty Rate].

<sup>2</sup> L.0,60 to destinations in Austria, Hungary, and Yugoslavia [Portorose Treaty Rate].

<sup>3</sup> Rate went into effect 12 September 1929.

<sup>4</sup> Rate is for each additional 15g.

<sup>5</sup> L.50 to destinations in Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, and Luxembourg.

<sup>6</sup> L.100 to destinations in Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Switzerland.

<sup>7</sup> L.70 to destinations in Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Switzerland.

<sup>8</sup> L.150 to destinations in Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Switzerland.

<sup>9</sup> L.100 to destinations in Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Switzerland.

<sup>10</sup> L.170 to destinations in Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Switzerland.

<sup>11</sup> L.120 to destinations in Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Switzerland.

<sup>12</sup> L.200 to destinations in Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Switzerland.

<sup>13</sup> L.150 to destinations in Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Switzerland.

<sup>14</sup> L.300 to destinations in Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Switzerland.

<sup>15</sup> L.200 to destinations in Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Switzerland.

<sup>16</sup> L.350 to destinations in Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Switzerland.

<sup>17</sup> L.250 to destinations in Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Switzerland.

<sup>18</sup> L.400 to destinations in Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Switzerland.

<sup>19</sup> L.450 to destinations in Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Switzerland.

<sup>20</sup> L.550 to destinations in Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Switzerland.

<sup>21</sup> L.600 to destinations in Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Switzerland.