Weekly UPS Rolling Avg Audit
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Purpose

This weekly report monitors the UPS gross transportation charge, as well as the average cost per UPS package. The gross transportation charge is a value that determines the level of savings which UPS offers to Adafruit, so any changes in this value will affect the average charge per package.

Here is a link to the latest UPS contract, for reference, and below are our current incentive bands

Weekly Charges Bands - ($)						
0.00 - 36,229.99	36,230.00 - 49,814.99	49,815.00 - 63,399.99	63,400.00 - 76,984.99	76,985.00 - 113,224.99	113,225.00 - 135,869.99	135,870.00 and up

Avg Charge per UPS Package

Domestic: $14.24, 8.53% higher than the previous week's $13.12
International: $40.52, 3.08% lower than the previous week's $41.81

The most likely reason for the increase in domestic is that UPS recently increased their rates, as explained here and here. To see how these rates will affect Adafruit, see this report here, and watch for the follow-up report, estimates vs actual, due out in a few weeks.
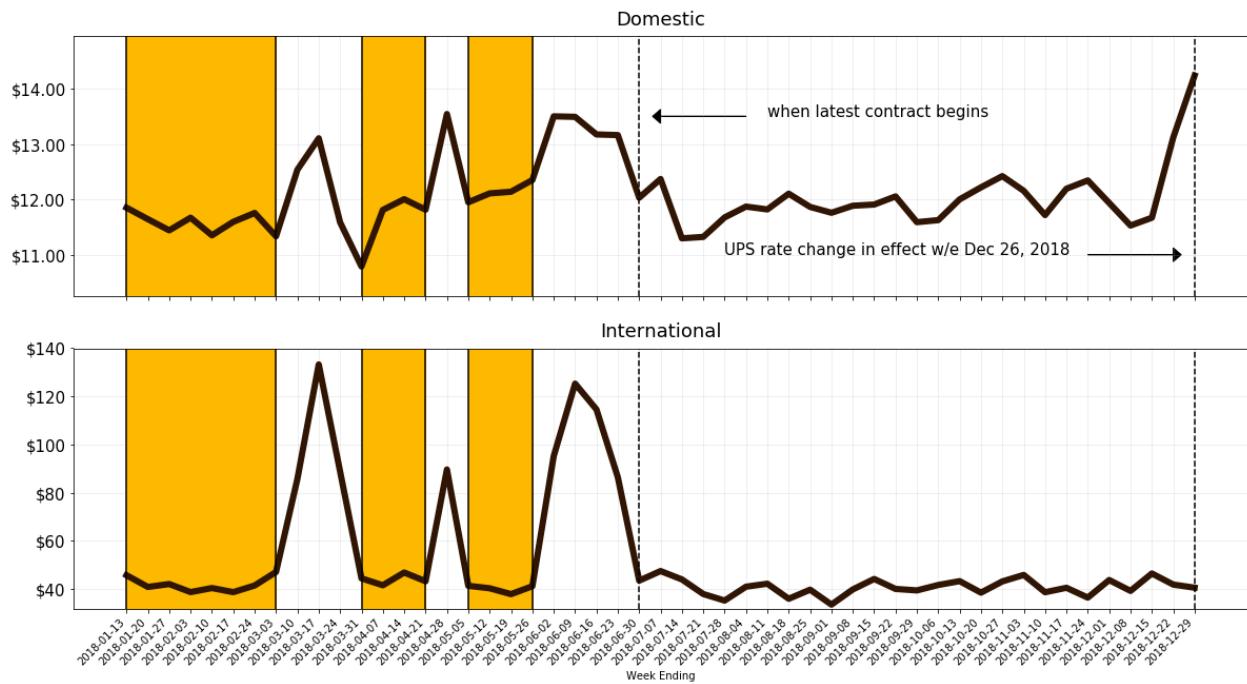
Current State of Weekly Average

Week Ending	Rolling Avg	+/-	Tier	Avg Domestic Charge	Avg International Charge
2018-12-29	$90,563	$7,571	5th	$14.24	$40.52
2018-12-22	$92,336	$7,719	5th	$13.12	$41.81
2018-12-15	$91,960	$7,688	5th	$11.67	$46.42

UPS and DHL Avg Charge for International

Considering only international shipments over the most recent three months, the average charge for a DHL package is between $38.29 and $40.06 while for UPS it is between $39.64 and $42.85

UPS Avg Charge Over Time

Avg UPS Charge per Region Over Time Since Jan 2018
Yellow shading represents a ramp-up period

End of report