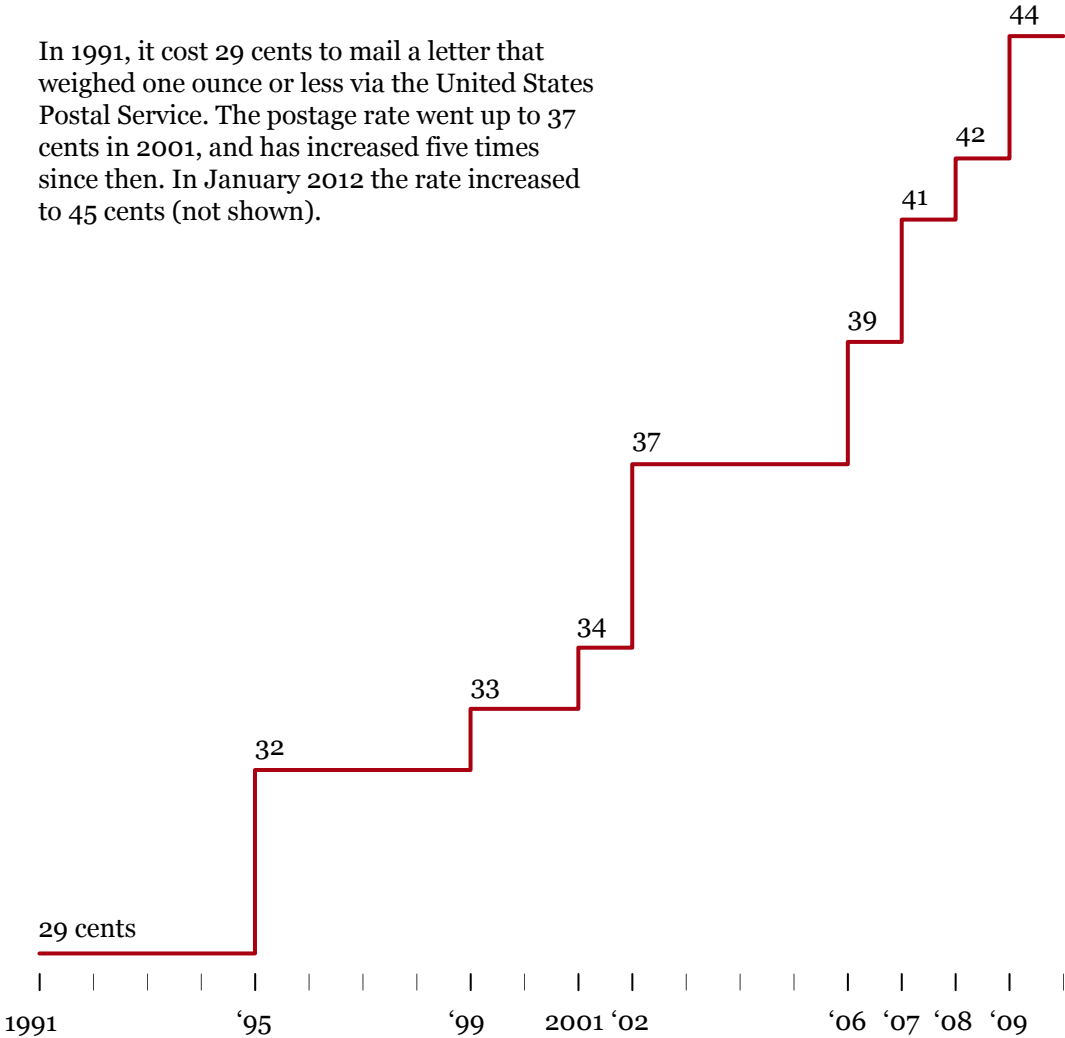


UNITED STATES POSTAGE RATE

In 1991, it cost 29 cents to mail a letter that weighed one ounce or less via the United States Postal Service. The postage rate went up to 37 cents in 2001, and has increased five times since then. In January 2012 the rate increased to 45 cents (not shown).



Source: United States Statistical Abstract | Nathan Yau