

PRC LR- 7: Development of Delivery Costs by Rate Category for First-Class and  
Standard Mail

**PRC LIBRARY REFERENCE 7 (PRC-LR-7): DEVELOPMENT OF DELIVERY COSTS BY RATE CATEGORY FOR FIRST-CLASS AND STANDARD MAIL**

This library reference updates spreadsheet [LR-J-117.xls](#) in USPS-LR-J-117 used to estimate delivery costs by rate category for First-Class Mail and Standard Mail by incorporating PRC's base year and test year before rate costs and piggyback factors. With the exception of the aforementioned changes, the methodology and other data sources remain the same as those used by witness Schenk in USPS-LR-J-117. No changes have been made to the two other spreadsheets accompanying [LR-J-117.xls](#) ([CC Costs ECR BY00.xls](#) and [CC Costs by Route BY00.xls](#)) since the underlying data have not been altered. The results from the two additional spreadsheets are displayed on pages 19 through 23 of this library reference. Please note that the linkage for [CS10.xls](#) in [PRC-LR-7.xls](#) and [I FORM.xls](#) in [CC Costs by Route BY00.xls](#) are not updated because the numbers are the same as those presented by the Postal Service and therefore the files are not included. Those links should not be updated on opening the files.

The spreadsheets are furnished in hard copy and in electronic form on the attached disk which includes the following:

CC COSTS ECR BY00.XLS: Presents base year 2000 LIOCATT cost estimates for city carrier in-office costs for Standards categories by shape and by activity.

CC COSTS BY ROUTE BY00.XLS : Presents base year 2000 city carrier in-office cost estimates by route and by activity

PRC-LR-7.XLS: Presents base year 2000 and test year before rates unit delivery costs by rate categories for city and rural carriers.