

Demand Surcharges per package, U.S. domestic

Charge	SHOULDER RATE Sep 27–Nov 21 • Dec 27–Jan 16			PEAK RATE Nov 22–Dec 26		
	2025–26	2026–27	YOY	2025–26	2026–27	YOY
Additional Handling	\$8.25	\$8.75	+6.1%	\$10.80	\$11.90	+10.2%
Large Package Surcharge	\$90.50	\$96.25	+6.4%	\$107.00	\$117.50	+9.8%
Over Maximum Limits	\$485.00	\$530.00	+9.3%	\$540.00	\$590.00	+9.3%

* 2026–27 language limits this surcharge to U.S. domestic shipments; last year it also applied to U.S. import and export. International lanes now use UPS's separate [Surge Emergency Fee schedule](#).

Ground & Air Demand Surcharge standard schedule · shippers under 20,000 pkg/wk

Service level	SHOULDER RATE Oct 25–Nov 21 • Dec 27–Jan 16			PEAK RATE Nov 22–Dec 26		
	2025–26	2026–27	YOY	2025–26	2026–27	YOY
Ground Residential / Ground Saver	\$0.40	\$0.50	+25.0%	\$0.60	\$0.75	+25.0%
Next Day Air / All Other UPS Air	\$1.10	\$1.35	+22.7%	\$2.05	\$2.50	+22.0%

* The peak-to-shoulder ratio held exactly steady year over year, 1.5x on Ground, ~1.85x on Air, so UPS scaled the whole schedule rather than squeezing peak weeks harder. Ground's increase (+25%) also outpaces Air's (+22%).

Higher Volume Shipper Table peak season week volume ÷ June weekly avg volume > 105%

Triggered once a shipper's combined residential ground and all air volume in a week exceeds 105% of their June baseline; the tier actually charged then resets weekly based on that week's volume. Ground rates apply to residential packages only; Air rates apply to all Air packages. See above chart for surcharge amount if increase is lower than 105%. The 0–105% bracket is omitted here — at that volume level the charge is identical to the Demand Surcharge shown above, so it isn't repeated.

% of baseline	GROUND RESIDENTIAL & GROUND SAVER			NEXT DAY AIR & ALL OTHER AIR		
	2025–26	2026–27	YOY	2025–26	2026–27	YOY
>105–125%	\$1.60	\$1.75	+9.4%	\$2.75	\$3.00	+9.1%
>125–150%	\$2.15	\$2.35	+9.3%	\$3.40	\$3.70	+8.8%
>150–200%	\$2.45	\$2.65	+8.2%	\$3.70	\$4.00	+8.1%
>200–300%	\$3.10	\$3.35	+8.1%	\$4.25	\$4.60	+8.2%
>300–400%	\$5.30	\$5.65	+6.6%	\$6.45	\$6.90	+7.0%
>400%	\$7.50	\$8.00	+6.7%	\$8.75	\$9.35	+6.9%

Rates apply across all three UPS date ranges (shoulder · peak · shoulder). Only the 0–105% bracket varies by date range; see the table above.