## NEW WAGE CHARTS REFLECT \$978 COLA

The Bureau of Labor Statistics released its July 2011 Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) on Thursday, August 18. Based on this release, employees covered under the NPMHU National Agreement received a $\$ 978$ cost-of-living adjustment increase effective during pay period 20, which began on September 10, 2011.

This annual increase translates into approximately forty-seven cents per hour, and was first reflected in paychecks dated September 30, 2011.

Reprinted below are the new wage charts reflecting this COLA adjustment, which is the last increase in wages under the expiring 2006 National Agreement.

## Mail Handlers (RSC M) Schedule | Efiective September 10, 2011 (PP 20-2011)

## Full-Time Annual Basic Rates

| Full-Time Regular-Level 4 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Step | Yearly | Hourly | BiWeekly | Overtime |
| AA | 32,973 | 15.85 | $1,268.19$ | 23.78 |
| A | 37,347 | 17.96 | $1,436.42$ | 26.94 |
| B | 42,845 | 20.60 | $1,647.88$ | 30.90 |
| C | 45,446 | 21.85 | $1,747.92$ | 32.78 |
| D | 49,271 | 23.69 | $1,895.04$ | 35.54 |
| E | 49,577 | 23.84 | $1,906.81$ | 35.76 |
| F | 49,893 | 23.99 | $1,918.96$ | 35.99 |
| G | 50,197 | 24.13 | $1,930.65$ | 36.20 |
| H | 50,511 | 24.28 | $1,942.73$ | 36.42 |
| I | 50,819 | 24.43 | $1,954.58$ | 36.65 |
| J | 51,136 | 24.58 | $1,966.77$ | 36.87 |
| K | 51,441 | 24.73 | $1,978.50$ | 37.10 |
| L | 51,754 | 24.88 | $1,990.54$ | 37.32 |
| M | 52,063 | 25.03 | $2,002.42$ | 37.55 |
| N | 52,373 | 25.18 | $2,014.35$ | 37.77 |
| O | 52,681 | 25.33 | $2,026.19$ | 38.00 |
| P | 52,994 | 25.48 | $2,038.23$ | 38.22 |
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Full-Time Regular - Level 5

| Step | Yearly | Hourly | BiWeekly | Overtime | Step | Hourly | Step | Hourly |
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| AA | 34,519 | 16.60 | $1,327.65$ | 24.90 | AA | 15.85 | AA | 16.49 |
| A | 38,895 | 18.70 | $1,495.96$ | 28.05 | A | 17.96 | A | 18.67 |
| B | 44,769 | 21.52 | $1,721.88$ | 32.28 | B | 20.60 | B | 21.42 |
| C | 47,440 | 22.81 | $1,824.62$ | 34.22 | C | 21.85 | C | 22.72 |
| D | 50,023 | 24.05 | $1,923.96$ | 36.08 | D | 23.69 | D | 24.64 |
| E | 50,357 | 24.21 | $1,936.81$ | 36.32 | E | 23.84 | E | 24.79 |
| F | 50,696 | 24.37 | $1,949.85$ | 36.56 | F | 23.99 | F | 24.95 |
| G | 51,021 | 24.53 | $1,962.35$ | 36.80 | G | 24.13 | G | 25.10 |
| H | 51,358 | 24.69 | $1,975.31$ | 37.04 | H | 24.28 | H | 25.26 |
| I | 51,696 | 24.85 | $1,988.31$ | 37.28 | I | 24.43 | I | 25.41 |
| J | 52,028 | 25.01 | $2,001.08$ | 37.52 | J | 24.58 | J | 25.57 |
| K | 52,359 | 25.17 | $2,013.81$ | 37.76 | K | 24.73 | K | 25.72 |
| L | 52,690 | 25.33 | $2,026.54$ | 38.00 | L | 24.88 | L | 25.88 |
| M | 53,029 | 25.49 | $2,039.58$ | 38.24 | M | 25.03 | M | 26.03 |
| N | 53,364 | 25.66 | $2,052.46$ | 38.49 | N | 25.18 | N | 26.19 |
| O | 53,693 | 25.81 | $2,065.12$ | 38.72 | O | 25.33 | O | 26.34 |
| P | 54,027 | 25.97 | $2,077.96$ | 38.96 | P | 25.48 | P | 26.50 |
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