

Monthly FERS annuity payments for letter carriers who retire on April 1, 2017

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Years of Service ²	CC Grade 1 / High-3 Average ¹ : \$59,256			CC Grade 2 / High-3 Average ¹ : \$60,485		
	Basic Annuity	Max. Survivor Deduction ³	Max. Survivor Reduced Annuity ⁴	Basic Annuity	Max. Survivor Deduction ³	Max. Survivor Reduced Annuity ⁴
20	\$988	\$99	\$889	\$1,008	\$101	\$907
21	1,037	104	933	1,058	106	953
22	1,086	109	978	1,109	111	998
23	1,136	114	1,022	1,159	116	1,043
24	1,185	119	1,067	1,210	121	1,089
25	1,235	123	1,111	1,260	126	1,134
26	1,284	128	1,155	1,311	131	1,179
27	1,333	133	1,200	1,361	136	1,225
28	1,383	138	1,244	1,411	141	1,270
29	1,432	143	1,289	1,462	146	1,316
30	1,481	148	1,333	1,512	151	1,361
31	1,531	153	1,378	1,563	156	1,406
32	1,580	158	1,422	1,613	161	1,452
33	1,630	163	1,467	1,663	166	1,497
34	1,679	168	1,511	1,714	171	1,542
35	1,728	173	1,555	1,764	176	1,588
36	1,778	178	1,600	1,815	181	1,633
37	1,827	183	1,644	1,865	186	1,678
38	1,876	188	1,689	1,915	192	1,724
39	1,926	193	1,733	1,966	197	1,769
40	1,975	198	1,778	2,016	202	1,815
Each additional year ⁵	\$49.38	\$4.94	\$44.44	\$50.40	\$5.04	\$45.36

1. High-three averages for both grades (formerly levels) are for carriers who have worked full-time on a continuous basis between April 1, 2014, and March 31, 2017, at Step O (formerly Step 12).

2. Years of service includes any unused sick leave.

3. The reduction for survivor's annuity is the amount necessary to provide maximum benefits (50% of basic annuity) to a surviving spouse.

4. If covered by the NALC Health Benefit Plan, a further deduction of either \$381.74 per month if for self plus one (code 323), \$363.76 if for self and family (code 322), or \$167.70 if for self only (code 321) will be made. In addition, premiums for any coverage under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Program will reduce the net annuity further.

5. Under FERS rules, there is no maximum allowable yearly annuity. However, given the FERS formula of 1% per year, it is highly unlikely that any FERS employee will ever exceed the 80% maximum limit under CSRS.

6. FERS employees who retire at age 62 or later with at least 20 years of service receive an additional 10% - their annuities are calculated at 1.1% times years of service times high-three average salary.

Monthly FERS annuity payments for letter carriers who retire on May 1, 2017

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Years of Service ²	CC Grade 1 / High-3 Average ¹ : \$59,328			CC Grade 2 / High-3 Average ¹ : \$60,558		
	Basic Annuity	Max. Survivor Deduction ³	Max. Survivor Reduced Annuity ⁴	Basic Annuity	Max. Survivor Deduction ³	Max. Survivor Reduced Annuity ⁴
20	\$989	\$99	\$890	\$1,009	\$101	\$908
21	1,038	104	934	1,060	106	954
22	1,088	109	979	1,110	111	999
23	1,137	114	1,023	1,161	116	1,045
24	1,187	119	1,068	1,211	121	1,090
25	1,236	124	1,112	1,262	126	1,135
26	1,285	129	1,157	1,312	131	1,181
27	1,335	133	1,201	1,363	136	1,226
28	1,384	138	1,246	1,413	141	1,272
29	1,434	143	1,290	1,463	146	1,317
30	1,483	148	1,335	1,514	151	1,363
31	1,533	153	1,379	1,564	156	1,408
32	1,582	158	1,424	1,615	161	1,453
33	1,632	163	1,468	1,665	167	1,499
34	1,681	168	1,513	1,716	172	1,544
35	1,730	173	1,557	1,766	177	1,590
36	1,780	178	1,602	1,817	182	1,635
37	1,829	183	1,646	1,867	187	1,680
38	1,879	188	1,691	1,918	192	1,726
39	1,928	193	1,735	1,968	197	1,771
40	1,978	198	1,780	2,019	202	1,817
Each additional year ⁵	\$49.44	\$4.94	\$44.50	\$50.47	\$5.05	\$45.42

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Monthly FERS annuity payments for letter carriers who retire on June 1, 2017

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Years of Service ²	CC Grade 1 / High-3 Average ¹ : \$59,403			CC Grade 2 / High-3 Average ¹ : \$60,633		
	Basic Annuity	Max. Survivor Deduction ³	Max. Survivor Reduced Annuity ⁴	Basic Annuity	Max. Survivor Deduction ³	Max. Survivor Reduced Annuity ⁴
20	\$990	\$99	\$891	\$1,011	\$101	\$909
21	1,040	104	936	1,061	106	955
22	1,089	109	980	1,112	111	1,000
23	1,139	114	1,025	1,162	116	1,046
24	1,188	119	1,069	1,213	121	1,091
25	1,238	124	1,114	1,263	126	1,137
26	1,287	129	1,158	1,314	131	1,182
27	1,337	134	1,203	1,364	136	1,228
28	1,386	139	1,247	1,415	147	1,273
29	1,436	144	1,292	1,465	146	1,319
30	1,485	149	1,337	1,516	152	1,364
31	1,535	153	1,381	1,566	157	1,410
32	1,584	158	1,426	1,617	162	1,455
33	1,634	163	1,470	1,667	167	1,501
34	1,683	168	1,515	1,718	172	1,546
35	1,733	173	1,559	1,768	177	1,592
36	1,782	178	1,604	1,819	182	1,637
37	1,832	183	1,648	1,870	187	1,683
38	1,881	188	1,693	1,920	192	1,728
39	1,931	193	1,738	1,971	197	1,774
40	1,980	198	1,782	2,021	202	1,819
Each additional year ⁵	\$49.50	\$4.95	\$44.55	\$50.53	\$5.05	\$45.47

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Monthly FERS annuity payments for letter carriers who retire on July 1, 2017

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Years of Service ²	CC Grade 1 / High-3 Average ¹ : \$59,475			CC Grade 2 / High-3 Average ¹ : \$60,706		
	Basic Annuity	Max. Survivor Deduction ³	Max. Survivor Reduced Annuity ⁴	Basic Annuity	Max. Survivor Deduction ³	Max. Survivor Reduced Annuity ⁴
20	\$991	\$99	\$892	\$1,012	\$101	\$911
21	1,041	104	937	1,062	106	956
22	1,090	109	981	1,113	111	1,002
23	1,140	114	1,026	1,164	116	1,047
24	1,190	119	1,071	1,214	121	1,093
25	1,239	124	1,115	1,265	126	1,138
26	1,289	129	1,160	1,315	132	1,184
27	1,338	134	1,204	1,366	137	1,229
28	1,388	139	1,249	1,416	142	1,275
29	1,437	144	1,294	1,467	147	1,320
30	1,487	149	1,338	1,518	152	1,366
31	1,536	154	1,383	1,568	157	1,411
32	1,586	159	1,427	1,619	162	1,457
33	1,636	164	1,472	1,669	167	1,502
34	1,685	169	1,517	1,720	172	1,548
35	1,735	173	1,561	1,771	177	1,594
36	1,784	178	1,606	1,821	182	1,639
37	1,834	183	1,650	1,872	187	1,685
38	1,883	188	1,695	1,922	192	1,730
39	1,933	193	1,740	1,973	197	1,776
40	1,983	198	1,784	2,024	202	1,821
Each additional year ⁵	\$49.56	\$4.96	\$44.61	\$50.59	\$5.06	\$45.53

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Monthly FERS annuity payments for letter carriers who retire on Aug. 1, 2017

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Years of Service ²	CC Grade 1 / High-3 Average ¹ : \$59,550			CC Grade 2 / High-3 Average ¹ : \$60,782		
	Basic Annuity	Max. Survivor Deduction ³	Max. Survivor Reduced Annuity ⁴	Basic Annuity	Max. Survivor Deduction ³	Max. Survivor Reduced Annuity ⁴
20	\$993	\$99	\$893	\$1,013	\$101	\$912
21	1,042	104	938	1,064	106	957
22	1,092	109	983	1,114	111	1,003
23	1,141	114	1,027	1,165	116	1,048
24	1,191	119	1,072	1,216	122	1,094
25	1,241	124	1,117	1,266	127	1,140
26	1,290	129	1,161	1,317	132	1,185
27	1,340	134	1,206	1,368	137	1,231
28	1,390	139	1,251	1,418	142	1,276
29	1,439	144	1,295	1,469	147	1,322
30	1,489	149	1,340	1,520	152	1,368
31	1,538	154	1,385	1,570	157	1,413
32	1,588	159	1,429	1,621	162	1,459
33	1,638	164	1,474	1,672	167	1,504
34	1,687	169	1,519	1,722	172	1,550
35	1,737	174	1,563	1,773	177	1,596
36	1,787	179	1,608	1,823	182	1,641
37	1,836	184	1,653	1,874	187	1,687
38	1,886	189	1,697	1,925	192	1,732
39	1,935	194	1,742	1,975	198	1,778
40	1,985	199	1,787	2,026	203	1,823
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