Find the lowest usable total

55printing | Copy-price research worksheet | Checked October 30, 2026 (US)

A cheap page must still arrive on time

Ask at least one local provider and two online printers to price the same PDF. Bulk starting prices can require a different stock or quantity. Include shipping, tax, finishing and production time before choosing. A nearby counter may fit an urgent small job better.

Record: required-in-hand date _____ paper _____ sides _____ usable copies _____

Live 55printing color examples

Letter, 24 lb bond, one printed side, white borders, Standard production, one set. Ground shipping to ZIP 33140. USD before tax; no coupon applied.

Printed pages	Printing	Ground shipping	Combined, before tax
50	$7.43	$9.95	$17.38
100	$14.85	$11.48	$26.33
500	$67.50	$17.89	$85.39

The 500-page example has a lower print rate than the 100-page example. Do not extend one per-page rate to every quantity. The live form controls current minimums, options and availability.

Write down complete, like-for-like quotes

Provider / checked date	Print + finishing	Shipping + tax	Final total / ready date
Local: _____	_____	_____	_____
Online 1: _____	_____	_____	_____
Online 2: _____	_____	_____	_____

Before approving the job

Confirm PDF page size, spelling, page order, legibility, margins and the intended number of complete sets. Verify the exact paper and printed sides. Separate file review and approval from production and shipping transit.

55printing defaults to Print as is. If you want review first, choose the free human review and digital PDF proof option; allow 4-8 business hours for review plus your approval time. A PDF proof is not a physical color sample.

Primary sources and current quote tools

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