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This documentation describes the spreadsheets used in the development of fixed-weight price indices (FWIs) used in my after-rates mail-volume forecasts. The development of the after-rates fixed-weight price indices parallels that of the before-rates FWIs described in USPS-LR-J-122. The after-rates fixed-weight index spreadsheet, PRICES_AR.XLS, has been filed with this library reference.

For each category of mail, an additional column of rates has been added to the before-rates FWI which present the rates recommended by the Postal Service in this case. The after-rates fixed-weight price indices are presented on sheet 'Summary' of PRICES_AR.XLS.