

Hong Kong to USA air freight cost per kg

On 31 August 2026, BAI Spot recorded **HKD 49.93/kg** from Hong Kong to the **US East Coast** and **HKD 45.62/kg** to the **US West Coast**. TAC Index reported these observations in its September commentary published by the Baltic Exchange.

Route	BAI Spot reference	Observation date
Hong Kong → US East Coast	HKD 49.93/kg	31 August 2026
Hong Kong → US West Coast	HKD 45.62/kg	31 August 2026

These figures give you dated market references for a freight discussion. A quote for your shipment needs its own destination, cargo details and service scope. [Source: TAC Index commentary on the Baltic Exchange.](#)

How to use the Hong Kong references

Start with the coast named in your proposed routing. Both observations identify a US coast, so ask the forwarder to name the arrival airport. Add the final delivery city when requesting service beyond that airport.

Keep the currency visible in your planning sheet: the table is in **Hong Kong dollars**. Record the observation date beside the number. That makes the reference useful when you discuss a new quote without treating it as a price available for booking today.

Ask the quote provider to state the weight used for billing, its price unit and any minimum charge. The public TAC commentary does not detail every rate component, weight band or minimum. Multiplying the index by your cargo's physical weight would not establish a complete shipment price.

What to check beyond the price per kg

Ask for a quote that separates the air transport charge from the other services you need. Have the provider mark each relevant item as included, excluded or quoted separately:

- Collection from your Hong Kong pickup address and any origin handling.
- Air transport, with its billing weight, rate unit and minimum charge stated.
- Documents and handling at the US arrival point.
- Customs clearance and delivery to the final address, if requested.
- Duties, taxes and cargo cover, with responsibility for each clearly identified.

This is a checklist for defining the request; it does not mean every item applies to every shipment. The cited BAI Spot observations do not establish a door-to-door total or confirm customs, taxes or insurance coverage.

When reviewing an offer, check where the service starts and ends. "Hong Kong to USA" leaves room for different pickup points and delivery arrangements. A useful quote names those endpoints and states how long its terms remain valid.

Why another source may show a USD figure

You may also find a **USD 6.30/kg Far East–USA** reference in Freightos' bulletin dated 8 September 2026. That figure describes a regional air index for the previous week. [Source: Freightos' 8 September bulletin](#).

Its geography, currency and index differ from the Hong Kong BAI Spot observations. Keep it under its original Far East–USA label. It does not provide a USD conversion of the Hong Kong figures or a price for a particular Hong Kong departure and US arrival airport.

For the broader context, read our [air freight cost per kg guide](#), then return to the route and scope of your own request.

Prepare the details for your shipment

Send a compact cargo description with the information already available:

- Hong Kong pickup location and the US delivery city or address.
- Preferred arrival airport, if chosen, and whether onward delivery is needed.
- Commodity description and any special handling requirements to review.
- Number of packages, gross weight, and the length, width and height of each package type.
- Cargo-ready date and the date by which delivery is needed.

Use the [CBM calculator](#) to organize package volume. Keep package quantities alongside dimensions so that a unit measurement is not mistaken for the volume of the whole shipment.

If information is missing, identify what remains to be confirmed. That gives the team a starting point for discussing the request with suitable partners.

Questions to ask about the proposed route

Ask which US airport the quote uses and whether the price ends there or includes onward delivery. If you receive alternative routings, request the same pickup and delivery scope for each.

Confirm whether the quoted cargo details match your package count, weight and dimensions. Ask the provider to flag assumptions about packaging or handling. These questions help you assess the offer against the shipment you intend to send.

Frequently asked questions

How much was Hong Kong to USA air freight per kg in the cited observation?

BAI Spot recorded HKD 49.93/kg to the US East Coast and HKD 45.62/kg to the US West Coast on 31 August 2026. These are dated index observations reported by TAC Index through the Baltic Exchange.

Are the Hong Kong prices in US dollars?

No. Both Hong Kong observations are in HKD per kg. The separate Freightos USD 6.30/kg reference covers Far East–USA for the previous week in its 8 September 2026 bulletin.

Do these rates include delivery to my US address?

The public observations do not establish a door-to-door total. Ask your quote provider to identify the arrival airport, any onward delivery and the charges included in that scope.

Can I request a quote before choosing an arrival airport?

Yes. Provide your Hong Kong pickup point, US delivery location and available cargo details. Include the arrival airport among the points still to be reviewed.

Which weight should I send for a quote?

Provide the cargo's actual gross weight, package count and dimensions. Ask the quote provider to state the billing weight and any minimum charge separately.

Request a quote for your Hong Kong shipment

[Request a Hong Kong to USA air freight quote](#) with your route, cargo description and available measurements. Include pickup and delivery needs so Suaid Global can review the request with suitable partners. You can send the details you have and identify what still needs confirmation.