TYGART MEDIA • CLAUDE PRICING QUICK-REFERENCE

Official 2026 Subscription Tiers, Seat Capacities, and API Rates

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⚠ THE GOLDEN RULE: SEATS VS. API (THE SPLIT MODELS GET WRONG)

Claude pricing operates on two completely separate meters: Chat/Code seats vs. Developer API tokens.

- **Pro ($20/mo):** A dedicated chat/Code seat. *Does NOT include API credits.* Extra usage, when enabled, bills at API rates.
- **Max 5× ($100/mo) & Max 20× ($200/mo):** High-capacity seats that *now include $100 and $200 per month in API credits* respectively.
- **Enterprise ($20/seat/mo):** Explicit structural split — $20/seat annual platform fee for access, with all usage billed at API rates.

CLAUDE SUBSCRIPTION PLANS MATRIX (2026 OFFICIAL LIST)

Plan Tier	US List Price	Capacity Multiplier	Scope, Connectors & Operational Limits
FREE	**$0**	Standard base limits	Chat on web, iOS, Android, desktop. Sonnet & Haiku models. Dynamic session caps. **No Claude Code access.**
PRO	**$20 / mo** or $17/mo annual ($200 up front)	1× Pro baseline	More usage than Free. Includes Claude Code, Chrome extension, Microsoft 365, Design, Slides, Docs, Science connectors. Projects feature. Extra usage bills at API rates. Cowork merging into Pro/Max first.
MAX 5×	**From $100 / mo**	5× Pro per 5-hr session	Everything in Pro plus 5× usage allowance, higher output limits, priority at peak traffic. **Includes $100/mo in API credits.** Fable is 50% of weekly limits. Claude Code included.
MAX 20×	**$200 / mo** (confirm live card before buy)	20× Pro per 5-hr session	Maximum interactive throughput for engineers in Claude Code all day. **Includes $200/mo in API credits.** Fable is 50% of weekly limits. Priority peak access.
TEAM STANDARD	**$20 / seat / mo** (annual) $25 / seat monthly	1.25× Pro per session	Min 2 seats, max 150. Centralized billing, workspace sharing, administrative SSO, connectors. Can mix seats with Team Premium.
TEAM PREMIUM	**$100 / seat / mo** (annual) $125 / seat monthly	6.25× Pro per session	For heavy coders and technical team members who burn standard caps by midday. Shares same workspace and connectors as Standard seats.
ENTERPRISE	**$20 / seat / mo** (annual) + API-rate token usage	Custom / scales with API	Full Team features plus SCIM directory sync, audit logs, custom data retention, role-based access control (RBAC). Seat fee covers access; tokens bill separately.

DECISION GUIDE: WHICH PLAN FOR WHICH JOB

Individual & Heavy Developers

- **Casual Chat:** Use **Free ($0)** for web/mobile search & general drafting.
- **Daily Work & Code: Pro ($20/mo)** unlocks Claude Code, Projects, and Office connectors.
- **Full-Day Claude Code Users:** When Pro caps out, step up to **Max 5× ($100/mo)**. Heavy full-stack teams reach for **Max 20× ($200/mo)** to eliminate 5-hr window friction.

Teams, Enterprise & API Builders

- **Small-to-Mid Teams (2–150):** Deploy **Team Standard ($20–$25)** for non-technical staff and **Team Premium ($100–$125)** for lead developers on one invoice.
- **Regulated & Enterprise: Enterprise ($20/seat + tokens)** provides SCIM, compliance audit logs, and unified token metering.
- **Apps & Agents:** Call the **Anthropic API** directly via Console.

TYGART MEDIA • ANTHROPIC API PRICING DIRECTORY

Per-Token Costs, Prompt Caching Multipliers, Batch Discounts & Platform Rates

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CURRENT & LISTED CLAUDE API TOKEN RATES (PER MILLION TOKENS — MTOK)

Model / API ID	Input / MTok	Output / MTok	Cache Read	5-Min Write	Batch API (50% Off)
Fable 5.1 Top public tier (Sep 1, 2026)	**$10.00**	**$50.00**	$0.25	$12.50	$5.00 in / $25.00 out
Mythos 5.1 Separately listed official model	**$10.00**	**$50.00**	$0.25	$12.50	$5.00 in / $25.00 out
Opus 5.5 (Current) API ID: claude-opus-5-5	**$4.00**	**$20.00**	$0.20	$5.00	$2.00 in / $10.00 out
Sonnet 5.5 (Current) API ID: claude-sonnet-5-5	**$2.00**	**$10.00**	$0.10 (halved Oct 7)	$2.50	$1.00 in / $5.00 out
Haiku 5.5 (≤100k tokens) Launched Oct 7, 2026	**$0.10**	**$0.50**	$0.01	$0.125	$0.05 in / $0.25 out
Haiku 5.5 (>100k tokens) Tiered pricing for large prompts	**$0.50**	**$2.50**	$0.05	$0.625	$0.25 in / $1.25 out
Sonnet 5 (Legacy listed)	$2.00	$10.00	$0.20	$2.50	$1.00 in / $5.00 out
Opus 5 (Legacy listed)	$5.00	$25.00	$0.50	$6.25	$2.50 in / $12.50 out
Sonnet 4.6 / 4.5 (Prior)	$3.00	$15.00	$0.30	$3.75	$1.50 in / $7.50 out
Haiku 4.5 (Superseded)	$1.00	$5.00	$0.10	$1.25	$0.50 in / $2.50 out

COST OPTIMIZATION FEATURES & PLATFORM PRICING

Token Optimization Mechanisms

- **Prompt Caching (5-Min TTL):** Writes cost 1.25× base input; reads cut context cost by **90% to 95%** (Sonnet 5.5 cache read is only $0.10/MTok; Haiku 5.5 is $0.01/MTok).
- **Batch API (Asynchronous):** Flat **50% discount** on input and output tokens for workloads with a 24-hour completion window.
- **US-Only Inference:** 1.1× multiplier on input and output rates for guaranteed domestic compute.
- **Fast Mode (Opus 5.5 Preview):** Up to 2.5× generation speed at **2× standard pricing** ($8.00 input / $40.00 output / MTok).

Platform & Add-On Feature Pricing

- **Managed Agents: $0.08 per session-hour** + underlying token consumption.
- **Web Search Tool: $10.00 per 1,000 searches** ($0.01 per search call).
- **Code Execution Tool: 1,550 free execution hours/month/org**, then $0.05/hour per sandbox container.
- **Context Limits:** 1,000,000 tokens on Opus 5.5, Sonnet 5.5, Fable 5.1, and Haiku 5.5. Output limit up to 128,000 tokens on flagship models.

✓ OFFICIAL DEPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION

Docs state: **Start with Opus 5.5 ($4 / $20) for most production workloads.** It serves as the recommended daily driver. Deploy **Sonnet 5.5 ($2 / $10)** when throughput and speed balance cost. Reserve **Fable 5.1 ($10 / $50)** for top-tier complex reasoning when high-effort evals on Opus 5.5 fall short. Use **Haiku 5.5 ($0.10 / $0.50)** for high-frequency classification and tagging.