Claude Opus 5.5 Cuts Token Price 20% — $4 / $20 List

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Direct Answer (November 13, 2026): Claude Opus 5.5 (`claude-opus-5-5`) is Anthropic's primary daily-driver API SKU at **$4.00 input / $20.00 output per MTok** (1M context, 128K max output), with **$0.20/MTok cache reads** (5% of base input), $5/$8 cache writes, $2/$10 batch pricing, and $8/$40 fast mode (API pricing).

Last refreshed: November 13, 2026 (Pacific) — updates sibling flagship reference to Fable 5.2 ($8/$40), verified Ultra tier ($200/mo), and current 1M/128K lineup alongside Opus 5.5.

Anthropic launched Claude Opus 5.5 on September 22, 2026. Seat prices on claude.com did not move. The operator event is the unit price: Opus 5.5 lists at $4 per million input tokens and $20 per million output tokens — 20% below Opus 5 at $5 / $25.

Official sources: anthropic.com/claude-opus-5-5, platform.claude.com pricing, September 22 rate card, claude.com/pricing.

What changed

Opus 5.5 is a new SKU, not a rename of Opus 5. Anthropic noted at launch that it matched prior Fable 5.1 on most work (Fable 5.2 subsequently launched at $8/$40 with $0.20 cache reads) and costs about 40% less than Opus 5 on typical token-billed workloads because cache reads fell more than the headline rate.

	Opus 5	Opus 5.5
Input / MTok	$5	$4
Output / MTok	$25	$20
5-minute cache write	$6.25	$5
1-hour cache write	$10	$8
Cache read	$0.50	$0.20
Fast mode	$10 / $50	$8 / $40
Batch	$2.50 / $12.50	$2 / $10

Cache reads on Opus 5.5 are 0.05x input ($0.20), not the 0.1x used on Opus 5. That is the line that moves agent and Claude Code bills. US-only inference stays 1.1x on both SKUs.

What did not change

Free $0. Pro $20 monthly / $17 annual. Max $100 (5x Pro). Ultra $200 (10x Pro weekly). Team Standard $20 annual / $25 monthly per seat. Team Premium $100 annual / $125 monthly. Enterprise $20/seat plus usage at API rates. Current sibling lineup (all 1M context / 128K output): **Fable 5.2** lists at $8 / $40 ($0.20 cache reads, superseding legacy Fable 5.1 at $10 / $50 and $0.25 cache reads), **Sonnet 5.5** lists at $2 / $10 ($0.10 cache reads), and **Haiku 5.5** lists at $0.10 / $0.50 for prompts up to 100k tokens ($0.50 / $2.50 above 100k); legacy Haiku 4.5 remains $1 / $5 (200K context).

Opus 5.5 is available on Pro, Max, Ultra, Team, and Enterprise. Anthropic also said five-hour usage limits on those plans increased with the launch. Confirm the live window in Settings > Usage. Do not treat a help-center message count as a hard cap.

Operator note

If you are pinned to `claude-opus-5`, you are still on the $5 / $25 meter. Switch to `claude-opus-5-5` if the workload can move. Fast mode is first-party Claude API only at $8 / $40. Cursor on-demand that routes to Anthropic list will pick up the new SKU when Cursor exposes it — Cursor seat prices on cursor.com ($20 Individual, $40 Teams) did not move with

this launch.

Live desks: API rates · seat tiers · Claude Code vs Cursor.

Primary & Reference Links Cited on This Page

- API pricing — `https://platform.claude.com/docs/en/about-claude/pricing`
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