Claude Sonnet 5.5 Lists at $2 / $10 — Same Unit Price as Sonnet 5

Edition of November 13, 2026 — facts verified November 13, 2026. Current edition always at https://tygartmedia.com/claude-sonnet-5-5-pricing/.

Direct Answer (November 13, 2026): Claude Sonnet 5.5 (`claude-sonnet-5-5`) lists at **$2.00 input / $10.00 output per MTok** with a 1M context window and 128K max output, **$0.10/MTok cache reads** (5% of base input), $2.50/$4.00 cache writes, and $1/$5 batch pricing (API pricing).

Last refreshed: November 13, 2026 — applies Fable 5.2 flagship pricing ($8/$40), verified Ultra tier ($200/mo), and current 1M/128K lineup alongside Sonnet 5.5.

Anthropic launched Claude Sonnet 5.5 on September 28, 2026. Seat prices on claude.com did not move. The operator event is a new SKU, not a unit-price cut: Sonnet 5.5 lists at $2 per million input tokens and $10 per million output tokens — the same pair as Sonnet 5.

Official sources: anthropic.com/claude-sonnet-5-5, platform.claude.com pricing, September 28 rate card, claude.com/pricing.

What changed

Sonnet 5.5 is a new SKU, not a rename of Sonnet 5. Anthropic says it runs 30%+ faster than Sonnet 5 and costs up to 30% less per task because it uses fewer tokens, not because the published rate fell.

	Sonnet 5	Sonnet 5.5
Input / MTok	$2	$2
Output / MTok	$10	$10
5-minute cache write	$2.50	$2.50
1-hour cache write	$4	$4
Cache read	$0.20	$0.10
Batch	$1 / $5	$1 / $5

One list price did move after launch: cache reads on Sonnet 5.5 were cut from $0.20 to $0.10 (0.05x base input) with the October 7, 2026 rate card — two days after this brief first published. Do not treat “30% less per task” as a 30% list-price cut. The meter is still $2 / $10. US-only inference stays 1.1x on Claude 4.6 and later models.

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 models (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), **Opus 5.5** lists at $4 / $20 ($0.20 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). Cursor Individual stays $20; Cursor Teams stays $40/user on cursor.com/pricing.

Operator note

If you are pinned to `claude-sonnet-5`, you are still on the $2 / $10 meter. Switch to `claude-sonnet-5-5` if the workload can move and you want the newer model. Cursor on-demand that routes to Anthropic list will pick up the new SKU when Cursor exposes it — Cursor seat prices 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`
- anthropic.com/claude-sonnet-5-5 — `https://www.anthropic.com/claude-sonnet-5-5`
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