

Print prices, book sizes & formats

Before we can begin production and work out your printing costs, you will need to decide the trim size, binding and colour interior of your book.

Your book's trim size will impact on your final page count and subsequently your print cost (see next page).

Simply put, the bigger the trim size the lower the page count.

Example: your book has 85,000 words and is a black & white interior paperback

B Format would result in a page count of approximately 284pp (RRP £9.99)

Royal would result in a page count of approximately 230pp (RRP £8.99)

Trim Sizes

Most common UK trade book sizes:

- **Mass market paperback** = B format (5.06 x 7.81 inches / 129 x 198 mm)
- **Mass market hardback and trade paperback** = Royal (6.14 x 9.21 inches / 156 x 234 mm)
- **Poetry and non-fiction** = Demy (5.5 x 8.5 inches / 140 x 216 mm) - this size is less common but is also used for large format paperbacks and/or small format hardbacks
- **Children's picture book** = square (8.5 x 8.5 inches / 216 x 216 mm) or portrait (8.5 x 11 inches / 216 x 280 mm)
- **Textbooks** = Since they frequently include illustrations and diagrams, textbooks can range from 6 x 9 inches (152 x 229 mm) to A4 (8.268 x 11.693" / 210 x 297 mm)

Most common US trade book sizes:

- **Mass market paperback** = 5 x 8 inches (127 x 203 mm)
- **Mass market hardback and trade paperback** = 6 x 9 inches (152 x 229 mm)
- **Poetry and non-fiction** = Demy (5.5 x 8.5 inches / 140 x 216 mm) - this size is less common but is also used for large format paperbacks and/or small format hardbacks
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These are just the most popular sizes; we can print a much wider range of trim sizes so if the size you want is not listed above, please ask and we'll let you know if we can do it.

Print Costs

Print costs for books are divided into two categories: **small** and **large** trim sizes:

- Small trim sizes are anything up to and including Royal (6.14 x 9.21 inches / 156mm x 234mm)
- Large trim sizes start at 6.625 x 10.25 inches / 168mm x 260mm

They are also dependent on the **binding**:

- Paperback or hardback
 - If hardback, case laminate or cloth-bound with/without dust jacket

And on the **colour** of your book's interior:

- **Black and white** (printed on 80gsm crème paper)
 - Can be text only or include greyscale images
- **Colour** (printed on 105gsm white paper)
 - Can feature colour text and/or images.
 - **NOTE:** a mix of colour and black and white interior pages must all be costed as colour

Once you have made your choices, the following tables will help you to work out your book's estimated print cost. The confirmed price will not be known until your print files are signed off and your final page count is known.

Black & white			
Binding	Book size	Page cost	Cover cost
Paperback	Small	0.012p	£1.92
Paperback	Large	0.020p	£1.92
Case Laminate hardback	Small	0.012p	£5.77
Case Laminate hardback	Large	0.020p	£5.77
Cloth-bound (with/without dust jacket)	Small	0.012p	£7.08

Colour			
Binding	Book size	Page cost	Cover cost
Paperback	Small	0.024p	£1.92
Paperback	Large	0.036p	£1.92
Case Laminate hardback	Small	0.024p	£5.77
Case Laminate hardback	Large	0.036p	£5.77
Cloth-bound (with/without dust jacket)	Small	0.024p	£7.08

Print Shipping & Handling fees

Delivery costs calculated by weight - please ask for a quote

Set fees: £0.30 per order + £0.20 per unit, to a maximum of £38.00.

Notes

The print costs given above are fixed for 1-99 copies using our print on demand printers. For larger quantities discounts will apply and for orders of 300+ copies, GHP also uses a short run printer where quotes are one-off and valid for 30 days.