

Planet Money Makes a T-Shirt- Boxes Questions

Compare how shipping used to work in the early 1900s with how it works now in 2013?

How did the change in shipping affect the longshoremen?

How can you send a shirt around the globe for pennies?

WHAT OUR MEN'S SHIRT COST

The numbers below are our best estimates. But they are only estimates. It turns out, even when you're buying 24,470 T-shirts, people won't tell you exactly how much everything costs.



Note: The men's shirts cost approximately 10 cents to ship to the United States from Bangladesh. The women's shirts cost about 7 cents to ship to the United States from Colombia.

Sources: Jockey, NPR analysis