

REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT BY CLASSES OF MAIL AND SPECIAL SERVICES FOR GOVERNMENT FISCAL YEAR 1999

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	1999	1998	Amount	Percent	1999	1998	Amount	Percent	1999	1998	Amount	Percent
<b>First-Class Mail:</b>												
Single-Piece Letters, Flats, and IPPs	22,125,219	21,807,405	317,814	1.5	53,783,619	54,273,024	(489,404)	(0.9)	2,641,888	2,589,862	52,026	2.0
Nonautom. Presort Letters, Flats, & IPPs	1,427,671	1,542,425	(114,754)	(7.4)	4,180,253	4,658,236	(477,983)	(10.3)	175,684	188,724	(13,040)	(6.9)
Automation Presort Letters and Flats	9,923,051	9,035,064	887,987	9.8	37,422,893	34,696,924	2,725,969	7.9	1,399,360	1,285,947	113,414	8.8
Automation Carrier Route Presort Letters	309,063	305,949	3,114	1.0	1,255,973	1,279,092	(23,119)	(1.8)	45,416	46,628	(1,212)	(2.6)
Single-Piece Cards	585,898	612,924	(27,026)	(4.4)	2,850,770	2,971,751	(120,981)	(4.1)	17,825	18,579	(754)	(4.1)
Nonautomation Presort Cards	91,862	99,659	(7,797)	(7.8)	510,346	553,662	(43,315)	(7.8)	3,568	4,089	(521)	(12.8)
Automation Presort Cards	284,787	287,143	(2,355)	(0.8)	1,823,598	1,852,337	(28,740)	(1.6)	15,315	16,291	(976)	(6.0)
Automation Carrier Route Presort Cards	15,332	20,877	(5,546)	(26.6)	109,002	149,125	(40,122)	(26.9)	830	1,226	(396)	(32.3)
Domestic Mail Fees	170,357	149,740	20,617	13.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total First-Class Mail	34,933,241	33,861,187	1,072,054	3.2	101,936,455	100,434,151	1,502,304	1.5	4,299,885	4,151,345	148,540	3.6
<b>Priority Mail</b>												
Domestic Mail Fees	1,241	941	300	31.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Priority Mail	4,533,301	4,187,358	345,943	8.3	1,189,469	1,174,425	15,044	1.3	2,142,570	1,979,953	162,617	8.2
<b>Express Mail</b>												
	941,990	854,530	87,459	10.2	68,673	66,244	2,429	3.7	78,311	77,739	572	0.7
<b>Mailgrams</b>												
	1,608	1,678	(69)	(4.1)	4,087	4,302	(215)	(5.0)	-	-	-	-
<b>Periodicals:</b>												
In-County	77,085	79,302	(2,218)	(2.8)	893,454	923,865	(30,411)	(3.3)	247,255	253,938	(6,683)	(2.6)
Regular	1,673,110	1,643,645	29,465	1.8	7,200,355	7,195,166	5,189	0.1	3,606,562	3,580,405	26,157	0.7
Special Nonprofit	331,308	317,027	14,282	4.5	2,120,463	2,136,927	(16,465)	(0.8)	595,513	585,102	10,411	1.8
Classroom	13,278	12,229	1,049	8.6	59,555	60,793	(1,238)	(2.0)	33,223	31,684	1,539	4.9
Domestic Mail Fees	20,480	20,082	398	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Periodical Mail	2,115,261	2,072,285	42,976	2.1	10,273,827	10,316,751	(42,924)	(0.4)	4,482,553	4,451,129	31,425	0.7
<b>Standard Mail (A):</b>												
Single-Piece 1/	33,929	123,859	(89,929)	(72.6)	42,037	150,276	(108,239)	(72.0)	7,316	28,032	(20,716)	(73.9)
Regular - Nonautomation Presort	1,821,166	1,927,930	(106,764)	(5.5)	6,330,857	6,952,941	(622,084)	(8.9)	1,093,202	1,182,083	(88,881)	(7.5)
- Automation Presort	6,113,311	5,263,923	849,388	16.1	32,665,408	28,134,073	4,531,335	16.1	3,744,879	3,400,264	344,615	10.1
Enhanced Carrier Route	4,827,072	4,945,801	(118,730)	(2.4)	32,755,982	34,059,127	(1,303,145)	(3.8)	4,861,825	4,872,082	(10,257)	(0.2)
Nonprofit - Nonautomation Presort	519,593	486,447	33,147	6.8	3,496,158	3,719,254	(223,096)	(6.0)	212,980	239,983	(27,003)	(11.3)
- Automation Presort	806,860	665,081	141,779	21.3	7,453,438	6,845,382	608,056	8.9	511,310	458,590	52,721	11.5
Nonprofit Enhanced Carrier Route	227,878	211,744	16,134	7.6	2,917,830	2,647,088	270,742	10.2	216,764	195,751	21,013	10.7
Domestic Mail Fees	85,960	76,958	9,002	11.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Standard Mail (A)	14,435,769	13,701,742	734,027	5.4	85,661,710	82,508,141	3,153,569	3.8	10,648,275	10,376,784	271,491	2.6
<b>Standard Mail (B): 2/</b>												
Parcel Post	1,020,873	947,945	72,928	7.7	318,982	316,148	2,834	0.9	1,936,972	1,847,608	89,364	4.8
Bound Printed Matter	444,572	427,827	16,744	3.9	495,662	488,413	7,250	1.5	1,234,993	1,198,384	36,609	3.1
Special Standard Mail	314,127	330,301	(16,175)	(4.9)	200,404	191,093	9,311	4.9	309,918	308,191	1,727	0.6
Library Mail	46,521	45,684	837	1.8	28,077	27,728	349	1.3	51,284	53,105	(1,821)	(3.4)
Domestic Mail Fees	2,366	2,506	(140)	(5.6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Standard Mail (B)	1,828,459	1,754,264	74,195	4.2	1,043,126	1,023,382	19,745	1.9	3,533,167	3,407,288	125,879	3.7

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U.S. Postal Service Mail	-	-	-	-	382,283	380,103	2,180	0.6	102,574	96,248	6,326	6.6
Free Mail for the Blind and Handicapped	-	-	-	-	53,227	53,169	58	0.1	26,573	27,190	(618)	(2.3)
Total Domestic Mail	58,789,628	56,433,042	2,356,586	4.2	200,612,858	195,960,669	4,652,189	2.4	25,313,908	24,567,677	746,232	3.0
International Mail:												
Surface - Other Articles	70,284	57,462	12,822	22.3	44,469	28,216	16,253	57.6	36,854	33,321	3,532	10.6
- Parcel Post	62,221	57,663	4,558	7.9	2,581	2,314	267	11.6	26,526	24,148	2,378	9.8
- Periodicals	61,435	68,615	(7,180)	(10.5)	56,145	65,082	(8,937)	(13.7)	32,706	38,171	(5,464)	(14.3)
Total Surface Mail	193,940	183,740	10,200	5.6	103,195	95,612	7,583	7.9	96,086	95,640	446	0.5
Airmail - Letters and Cards	569,840	513,546	56,294	11.0	601,904	577,322	24,582	4.3	37,525	34,293	3,232	9.4
- Other Articles	202,437	194,869	7,568	3.9	45,603	45,023	580	1.3	31,161	30,576	585	1.9
- Parcel Post	134,768	124,203	10,565	8.5	4,362	4,246	116	2.7	30,333	30,184	149	0.5
Total Airmail	907,045	832,618	74,427	8.9	651,870	626,591	25,278	4.0	99,019	95,053	3,966	4.2
International Express Mail	144,085	135,418	8,667	6.4	5,950	5,389	561	10.4	14,845	12,581	2,264	18.0
International Surface Airlift Mail	91,900	116,120	(24,220)	(20.9)	139,514	163,587	(24,073)	(14.7)	29,142	36,898	(7,756)	(21.0)
International Priority Airmail	40,355	39,219	1,136	2.9	62,896	52,843	10,053	19.0	5,800	4,441	1,360	30.6
International Mail Subtotal	1,377,325	1,307,115	70,210	5.4	963,425	944,022	19,402	2.1	244,891	244,612	279	0.1
Foreign Postal Transactions	227,998	279,643	(51,645)	(18.5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
International Mail Fees	22,856	13,079	9,777	74.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total International Mail	1,628,180	1,599,838	28,342	1.8	963,425	944,022	19,402	2.1	244,891	244,612	279	0.1
Total All Mail	60,417,808	58,032,880	2,384,928	4.1	201,576,282	196,904,691	4,671,591	2.4	25,558,800	24,812,289	746,511	3.0
Special and Other Services:												
Registered	95,245	89,221	6,025	6.8	13,699	15,254	(1,555)	(10.2)				
Insurance	91,476	72,547	18,929	26.1	48,610	40,789	7,820	19.2				
Collect on Delivery	19,753	17,829	1,924	10.8	4,038	3,844	194	5.0				
Certified	377,303	385,745	(8,443)	(2.2)	268,054	278,298	(10,244)	(3.7)				
Delivery Receipt Services 3/	284,733	262,058	22,676	8.7	249,332	237,256	12,076	5.1				
Special Delivery	3	1	2	104.5	1	1	0	56.1				
Money Orders	182,434	178,942	3,492	2.0	220,878	208,597	12,282	5.9				
Total Special Services	1,050,947	1,006,343	44,604	4.4	804,612	784,038	20,574	2.6				
Outstanding MO Taken into Revenue	45,861	31,177	14,684	47.1								
Stamped Envelopes and Cards	30,666	17,440	13,226	75.8								
Box Rents	667,199	617,434	49,765	8.1								
Total Special and Other Services	1,794,674	1,672,395	122,279	7.3								
Total Mail and Services	62,212,482	59,705,275	2,507,207	4.2								
Other Revenue	599,000	486,982	112,018	23.0								
Total Revenue	62,811,481	60,192,256	2,619,225	4.4								
									Special Service Transactions			
									U.S. Postal Service Mail			
									Government Fiscal Year 1999 4/			
									Registered			
									Certified			
									Return Receipts			
									Special Delivery			
									Special Handling			
									Total			

Registered	13,694
Certified	1,545
Return Receipts	1,319
Special Delivery	0
Special Handling	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,620</b>

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RPW SUMMARY REPORT FOOTNOTES

- 1/ Standard Mail (A) single-piece was discontinued on January 10, 1999.
- 2/ Starting Quarter 1 FY 1999, permit imprint Standard Mail (B) parcel post RPW data were estimated using PERMIT System data.  
FY 1998 Same Period Last Year (SPLY) data were reestimated using the same methodology.
- 3/ The Return Receipts summary category was renamed to Delivery Receipt Services.  
Beginning Quarter 3 FY 1999, Delivery Receipt Services contains Return Receipts, Return Receipts for Merchandise, and Delivery Confirmation.
- 4/ Not included elsewhere on this table.

- Totals may not sum due to rounding.