

**REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT BY CLASSES OF MAIL AND SPECIAL SERVICES FOR POSTAL QUARTER 2
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	Postal Quarter 2		Change 2003 over 2002		Postal Quarter 2		Change 2003 over 2002		Postal Quarter 2		Change 2003 over 2002	
	2003	2002	Amount	Percent	2003	2002	Amount	Percent	2003	2002	Amount	Percent
First-Class Mail:												
Single-Piece Letters, Flats, & Parcels	5,398,285	5,178,218	220,068	4.2	12,124,697	12,297,214	(172,517)	(1.4)	564,165	598,833	(34,668)	(5.8)
Nonautom. Presort Letters, Flats, & Parcels	299,080	307,881	(8,801)	(2.9)	760,732	846,673	(85,941)	(10.2)	31,801	35,433	(3,632)	(10.3)
Automation Presort Letters and Flats	3,105,019	2,879,084	225,935	7.8	10,332,904	10,389,153	(56,250)	(0.5)	380,071	381,623	(1,552)	(0.4)
Automation Carrier Route Presort Letters	55,836	66,345	(10,510)	(15.8)	197,493	261,495	(64,002)	(24.5)	7,040	9,504	(2,464)	(25.9)
Single-Piece Cards	133,250	121,842	11,409	9.4	563,901	562,446	1,454	0.3	3,525	3,516	8	0.2
Nonautomation Presort Cards	17,784	18,104	(320)	(1.8)	83,889	95,666	(11,778)	(12.3)	665	657	8	1.3
Automation Presort Cards	94,987	91,016	3,970	4.4	521,529	546,151	(24,622)	(4.5)	4,621	4,526	95	2.1
Automation Carrier Route Presort Cards	3,375	3,612	(238)	(6.6)	19,850	24,083	(4,233)	(17.6)	195	196	(2)	(0.8)
Domestic Mail Fees	64,761	55,767	8,994	16.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total First-Class Mail	9,172,377	8,721,871	450,507	5.2	24,604,994	25,022,882	(417,887)	(1.7)	992,083	1,034,290	(42,207)	(4.1)
Priority Mail												
Domestic Mail Fees	898	1,686	(788)	(46.7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Priority Mail	1,207,114	1,255,351	(48,237)	(3.8)	221,334	260,817	(39,482)	(15.1)	448,072	539,072	(91,000)	(16.9)
Express Mail												
	212,026	220,669	(8,643)	(3.9)	13,091	14,888	(1,797)	(12.1)	13,961	16,087	(2,126)	(13.2)
Mailgrams												
	372	138	233	168.9	902	281	621	221.1	-	-	-	-
Periodicals:												
In-County	17,173	17,496	(323)	(1.8)	183,345	192,746	(9,401)	(4.9)	51,650	52,407	(756)	(1.4)
Regular	397,860	383,243	14,616	3.8	1,503,083	1,583,568	(80,485)	(5.1)	682,572	697,756	(15,183)	(2.2)
Special Nonprofit	82,370	77,578	4,792	6.2	468,197	459,893	8,304	1.8	122,479	123,821	(1,342)	(1.1)
Classroom	4,036	3,365	671	19.9	13,639	12,964	675	5.2	8,626	7,717	909	11.8
Domestic Mail Fees	4,603	4,920	(317)	(6.4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Periodical Mail	506,042	486,603	19,439	4.0	2,168,263	2,249,171	(80,908)	(3.6)	865,328	881,700	(16,373)	(1.9)
Standard Mail:												
Regular - Nonautomation Presort	296,973	306,638	(9,666)	(3.2)	807,596	917,146	(109,550)	(11.9)	159,572	178,371	(18,799)	(10.5)
- Automation Presort	1,905,654	1,635,202	270,452	16.5	9,027,950	8,234,774	793,175	9.6	863,395	807,099	56,295	7.0
Enhanced Carrier Route	1,036,391	992,526	43,865	4.4	6,228,672	6,448,613	(219,942)	(3.4)	1,040,402	971,348	69,054	7.1
Total Regular and ECR	3,239,017	2,934,366	304,652	10.4	16,064,218	15,600,534	463,684	3.0	2,063,368	1,956,819	106,550	5.4
Nonprofit - Nonautomation Presort	81,678	85,041	(3,363)	(4.0)	506,234	549,966	(43,732)	(8.0)	28,936	33,753	(4,816)	(14.3)
- Automation Presort	254,109	238,912	15,197	6.4	2,005,677	1,978,949	26,728	1.4	134,657	134,972	(315)	(0.2)
Nonprofit Enhanced Carrier Route	58,294	50,866	7,427	14.6	641,677	591,225	50,452	8.5	48,332	46,661	1,672	3.6
Total Nonprofit and Nonprofit ECR	394,081	374,819	19,262	5.1	3,153,588	3,120,140	33,448	1.1	211,925	215,385	(3,460)	(1.6)
Domestic Mail Fees	31,985	29,017	2,969	10.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Standard Mail	3,665,083	3,338,201	326,882	9.8	19,217,806	18,720,674	497,132	2.7	2,275,293	2,172,204	103,090	4.7
Package Services:												
Parcel Post	364,451	336,363	28,087	8.4	106,617	101,009	5,608	5.6	622,042	606,474	15,568	2.6
Bound Printed Matter	145,435	129,596	15,839	12.2	134,095	123,363	10,732	8.7	352,461	334,216	18,245	5.5
Media Mail	76,609	68,179	8,429	12.4	41,179	39,031	2,148	5.5	73,999	64,671	9,327	14.4
Library Mail	7,416	7,498	(82)	(1.1)	4,116	4,186	(70)	(1.7)	6,555	7,627	(1,072)	(14.0)
Domestic Mail Fees	649	789	(140)	(17.7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Package Services	594,560	542,426	52,134	9.6	286,007	267,589	18,418	6.9	1,055,058	1,012,989	42,069	4.2

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1/ Quarter 2 FY 2002 Money Order revenue was overstated by \$8 million. This was corrected in Quarter 3 FY 2002 and will affect same period last year Money Order comparisons for Quarter 2 and Quarter 3 of FY 2003. The 19.3% decrease for Quarter 2 FY 2003 would have been a 5% decline if the same period last year revenue had not been overstated.

2/ Not included elsewhere in this report.

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	Quarter 2 YTD 2003	2002	Amount 2003 over 2002	Percent	Quarter 2 YTD 2003	2002	Amount 2003 over 2002	Percent	Quarter 2 YTD 2003	2002	Amount 2003 over 2002	Percent
First-Class Mail:												
Single-Piece Letters, Flats, & Parcels	10,273,221	9,920,505	352,716	3.6	22,628,122	23,218,956	(590,833)	(2.5)	1,097,850	1,163,392	(65,542)	(5.6)
Nonautom. Presort Letters, Flats, & Parcels	564,311	585,711	(21,400)	(3.7)	1,426,405	1,605,309	(178,905)	(11.1)	60,329	68,489	(8,161)	(11.9)
Automation Presort Letters and Flats	6,120,873	5,678,469	442,404	7.8	20,361,383	20,454,576	(93,193)	(0.5)	749,129	755,460	(6,331)	(0.8)
Automation Carrier Route Presort Letters	111,899	128,887	(16,988)	(13.2)	396,294	505,895	(109,601)	(21.7)	14,220	18,756	(4,535)	(24.2)
Single-Piece Cards	288,411	263,689	24,722	9.4	1,218,328	1,215,833	2,495	0.2	7,615	7,600	15	0.2
Nonautomation Presort Cards	38,378	40,930	(2,552)	(6.2)	181,049	217,744	(36,695)	(16.9)	1,379	1,748	(369)	(21.1)
Automation Presort Cards	189,243	180,707	8,535	4.7	1,038,572	1,084,215	(45,643)	(4.2)	8,934	8,813	122	1.4
Automation Carrier Route Presort Cards	6,391	6,652	(261)	(3.9)	37,596	44,349	(6,753)	(15.2)	330	343	(13)	(3.8)
Domestic Mail Fees	122,140	103,733	18,407	17.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total First-Class Mail	17,714,868	16,909,283	805,585	4.8	47,287,749	48,346,877	(1,059,128)	(2.2)	1,939,786	2,024,602	(84,815)	(4.2)
Priority Mail												
Domestic Mail Fees	2,237,265	2,302,096	(64,830)	(2.8)	419,106	489,235	(70,129)	(14.3)	819,795	965,242	(145,447)	(15.1)
Total Priority Mail	2,239,051	2,303,951	(64,900)	(2.8)	419,106	489,235	(70,129)	(14.3)	819,795	965,242	(145,447)	(15.1)
Express Mail												
	413,675	415,133	(1,458)	(0.4)	25,746	28,270	(2,524)	(8.9)	26,160	29,002	(2,842)	(9.8)
Mailgrams												
	604	565	40	7.1	1,361	1,176	185	15.7	-	-	-	-
Periodicals:												
In-County	34,550	36,003	(1,453)	(4.0)	367,248	395,261	(28,012)	(7.1)	104,381	112,243	(7,862)	(7.0)
Regular	834,013	793,900	40,113	5.1	3,033,951	3,173,776	(139,825)	(4.4)	1,489,649	1,502,765	(13,116)	(0.9)
Special Nonprofit	164,739	159,465	5,274	3.3	917,411	943,711	(26,300)	(2.8)	245,098	259,510	(14,412)	(5.6)
Classroom	8,010	7,209	801	11.1	26,596	26,487	109	0.4	17,599	17,399	201	1.2
Domestic Mail Fees	9,829	9,325	504	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Periodical Mail	1,051,140	1,005,902	45,238	4.5	4,345,206	4,539,234	(194,028)	(4.3)	1,856,727	1,891,917	(35,190)	(1.9)
Standard Mail:												
Regular - Nonautomation Presort	632,864	658,372	(25,508)	(3.9)	1,758,336	2,009,117	(250,781)	(12.5)	331,677	372,675	(40,998)	(11.0)
- Automation Presort	4,142,161	3,547,256	594,905	16.8	19,588,394	17,769,016	1,819,378	10.2	1,894,157	1,797,317	96,840	5.4
Enhanced Carrier Route	2,412,627	2,255,078	157,549	7.0	14,181,599	14,287,150	(105,550)	(0.7)	2,444,355	2,318,611	125,744	5.4
Total Regular and ECR	7,187,652	6,460,706	726,946	11.3	35,528,329	34,065,283	1,463,046	4.3	4,670,189	4,488,603	181,586	4.0
Nonprofit - Nonautomation Presort	178,651	180,653	(2,002)	(1.1)	1,103,750	1,171,798	(68,048)	(5.8)	64,290	71,077	(6,787)	(9.5)
- Automation Presort	580,539	520,527	60,013	11.5	4,607,312	4,340,331	266,981	6.2	318,152	302,875	15,277	5.0
Nonprofit Enhanced Carrier Route	155,782	109,015	46,767	42.9	1,633,901	1,245,630	388,271	31.2	118,054	102,221	15,832	15.5
Total Nonprofit and Nonprofit ECR	914,973	810,195	104,778	12.9	7,344,963	6,757,759	587,204	8.7	500,495	476,173	24,322	5.1
Domestic Mail Fees	51,340	46,426	4,914	10.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Standard Mail	8,153,965	7,317,327	836,638	11.4	42,873,292	40,823,041	2,050,251	5.0	5,170,684	4,964,777	205,908	4.1
Package Services:												
Parcel Post	674,162	622,153	52,010	8.4	203,602	191,007	12,595	6.6	1,164,794	1,134,429	30,365	2.7
Bound Printed Matter	273,889	250,648	23,242	9.3	247,721	235,600	12,121	5.1	625,594	603,535	22,060	3.7
Media Mail	151,696	139,113	12,584	9.0	81,872	78,975	2,898	3.7	146,017	133,091	12,926	9.7
Library Mail	15,723	17,407	(1,684)	(9.7)	8,562	9,520	(957)	(10.1)	14,751	17,914	(3,162)	(17.7)
Domestic Mail Fees	1,207	1,165	43	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Package Services	1,116,679	1,030,485	86,194	8.4	541,757	515,101	26,656	5.2	1,951,157	1,888,969	62,189	3.3

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U.S. Postal Service Mail	-	-	-	-	186,293	212,120	(25,827)	(12.2)	39,785	42,726	(2,941)	(6.9)
Free Mail for the Blind and Handicapped	-	-	-	-	34,138	25,700	8,438	32.8	13,934	12,980	953	7.3
Total Domestic Mail	30,689,981	28,982,645	1,707,336	5.9	95,714,649	94,980,755	733,893	0.8	11,818,029	11,820,214	(2,185)	(0.0)
International Mail:												
Economy - Letter-Post	18,532	16,450	2,082	12.7	3,273	2,796	477	17.1	8,266	7,698	568	7.4
- Parcel Post	35,851	35,285	566	1.6	1,187	1,192	(5)	(0.4)	14,617	14,159	458	3.2
- Periodicals	14,231	21,425	(7,194)	(33.6)	10,092	15,997	(5,905)	(36.9)	5,425	10,123	(4,699)	(46.4)
Total Economy Mail	68,614	73,161	(4,547)	(6.2)	14,552	19,984	(5,433)	(27.2)	28,307	31,980	(3,673)	(11.5)
Airmail - Letter-Post	337,997	349,701	(11,704)	(3.3)	249,849	271,704	(21,855)	(8.0)	27,771	27,752	19	0.1
- Parcel Post	105,575	91,663	13,913	15.2	3,237	2,820	417	14.8	24,255	21,655	2,599	12.0
Total Airmail	443,573	441,364	2,209	0.5	253,086	274,524	(21,437)	(7.8)	52,025	49,407	2,619	5.3
International Express Mail	62,593	58,985	3,608	6.1	1,992	1,955	37	1.9	7,165	6,439	726	11.3
International Surface Airlift Mail	33,140	36,379	(3,239)	(8.9)	51,015	54,839	(3,824)	(7.0)	9,449	10,864	(1,415)	(13.0)
International Priority Airmail	33,012	35,797	(2,785)	(7.8)	77,642	78,741	(1,099)	(1.4)	4,967	5,921	(954)	(16.1)
International Other Mail	16,411	11,229	5,183	46.2	52,383	29,620	22,763	76.9	12,771	2,523	10,248	406.2
International Mail Subtotal	657,343	656,914	430	0.1	450,670	459,663	(8,993)	(2.0)	114,685	107,135	7,549	7.0
Foreign Postal Transactions	141,169	128,353	12,815	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
International Mail Fees	6,017	5,045	972	19.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total International Mail	804,529	790,312	14,217	1.8	450,670	459,663	(8,993)	(2.0)	114,685	107,135	7,549	7.0
Total All Mail	31,494,510	29,772,957	1,721,553	5.8	96,165,318	95,440,418	724,900	0.8	11,932,713	11,927,349	5,364	0.0
Domestic Special and Other Services:												
Registered	29,671	29,717	(47)	(0.2)	2,651	2,869	(219)	(7.6)				
Insurance	67,656	66,531	1,124	1.7	29,233	28,885	348	1.2				
Collect on Delivery	5,751	7,341	(1,590)	(21.7)	998	1,148	(150)	(13.0)				
Certified	273,803	282,056	(8,254)	(2.9)	119,045	134,313	(15,268)	(11.4)				
Delivery Receipt Services	219,753	211,910	7,843	3.7	341,017	234,159	106,858	45.6				
Money Orders	84,742	96,569	(11,827)	(12.2)	93,826	99,918	(6,092)	(6.1)				
Total Domestic Special Services	681,375	694,125	(12,750)	(1.8)	586,769	501,292	85,478	17.1				
Outstanding MO Taken into Revenue	0	0	0	-								
Stamped Envelopes and Cards	11,415	10,404	1,011	9.7								
Box Rents	345,638	320,009	25,629	8.0								
Total Domestic Services	1,038,428	1,024,538	13,890	1.4								
International Special Services:												
Money Orders	1,585	2,117	(531)	(25.1)	438	552	(114)	(20.7)				
Other Special Services	12,713	14,118	(1,405)	(10.0)	2,292	2,473	(181)	(7.3)				
Total International Services	14,298	16,235	(1,937)	(11.9)	2,731	3,026	(295)	(9.8)				
Total Services	1,052,727	1,040,773	11,953	1.1								
Total Mail and Services	32,547,237	30,813,730	1,733,506	5.6								
Other Revenue	232,028	178,738	53,290	29.8								
Total Revenue	32,779,265	30,992,468	1,786,797	5.8								
									Total			12,023

Special Service Transactions
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 Registered 5,787
 Certified 575
 Delivery Receipt Services 1,561
 Mail Fee Services 3,945
 Special Handling 156

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