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I. FIRST-CLASS MAIL VOLUME

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TABLE 1 - ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME FOR FIRST CLASS BY TYPE OF MAIL

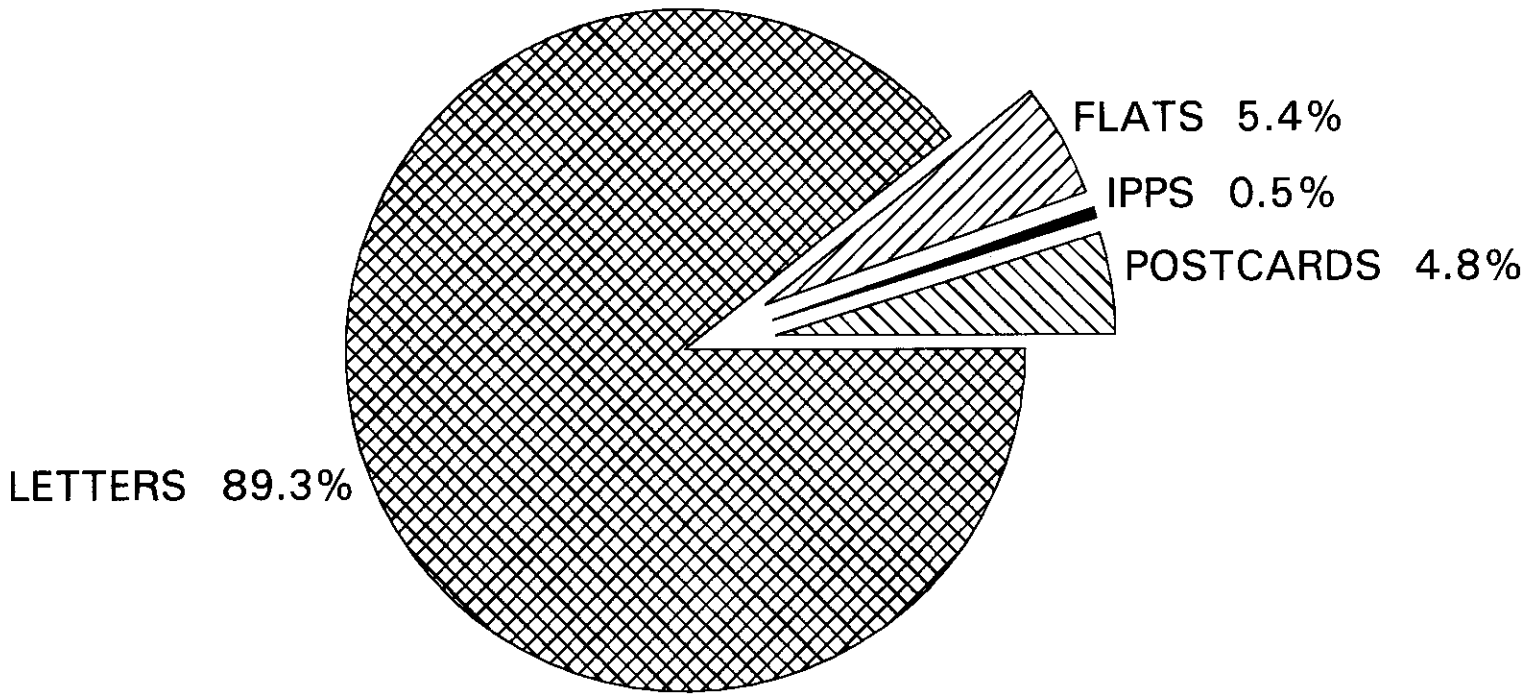
TYPE OF MAIL	ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME (000) FIRST CLASS	PERCENTAGE BY TYPE FIRST CLASS
TOTAL	358,306	100.0
LETTERS	319,794	89.3
POSTCARDS	17,355	4.8
IPPS	1,754	0.5
FLATS	19,403	5.4
PERCENT OF TOTAL	100.0	

EXCLUDES MAIL OF FOREIGN ORIGIN

FIG 1: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ02 FY97

PERCENT ESTIMATED DAILY VOL, FIRST-CLASS BY TYPE

(TABLE 1)



II. DAYS TO DELIVERY AND DISTANCE STATISTICS FOR FIRST-CLASS AND STANDARD B MAIL

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TABLE 2 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VOLUME AND AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY OF FIRST CLASS MAIL BY MILEAGE BETWEEN SCF'S

DISTANCE BETWEEN SCF'S *	FIRST CLASS PERCENT	FIRST CLASS AVERAGE DAYS
TOTAL	100.0	1.98 **
INTRA SCF	32.1	1.12
LOCAL	19.8	1.12
NON-LOCAL	12.2	1.13
INTER SCF	67.9	2.40
1 - 50 MILES	9.8	1.37
51 - 150 "	12.2	1.75
151 - 300 "	9.1	2.19
301 - 600 "	10.8	2.61
601 - 1000 "	10.8	3.00
1001 - 1400 "	6.2	3.09
1401 - 1800 "	3.4	3.29
1801 - 2200 "	2.4	3.36
2201 - 2600 "	2.8	3.26
2601 - 3000 "	0.2	3.56
> 3000 "	0.2	4.11

AVERAGE DISTANCE (MILES) 101

* THE GREAT CIRCLE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE SECTIONAL CENTER FACILITY OF ORIGIN AND OF DESTINATION.

** INCLUDES PIECES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN (13.8% OF THE ESTIMATED FIRST-CLASS VOLUME) HAVING AN AVERAGE OF 2.43 DAYS TO DELIVERY.

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TABLE 3 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VOLUME AND AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY OF STANDARD B AND OTHER STND B CLASS MAIL BY MILEAGE BETWEEN SCF'S

DISTANCE BETWEEN SCF'S *	STANDARD B PERCENT	STANDARD B AVERAGE DAYS	OTHER STND B CLASS PERCENT	OTHER STND B CLASS AVERAGE DAYS
TOTAL	100.0	3.92 **	100.0	4.70 ***
INTRA SCF	9.3	1.65	8.0	1.89
INTER SCF	90.7	4.26	92.0	5.13
1 - 50 MILES	7.7	2.42	4.6	2.51
51 - 150 "	15.0	2.47	11.4	2.90
151 - 300 "	14.4	3.32	10.8	4.22
301 - 600 "	16.6	4.30	19.1	4.78
601 - 1000 "	16.3	5.13	19.1	5.44
1001 - 1400 "	7.9	5.74	9.8	5.92
1401 - 1800 "	4.6	7.01	6.4	7.33
1801 - 2200 "	3.8	7.58	4.6	7.54
2201 - 2600 "	3.8	7.97	5.5	8.21
2601 - 3000 "	0.2	11.98	0.3	10.20
> 3000 "	0.4	16.78	0.4	16.79
AVERAGE DISTANCE (MILES)	602		733	

* THE GREAT CIRCLE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE SECTIONAL CENTER FACILITY OF ORIGIN AND OF DESTINATION.

** INCLUDES PIECES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN (40.8% OF THE ESTIMATED STANDARD B VOLUME) HAVING AN AVERAGE OF 4.06 DAYS TO DELIVERY.

*** INCLUDES PIECES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN (58.0% OF THE ESTIMATED OTHER STND B-CLASS VOLUME) HAVING AN AVERAGE OF 5.14 DAYS TO DELIVERY.

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TABLE 4 - AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY AND PERCENTAGE OF MAIL DELIVERED WITHIN SPECIFIED NUMBER OF DAYS BY CLASS AND TYPE OF MAIL

CLASS AND TYPE	ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME (000)	PERCENTAGE DELIVERED WITHIN 1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY
ALL FIRST CLASS	358,306	46.7	74.3	89.9	95.6	1.98
LETTERS	319,794	47.2	74.9	90.4	95.8	1.96
POSTCARDS	17,355	54.2	74.6	87.8	93.9	1.98
IPPS	1,754	32.6	60.5	82.7	91.7	2.42
FLATS	19,403	36.8	65.4	84.4	92.8	2.28
PRIORITY MAIL	3,904	24.5	68.8	86.4	93.7	2.34
ALL STANDARD A	3,638	15.7	34.9	49.6	63.5	4.30
STANDARD B	1,449	17.1	38.4	54.1	68.4	3.92
OTHER STND B	2,189	14.1	31.3	44.9	58.3	4.70

EXCLUDES MAIL OF FOREIGN ORIGIN.

THIS DELIVERY INFORMATION DOES NOT REFLECT SERVICE STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT.

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TABLE 5 - COMPARISON OF ACTUAL AND STANDARDIZED* AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY OF FIRST-CLASS MAIL BY TYPE OF MAIL

CLASS AND TYPE	ACTUAL		STANDARDIZED TO QTR. 3, '69 DISTANCES **	
	AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY	AVERAGE MILES	ESTIMATED DAYS TO DELIVERY	AVERAGE MILES
ALL FIRST CLASS	1.98	101	1.76	258
LETTERS	1.96	56	1.74	258
POSTCARDS	1.98	433	1.96	258
IPPS	2.42	637	1.90	258
FLATS	2.28	506	1.91	258

* THE STANDARDIZED AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY IS THE ESTIMATED TIME THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO DELIVER THE MAIL IF ALL TYPES WITHIN A CLASS OF MAIL TRAVEL THE SAME DISTANCE. FOR EXAMPLE, ALL FIRST-CLASS MAIL TRAVELED AN AVERAGE OF 258 MILES IN PQ 3, FY 1969; IN PQ , FY 1997, FIRST-CLASS FLATS ACTUALLY TRAVELED 506 MILES ON THE AVERAGE, AND REQUIRED 2.28 DAYS FOR DELIVERY. HAD THESE FLATS TRAVELED ONLY 258 MILES, THE AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY WOULD HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO 1.91 DAYS.

** PQ 3, FY 1969, HAS BEEN SELECTED AS A BASE PERIOD TO PROVIDE A COMPARISON OF THE LEVEL OF SERVICE FROM QUARTER TO QUARTER ON A STANDARDIZED DISTANCE BASIS.

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TABLE 6 - PERCENTAGE OF FIRST-CLASS LETTERS DELIVERED WITHIN SPECIFIED NUMBER OF DAYS BY ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL

CLASS OF MAIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL	ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME (000)	PERCENTAGE DELIVERED WITHIN				AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY
		1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	
FIRST CLASS LETTERS	276,800	47	75	90	96	1.95
INTRA SCF	89,155	92	98	99	99	1.11
LOCAL	54,843	92	98	99	99	1.11
NON-LOCAL	34,312	92	98	99	99	1.12
INTER SCF	187,645	25	64	86	94	2.38
INTRA AREA	79,650	46	88	96	98	1.74
INTER AREA	107,995	8	45	79	91	2.87

EXCLUDES MAIL OF FOREIGN AND UNKNOWN ORIGIN.

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TABLE 7 - PERCENTAGE OF STANDARD B AND OTHER STND B-CLASS MAIL DELIVERED WITHIN SPECIFIED NUMBER OF DAYS, BY ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL

CLASS OF MAIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL	ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME (000)	PERCENTAGE DELIVERED WITHIN										AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY
		1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	5 DAYS	6 DAYS	7 DAYS	8 DAYS	9 DAYS	10 DAYS	
STANDARD B	857	17	38	54	68	79	87	90	94	96	97	3.92
INTRA SCF	80	65	87	94	97	98	99	99	99	99	100	1.65
INTER SCF	778	10	31	48	64	77	85	89	93	95	96	4.26
INTRA AREA	279	22	58	75	86	92	95	96	97	98	98	2.88
INTER AREA	499	2	12	29	48	66	78	84	90	93	95	5.24
OTHER STND B CLASS	919	14	31	45	58	69	78	84	89	93	94	4.70
INTRA SCF	74	61	85	91	93	95	97	98	99	99	99	1.89
INTER SCF	845	7	23	38	53	65	75	82	88	92	94	5.13
INTRA AREA	199	20	54	69	80	87	90	92	94	96	97	3.30
INTER AREA	646	1	9	24	41	56	68	77	85	90	92	5.95

EXCLUDES MAIL OF FOREIGN & UNKNOWN MAIL ORIGIN

III. FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT MAIL

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TABLE 9 - FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE COMMITMENT ACHIEVEMENT-
STAMPED MAIL

	EACH AREA AS ORIGIN			EACH AREA AS DESTINATION			
	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN OVERNIGHT COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN TWO-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN THREE-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN OVERNIGHT COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN TWO-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN THREE-DAY COMMITMENT	COMPOSITE * PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN ALL COMMITMENT
NEW YORK METRO	94	86	78	94	86	79	88.5
NORTHEAST	96	85	75	96	83	71	89.0
ALLEGHENY	93	82	75	93	84	82	87.7
MID-ATLANTIC	92	79	76	92	76	74	85.0
WESTERN	96	73	68	96	75	72	82.3
PACIFIC	96	87	74	96	83	68	88.1
SOUTHWEST	94	80	71	94	81	72	85.1
SOUTHEAST	94	77	78	94	81	72	84.8
MIDWEST	93	78	73	93	81	76	85.2
GREAT LAKES	89	79	75	89	77	72	82.3
NATION	94	80	74	94	80	74	85.8

* THE COMPOSITE PERCENT REFLECTS THE COMBINED ACHIEVEMENT OF THE OVERNIGHT, TWO-DAY, AND THREE-DAY COMMITMENTS BY AREA FOR MAIL ORIGINATING AND DESTINATING IN THAT AREA.

DATA BASED ON CORRECTLY ZIP-CODED, STAMPED FIRST-CLASS LETTERS, CARDS, IPPS, AND FLATS GOING TO THE DESIGNATED SERVICE COMMITMENT AREA. OVERNIGHT AND TWO-DAY COMMITMENT MAIL MUST HAVE A "QUALIFIED" POSTMARK (AN AM OR A PM IN THE CANCELLATION). NON-QUALIFIED ONE-DAY AREA MAIL FALLS UNDER THE TWO-DAY COMMITMENT; NON-QUALIFIED TWO-DAY AREA MAIL FALLS UNDER THE THREE-DAY COMMITMENT.

FIG 2: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ02 FY97

FIRST-CLASS MAIL SSA'S - ORIGINATING STAMPED

(TABLE 9)

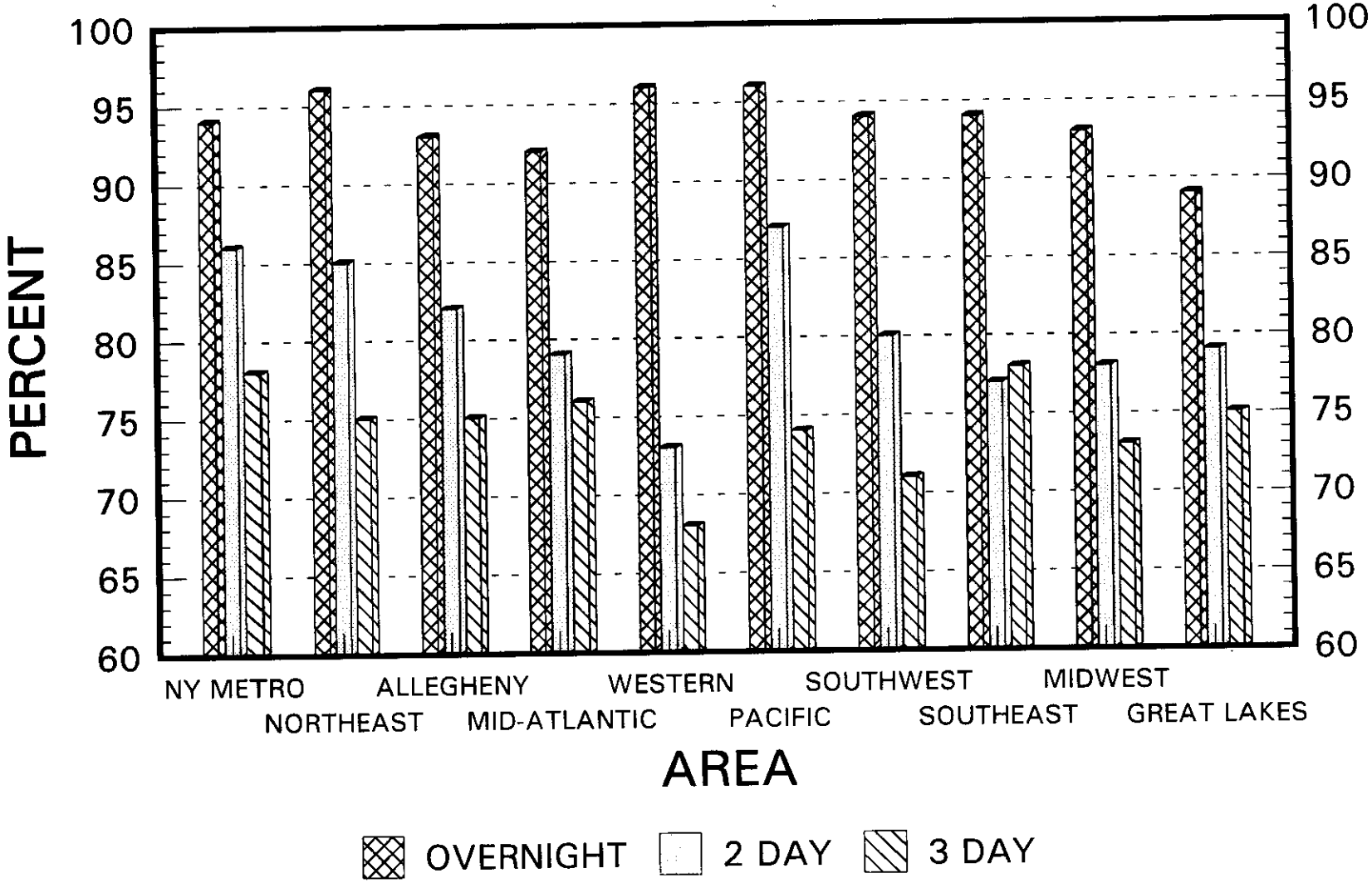

FIG 3: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ02 FY97

FIRST-CLASS MAIL SSA'S - DESTINATING STAMPED

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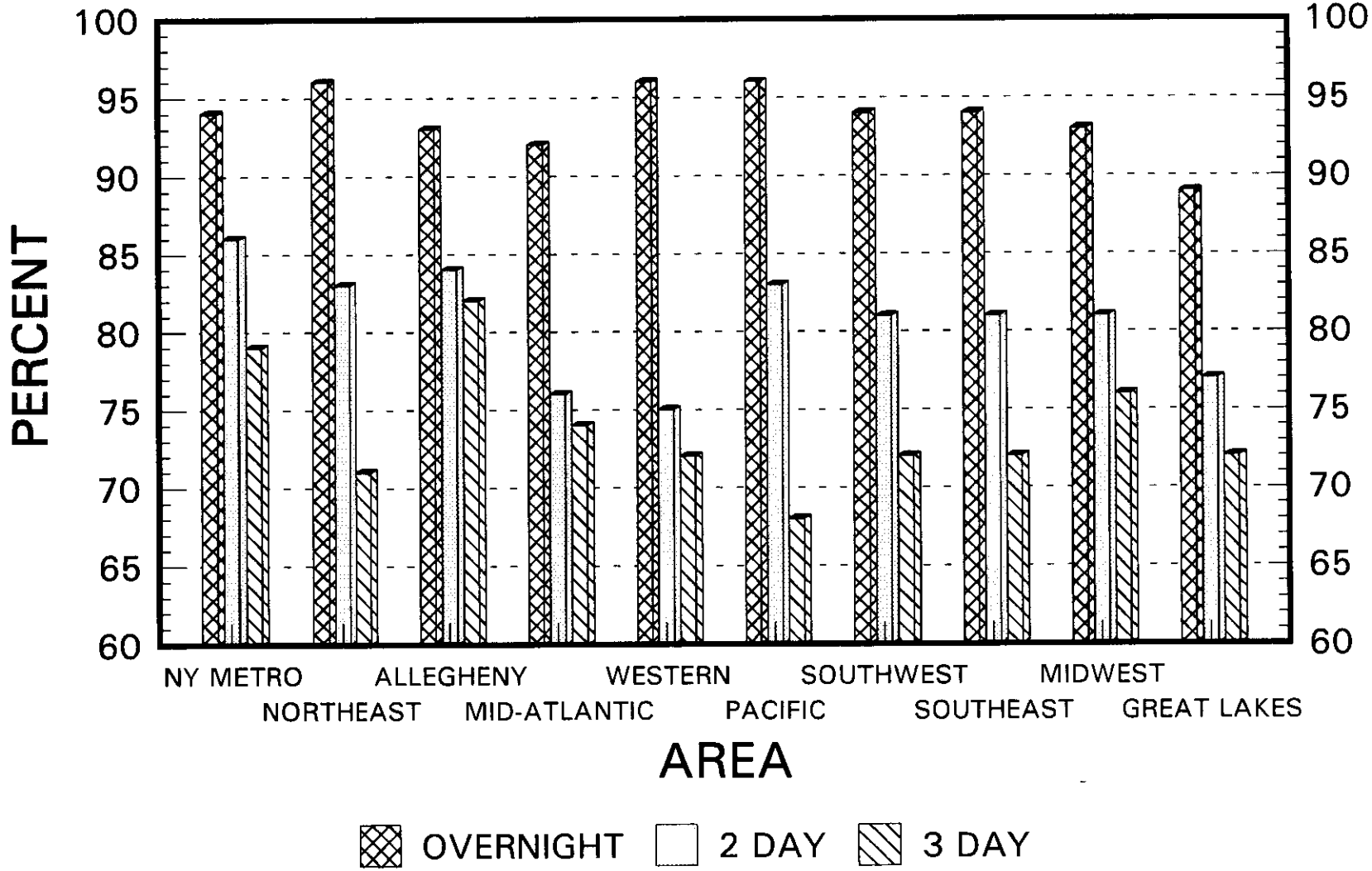

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TABLE 11 - FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE COMMITMENT ACHIEVEMENT-
METERED MAIL

	EACH AREA AS ORIGIN			EACH AREA AS DESTINATION		
	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN OVERNIGHT COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN TWO-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN THREE-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN OVERNIGHT COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN TWO-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN THREE-DAY COMMITMENT
NEW YORK METRO	88	82	72	88	84	78
NORTHEAST	90	83	72	90	80	72
ALLEGHENY	86	77	75	86	80	78
MID-ATLANTIC	85	74	75	85	75	73
WESTERN	91	78	72	91	75	70
PACIFIC	89	84	71	89	81	73
SOUTHWEST	88	75	72	88	77	72
SOUTHEAST	86	74	75	86	74	73
MIDWEST	89	74	73	89	79	76
GREAT LAKES	82	74	71	82	66	66
NATION	87	77	73	87	77	73

DATA BASED ON CORRECTLY ZIP-CODED, METERED FIRST-CLASS LETTERS, CARDS, IPPS, AND FLATS GOING TO THE DESIGNATED SERVICE COMMITMENT AREA.

FIG 4: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ02 FY97

FIRST-CLASS MAIL SSA'S - ORIGINATING METERED

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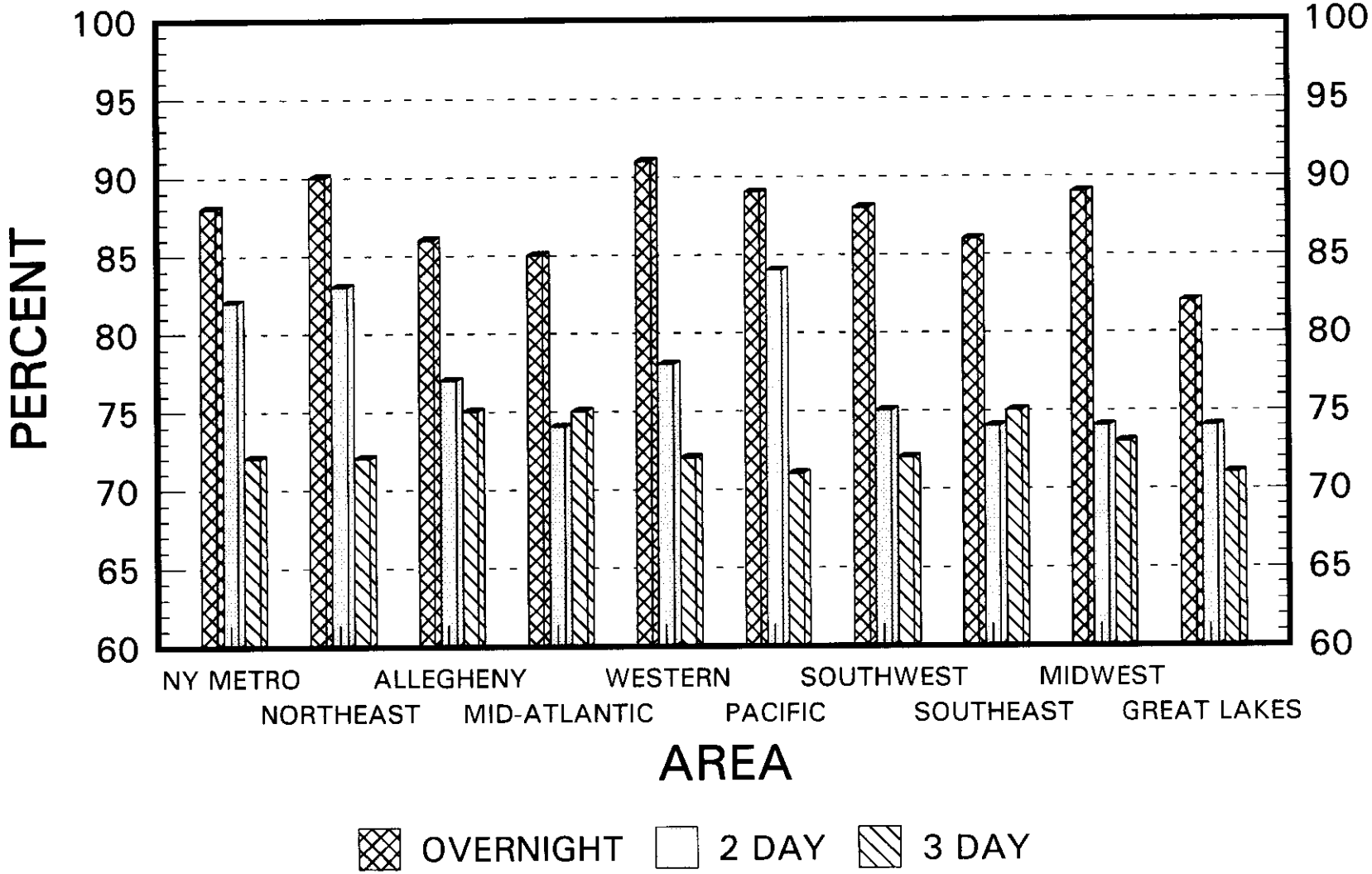

FIG 5: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ02 FY97

FIRST-CLASS MAIL SSA'S - DESTINATING METERED

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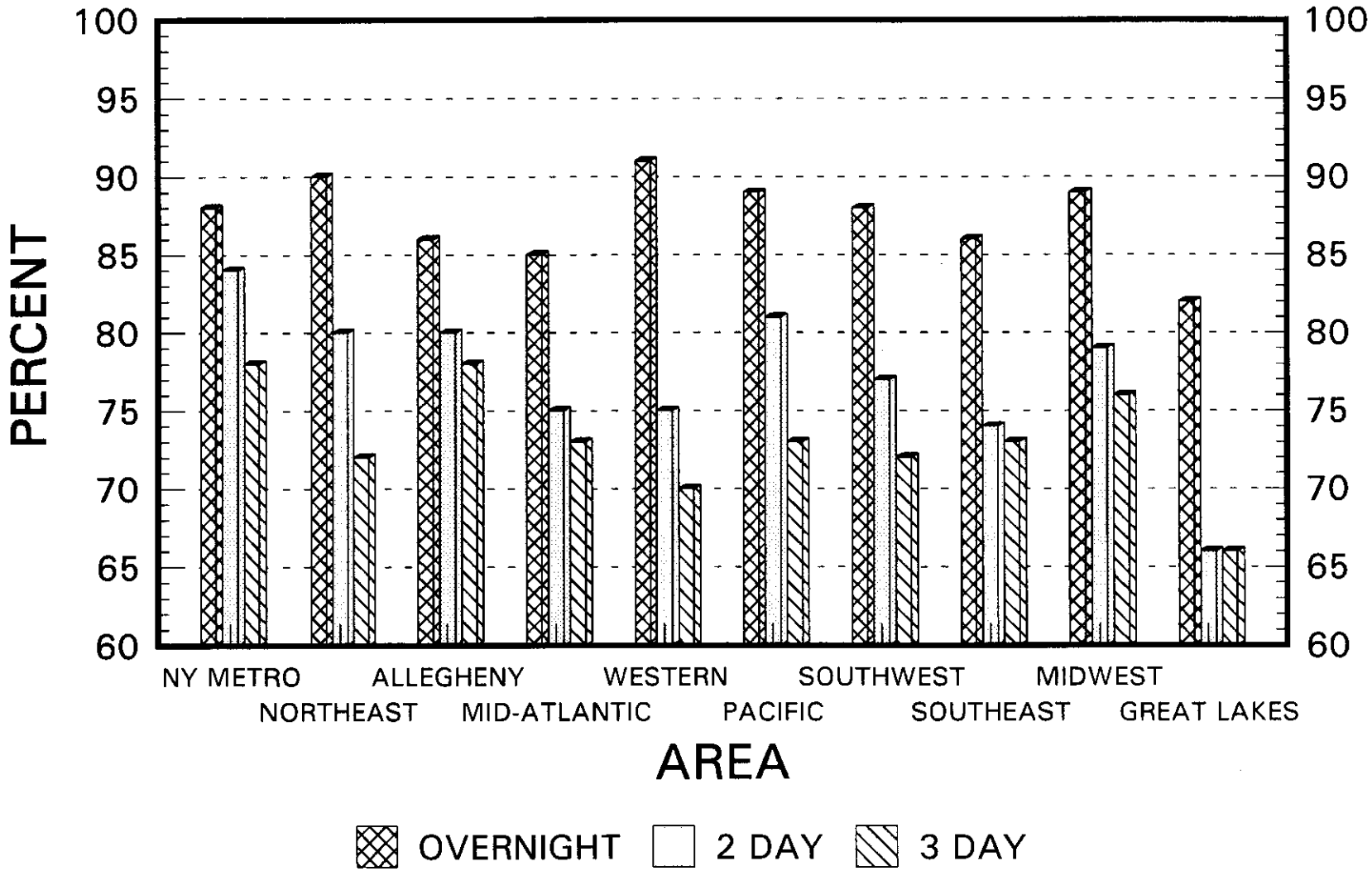

IV. OTHER MAIL CHARACTERISTICS

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TABLE 13 - PERCENTAGES OF MAIL BY CLASS AND INDICIA

INDICIA	FIRST	PERIODICALS	PRIORITY MAIL	OTHER STANDARD B	STANDARD B	(STANDARD--A) SINGLE PIECE	BULK RATE	NON PROFIT	ALL CLASSES
STAMPED	33.51	.00	8.47	1.96	1.84	8.56	3.98	8.10	21.83
METERED	47.19	.00	73.94	21.95	15.84	15.10	8.39	9.48	31.89
PERMIT	17.65	100.00	14.70	74.31	80.56	66.47	86.67	82.30	44.97
GOVT	1.65	.00	2.89	1.79	1.76	9.87	.97	.11	1.30
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

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