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**ORIGIN-DESTINATION INFORMATION SYSTEM  
QUARTERLY STATISTICS REPORT  
POSTAL QUARTER IV, PFY 2001  
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**I. FIRST-CLASS MAIL VOLUME**

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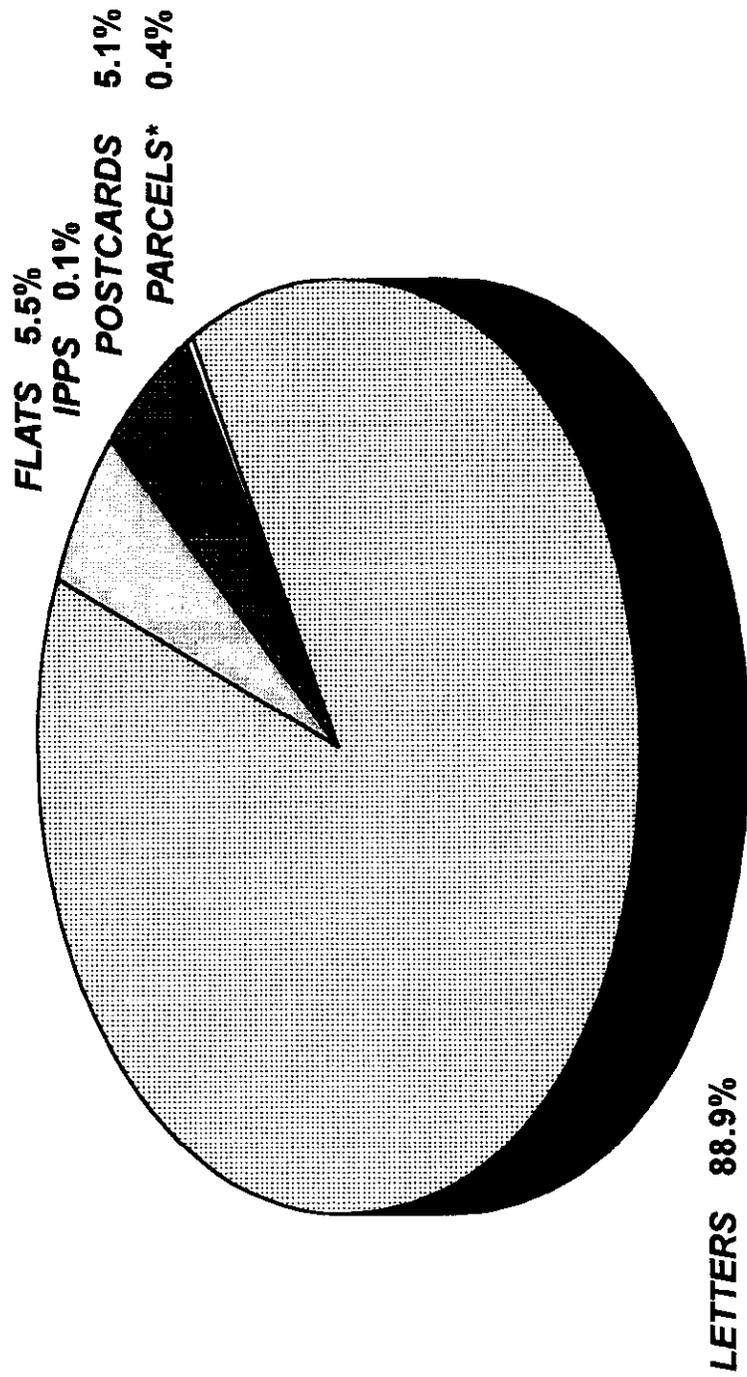
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TABLE 1 - ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME FOR FIRST CLASS BY TYPE OF MAIL  
ESTIMATED DAILY VOLUME (000)      PERCENTAGE BY TYPE

TYPE OF MAIL	FIRST CLASS	FIRST CLASS
TOTAL	345,714	100.0
LETTERS	307,250	88.9
POSTCARDS	17,652	5.1
IPPS	452	0.1
FLATS	19,061	5.5
PERCENT OF TOTAL	100.0	

EXCLUDES MAIL OF FOREIGN ORIGIN

**FIG 1: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ04 FY 2001**  
**PERCENT ESTIMATED DAILY VOL, FIRST-CLASS BY TYPE**  
**(TABLE 1)**



\*Data from Volume Matrix.

**II. DAYS TO DELIVERY AND DISTANCE STATISTICS FOR  
FIRST-CLASS AND PACKAGE SERVICES 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	AVERAGE DAYS
TOTAL	100.0	1.94 **
INTRA SCF	30.1	1.14
-----	----	----
LOCAL	18.8	1.14
NON-LOCAL	11.3	1.14
INTER SCF	69.9	2.29
-----	----	----
1 - 50 MILES	9.6	1.34
51 - 150 "	11.8	1.69
151 - 300 "	9.2	2.09
301 - 600 "	11.6	2.46
601 - 1000 "	11.8	2.89
1001 - 1400 "	6.4	2.88
1401 - 1800 "	3.8	2.94
1801 - 2200 "	2.6	3.01
2201 - 2600 "	2.8	3.11
2601 - 3000 "	0.2	3.18
> 3000 "	0.2	3.46

AVERAGE DISTANCE (MILES)

87

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

\*\* INCLUDES PIECES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN (19.4% OF THE ESTIMATED FIRST-CLASS VOLUME) HAVING AN AVERAGE OF 2.30 DAYS TO DELIVERY.

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TABLE 3 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VOLUME AND AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY  
OF PKG SVC - PARCEL POST & OTHER PKG SVC CLASS MAIL BY MILEAGE BETWEEN SCF'S

DISTANCE BETWEEN SCF'S *	PKG SVC - PARCEL POST PERCENT	PARCEL POST AVERAGE DAYS	OTHER PKG SVC CLASS PERCENT	OTHER PKG SVC CLASS AVERAGE DAYS
TOTAL	100.0	4.17 **	100.0	4.62 ***
INTRA SCF -----	17.4 ----	2.09 ----	11.7 ----	1.87 ----
INTER SCF -----	82.6 ----	4.47 ----	88.3 ----	5.03 ----
1 - 50 MILES	4.3	2.61	4.1	2.73
51 - 150 "	9.9	2.54	8.1	2.91
151 - 300 "	12.8	3.17	9.8	3.60
301 - 600 "	18.7	4.17	19.1	4.49
601 - 1000 "	14.4	4.87	19.5	5.00
1001 - 1400 "	6.9	5.60	9.0	5.78
1401 - 1800 "	5.0	6.99	7.6	6.70
1801 - 2200 "	5.1	7.64	5.1	7.46
2201 - 2600 "	4.8	8.16	5.4	8.15
2601 - 3000 "	0.3	11.48	0.3	9.55
> 3000 "	0.3	16.36	0.3	14.56
AVERAGE DISTANCE (MILES)		634		744

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

\*\* INCLUDES PIECES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN (53.6% OF THE ESTIMATED  
PKG SVC - PP VOLUME) HAVING AN AVERAGE OF 3.26 DAYS TO DELIVERY.

\*\*\* INCLUDES PIECES OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN (61.7% OF THE ESTIMATED OTHER  
PKG SVC CLASS VOLUME) HAVING AN AVERAGE OF 5.09 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				AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY
		1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	4 DAYS	
ALL FIRST CLASS	345,714	45.3	75.2	92.2	96.9	1.94
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
LETTERS	307,250	45.6	75.8	92.8	97.2	1.91
POSTCARDS	17,652	60.9	80.2	91.4	95.7	1.79
IPPS	452	28.5	61.5	83.5	92.6	2.43
FLATS	19,061	34.4	64.6	84.6	93.0	2.32
PRIORITY MAIL	3,605	24.8	77.0	91.7	96.3	2.15
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ALL STANDARD MAIL	3,808	12.9	30.7	46.9	61.4	4.46
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PACKAGE SERVICE	1,071	13.1	33.2	50.2	65.6	4.17
PKG SERV. OTHER	2,738	12.8	29.2	44.9	59.0	4.62

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	1.94	87	1.70	258
LETTERS	1.91	36	1.67	258
POSTCARDS	1.79	417	1.90	258
IPPS	2.43	592	1.96	258
FLATS	2.32	508	1.99	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 2001, FIRST-CLASS FLATS ACTUALLY TRAVELED 508 MILES ON THE AVERAGE, AND REQUIRED 2.32 DAYS FOR DELIVERY. HAD THESE FLATS TRAVELED ONLY 258 MILES, THE AVERAGE DAYS TO DELIVERY WOULD HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO 1.99 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	246,546	46	76	93	97	1.91
INTRA SCF	73,502	92	98	99	99	1.12
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LOCAL	45,620	92	98	99	99	1.12
NON-LOCAL	27,882	92	98	99	99	1.13
INTER SCF	173,044	25	66	90	96	2.26
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INTRA AREA	69,492	48	91	97	99	1.67
INTER AREA	103,553	8	48	85	95	2.68

EXCLUDES MAIL OF FOREIGN AND UNKNOWN ORIGIN.

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TABLE 7 - PERCENTAGE OF PKG SVC - PARCEL POST &amp; OTHER PKG SVC 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	
PKG SVC PARCEL POST	497	13	33	50	66	77	84	89	93	95	96	4.17
INTRA SCF -----	87 ---	49 --	78 --	88 --	93 --	96 --	97 --	98 --	99 --	99 --	99 --	2.09 ----
INTER SCF -----	410 ---	8 --	27 --	45 --	62 --	74 --	82 --	88 --	92 --	95 --	96 --	4.47 ----
INTRA AREA	111	19	55	75	86	91	94	96	97	98	98	2.98
INTER AREA	299	1	10	28	48	64	75	83	89	93	95	5.32
OTHER PKG SVC CLASS	1,049	13	29	45	59	70	79	84	89	93	95	4.62
INTRA SCF -----	123 ---	59 --	83 --	91 --	94 --	96 --	97 --	98 --	99 --	99 --	99 --	1.87 ----
INTER SCF -----	926 ---	6 --	21 --	38 --	54 --	67 --	76 --	82 --	88 --	92 --	94 --	5.03 ----
INTRA AREA	206	19	52	72	83	89	93	95	96	97	98	3.16
INTER AREA	720	1	9	25	42	58	70	78	85	90	92	5.76

EXCLUDES MAIL OF FOREIGN &amp; UNKNOWN MAIL ORIGIN

**III. FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT MAIL**

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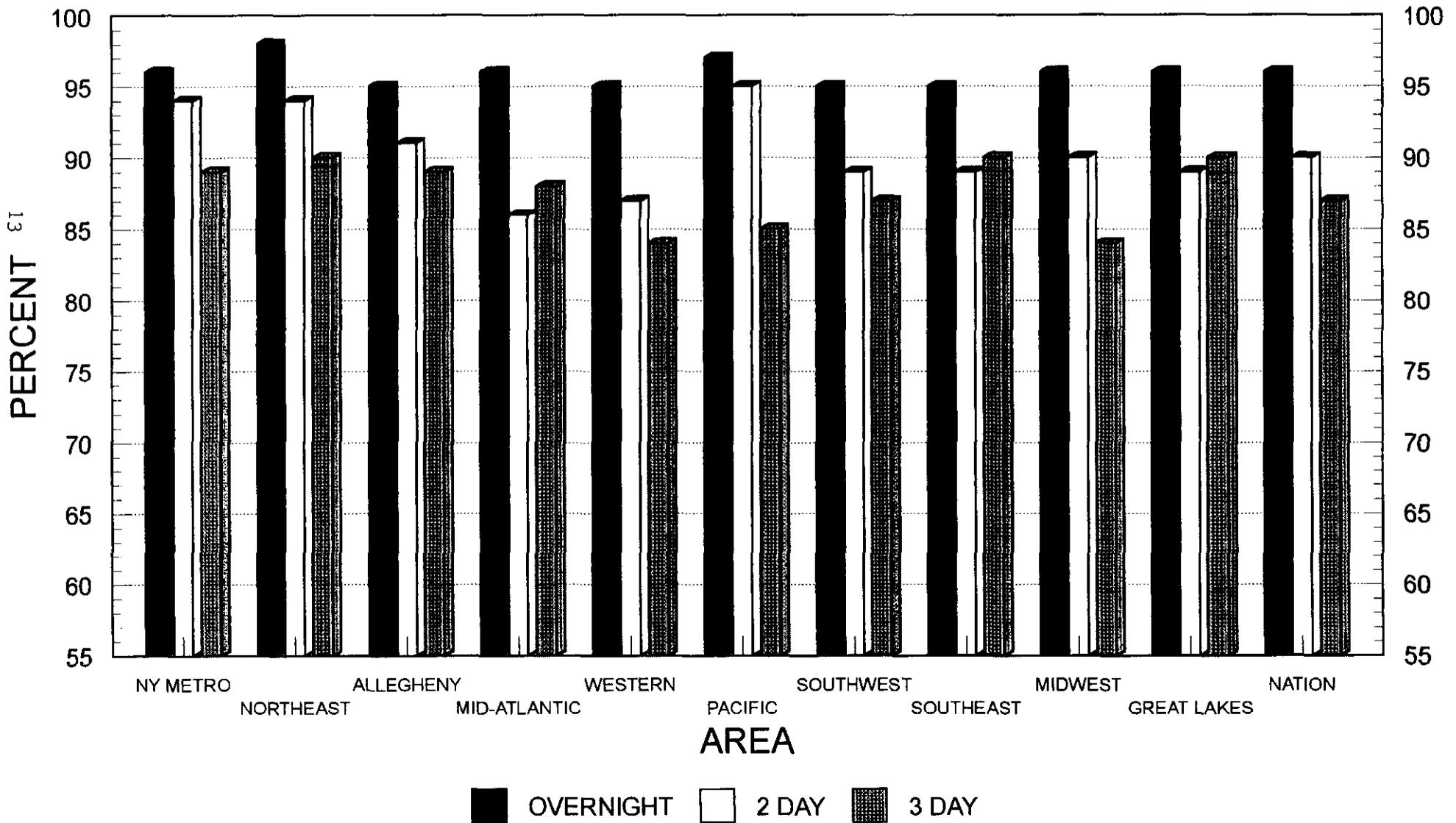
TABLE 9 - FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE COMMITMENT ACHIEVEMENT-  
 STAMPED MAIL

	EACH AREA AS ORIGIN			EACH AREA AS DESTINATION			COMPOSITE * PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN ALL COMMITMENT
	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	96	94	89	96	92	76	92.3
NORTHEAST	98	94	90	98	93	80	94.5
ALLEGHENY	95	91	89	95	93	89	93.2
MID-ATLANTIC	96	86	88	96	86	86	91.4
WESTERN	95	87	84	95	91	90	91.1
PACIFIC	97	95	85	97	93	83	92.9
SOUTHWEST	95	89	87	95	89	90	91.6
SOUTHEAST	95	89	90	95	90	87	92.0
MIDWEST	96	90	84	96	87	88	91.8
GREAT LAKES	96	89	90	96	91	91	92.8
NATION	96	90	87	96	90	87	92.3

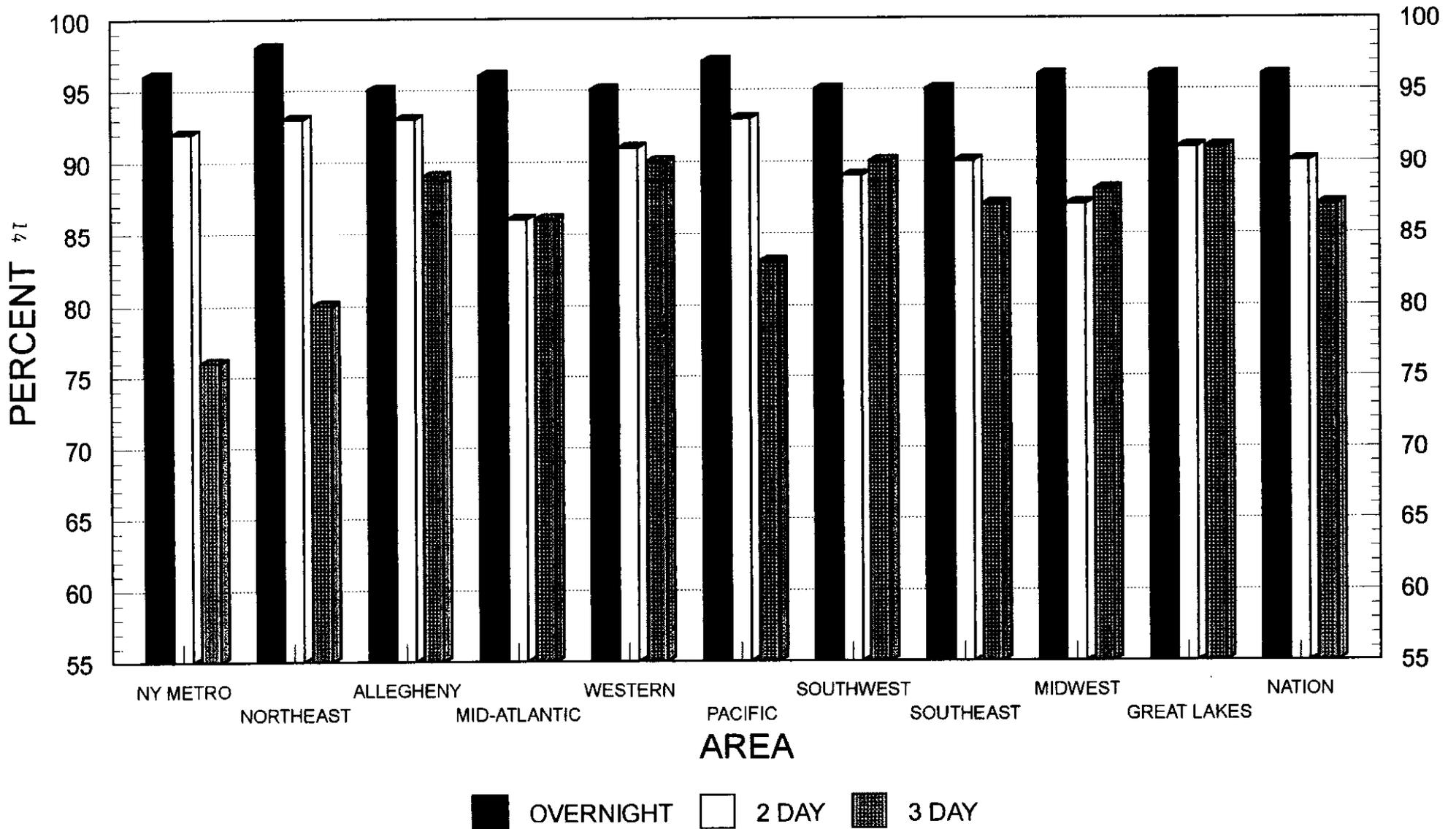
\* THE COMPOSITE PERCENT REFLECTS THE COMBINED ACHIEVEMENT OF THE OVERNIGHT, TWO-DAY, AND THREE-DAY COMMITMENTS BY AREA FOR MAIL ORIGINATING AND DESTINATING IN THAT AREA.

DATA BASED ON CORRECTLY ZIP-CODED, STAMPED FIRST-CLASS LETTERS, CARDS, IPSS, 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 PQ04 FY 2001**  
**FIRST-CLASS MAIL SSA'S - ORIGINATING STAMPED**  
**(TABLE 9)**



**FIG 3: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ04 FY 2001**  
**FIRST-CLASS MAIL SSA'S - DESTINATING STAMPED**  
**(TABLE 9)**



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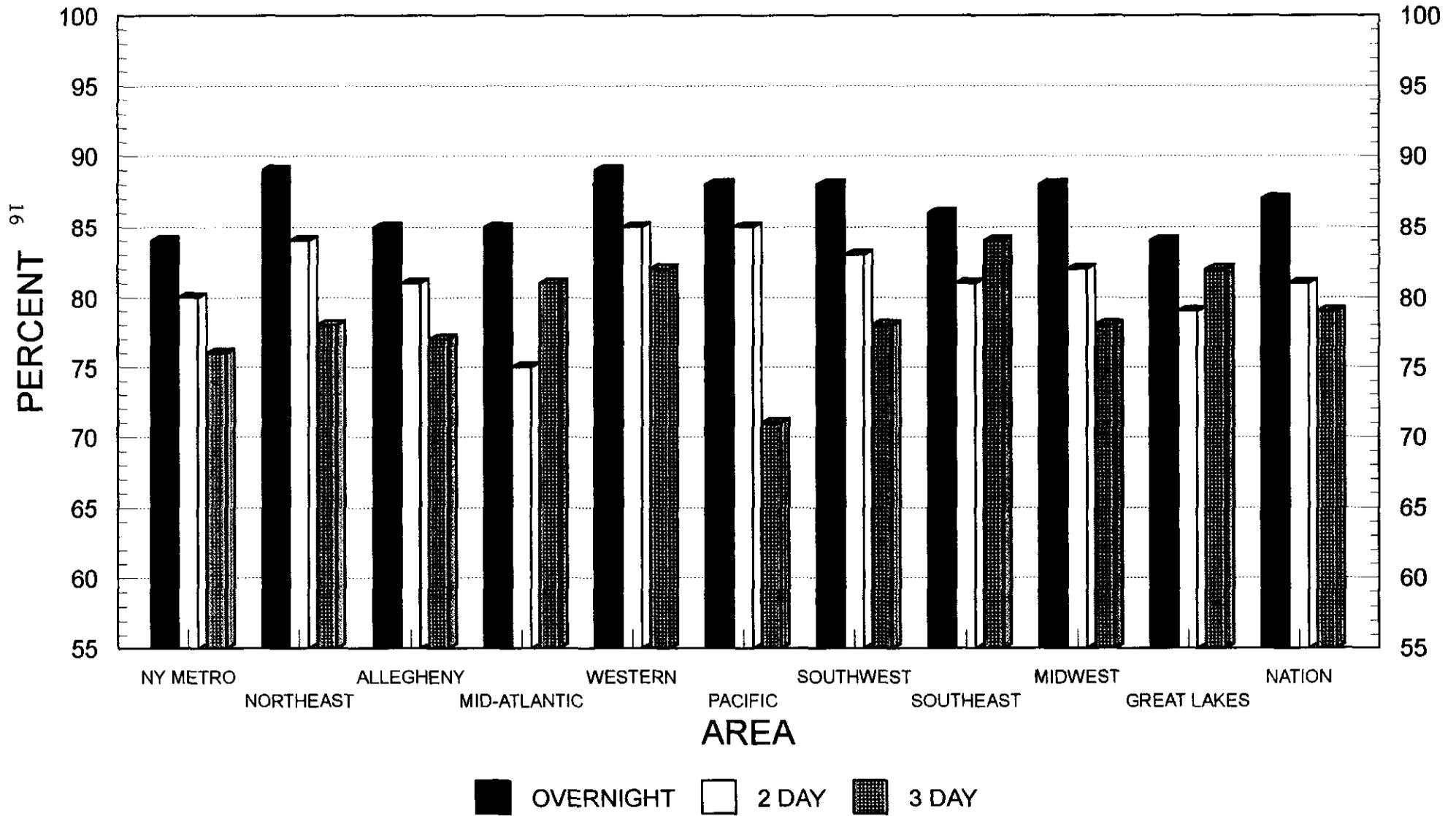
TABLE 11 - FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE COMMITMENT ACHIEVEMENT-  
 METERED MAIL

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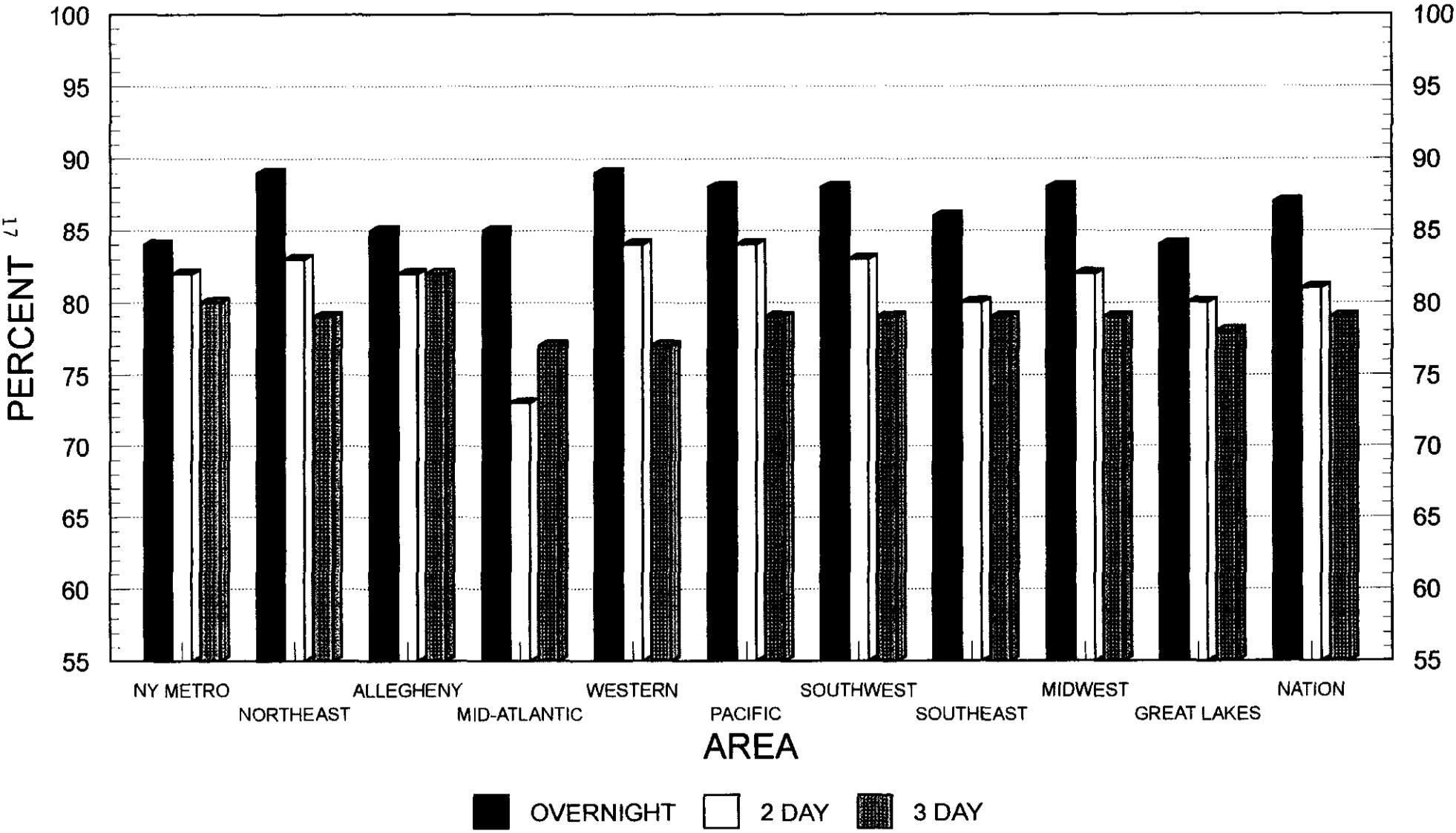
	EACH AREA AS ORIGIN			EACH AREA AS DESTINATION		
	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN OVERNIGHT COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN TWO-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN THREE-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN OVERNIGHT COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN TWO-DAY COMMITMENT	PERCENT DELIVERED WITHIN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

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

**FIG 4: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ04 FY 2001**  
**FIRST-CLASS MAIL SSA'S - ORIGINATING METERED**  
**(TABLE 11)**



**FIG 5: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ04 FY 2001**  
**FIRST-CLASS MAIL SSA'S - DESTINATING METERED**  
**(TABLE 11)**



#### **IV. OTHER MAIL CHARACTERISTICS**

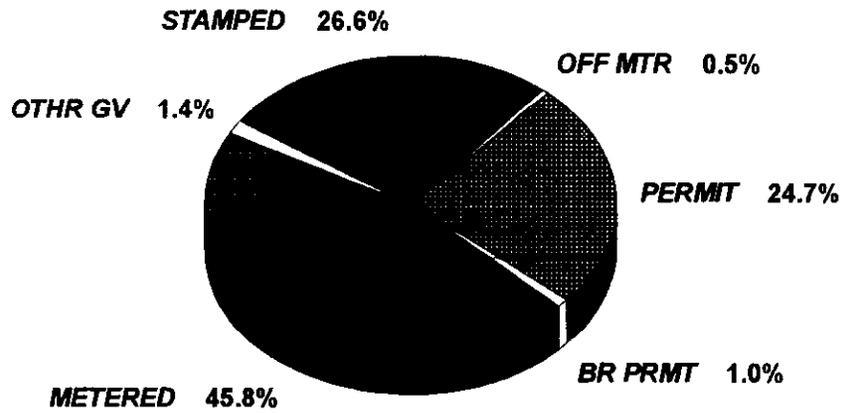
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TABLE 13 - PERCENTAGES OF MAIL BY CLASS AND INDICIA

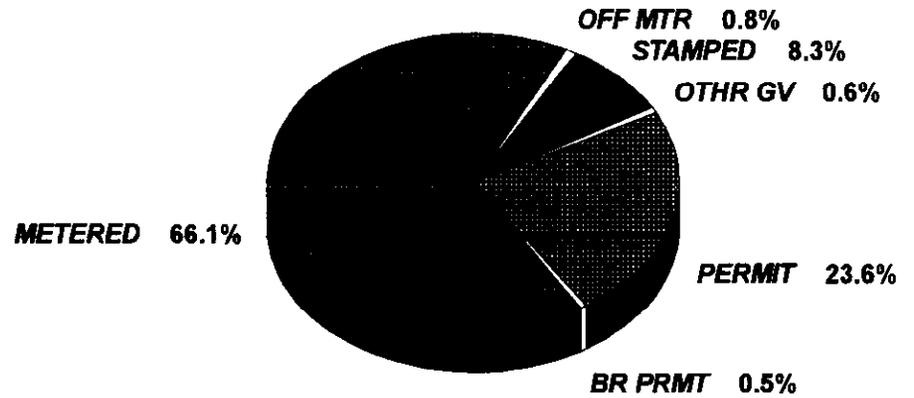
INDICIA	FIRST	PERIODICALS	PRIORITY MAIL	PACKAGE SERVICES PARCEL POST	OTHER PACKAGE SERVICES	( S T A N D A R D SINGLE PIECE	BULK RATE	M A I L ) NON PROFIT	ALL CLASSES
STAMPED	26.64	.00	8.34	1.12	1.58	.00	2.65	9.87	16.22
METERED	45.82	.00	66.12	20.61	14.46	.00	6.49	9.19	28.43
PERMIT	24.66	100.00	23.55	77.20	74.00	.00	90.56	80.90	53.60
OTHR GV	1.42	.00	.62	.85	9.77	.00	.30	.04	.93
OFF MTR	.49	.00	.84	.23	.19	.00	.01	.00	.28
BR PRMT	.96	.00	.53	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.53
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

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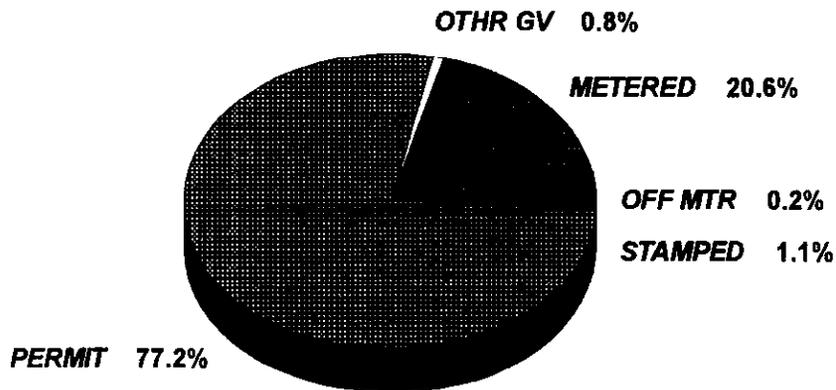
**FIG 6: ODIS QUARTERLY STATISTICS FOR PQ04, FY 2001  
INDICIA PERCENTAGES BY CLASS  
(TABLE 13)**



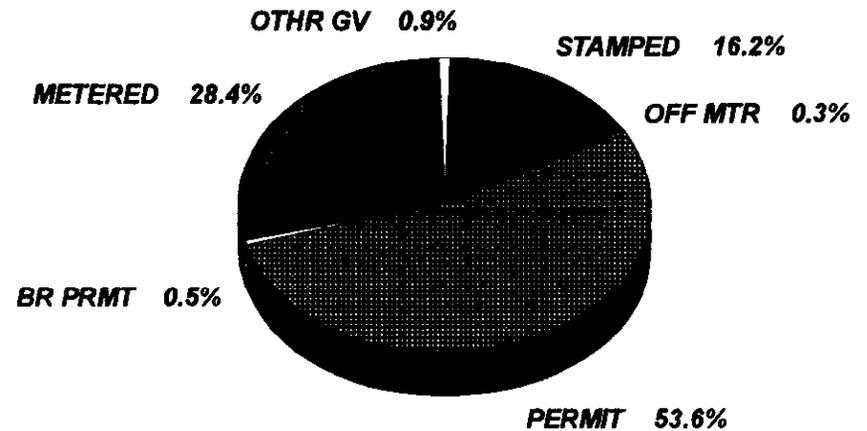
**FIRST-CLASS**



**PRIORITY MAIL**



**PACKAGE SERVICES  
(PARCEL POST)**



**ALL CLASSES**

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TABLE 14 - ZIP CODE USAGE BY CLASS

INDICIA	FIRST	PERIODICALS	PRIORITY MAIL	PACKAGE SERVICES PARCEL POST	OTHER PACKAGE SERVICES	( S T A N D A R D SINGLE PIECE )	BULK RATE	NON PROFIT	ALL CLASSES
CORRECT									
ZIP CODE	98.17	99.15	98.43	98.79	97.94	.00	99.00	98.36	98.50
INCORRECT									
ZIP CODE	1.67	.61	1.44	1.14	.92	.00	.38	.36	1.11
NO									
ZIP CODE	.16	.24	.13	.07	1.15	.00	.61	1.28	.38

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