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Attached, please find the Postal Quarter 3, FY2003 Revenue, Pieces and Weight Report. This report provides the official estimates of revenue, pieces and weight by class and sub-class of mail as well as fees by type of service.

Numerous systems are utilized in the compilation of these estimates. As an example mailing statement information is utilized to gather information on revenue, volume, and weight for First-Class presort, Periodicals, Standard (A) presort and Standard (B) permit imprint Parcel Post and Bound Printed Matter. Sampling systems are used to estimate revenue, volume and weight for other line items.

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# PRELIMINARY REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT BY CLASSES OF MAIL AND SPECIAL SERVICES FOR POSTAL QUARTER 3 FISCAL YEAR 2003 (Feb. 22, 2003-May 16, 2003) COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF FISCAL YEAR 2002

(Agency and Franked Mail Distributed - Data in Thousands)

| Service Category | REVENUE | | | | PIECES | | | | WEIGHT | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Postal Quarter 3 | | Change 2003 over 2002 | | Postal Quarter 3 | | Change 2003 over 2002 | | Postal Quarter 3 | | Change 2003 over 2002 | |
| | 2003 | 2002 | Amount | Percent | 2003 | 2002 | Amount | Percent | 2003 | 2002 | Amount | Percent |
| First-Class Mail: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Single-Piece Letters, Flats, & Parcels | 4,936,842 | 4,901,945 | 34,897 | 0.7 | 10,804,808 | 11,296,215 | (491,407) | (4.4) | 528,900 | 572,425 | (43,525) | (7.6) |
| Nonautom. Presort Letters, Flats, & Parcels | 272,831 | 284,240 | (11,410) | (4.0) | 688,041 | 774,933 | (86,892) | (11.2) | 33,061 | 33,086 | (25) | (0.1) |
| Automation Presort Letters and Flats | 3,055,681 | 2,829,338 | 226,343 | 8.0 | 10,139,099 | 10,137,594 | 1,504 | 0.0 | 416,958 | 381,206 | 35,752 | 9.4 |
| Automation Carrier Route Presort Letters | 50,975 | 59,522 | (8,548) | (14.4) | 179,835 | 233,248 | (53,413) | (22.9) | 8,013 | 9,123 | (1,110) | (12.2) |
| Single-Piece Cards | 145,782 | 138,653 | 7,130 | 5.1 | 614,925 | 636,260 | (21,335) | (3.4) | 3,844 | 3,977 | (134) | (3.4) |
| Nonautomation Presort Cards | 18,201 | 17,756 | 445 | 2.5 | 85,855 | 93,835 | (7,980) | (8.5) | 618 | 636 | (17) | (2.7) |
| Automation Presort Cards | 90,756 | 84,602 | 6,155 | 7.3 | 497,435 | 506,937 | (9,502) | (1.9) | 4,631 | 4,299 | 332 | 7.7 |
| Automation Carrier Route Presort Cards | 2,443 | 2,502 | (60) | (2.4) | 14,368 | 16,682 | (2,315) | (13.9) | 117 | 122 | (4) | (3.6) |
| Domestic Mail Fees | 60,446 | 45,182 | 15,263 | 33.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total First-Class Mail | 8,633,957 | 8,363,741 | 270,216 | 3.2 | 23,024,366 | 23,695,705 | (671,339) | (2.8) | 996,143 | 1,004,874 | (8,731) | (0.9) |
| Priority Mail | 1,062,032 | 1,092,236 | (30,204) | (2.8) | 207,505 | 241,156 | (33,651) | (14.0) | 374,667 | 431,706 | (57,040) | (13.2) |
| Domestic Mail Fees | 932 | 189 | 743 | 392.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Priority Mail | 1,062,964 | 1,092,425 | (29,461) | (2.7) | 207,505 | 241,156 | (33,651) | (14.0) | 374,667 | 431,706 | (57,040) | (13.2) |
| Express Mail | 212,756 | 222,412 | (9,657) | (4.3) | 13,500 | 15,387 | (1,887) | (12.3) | 12,271 | 14,130 | (1,859) | (13.2) |
| Mailgrams | 436 | 451 | (15) | (3.3) | 1,047 | 983 | 64 | 6.5 | - | - | - | - |
| Periodicals: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In-County | 18,178 | 18,384 | (206) | (1.1) | 187,987 | 197,810 | (9,823) | (5.0) | 55,592 | 57,728 | (2,137) | (3.7) |
| Regular | 430,786 | 400,010 | 30,776 | 7.7 | 1,567,177 | 1,590,661 | (23,484) | (1.5) | 795,834 | 763,277 | 32,557 | 4.3 |
| Special Nonprofit | 85,093 | 81,664 | 3,429 | 4.2 | 474,525 | 492,993 | (18,468) | (3.7) | 125,144 | 130,618 | (5,473) | (4.2) |
| Classroom | 4,488 | 3,770 | 718 | 19.0 | 17,868 | 17,035 | 833 | 4.9 | 8,950 | 7,797 | 1,153 | 14.8 |
| Domestic Mail Fees | 4,294 | 4,597 | (304) | (6.6) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Periodical Mail | 542,839 | 508,425 | 34,414 | 6.8 | 2,247,556 | 2,298,498 | (50,942) | (2.2) | 985,520 | 959,420 | 26,100 | 2.7 |
| Standard Mail: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regular - Nonautomation Presort | 327,749 | 329,912 | (2,164) | (0.7) | 888,371 | 1,003,640 | (115,269) | (11.5) | 178,620 | 183,888 | (5,269) | (2.9) |
| - Automation Presort | 2,163,771 | 1,858,589 | 305,182 | 16.4 | 10,195,936 | 9,274,175 | 921,760 | 9.9 | 1,028,541 | 922,568 | 105,974 | 11.5 |
| Enhanced Carrier Route | 1,115,907 | 1,068,324 | 47,583 | 4.5 | 6,705,639 | 6,839,260 | (133,621) | (2.0) | 1,149,643 | 1,066,972 | 82,672 | 7.7 |
| Total Regular and ECR | 3,607,426 | 3,256,825 | 350,602 | 10.8 | 17,789,945 | 17,117,076 | 672,870 | 3.9 | 2,356,804 | 2,173,428 | 183,377 | 8.4 |
| Nonprofit - Nonautomation Presort | 85,731 | 88,130 | (2,399) | (2.7) | 533,494 | 575,797 | (42,303) | (7.3) | 30,275 | 32,289 | (2,014) | (6.2) |
| - Automation Presort | 260,664 | 248,218 | 12,446 | 5.0 | 2,066,021 | 2,066,217 | (195) | (0.0) | 147,691 | 138,028 | 9,664 | 7.0 |
| Nonprofit Enhanced Carrier Route | 52,369 | 49,691 | 2,678 | 5.4 | 587,872 | 580,727 | 7,145 | 1.2 | 47,511 | 44,922 | 2,589 | 5.8 |
| Total Nonprofit and Nonprofit ECR | 398,764 | 386,038 | 12,726 | 3.3 | 3,187,388 | 3,222,740 | (35,353) | (1.1) | 225,477 | 215,238 | 10,239 | 4.8 |
| Domestic Mail Fees | 20,058 | 18,118 | 1,940 | 10.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Standard Mail | 4,026,249 | 3,660,981 | 365,268 | 10.0 | 20,977,333 | 20,339,816 | 637,517 | 3.1 | 2,582,282 | 2,388,666 | 193,615 | 8.1 |
| Package Services: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parcel Post | 281,006 | 241,065 | 39,942 | 16.6 | 85,967 | 78,798 | 7,169 | 9.1 | 464,551 | 420,384 | 44,167 | 10.5 |
| Bound Printed Matter | 135,086 | 108,846 | 26,240 | 24.1 | 116,037 | 96,137 | 19,900 | 20.7 | 256,079 | 228,025 | 28,055 | 12.3 |
| Media Mail | 76,404 | 69,791 | 6,613 | 9.5 | 41,253 | 40,149 | 1,104 | 2.7 | 76,247 | 65,439 | 10,808 | 16.5 |
| Library Mail | 7,569 | 9,073 | (1,504) | (16.6) | 4,064 | 5,139 | (1,075) | (20.9) | 7,184 | 9,118 | (1,934) | (21.2) |
| Domestic Mail Fees | 507 | 308 | 199 | 64.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Package Services | 500,572 | 429,082 | 71,490 | 16.7 | 247,321 | 220,222 | 27,099 | 12.3 | 804,060 | 722,965 | 81,095 | 11.2 |

# PRELIMINARY REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT BY CLASSES OF MAIL AND SPECIAL SERVICES FOR POSTAL QUARTER 3 FISCAL YEAR 2003 (Feb. 22, 2003-May 16, 2003) COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF FISCAL YEAR 2002

**(Agency and Franked Mail Distributed - Data in Thousands)**

| Service Category | REVENUE | | | | PIECES | | | | WEIGHT | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Postal Quarter 3 | | Change 2003 over 2002 | | Postal Quarter 3 | | Change 2003 over 2002 | | Postal Quarter 3 | | Change 2003 over 2002 | |
| | 2003 | 2002 | Amount | Percent | 2003 | 2002 | Amount | Percent | 2003 | 2002 | Amount | Percent |
| U.S. Postal Service Mail | - | - | - | - | 92,305 | 98,808 | (6,504) | (6.6) | 17,761 | 18,391 | (630) | (3.4) |
| Free Mail for the Blind and Handicapped | - | - | - | - | 18,112 | 13,597 | 4,515 | 33.2 | 7,173 | 7,204 | (32) | (0.4) |
| Total Domestic Mail | 14,979,772 | 14,277,517 | 702,254 | 4.9 | 46,829,044 | 46,924,173 | (95,129) | (0.2) | 5,779,876 | 5,547,357 | 232,519 | 4.2 |
| International Mail: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Economy - Letter-Post | 8,749 | 10,027 | (1,278) | (12.7) | 1,540 | 2,045 | (505) | (24.7) | 3,568 | 3,886 | (319) | (8.2) |
| - Parcel Post | 15,498 | 14,849 | 649 | 4.4 | 521 | 502 | 19 | 3.8 | 6,413 | 6,182 | 231 | 3.7 |
| - Periodicals | 6,665 | 9,791 | (3,126) | (31.9) | 4,819 | 6,690 | (1,871) | (28.0) | 2,543 | 4,123 | (1,579) | (38.3) |
| Total Economy Mail | 30,913 | 34,667 | (3,755) | (10.8) | 6,880 | 9,237 | (2,357) | (25.5) | 12,524 | 14,191 | (1,667) | (11.8) |
| Airmail - Letter-Post | 146,298 | 149,500 | (3,202) | (2.1) | 103,939 | 110,794 | (6,855) | (6.2) | 12,221 | 12,359 | (139) | (1.1) |
| - Parcel Post | 40,123 | 36,055 | 4,068 | 11.3 | 1,233 | 1,127 | 106 | 9.4 | 9,243 | 8,484 | 759 | 8.9 |
| Total Airmail | 186,421 | 185,555 | 866 | 0.5 | 105,172 | 111,921 | (6,749) | (6.0) | 21,463 | 20,843 | 620 | 3.0 |
| International Express Mail | 33,470 | 29,951 | 3,519 | 11.7 | 1,073 | 1,026 | 47 | 4.6 | 3,739 | 3,093 | 647 | 20.9 |
| International Surface Airlift Mail | 17,426 | 16,210 | 1,215 | 7.5 | 25,649 | 22,921 | 2,727 | 11.9 | 5,099 | 4,707 | 392 | 8.3 |
| International Priority Airmail | 17,529 | 17,485 | 44 | 0.2 | 39,845 | 38,834 | 1,011 | 2.6 | 2,773 | 2,798 | (25) | (0.9) |
| International Other Mail | 10,522 | 6,992 | 3,530 | 50.5 | 38,113 | 22,749 | 15,364 | 67.5 | 8,904 | 3,007 | 5,897 | 196.1 |
| International Mail Subtotal | 296,279 | 290,859 | 5,420 | 1.9 | 216,731 | 206,688 | 10,043 | 4.9 | 54,502 | 48,639 | 5,863 | 12.1 |
| Foreign Postal Transactions | 46,299 | 66,956 | (20,657) | (30.9) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| International Mail Fees | 4,730 | 3,676 | 1,055 | 28.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total International Mail | 347,308 | 361,491 | (14,182) | (3.9) | 216,731 | 206,688 | 10,043 | 4.9 | 54,502 | 48,639 | 5,863 | 12.1 |
| Total All Mail | 15,327,080 | 14,639,008 | 688,072 | 4.7 | 47,045,775 | 47,130,862 | (85,086) | (0.2) | 5,834,379 | 5,595,996 | 238,383 | 4.3 |
| Domestic Special and Other Services: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Registered | 16,340 | 15,835 | 505 | 3.2 | 1,425 | 1,549 | (124) | (8.0) | | | | |
| Insurance | 32,608 | 28,962 | 3,646 | 12.6 | 13,960 | 13,859 | 101 | 0.7 | | | | |
| Collect on Delivery | 2,797 | 3,194 | (397) | (12.4) | 432 | 528 | (95) | (18.1) | | | | |
| Certified | 168,293 | 158,066 | 10,227 | 6.5 | 73,171 | 75,270 | (2,099) | (2.8) | | | | |
| Delivery Receipt Services | 134,004 | 113,899 | 20,104 | 17.7 | 184,417 | 125,510 | 58,907 | 46.9 | | | | |
| Money Orders 1/ | 44,477 | 42,099 | 2,378 | 5.6 | 48,722 | 53,151 | (4,429) | (8.3) | | | | |
| Total Domestic Special Services | 398,519 | 362,056 | 36,463 | 10.1 | 322,127 | 269,866 | 52,261 | 19.4 | | | | |
| Outstanding MO Taken into Revenue | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | | | | | | | |
| Stamped Envelopes and Cards | 5,458 | 7,222 | (1,765) | (24.4) | | | | | | | | |
| Box Rents | 179,306 | 166,023 | 13,283 | 8.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Total Domestic Services | 583,283 | 535,301 | 47,982 | 9.0 | | | | | | | | |
| International Special Services: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money Orders | 671 | 903 | (232) | (25.7) | 221 | 289 | (68) | (23.7) | | | | |
| Other Special Services | 6,850 | 5,669 | 1,181 | 20.8 | 1,236 | 1,008 | 228 | 22.6 | | | | |
| Total International Services | 7,521 | 6,572 | 949 | 14.4 | 1,457 | 1,297 | 160 | 12.3 | | | | |
| Total Services | 590,804 | 541,873 | 48,931 | 9.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Total Mail and Services | 15,917,884 | 15,180,882 | 737,003 | 4.9 | | | | | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 129,648 | 115,336 | 14,312 | 12.4 | | | | | | | | |
| Total Revenue | 16,047,532 | 15,296,218 | 751,315 | 4.9 | | | | | | | | |

| Special Service Transactions U.S. Postal Service Mail Postal Quarter 3, FY 2003 2/ | |
|---|---|
| Registered | 2,977 |
| Certified | 225 |
| Delivery Receipt Services | 907 |
| Mail Fee Services | 3,188 |
| Special Handling | 40 |
| Total | 7,337 |

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RPW SUMMARY REPORT FOOTNOTES

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.
2/ Not included elsewhere in this report.

- Report totals may not sum due to rounding.

# PRELIMINARY REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT BY CLASSES OF MAIL AND SPECIAL SERVICES FOR POSTAL QUARTER 3 YEAR-TO-DATE FISCAL YEAR 2003 (Sep. 7, 2002-May 16, 2003) COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF FISCAL YEAR 2002

(Agency and Franked Mail Distributed - Data in Thousands)

| Service Category | REVENUE | | | | PIECES | | | | WEIGHT | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Postal Quarter 3 YTD | | Change 2003 over 2002 | | Postal Quarter 3 YTD | | Change 2003 over 2002 | | Postal Quarter 3 YTD | | Change 2003 over 2002 | |
| | 2003 | 2002 | Amount | Percent | 2003 | 2002 | Amount | Percent | 2003 | 2002 | Amount | Percent |
| First-Class Mail: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Single-Piece Letters, Flats, & Parcels | 15,225,595 | 14,822,449 | 403,146 | 2.7 | 33,466,729 | 34,515,171 | (1,048,442) | (3.0) | 1,628,432 | 1,735,817 | (107,385) | (6.2) |
| Nonautom. Presort Letters, Flats, & Parcels | 836,635 | 869,951 | (33,316) | (3.8) | 2,113,745 | 2,380,243 | (266,498) | (11.2) | 93,332 | 101,575 | (8,244) | (8.1) |
| Automation Presort Letters and Flats | 9,173,088 | 8,507,807 | 665,281 | 7.8 | 30,486,498 | 30,592,170 | (105,672) | (0.3) | 1,165,113 | 1,136,666 | 28,446 | 2.5 |
| Automation Carrier Route Presort Letters | 162,534 | 188,409 | (25,875) | (13.7) | 574,902 | 739,143 | (164,241) | (22.2) | 22,178 | 27,879 | (5,701) | (20.4) |
| Single-Piece Cards | 434,663 | 402,341 | 32,321 | 8.0 | 1,835,233 | 1,852,093 | (16,861) | (0.9) | 11,471 | 11,578 | (107) | (0.9) |
| Nonautomation Presort Cards | 56,605 | 58,686 | (2,082) | (3.5) | 267,023 | 311,580 | (44,557) | (14.3) | 1,997 | 2,384 | (387) | (16.2) |
| Automation Presort Cards | 280,177 | 265,309 | 14,868 | 5.6 | 1,536,979 | 1,591,152 | (54,173) | (3.4) | 13,573 | 13,111 | 462 | 3.5 |
| Automation Carrier Route Presort Cards | 8,837 | 9,155 | (317) | (3.5) | 51,984 | 61,031 | (9,047) | (14.8) | 447 | 464 | (17) | (3.7) |
| Domestic Mail Fees | 182,712 | 148,915 | 33,797 | 22.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total First-Class Mail | 26,360,846 | 25,273,024 | 1,087,822 | 4.3 | 70,333,093 | 72,042,582 | (1,709,490) | (2.4) | 2,936,543 | 3,029,475 | (92,932) | (3.1) |
| Priority Mail | 3,302,091 | 3,394,332 | (92,241) | (2.7) | 627,150 | 730,391 | (103,241) | (14.1) | 1,195,453 | 1,396,948 | (201,495) | (14.4) |
| Domestic Mail Fees | 2,721 | 2,045 | 676 | 33.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Priority Mail | 3,304,811 | 3,396,377 | (91,566) | (2.7) | 627,150 | 730,391 | (103,241) | (14.1) | 1,195,453 | 1,396,948 | (201,495) | (14.4) |
| Express Mail | 626,430 | 637,545 | (11,115) | (1.7) | 39,246 | 43,657 | (4,411) | (10.1) | 38,431 | 43,132 | (4,702) | (10.9) |
| Mailgrams | 1,040 | 1,015 | 25 | 2.4 | 2,408 | 2,159 | 249 | 11.5 | - | - | - | - |
| Periodicals: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In-County | 51,696 | 54,387 | (2,691) | (4.9) | 544,374 | 593,070 | (48,696) | (8.2) | 156,888 | 169,972 | (13,084) | (7.7) |
| Regular | 1,265,655 | 1,193,909 | 71,745 | 6.0 | 4,604,522 | 4,764,437 | (159,915) | (3.4) | 2,286,402 | 2,266,042 | 20,361 | 0.9 |
| Special Nonprofit | 250,010 | 241,129 | 8,881 | 3.7 | 1,392,995 | 1,436,704 | (43,709) | (3.0) | 370,399 | 390,128 | (19,728) | (5.1) |
| Classroom | 12,495 | 10,979 | 1,516 | 13.8 | 44,456 | 43,522 | 934 | 2.1 | 26,541 | 25,196 | 1,345 | 5.3 |
| Domestic Mail Fees | 14,128 | 13,922 | 206 | 1.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Periodical Mail | 1,593,984 | 1,514,327 | 79,657 | 5.3 | 6,586,347 | 6,837,733 | (251,386) | (3.7) | 2,840,231 | 2,851,337 | (11,106) | (0.4) |
| Standard Mail: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regular - Nonautomation Presort | 960,642 | 988,285 | (27,642) | (2.8) | 2,646,534 | 3,012,757 | (366,223) | (12.2) | 510,356 | 556,563 | (46,207) | (8.3) |
| - Automation Presort | 6,311,022 | 5,405,845 | 905,177 | 16.7 | 29,810,240 | 27,043,191 | 2,767,049 | 10.2 | 2,924,858 | 2,719,885 | 204,973 | 7.5 |
| Enhanced Carrier Route | 3,524,388 | 3,323,401 | 200,987 | 6.0 | 20,861,783 | 21,126,410 | (264,627) | (1.3) | 3,589,915 | 3,385,583 | 204,332 | 6.0 |
| Total Regular and ECR | 10,796,052 | 9,717,531 | 1,078,521 | 11.1 | 53,318,557 | 51,182,358 | 2,136,198 | 4.2 | 7,025,129 | 6,662,031 | 363,098 | 5.5 |
| Nonprofit - Nonautomation Presort | 264,418 | 268,783 | (4,365) | (1.6) | 1,637,436 | 1,747,595 | (110,159) | (6.3) | 94,573 | 103,366 | (8,793) | (8.5) |
| - Automation Presort | 841,446 | 768,744 | 72,702 | 9.5 | 6,674,481 | 6,406,548 | 267,933 | 4.2 | 466,163 | 440,902 | 25,261 | 5.7 |
| Nonprofit Enhanced Carrier Route | 208,159 | 158,706 | 49,453 | 31.2 | 2,221,931 | 1,826,356 | 395,575 | 21.7 | 165,384 | 147,143 | 18,241 | 12.4 |
| Total Nonprofit and Nonprofit ECR | 1,314,023 | 1,196,233 | 117,790 | 9.8 | 10,533,848 | 9,980,499 | 553,349 | 5.5 | 726,121 | 691,412 | 34,709 | 5.0 |
| Domestic Mail Fees | 71,411 | 64,544 | 6,867 | 10.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Standard Mail | 12,181,486 | 10,978,307 | 1,203,178 | 11.0 | 63,852,405 | 61,162,857 | 2,689,547 | 4.4 | 7,751,249 | 7,353,443 | 397,806 | 5.4 |
| Package Services: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parcel Post | 955,603 | 863,217 | 92,385 | 10.7 | 289,685 | 269,805 | 19,880 | 7.4 | 1,629,975 | 1,554,814 | 75,161 | 4.8 |
| Bound Printed Matter | 409,016 | 359,494 | 49,522 | 13.8 | 363,799 | 331,737 | 32,062 | 9.7 | 881,938 | 831,559 | 50,378 | 6.1 |
| Media Mail | 228,262 | 208,904 | 19,358 | 9.3 | 123,208 | 119,124 | 4,084 | 3.4 | 222,409 | 198,529 | 23,880 | 12.0 |
| Library Mail | 23,314 | 26,480 | (3,166) | (12.0) | 12,639 | 14,658 | (2,020) | (13.8) | 21,956 | 27,031 | (5,075) | (18.8) |
| Domestic Mail Fees | 1,715 | 1,472 | 243 | 16.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Package Services | 1,617,910 | 1,459,567 | 158,342 | 10.8 | 789,330 | 735,323 | 54,007 | 7.3 | 2,756,278 | 2,611,934 | 144,344 | 5.5 |

# PRELIMINARY REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT BY CLASSES OF MAIL AND SPECIAL SERVICES FOR POSTAL QUARTER 3 YEAR-TO-DATE
## FISCAL YEAR 2003 (Sep. 7, 2002-May 16, 2003) COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF FISCAL YEAR 2002
### (Agency and Franked Mail Distributed - Data in Thousands)

| Service Category | REVENUE Postal Quarter 3 YTD 2003 | REVENUE Postal Quarter 3 YTD 2002 | REVENUE Change 2003 over 2002 Amount | REVENUE Change 2003 over 2002 Percent | PIECES Postal Quarter 3 YTD 2003 | PIECES Postal Quarter 3 YTD 2002 | PIECES Change 2003 over 2002 Amount | PIECES Change 2003 over 2002 Percent | WEIGHT Postal Quarter 3 YTD 2003 | WEIGHT Postal Quarter 3 YTD 2002 | WEIGHT Change 2003 over 2002 Amount | WEIGHT Change 2003 over 2002 Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| U.S. Postal Service Mail | - | - | - | - | 278,891 | 310,928 | (32,037) | (10.3) | 57,602 | 61,117 | (3,515) | (5.8) |
| Free Mail for the Blind and Handicapped | - | - | - | - | 52,305 | 39,297 | 13,008 | 33.1 | 21,127 | 20,185 | 942 | 4.7 |
| Total Domestic Mail | 45,686,508 | 43,260,163 | 2,426,345 | 5.6 | 142,561,175 | 141,904,929 | 656,247 | 0.5 | 17,596,915 | 17,367,571 | 229,344 | 1.3 |
| International Mail: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Economy - Letter-Post | 27,816 | 26,477 | 1,339 | 5.1 | 4,882 | 4,840 | 41 | 0.9 | 11,962 | 11,584 | 378 | 3.3 |
| - Parcel Post | 50,942 | 50,134 | 807 | 1.6 | 1,709 | 1,694 | 15 | 0.9 | 20,955 | 20,341 | 614 | 3.0 |
| - Periodicals | 20,896 | 31,217 | (10,320) | (33.1) | 14,911 | 22,686 | (7,775) | (34.3) | 7,968 | 14,246 | (6,278) | (44.1) |
| Total Economy Mail | 99,654 | 107,828 | (8,174) | (7.6) | 21,502 | 29,221 | (7,719) | (26.4) | 40,885 | 46,172 | (5,287) | (11.5) |
| Airmail - Letter-Post | 483,629 | 499,201 | (15,572) | (3.1) | 353,455 | 382,497 | (29,043) | (7.6) | 39,931 | 40,111 | (180) | (0.4) |
| - Parcel Post | 128,619 | 127,717 | 901 | 0.7 | 3,942 | 3,947 | (6) | (0.1) | 29,795 | 30,139 | (344) | (1.1) |
| Total Airmail | 612,248 | 626,919 | (14,671) | (2.3) | 357,396 | 386,445 | (29,048) | (7.5) | 69,726 | 70,250 | (524) | (0.7) |
| International Express Mail | 96,062 | 88,935 | 7,127 | 8.0 | 3,065 | 2,982 | 83 | 2.8 | 10,905 | 9,532 | 1,373 | 14.4 |
| International Surface Airlift Mail | 50,565 | 52,589 | (2,023) | (3.8) | 76,664 | 77,761 | (1,097) | (1.4) | 14,548 | 15,571 | (1,023) | (6.6) |
| International Priority Airmail | 50,541 | 53,282 | (2,741) | (5.1) | 117,487 | 117,575 | (88) | (0.1) | 7,740 | 8,719 | (979) | (11.2) |
| International Other Mail | 26,934 | 18,220 | 8,713 | 47.8 | 90,496 | 52,369 | 38,127 | 72.8 | 21,716 | 5,530 | 16,186 | 292.7 |
| International Mail Subtotal | 936,004 | 947,773 | (11,768) | (1.2) | 666,610 | 666,351 | 258 | 0.0 | 165,520 | 155,774 | 9,746 | 6.3 |
| Foreign Postal Transactions | 187,468 | 195,309 | (7,842) | (4.0) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| International Mail Fees | 10,748 | 8,721 | 2,027 | 23.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total International Mail | 1,134,220 | 1,151,803 | (17,582) | (1.5) | 666,610 | 666,351 | 258 | 0.0 | 165,520 | 155,774 | 9,746 | 6.3 |
| Total All Mail | 46,820,728 | 44,411,965 | 2,408,763 | 5.4 | 143,227,785 | 142,571,280 | 656,505 | 0.5 | 17,762,435 | 17,523,345 | 239,089 | 1.4 |
| Domestic Special and Other Services: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Registered | 46,010 | 45,552 | 458 | 1.0 | 4,076 | 4,418 | (343) | (7.8) | | | | |
| Insurance | 100,360 | 95,494 | 4,866 | 5.1 | 43,234 | 42,744 | 490 | 1.1 | | | | |
| Collect on Delivery | 8,548 | 10,535 | (1,987) | (18.9) | 1,430 | 1,675 | (245) | (14.6) | | | | |
| Certified | 442,544 | 440,122 | 2,422 | 0.6 | 192,411 | 209,582 | (17,172) | (8.2) | | | | |
| Delivery Receipt Services | 354,070 | 325,810 | 28,260 | 8.7 | 525,609 | 359,669 | 165,939 | 46.1 | | | | |
| Money Orders | 129,219 | 138,667 | (9,449) | (6.8) | 142,548 | 153,069 | (10,521) | (6.9) | | | | |
| Total Domestic Special Services | 1,080,752 | 1,056,181 | 24,571 | 2.3 | 909,308 | 771,158 | 138,150 | 17.9 | | | | |
| Outstanding MO Taken into Revenue | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | | | | | | | |
| Stamped Envelopes and Cards | 16,873 | 17,627 | (754) | (4.3) | | | | | | | | |
| Box Rents | 524,944 | 486,032 | 38,912 | 8.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Total Domestic Services | 1,622,569 | 1,559,839 | 62,730 | 4.0 | | | | | | | | |
| International Special Services: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Money Orders | 2,257 | 3,020 | (763) | (25.3) | 659 | 842 | (183) | (21.7) | | | | |
| Other Special Services | 19,568 | 19,788 | (220) | (1.1) | 3,530 | 3,481 | 49 | 1.4 | | | | |
| Total International Services | 21,825 | 22,808 | (983) | (4.3) | 4,190 | 4,323 | (134) | (3.1) | | | | |
| Total Services | 1,644,393 | 1,582,647 | 61,746 | 3.9 | | | | | | | | |
| Total Mail and Services | 48,465,121 | 45,994,612 | 2,470,509 | 5.4 | | | | | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 361,677 | 294,074 | 67,603 | 23.0 | | | | | | | | |
| Total Revenue | 48,826,798 | 46,288,686 | 2,538,112 | 5.5 | | | | | | | | |

| Special Service Transactions U.S. Postal Service Mail Postal Quarter 3 YTD, FY 2003 1/ | |
|---|---|
| Registered | 8,764 |
| Certified | 801 |
| Delivery Receipt Services | 2,471 |
| Mail Fee Services | 7,140 |
| Special Handling | 195 |
| Total | 19,371 |

**PRELIMINARY REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT BY CLASSES OF MAIL AND SPECIAL SERVICES FOR POSTAL QUARTER 3 YEAR-TO-DATE FISCAL YEAR 2003 (Sep. 7, 2002-May 16, 2003) COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF FISCAL YEAR 2002**
**(Agency and Franked Mail Distributed - Data in Thousands)**

RPW SUMMARY REPORT FOOTNOTES

1/ Not included elsewhere in this report.

- Report totals may not sum due to rounding.