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MEMORANDUM FOR RPW REPORT SUBSCRIBERS

SUBJECT: Revenue, Pieces and Weight (RPW) Report

Attached please find Postal Quarter 3, FY '98 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, Periodicals, Standard (A) and Standard (B) permit imprint mail and bound printed matter. Sampling systems are used to estimate revenue, volume and weight for other line items.

Should you require any additional information relative to the attached reports, please contact me on extension 2687.

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REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT BY CLASSES OF MAIL AND SPECIAL SERVICES FOR POSTAL QUARTER 3
FISCAL YEAR 1998 (Feb. 28, 1998–May 22, 1998) COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF FISCAL YEAR 1997
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Service Category	REVENUE Postal Quarter 3 1998	REVENUE Postal Quarter 3 1997	REVENUE Change 1998 over 1997 Amount	REVENUE Change 1998 over 1997 Percent	PIECES Postal Quarter 3 1998	PIECES Postal Quarter 3 1997	PIECES Change 1998 over 1997 Amount	PIECES Change 1998 over 1997 Percent	WEIGHT Postal Quarter 3 1998	WEIGHT Postal Quarter 3 1997	WEIGHT Change 1998 over 1997 Amount	WEIGHT Change 1998 over 1997 Percent
First–Class Mail:												
Single–Piece Letters, Flats, and IPPs	5,031,078	4,996,877	34,202	0.7	12,346,245	12,427,527	(81,283)	(0.7)	604,913	592,174	12,739	2.2
Nonautom. Presort Letters, Flats, & IPPs	361,584	425,572	(63,988)	(15.0)	1,085,467	1,291,996	(206,529)	(16.0)	44,984	55,522	(10,538)	(19.0)
Automation Presort Letters and Flats	2,196,872	2,044,655	152,217	7.4	8,372,364	7,828,300	544,063	6.9	316,634	305,909	10,725	3.5
Automation Carrier Route Presort Letters	72,240	72,309	(69)	(0.1)	300,712	301,525	(814)	(0.3)	10,935	11,617	(682)	(5.9)
Single–Piece Cards	139,091	144,746	(5,655)	(3.9)	674,321	704,684	(30,364)	(4.3)	4,216	4,409	(192)	(4.4)
Nonautomation Presort Cards	24,104	23,022	1,083	4.7	133,913	127,899	6,015	4.7	944	912	32	3.5
Automation Presort Cards	63,954	56,246	7,709	13.7	411,834	360,943	50,891	14.1	3,639	2,969	670	22.6
Automation Carrier Route Presort Cards	4,078	4,090	(12)	(0.3)	29,130	29,217	(87)	(0.3)	238	245	(7)	(2.9)
Domestic Mail Fees	33,333	34,471	(1,138)	(3.3)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total First–Class Mail	7,926,335	7,801,987	124,348	1.6	23,353,986	23,072,092	281,893	1.2	986,502	973,756	12,746	1.3
Priority Mail	960,268	844,870	115,398	13.7	273,636	242,759	30,877	12.7	439,888	382,535	57,353	15.0
Domestic Mail Fees	205	219	(13)	(6.0)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Priority Mail	960,474	845,089	115,385	13.7	273,636	242,759	30,877	12.7	439,888	382,535	57,353	15.0
Express Mail	206,621	186,267	20,354	10.9	16,062	14,634	1,428	9.8	18,453	15,769	2,684	17.0
Mailgrams	369	312	57	18.4	980	957	23	2.4	–	–	–	–
Periodicals:												
In–County	19,386	19,123	263	1.4	224,188	219,449	4,738	2.2	63,782	59,842	3,940	6.6
Regular	401,163	395,797	5,367	1.4	1,737,865	1,744,687	(6,821)	(0.4)	874,779	846,700	28,079	3.3
Special Nonprofit	78,291	74,926	3,365	4.5	533,206	509,192	24,015	4.7	140,744	135,391	5,354	4.0
Classroom	3,405	2,372	1,032	43.5	16,162	14,240	1,922	13.5	9,098	7,759	1,339	17.3
Domestic Mail Fees	4,372	4,964	(592)	(11.9)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Periodical Mail	506,618	497,183	9,435	1.9	2,511,421	2,487,568	23,853	1.0	1,088,404	1,049,692	38,712	3.7
Standard Mail (A):												
Single–Piece	29,128	29,112	16	0.1	36,663	38,342	(1,678)	(4.4)	6,527	6,382	145	2.3
Regular – Nonautomation Presort	465,023	510,164	(45,142)	(8.8)	1,667,525	1,832,038	(164,513)	(9.0)	283,058	304,211	(21,153)	(7.0)
– Automation Presort	1,238,666	1,071,505	167,161	15.6	6,583,849	5,705,997	877,852	15.4	795,041	693,133	101,908	14.7
Enhanced Carrier Route	1,130,978	1,037,359	93,619	9.0	7,808,940	7,201,744	607,196	8.4	1,095,796	1,012,867	82,929	8.2
Nonprofit – Nonautomation Presort	114,468	126,866	(12,398)	(9.8)	879,934	998,810	(118,876)	(11.9)	54,010	60,941	(6,931)	(11.4)
– Automation Presort	156,369	128,821	27,548	21.4	1,610,966	1,354,039	256,927	19.0	105,157	87,786	17,371	19.8
Nonprofit Enhanced Carrier Route	47,381	43,201	4,180	9.7	596,209	578,626	17,583	3.0	41,035	37,591	3,444	9.2
Domestic Mail Fees	16,529	16,345	185	1.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Standard Mail (A)	3,198,543	2,963,373	235,169	7.9	19,184,087	17,709,596	1,474,491	8.3	2,380,623	2,202,909	177,714	8.1
Standard Mail (B):												
Parcel Post	179,164	153,205	25,958	16.9	58,052	48,904	9,148	18.7	281,676	242,025	39,652	16.4
Bound Printed Matter	82,373	90,083	(7,710)	(8.6)	88,485	98,747	(10,262)	(10.4)	215,714	226,438	(10,724)	(4.7)
Special Standard Mail	75,596	83,760	(8,164)	(9.7)	43,723	49,465	(5,742)	(11.6)	70,378	72,225	(1,847)	(2.6)
Library Mail	10,838	10,694	144	1.3	6,729	6,688	41	0.6	12,306	11,241	1,065	9.5
Domestic Mail Fees	491	502	(10)	(2.0)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Standard Mail (B)	348,461	338,243	10,218	3.0	196,989	203,804	(6,815)	(3.3)	580,074	551,928	28,146	5.1

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U.S. Postal Service Mail	–	–	–	–	93,691	91,581	2,111	2.3	21,529	19,270	2,259	11.7
Free Mail for the Blind and Handicapped	–	–	–	–	11,536	12,139	(602)	(5.0)	5,854	7,465	(1,611)	(21.6)
Total Domestic Mail	13,147,421	12,632,455	514,966	4.1	45,642,388	43,835,129	1,807,258	4.1	5,521,327	5,203,325	318,002	6.1
International Mail:												
Surface – Other Articles	13,361	14,980	(1,619)	(10.8)	6,219	6,295	(75)	(1.2)	7,584	9,004	(1,420)	(15.8)
– Parcel Post	11,697	10,782	915	8.5	513	409	104	25.5	4,820	4,553	268	5.9
– Periodicals	17,113	16,742	371	2.2	16,299	15,611	688	4.4	9,715	9,184	531	5.8
Total Surface Mail	42,171	42,504	(334)	(0.8)	23,031	22,314	717	3.2	22,120	22,740	(621)	(2.7)
Airmail – Letters and Cards	113,851	122,879	(9,028)	(7.3)	123,966	142,884	(18,918)	(13.2)	7,953	8,478	(525)	(6.2)
– Other Articles	45,797	45,411	386	0.9	10,920	11,423	(503)	(4.4)	7,193	7,245	(52)	(0.7)
– Parcel Post	28,240	26,962	1,278	4.7	937	906	31	3.4	6,489	6,276	214	3.4
Total Airmail	187,888	195,252	(7,364)	(3.8)	135,822	155,214	(19,391)	(12.5)	21,635	21,999	(363)	(1.7)
International Express Mail	30,969	34,289	(3,320)	(9.7)	1,226	1,456	(231)	(15.8)	2,704	2,866	(163)	(5.7)
International Surface Airlift Mail 1/	26,689	35,553	(8,863)	(24.9)	34,266	50,573	(16,308)	(32.2)	8,246	11,776	(3,529)	(30.0)
International Priority Airmail 1/	9,581	10,604	(1,023)	(9.6)	12,604	12,513	91	0.7	1,102	1,240	(138)	(11.1)
International Mail Subtotal	297,298	318,202	(20,904)	(6.6)	206,949	242,070	(35,121)	(14.5)	55,807	60,621	(4,814)	(7.9)
Foreign Postal Transactions 2/	101,091	53,566	47,525	88.7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
International Mail Fees 3/	9,658	1,775	7,884	444.2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total International Mail	408,047	373,543	34,505	9.2	206,949	242,070	(35,121)	(14.5)	55,807	60,621	(4,814)	(7.9)
Total All Mail	13,555,468	13,005,997	549,471	4.2	45,849,337	44,077,200	1,772,137	4.0	5,577,134	5,263,945	313,188	5.9
Special and Other Services:												
Registered	22,147	21,085	1,063	5.0	3,965	3,739	226	6.0				
Insurance	16,346	11,106	5,240	47.2	9,109	6,441	2,669	41.4				
Collect on Delivery	4,426	4,891	(465)	(9.5)	954	1,051	(97)	(9.2)				
Certified	101,084	77,731	23,352	30.0	73,034	69,070	3,964	5.7				
Return Receipts 4/	70,278	68,221	2,057	3.0	63,766	61,230	2,536	4.1				
Special Delivery 5/	1	521	(521)	(99.9)	0	52	(52)	(99.6)				
Money Orders	43,422	43,525	(103)	(0.2)	50,221	50,543	(322)	(0.6)				
Total Special Services	257,703	227,080	30,623	13.5	201,049	192,126	8,923	4.6				
Outstanding MO Taken into Revenue	0	0	0	–								
Stamped Envelopes	3,568	3,865	(298)	(7.7)								
Box Rents	141,599	132,974	8,625	6.5								
Total Special and Other Services	402,870	363,919	38,951	10.7								
Total Mail and Services	13,958,339	13,369,916	588,422	4.4								
Other Revenue	103,351	127,421	(24,070)	(18.9)								
Total Revenue	14,061,690	13,497,338	564,352	4.2								

Special Service Transactions
U.S. Postal Service Mail
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Registered	3,065
Certified	294
Return Receipts	210
Special Delivery	0
Special Handling	1
Total	3,569

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RPW SUMMARY REPORT FOOTNOTES

1/ Quarter 3 FY 1997 ISAL and IPA RPW data are overstated. They contain activity from Quarter 2 FY 1997. This occurrence did not affect the Quarter 3 FY 1998 YTD summary report.
2/ Beginning Quarter 3 FY 1998, a General Ledger Account (GLA) reports the revenue associated with the estimated fluctuation of the exchange rate in the conversion of SDRs to the currency prior to settlement between the Postal Service and foreign countries for services rendered. A prior period adjustment credit of $36 million was posted to this account for Quarter 3 FY 1998.
3/ The increase in Quarter 3 FY 1998 International Mail Fees is primarily due to International Reply Coupons, which contained a prior period adjustment credit of $7.7 million.
4/ Return receipts have been broken out from the registered, insurance, and certified special service categories. Same period last year data for registered, insurance, and certified have been adjusted to incorporate this change.
5/ Domestic special delivery service is no longer available.
6/ Not included elsewhere on this table.

– Totals may not sum due to rounding.

REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT BY CLASSES OF MAIL AND SPECIAL SERVICES FOR POSTAL QUARTER 3 YEAR-TO-DATE FISCAL YEAR 1998 (Sep. 13, 1997-May 22, 1998) COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF FISCAL YEAR 1997
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Service Category	REVENUE				PIECES				WEIGHT			
	Postal Quarter 3 YTD		Change 1998 over 1997		Postal Quarter 3 YTD		Change 1998 over 1997		Postal Quarter 3 YTD		Change 1998 over 1997	
	1998	1997	Amount	Percent	1998	1997	Amount	Percent	1998	1997	Amount	Percent
First-Class Mail:												
Single-Piece Letters, Flats, and IPPs	15,275,050	15,181,748	93,302	0.6	38,075,231	38,669,299	(594,067)	(1.5)	1,815,167	1,754,270	60,897	3.5
Nonautom. Presort Letters, Flats, & IPPs	1,114,456	1,365,929	(251,473)	(18.4)	3,361,404	4,180,858	(819,453)	(19.6)	137,445	176,804	(39,359)	(22.3)
Automation Presort Letters and Flats	6,465,175	5,922,101	543,073	9.2	24,807,699	22,814,193	1,993,506	8.7	922,564	885,641	36,923	4.2
Automation Carrier Route Presort Letters	227,542	223,284	4,259	1.9	953,858	932,020	21,838	2.3	34,071	35,824	(1,753)	(4.9)
Single-Piece Cards	425,504	450,743	(25,239)	(5.6)	2,066,097	2,194,954	(128,857)	(5.9)	12,917	13,726	(808)	(5.9)
Nonautomation Presort Cards	72,487	74,379	(1,892)	(2.5)	402,708	413,281	(10,574)	(2.6)	3,028	2,997	31	1.0
Automation Presort Cards	197,277	175,313	21,963	12.5	1,271,107	1,128,968	142,138	12.6	11,279	9,269	2,010	21.7
Automation Carrier Route Presort Cards	14,516	15,128	(612)	(4.0)	103,683	107,514	(3,830)	(3.6)	859	931	(72)	(7.8)
Domestic Mail Fees	107,698	121,085	(13,387)	(11.1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total First-Class Mail	23,899,705	23,529,710	369,996	1.6	71,041,787	70,441,087	600,700	0.9	2,937,329	2,879,461	57,869	2.0
Priority Mail	2,966,550	2,595,944	370,605	14.3	827,572	725,065	102,507	14.1	1,416,773	1,233,131	183,642	14.9
Domestic Mail Fees	668	592	77	12.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Priority Mail	2,967,218	2,596,536	370,682	14.3	827,572	725,065	102,507	14.1	1,416,773	1,233,131	183,642	14.9
Express Mail	595,116	540,874	54,242	10.0	45,951	42,107	3,844	9.1	54,735	48,059	6,676	13.9
Mailgrams	1,226	1,552	(326)	(21.0)	3,036	4,158	(1,122)	(27.0)	-	-	-	-
Periodicals:												
In-County	55,817	57,052	(1,235)	(2.2)	647,799	659,833	(12,035)	(1.8)	179,899	176,758	3,141	1.8
Regular	1,156,263	1,147,860	8,403	0.7	5,015,750	5,039,565	(23,815)	(0.5)	2,515,911	2,434,339	81,573	3.4
Special Nonprofit	228,598	229,014	(416)	(0.2)	1,540,812	1,558,759	(17,948)	(1.2)	419,724	418,873	851	0.2
Classroom	9,447	7,503	1,944	25.9	45,099	44,448	651	1.5	25,920	25,048	872	3.5
Domestic Mail Fees	14,107	14,482	(375)	(2.6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Periodical Mail	1,464,233	1,455,912	8,321	0.6	7,249,458	7,302,606	(53,147)	(0.7)	3,141,454	3,055,018	86,436	2.8
Standard Mail (A):												
Single-Piece	86,660	96,027	(9,367)	(9.8)	101,403	115,397	(13,993)	(12.1)	19,866	21,711	(1,845)	(8.5)
Regular -- Nonautomation Presort	1,395,367	1,587,865	(192,497)	(12.1)	5,030,697	5,818,103	(787,406)	(13.5)	858,407	921,506	(63,098)	(6.8)
-- Automation Presort	3,637,028	3,150,367	486,661	15.4	19,343,209	16,768,274	2,574,935	15.4	2,382,913	2,083,206	299,707	14.4
Enhanced Carrier Route	3,487,853	3,200,921	286,933	9.0	23,840,772	22,113,507	1,727,265	7.8	3,483,310	3,163,554	319,755	10.1
Nonprofit -- Nonautomation Presort	351,992	406,774	(54,781)	(13.5)	2,696,313	3,187,767	(491,454)	(15.4)	172,031	206,007	(33,976)	(16.5)
-- Automation Presort	482,289	390,503	91,786	23.5	4,994,157	4,087,318	906,839	22.2	327,985	268,878	59,106	22.0
Nonprofit Enhanced Carrier Route	152,410	163,370	(10,960)	(6.7)	1,914,773	2,128,522	(213,748)	(10.0)	134,360	132,389	1,971	1.5
Domestic Mail Fees	57,082	58,901	(1,819)	(3.1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Standard Mail (A)	9,650,682	9,054,728	595,955	6.6	57,921,324	54,218,887	3,702,437	6.8	7,378,871	6,797,251	581,620	8.6
Standard Mail (B):												
Parcel Post	603,517	525,558	77,959	14.8	195,554	165,724	29,830	18.0	980,000	848,548	131,452	15.5
Bound Printed Matter	292,188	303,752	(11,564)	(3.8)	327,529	339,658	(12,129)	(3.6)	787,920	801,644	(13,724)	(1.7)
Special Standard Mail	229,599	252,736	(23,138)	(9.2)	132,079	145,786	(13,707)	(9.4)	216,028	228,464	(12,436)	(5.4)
Library Mail	31,952	32,097	(145)	(0.5)	19,267	19,550	(283)	(1.4)	37,536	36,557	980	2.7
Domestic Mail Fees	1,587	1,646	(59)	(3.6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Standard Mail (B)	1,158,843	1,115,790	43,053	3.9	674,428	670,719	3,710	0.6	2,021,484	1,915,213	106,271	5.5

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U.S. Postal Service Mail	-	-	-	-	265,204	260,802	4,401	1.7	67,258	63,404	3,854	6.1
Free Mail for the Blind and Handicapped	-	-	-	-	35,893	34,633	1,260	3.6	18,512	20,847	(2,335)	(11.2)
Total Domestic Mail	39,737,023	38,295,101	1,441,922	3.8	138,064,653	133,700,063	4,364,590	3.3	17,036,416	16,012,383	1,024,033	6.4
International Mail:												
Surface - Other Articles	39,430	46,428	(6,998)	(15.1)	19,260	20,017	(757)	(3.8)	22,390	26,897	(4,507)	(16.8)
- Parcel Post	41,272	37,969	3,302	8.7	1,681	1,435	245	17.1	17,015	16,260	755	4.6
- Periodicals	49,792	52,354	(2,561)	(4.9)	47,158	48,298	(1,139)	(2.4)	27,685	28,720	(1,036)	(3.6)
Total Surface Mail	130,494	136,751	(6,256)	(4.6)	68,099	69,750	(1,651)	(2.4)	67,089	71,877	(4,788)	(6.7)
Airmail - Letters and Cards	373,444	387,882	(14,438)	(3.7)	418,751	448,794	(30,043)	(6.7)	24,824	26,256	(1,432)	(5.5)
- Other Articles	145,297	141,487	3,810	2.7	33,431	33,302	129	0.4	22,803	22,490	313	1.4
- Parcel Post	90,941	99,164	(8,223)	(8.3)	3,031	3,238	(208)	(6.4)	21,873	22,990	(1,117)	(4.9)
Total Airmail	609,682	628,533	(18,851)	(3.0)	455,213	485,335	(30,122)	(6.2)	69,500	71,736	(2,236)	(3.1)
International Express Mail	99,411	105,016	(5,605)	(5.3)	3,947	4,349	(402)	(9.2)	9,629	9,852	(223)	(2.3)
International Surface Airlift Mail	87,333	90,779	(3,446)	(3.8)	121,874	128,762	(6,888)	(5.3)	28,221	29,905	(1,684)	(5.6)
International Priority Airmail	27,780	27,216	564	2.1	37,110	34,574	2,535	7.3	3,143	3,108	35	1.1
International Subtotal	954,700	988,295	(33,595)	(3.4)	686,243	722,770	(36,527)	(5.1)	177,582	186,477	(8,895)	(4.8)
Foreign Postal Transactions 1/	218,862	162,299	56,563	34.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
International Mail Fees 2/	20,710	5,093	15,617	306.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total International Mail	1,194,273	1,155,687	38,586	3.3	686,243	722,770	(36,527)	(5.1)	177,582	186,477	(8,895)	(4.8)
Total All Mail	40,931,296	39,450,788	1,480,508	3.8	138,750,896	134,422,833	4,328,063	3.2	17,213,998	16,198,860	1,015,137	6.3
Special and Other Services:												
Registered	64,973	69,214	(4,241)	(6.1)	11,157	11,718	(561)	(4.8)				
Insurance	49,403	38,372	11,030	28.7	27,901	22,883	5,018	21.9				
Collect on Delivery	13,500	14,912	(1,412)	(9.5)	2,897	3,109	(212)	(6.8)				
Certified	271,375	222,999	48,376	21.7	196,350	198,846	(2,495)	(1.3)				
Return Receipts 3/	184,357	208,723	(24,366)	(11.7)	166,881	188,147	(21,267)	(11.3)				
Special Delivery 4/	1	1,201	(1,200)	(100.0)	0	120	(120)	(99.8)				
Money Orders	124,002	125,025	(1,023)	(0.8)	143,631	143,405	225	0.2				
Total Special Services	707,610	680,447	27,163	4.0	548,818	568,228	(19,411)	(3.4)				
Outstanding MO Taken into Revenue	0	0	0	-								
Stamped Envelopes	11,199	11,820	(622)	(5.3)								
Box Rents	415,195	398,922	16,273	4.1								
Total Special and Other Services	1,134,004	1,091,190	42,814	3.9								
Total Mail and Services	42,065,300	40,541,978	1,523,322	3.8								
Other Revenue	291,420	322,916	(31,496)	(9.8)								
Total Revenue	42,356,720	40,864,894	1,491,826	3.7								

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Registered	10,421
Certified	707
Return Receipts	890
Special Delivery	0
Special Handling	3
Total	12,021

REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT BY CLASSES OF MAIL AND SPECIAL SERVICES FOR POSTAL QUARTER 3 YEAR-TO-DATE FISCAL YEAR 1998 (Sep. 13, 1997-May 22, 1998) COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF FISCAL YEAR 1997 (Agency and Franked Mail Distributed - Data in Thousands)

RPW SUMMARY REPORT FOOTNOTES

1/ Beginning Quarter 3 FY 1998, a General Ledger Account (GLA) reports the revenue associated with the estimated fluctuation of the exchange rate in the conversion of SDRs to the currency prior to settlement between the Postal Service and foreign counties for services rendered. A prior period adjustment credit of $36 million was posted to this account for Quarter 3 FY 1998.
2/ A large proportion of the increase in Quarter 3 YTD FY 1998 International Mail Fees is due to International Reply Coupons, which contains a prior period adjustment credit of $7.7 million.
3/ Return receipts have been broken out from the registered, insurance, and certified special service categories. Same period last year data for registered, insurance, and certified have been adjusted to incorporate this change.
4/ Domestic special delivery service is no longer available.
5/ Not included elsewhere on this table.

- Totals may not sum due to rounding.