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SUBJECT: Revenue, Pieces and Weight (RPW) Reports

Attached, please find Postal Quarter III, FY'99 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.

Quarterly and Fiscal Year RPW report history back to 1995 is now available at the USPS web site. Please go to www.usps.com, choose "Inside the Postal Service" and look under "Publications".

Should you require any additional information relative to the attached reports, please contact Irene Chao at 202-268-3487 or me at 202-268-2687.

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REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT BY CLASSES OF MAIL AND SPECIAL SERVICES FOR POSTAL QUARTER 3
FISCAL YEAR 1999 (Feb. 27, 1999–May 21, 1999) COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF FISCAL YEAR 1998
(Agency and Franked Mail Distributed – Data in Thousands)

Service Category	REVENUE				PIECES				WEIGHT			
	Postal Quarter 3		Change 1999 over 1998		Postal Quarter 3		Change 1999 over 1998		Postal Quarter 3		Change 1999 over 1998	
	1999	1998	Amount	Percent	1999	1998	Amount	Percent	1999	1998	Amount	Percent
First–Class Mail:												
Single–Piece Letters, Flats, and IPPs	5,181,781	5,070,483	111,298	2.2	12,417,276	12,442,942	(25,667)	(0.2)	620,552	609,649	10,903	1.8
Nonautom. Presort Letters, Flats, & IPPs	314,415	360,421	(46,006)	(12.8)	899,816	1,083,585	(183,769)	(17.0)	39,490	44,532	(5,042)	(11.3)
Automation Presort Letters and Flats	2,361,666	2,131,173	230,493	10.8	8,795,568	8,118,539	677,029	8.3	333,589	306,062	27,527	9.0
Automation Carrier Route Presort Letters	75,365	69,150	6,214	9.0	303,914	287,484	16,431	5.7	11,159	10,602	557	5.3
Single–Piece Cards	136,662	140,182	(3,520)	(2.5)	664,228	679,611	(15,384)	(2.3)	4,153	4,249	(96)	(2.3)
Nonautomation Presort Cards	18,380	23,533	(5,153)	(21.9)	102,110	130,739	(28,629)	(21.9)	750	918	(168)	(18.3)
Automation Presort Cards	61,981	63,516	(1,535)	(2.4)	394,588	409,043	(14,455)	(3.5)	3,234	3,613	(379)	(10.5)
Automation Carrier Route Presort Cards	2,467	4,071	(1,604)	(39.4)	17,498	29,079	(11,581)	(39.8)	125	237	(112)	(47.4)
Domestic Mail Fees	39,294	33,510	5,784	17.3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total First–Class Mail	8,192,012	7,896,040	295,972	3.7	23,594,998	23,181,022	413,975	1.8	1,013,052	979,862	33,189	3.4
Priority Mail	1,048,722	967,740	80,981	8.4	273,416	275,764	(2,348)	(0.9)	479,485	443,317	36,169	8.2
Domestic Mail Fees	292	207	85	40.9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Priority Mail	1,049,013	967,947	81,066	8.4	273,416	275,764	(2,348)	(0.9)	479,485	443,317	36,169	8.2
Express Mail	231,513	206,621	24,892	12.0	16,558	16,062	496	3.1	18,353	18,453	(100)	(0.5)
Mailgrams	410	369	41	11.1	1,055	980	76	7.7	–	–	–	–
Periodicals:												
In–County	17,720	19,386	(1,667)	(8.6)	203,767	224,188	(20,421)	(9.1)	57,503	63,782	(6,279)	(9.8)
Regular	410,625	401,163	9,461	2.4	1,772,873	1,737,865	35,008	2.0	881,253	874,779	6,473	0.7
Special Nonprofit	79,277	78,291	985	1.3	504,147	533,206	(29,059)	(5.4)	138,631	140,744	(2,113)	(1.5)
Classroom	3,213	3,405	(192)	(5.6)	14,233	16,162	(1,929)	(11.9)	8,143	9,098	(955)	(10.5)
Domestic Mail Fees	4,691	4,385	306	7.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Periodical Mail	515,524	506,631	8,894	1.8	2,495,020	2,511,421	(16,402)	(0.7)	1,085,530	1,088,404	(2,874)	(0.3)
Standard Mail (A):												
Single–Piece 1/	0	29,357	(29,357)	(100.0)	0	36,951	(36,951)	(100.0)	0	6,578	(6,578)	(100.0)
Regular – Nonautomation Presort	445,723	464,776	(19,053)	(4.1)	1,511,232	1,670,188	(158,957)	(9.5)	261,770	281,753	(19,983)	(7.1)
– Automation Presort	1,469,564	1,233,214	236,350	19.2	7,808,514	6,550,921	1,257,593	19.2	879,875	793,605	86,269	10.9
Enhanced Carrier Route	1,047,724	1,130,556	(82,833)	(7.3)	7,129,096	7,805,056	(675,960)	(8.7)	1,067,425	1,095,581	(28,157)	(2.6)
Nonprofit – Nonautomation Presort	127,335	114,157	13,178	11.5	825,516	879,137	(53,621)	(6.1)	45,479	53,806	(8,327)	(15.5)
– Automation Presort	188,809	153,870	34,939	22.7	1,688,524	1,585,419	103,104	6.5	112,773	103,660	9,113	8.8
Nonprofit Enhanced Carrier Route	43,515	47,280	(3,764)	(8.0)	590,959	594,974	(4,015)	(0.7)	41,717	40,976	740	1.8
Domestic Mail Fees	19,749	16,557	3,192	19.3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Standard Mail (A)	3,342,419	3,189,768	152,651	4.8	19,553,841	19,122,648	431,193	2.3	2,409,039	2,375,961	33,078	1.4
Standard Mail (B): 2/												
Parcel Post	227,774	211,022	16,751	7.9	70,356	70,942	(586)	(0.8)	404,450	401,728	2,723	0.7
Bound Printed Matter	91,087	82,458	8,629	10.5	95,264	88,538	6,726	7.6	229,743	215,842	13,901	6.4
Special Standard Mail	69,478	76,189	(6,711)	(8.8)	45,459	44,066	1,393	3.2	70,415	70,931	(516)	(0.7)
Library Mail	12,030	10,923	1,107	10.1	7,252	6,782	469	6.9	12,875	12,403	472	3.8
Domestic Mail Fees	516	495	21	4.3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Standard Mail (B)	400,885	381,087	19,798	5.2	218,330	210,328	8,002	3.8	717,483	700,902	16,581	2.4

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Service Category	REVENUE Postal Quarter 3 1999	REVENUE Postal Quarter 3 1998	REVENUE Change 1999 over 1998 Amount	REVENUE Change 1999 over 1998 Percent	PIECES Postal Quarter 3 1999	PIECES Postal Quarter 3 1998	PIECES Change 1999 over 1998 Amount	PIECES Change 1999 over 1998 Percent	WEIGHT Postal Quarter 3 1999	WEIGHT Postal Quarter 3 1998	WEIGHT Change 1999 over 1998 Amount	WEIGHT Change 1999 over 1998 Percent
U.S. Postal Service Mail	–	–	–	–	94,057	94,425	(368)	(0.4)	24,861	21,681	3,180	14.7
Free Mail for the Blind and Handicapped	–	–	–	–	11,625	11,627	(2)	(0.0)	5,490	5,900	(410)	(6.9)
Total Domestic Mail	13,731,776	13,148,463	583,314	4.4	46,258,900	45,424,276	834,624	1.8	5,753,293	5,634,480	118,812	2.1
International Mail:												
Surface – Other Articles	12,218	13,361	(1,143)	(8.6)	6,138	6,220	(81)	(1.3)	6,742	7,584	(842)	(11.1)
– Parcel Post	11,697	11,709	(12)	(0.1)	404	513	(109)	(21.3)	5,054	4,825	228	4.7
– Periodicals	13,674	17,113	(3,439)	(20.1)	13,134	16,299	(3,165)	(19.4)	7,583	9,715	(2,132)	(21.9)
Total Surface Mail	37,589	42,183	(4,595)	(10.9)	19,676	23,032	(3,356)	(14.6)	19,379	22,125	(2,746)	(12.4)
Airmail – Letters and Cards	119,304	113,860	5,444	4.8	123,480	123,976	(496)	(0.4)	7,975	7,954	21	0.3
– Other Articles	43,199	45,805	(2,606)	(5.7)	10,417	10,921	(504)	(4.6)	6,709	7,194	(485)	(6.7)
– Parcel Post	25,556	28,276	(2,720)	(9.6)	831	938	(107)	(11.4)	6,059	6,497	(438)	(6.7)
Total Airmail	188,060	187,941	118	0.1	134,729	135,835	(1,107)	(0.8)	20,744	21,645	(901)	(4.2)
International Express Mail	33,433	30,969	2,464	8.0	1,414	1,226	188	15.4	3,256	2,704	552	20.4
International Surface Airlift Mail	21,207	24,684	(3,477)	(14.1)	32,926	31,611	1,315	4.2	6,703	7,572	(870)	(11.5)
International Priority Airmail	8,716	8,999	(282)	(3.1)	12,860	11,944	916	7.7	1,202	1,032	170	16.5
International Mail Subtotal	289,005	294,776	(5,771)	(2.0)	201,605	203,648	(2,043)	(1.0)	51,283	55,078	(3,795)	(6.9)
Foreign Postal Transactions	71,833	101,091	(29,258)	(28.9)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
International Mail Fees	1,269	9,670	(8,401)	(86.9)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total International Mail	362,106	405,537	(43,430)	(10.7)	201,605	203,648	(2,043)	(1.0)	51,283	55,078	(3,795)	(6.9)
Total All Mail	14,093,883	13,553,999	539,884	4.0	46,460,505	45,627,924	832,581	1.8	5,804,576	5,689,558	115,018	2.0
Special and Other Services:												
Registered	21,930	22,148	(218)	(1.0)	3,030	3,965	(934)	(23.6)				
Insurance	20,100	16,469	3,632	22.1	10,342	9,178	1,165	12.7				
Collect on Delivery	4,652	4,426	226	5.1	927	954	(27)	(2.8)				
Certified	101,732	101,877	(146)	(0.1)	71,983	73,608	(1,625)	(2.2)				
Delivery Receipt Services 3/	79,373	70,830	8,543	12.1	68,052	64,267	3,786	5.9				
Special Delivery	0	1	(1)	(100.0)	0	0	(0)	(100.0)				
Money Orders	43,715	43,422	293	0.7	54,190	50,221	3,969	7.9				
Total Special Services	271,502	259,172	12,330	4.8	208,525	202,192	6,333	3.1				
Outstanding MO Taken into Revenue	0	0	0	–								
Stamped Envelopes and Cards	7,471	3,568	3,903	109.4								
Box Rents	152,114	141,599	10,514	7.4								
Total Special and Other Services	431,087	404,339	26,747	6.6								
Total Mail and Services	14,524,969	13,958,339	566,631	4.1								
Other Revenue	217,781	103,351	114,429	110.7								
Total Revenue	14,742,750	14,061,690	681,060	4.8								

Special Service Transactions
U.S. Postal Service Mail
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Registered	3,287
Certified	358
Return Receipts	325
Special Delivery	0
Special Handling	6
Total	3,977

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RPW SUMMARY REPORT FOOTNOTES

1/ Standard Mail (A) single–piece was discontinued on January 10, 1999.
2/ Starting Quarter 1 FY 1999, permit imprint Standard Mail (B) parcel post RPW data were estimated using PERMIT System data.
FY 1998 Same Period Last Year (SPLY) data was reestimated using the same methodology.
3/ Beginning AP 9 FY 1999, Return Receipts was renamed to Delivery Receipt Services.
Beginning AP 7 FY 1999, Delivery Receipt Services contains Return Receipts, Return Receipts for Merchandise, and Delivery Confirmation.
4/ Not included elsewhere on this table.

– Totals may not sum due to rounding.

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Service Category	REVENUE				PIECES				WEIGHT			
	Postal Quarter 3 YTD		Change 1999 over 1998		Postal Quarter 3 YTD		Change 1999 over 1998		Postal Quarter 3 YTD		Change 1999 over 1998	
	1999	1998	Amount	Percent	1999	1998	Amount	Percent	1999	1998	Amount	Percent
First-Class Mail:												
Single-Piece Letters, Flats, and IPPs	15,592,391	15,404,715	187,676	1.2	38,238,287	38,398,385	(160,098)	(0.4)	1,858,010	1,830,578	27,432	1.5
Nonautom. Presort Letters, Flats, & IPPs	1,037,712	1,102,505	(64,793)	(5.9)	3,064,053	3,330,568	(266,514)	(8.0)	127,168	134,489	(7,321)	(5.4)
Automation Presort Letters and Flats	6,878,715	6,263,300	615,415	9.8	26,050,010	24,029,751	2,020,259	8.4	972,533	890,072	82,462	9.3
Automation Carrier Route Presort Letters	226,605	217,284	9,321	4.3	927,234	910,050	17,184	1.9	33,130	32,965	165	0.5
Single-Piece Cards	406,491	429,164	(22,673)	(5.3)	1,976,865	2,083,872	(107,007)	(5.1)	12,363	13,028	(666)	(5.1)
Nonautomation Presort Cards	69,318	71,407	(2,089)	(2.9)	385,101	396,707	(11,605)	(2.9)	2,631	3,065	(434)	(14.2)
Automation Presort Cards	197,952	195,606	2,346	1.2	1,270,205	1,260,505	9,700	0.8	10,552	11,188	(637)	(5.7)
Automation Carrier Route Presort Cards	10,887	14,488	(3,601)	(24.9)	77,516	103,487	(25,971)	(25.1)	576	857	(281)	(32.8)
Domestic Mail Fees	117,756	108,272	9,484	8.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total First-Class Mail	24,537,828	23,806,742	731,086	3.1	71,989,272	70,513,324	1,475,947	2.1	3,016,962	2,916,242	100,720	3.5
Priority Mail	3,257,608	2,991,208	266,401	8.9	864,609	834,554	30,055	3.6	1,558,349	1,428,199	130,150	9.1
Domestic Mail Fees	851	674	177	26.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Priority Mail	3,258,459	2,991,882	266,578	8.9	864,609	834,554	30,055	3.6	1,558,349	1,428,199	130,150	9.1
Express Mail	647,778	595,116	52,662	8.8	47,699	45,951	1,748	3.8	56,893	54,735	2,158	3.9
Mailgrams	1,214	1,226	(12)	(1.0)	3,140	3,036	105	3.5	-	-	-	-
Periodicals:												
In-County	54,051	55,808	(1,756)	(3.1)	623,651	647,864	(24,213)	(3.7)	174,172	179,815	(5,643)	(3.1)
Regular	1,177,251	1,156,260	20,991	1.8	5,041,973	5,015,952	26,022	0.5	2,554,507	2,515,868	38,639	1.5
Special Nonprofit	237,369	228,611	8,758	3.8	1,540,066	1,540,883	(816)	(0.1)	428,159	419,729	8,429	2.0
Classroom	10,153	9,447	705	7.5	43,706	45,099	(1,393)	(3.1)	26,842	25,920	921	3.6
Domestic Mail Fees	13,919	14,157	(238)	(1.7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Periodical Mail	1,492,742	1,464,282	28,460	1.9	7,249,397	7,249,797	(400)	(0.0)	3,183,679	3,141,333	42,346	1.3
Standard Mail (A):												
Single-Piece 1/	41,747	87,412	(45,665)	(52.2)	51,781	102,283	(50,502)	(49.4)	8,965	20,038	(11,073)	(55.3)
Regular - Nonautomation Presort	1,310,241	1,390,768	(80,526)	(5.8)	4,592,038	5,015,377	(423,339)	(8.4)	793,359	855,717	(62,358)	(7.3)
- Automation Presort	4,148,957	3,617,796	531,161	14.7	22,073,114	19,230,995	2,842,119	14.8	2,611,751	2,377,154	234,597	9.9
Enhanced Carrier Route	3,475,176	3,482,598	(7,422)	(0.2)	23,575,085	23,801,046	(225,961)	(0.9)	3,484,608	3,481,880	2,728	0.1
Nonprofit - Nonautomation Presort	367,816	350,220	17,596	5.0	2,548,244	2,684,948	(136,704)	(5.1)	156,822	171,108	(14,286)	(8.3)
- Automation Presort	566,051	473,707	92,344	19.5	5,397,350	4,905,885	491,465	10.0	360,908	323,013	37,895	11.7
Nonprofit Enhanced Carrier Route	171,724	151,548	20,176	13.3	2,140,049	1,904,397	235,652	12.4	146,965	133,857	13,109	9.8
Domestic Mail Fees	64,002	57,169	6,834	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Standard Mail (A)	10,145,714	9,611,217	534,497	5.6	60,377,661	57,644,931	2,732,730	4.7	7,563,378	7,362,767	200,611	2.7
Standard Mail (B): 2/												
Parcel Post	775,209	704,269	70,940	10.1	247,620	235,785	11,836	5.0	1,477,992	1,374,907	103,086	7.5
Bound Printed Matter	297,073	292,458	4,615	1.6	325,123	326,529	(1,407)	(0.4)	811,113	797,737	13,376	1.7
Special Standard Mail	230,865	231,567	(702)	(0.3)	146,179	133,212	12,967	9.7	218,124	217,873	251	0.1
Library Mail	33,472	32,226	1,246	3.9	20,347	19,433	914	4.7	37,327	37,859	(532)	(1.4)
Domestic Mail Fees	1,862	1,598	264	16.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Standard Mail (B)	1,338,481	1,262,118	76,363	6.1	739,269	714,959	24,310	3.4	2,544,556	2,428,375	116,181	4.8

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Service Category	REVENUE Postal Quarter 3 YTD 1999	REVENUE Postal Quarter 3 YTD 1998	REVENUE Change 1999 over 1998 Amount	REVENUE Change 1999 over 1998 Percent	PIECES Postal Quarter 3 YTD 1999	PIECES Postal Quarter 3 YTD 1998	PIECES Change 1999 over 1998 Amount	PIECES Change 1999 over 1998 Percent	WEIGHT Postal Quarter 3 YTD 1999	WEIGHT Postal Quarter 3 YTD 1998	WEIGHT Change 1999 over 1998 Amount	WEIGHT Change 1999 over 1998 Percent
U.S. Postal Service Mail	–	–	–	–	274,531	267,457	7,074	2.6	77,812	67,777	10,035	14.8
Free Mail for the Blind and Handicapped	–	–	–	–	37,069	36,203	866	2.4	18,018	18,671	(653)	(3.5)
Total Domestic Mail	41,422,218	39,732,583	1,689,634	4.3	141,582,646	137,310,211	4,272,435	3.1	18,019,647	17,418,098	601,549	3.5
International Mail:												
Surface – Other Articles	36,927	39,431	(2,505)	(6.4)	19,109	19,260	(151)	(0.8)	20,724	22,390	(1,666)	(7.4)
– Parcel Post	39,344	41,312	(1,968)	(4.8)	1,533	1,682	(149)	(8.9)	16,625	17,032	(407)	(2.4)
– Periodicals	42,503	49,793	(7,290)	(14.6)	40,696	47,159	(6,463)	(13.7)	23,540	27,685	(4,145)	(15.0)
Total Surface Mail	118,773	130,536	(11,763)	(9.0)	61,339	68,101	(6,762)	(9.9)	60,888	67,107	(6,219)	(9.3)
Airmail – Letters and Cards	382,836	373,471	9,364	2.5	411,637	418,779	(7,142)	(1.7)	26,003	24,826	1,177	4.7
– Other Articles	139,767	145,322	(5,555)	(3.8)	31,813	33,435	(1,623)	(4.9)	22,062	22,807	(745)	(3.3)
– Parcel Post	95,938	91,060	4,878	5.4	3,192	3,035	158	5.2	22,187	21,902	286	1.3
Total Airmail	618,541	609,854	8,687	1.4	446,642	455,249	(8,607)	(1.9)	70,253	69,535	718	1.0
International Express Mail	95,340	99,411	(4,071)	(4.1)	3,782	3,947	(165)	(4.2)	9,182	9,629	(446)	(4.6)
International Surface Airlift Mail	65,572	87,168	(21,596)	(24.8)	99,702	122,000	(22,297)	(18.3)	20,350	28,145	(7,795)	(27.7)
International Priority Airmail	26,738	27,778	(1,040)	(3.7)	37,644	37,128	516	1.4	3,286	3,142	144	4.6
International Subtotal	924,964	954,747	(29,783)	(3.1)	649,109	686,425	(37,315)	(5.4)	163,959	177,557	(13,598)	(7.7)
Foreign Postal Transactions	173,420	218,862	(45,442)	(20.8)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
International Mail Fees	5,441	20,816	(15,376)	(73.9)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total International Mail	1,103,824	1,194,425	(90,601)	(7.6)	649,109	686,425	(37,315)	(5.4)	163,959	177,557	(13,598)	(7.7)
Total All Mail	42,526,042	40,927,008	1,599,034	3.9	142,231,755	137,996,636	4,235,120	3.1	18,183,606	17,595,656	587,950	3.3
Special and Other Services:												
Registered	67,092	64,974	2,118	3.3	10,033	11,157	(1,125)	(10.1)				
Insurance	63,885	49,798	14,087	28.3	34,576	28,124	6,452	22.9				
Collect on Delivery	14,292	13,500	791	5.9	2,996	2,897	99	3.4				
Certified	270,249	273,697	(3,449)	(1.3)	192,862	198,031	(5,169)	(2.6)				
Delivery Receipt Services 3/	196,068	185,926	10,142	5.5	169,835	168,302	1,534	0.9				
Special Delivery	1	1	1	131.1	1	0	0	130.9				
Money Orders	126,397	124,002	2,395	1.9	150,575	143,631	6,945	4.8				
Total Special Services	737,984	711,898	26,086	3.7	560,878	552,142	8,736	1.6				
Outstanding MO Taken into Revenue	0	0	0	–								
Stamped Envelopes and Cards	24,740	11,199	13,541	120.9								
Box Rents	446,441	415,195	31,246	7.5								
Total Special and Other Services	1,209,164	1,138,292	70,872	6.2								
Total Mail and Services	43,735,206	42,065,300	1,669,906	4.0								
Other Revenue	442,910	291,420	151,489	52.0								
Total Revenue	44,178,116	42,356,720	1,821,395	4.3								

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Registered	9,398
Certified	1,006
Return Receipts	1,168
Special Delivery	0
Special Handling	20
Total	11,591

REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT BY CLASSES OF MAIL AND SPECIAL SERVICES FOR POSTAL QUARTER 3 YEAR-TO-DATE FISCAL YEAR 1999 (Sep. 12, 1998-May 21, 1999) COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF FISCAL YEAR 1998
(Agency and Franked Mail Distributed -- Data in Thousands)

RPW SUMMARY REPORT FOOTNOTES

1/ Standard Mail (A) single-piece was discontinued on January 10, 1999.
2/ Starting Quarter 1 FY 1999, permit imprint Standard Mail (B) parcel post RPW data were estimated using PERMIT System data.
FY 1998 Same Period Last Year (SPLY) data was reestimated using the same methodology.
3/ Beginning AP 9 FY 1999, Return Receipts was renamed to Delivery Receipt Services.
Beginning AP 7 FY 1999, Delivery Receipt Services contains Return Receipts, Return Receipts for Merchandise, and Delivery Confirmation.
4/ Not included elsewhere on this table.

- Totals may not sum due to rounding.