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Attached, please find Postal Quarter IV, 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".

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REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT BY CLASSES OF MAIL AND SPECIAL SERVICES FOR POSTAL QUARTER 4
FISCAL YEAR 1999 (May 22, 1999–Sep. 10, 1999) COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF FISCAL YEAR 1998
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Service Category	REVENUE				PIECES				WEIGHT			
	Postal Quarter 4		Change 1999 over 1998		Postal Quarter 4		Change 1999 over 1998		Postal Quarter 4		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	6,405,170	6,263,122	142,047	2.3	15,343,726	15,537,818	(194,091)	(1.2)	768,333	743,008	25,325	3.4
Nonautom. Presort Letters, Flats, & IPPs	393,783	439,527	(45,744)	(10.4)	1,135,656	1,326,642	(190,986)	(14.4)	48,948	54,199	(5,252)	(9.7)
Automation Presort Letters and Flats	2,986,472	2,717,122	269,350	9.9	11,210,363	10,457,919	752,444	7.2	418,805	387,975	30,830	7.9
Automation Carrier Route Presort Letters	82,199	87,832	(5,632)	(6.4)	330,289	366,207	(35,918)	(9.8)	12,281	13,532	(1,251)	(9.2)
Single–Piece Cards	177,574	182,381	(4,807)	(2.6)	864,749	882,260	(17,511)	(2.0)	5,407	5,516	(109)	(2.0)
Nonautomation Presort Cards	23,437	27,966	(4,529)	(16.2)	130,205	155,369	(25,164)	(16.2)	938	1,063	(125)	(11.7)
Automation Presort Cards	83,971	87,281	(3,310)	(3.8)	535,881	564,081	(28,200)	(5.0)	4,583	4,863	(280)	(5.8)
Automation Carrier Route Presort Cards	4,347	6,036	(1,689)	(28.0)	30,827	43,113	(12,286)	(28.5)	244	344	(100)	(29.2)
Domestic Mail Fees	48,773	40,605	8,167	20.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total First–Class Mail	10,205,725	9,851,872	353,853	3.6	29,581,696	29,333,409	248,288	0.8	1,259,539	1,210,500	49,039	4.1
Priority Mail	1,261,914	1,174,583	87,332	7.4	326,935	333,445	(6,511)	(2.0)	581,911	544,451	37,459	6.9
Domestic Mail Fees	371	262	109	41.6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Priority Mail	1,262,285	1,174,845	87,441	7.4	326,935	333,445	(6,511)	(2.0)	581,911	544,451	37,459	6.9
Express Mail	286,406	258,934	27,471	10.6	20,668	20,177	490	2.4	21,499	23,311	(1,812)	(7.8)
Mailgrams	481	445	36	8.0	1,166	1,244	(78)	(6.3)	–	–	–	–
Periodicals:												
In–County	23,212	23,265	(53)	(0.2)	270,751	272,353	(1,602)	(0.6)	74,100	73,829	271	0.4
Regular	516,942	481,779	35,163	7.3	2,287,754	2,138,001	149,753	7.0	1,100,960	1,054,457	46,503	4.4
Special Nonprofit	78,079	88,860	(10,780)	(12.1)	474,289	598,342	(124,054)	(20.7)	135,324	166,768	(31,443)	(18.9)
Classroom	3,180	2,855	325	11.4	15,807	15,583	224	1.4	6,933	6,371	562	8.8
Domestic Mail Fees	6,289	5,878	411	7.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Periodical Mail	627,703	602,637	25,066	4.2	3,048,600	3,024,279	24,321	0.8	1,317,318	1,301,425	15,893	1.2
Standard Mail (A):												
Single–Piece 1/	0	36,771	(36,771)	(100.0)	0	47,497	(47,497)	(100.0)	0	8,116	(8,116)	(100.0)
Regular – Nonautomation Presort	506,410	533,438	(27,028)	(5.1)	1,735,677	1,928,000	(192,322)	(10.0)	298,421	323,696	(25,275)	(7.8)
– Automation Presort	1,871,907	1,593,821	278,085	17.4	10,077,750	8,602,763	1,474,988	17.1	1,098,800	998,515	100,285	10.0
Enhanced Carrier Route	1,352,028	1,442,115	(90,087)	(6.2)	9,171,301	10,047,321	(876,019)	(8.7)	1,375,410	1,387,735	(12,325)	(0.9)
Nonprofit – Nonautomation Presort	146,098	135,003	11,094	8.2	938,130	1,026,980	(88,850)	(8.7)	56,416	68,185	(11,769)	(17.3)
– Automation Presort	233,695	189,974	43,721	23.0	2,050,141	1,933,441	116,700	6.0	147,644	134,269	13,375	10.0
Nonprofit Enhanced Carrier Route	59,752	60,196	(445)	(0.7)	800,591	744,662	55,929	7.5	67,825	60,471	7,354	12.2
Domestic Mail Fees	21,941	19,210	2,731	14.2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Standard Mail (A)	4,191,831	4,010,529	181,302	4.5	24,773,591	24,330,663	442,928	1.8	3,044,516	2,980,987	63,529	2.1
Standard Mail (B): 2/												
Parcel Post	261,549	253,307	8,242	3.3	80,061	84,206	(4,145)	(4.9)	493,444	493,878	(434)	(0.1)
Bound Printed Matter	142,014	140,179	1,835	1.3	163,544	166,136	(2,592)	(1.6)	403,875	404,141	(266)	(0.1)
Special Standard Mail	85,148	98,018	(12,870)	(13.1)	54,654	57,322	(2,668)	(4.7)	90,179	89,712	467	0.5
Library Mail	13,000	13,334	(334)	(2.5)	7,733	8,171	(438)	(5.4)	14,160	15,234	(1,074)	(7.0)
Domestic Mail Fees	552	857	(305)	(35.6)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Standard Mail (B)	502,263	505,695	(3,432)	(0.7)	305,992	315,834	(9,843)	(3.1)	1,001,658	1,002,965	(1,307)	(0.1)

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Service Category	REVENUE Postal Quarter 4 1999	REVENUE Postal Quarter 4 1998	REVENUE Change 1999 over 1998 Amount	REVENUE Change 1999 over 1998 Percent	PIECES Postal Quarter 4 1999	PIECES Postal Quarter 4 1998	PIECES Change 1999 over 1998 Amount	PIECES Change 1999 over 1998 Percent	WEIGHT Postal Quarter 4 1999	WEIGHT Postal Quarter 4 1998	WEIGHT Change 1999 over 1998 Amount	WEIGHT Change 1999 over 1998 Percent
U.S. Postal Service Mail	–	–	–	–	108,382	109,967	(1,586)	(1.4)	25,534	27,764	(2,230)	(8.0)
Free Mail for the Blind and Handicapped	–	–	–	–	15,819	16,615	(796)	(4.8)	8,342	8,395	(53)	(0.6)
Total Domestic Mail	17,076,694	16,404,957	671,737	4.1	58,182,848	57,485,635	697,213	1.2	7,260,316	7,099,797	160,518	2.3
International Mail:												
Surface – Other Articles	18,428	17,680	748	4.2	9,319	8,774	546	6.2	10,019	10,633	(614)	(5.8)
– Parcel Post	15,929	16,739	(810)	(4.8)	593	645	(52)	(8.0)	7,809	7,224	585	8.1
– Periodicals	19,006	18,880	126	0.7	15,831	17,916	(2,086)	(11.6)	9,372	10,515	(1,143)	(10.9)
Total Surface Mail	53,364	53,299	64	0.1	25,743	27,335	(1,592)	(5.8)	27,200	28,372	(1,172)	(4.1)
Airmail – Letters and Cards	150,681	138,272	12,409	9.0	152,221	155,873	(3,653)	(2.3)	10,088	9,294	793	8.5
– Other Articles	51,548	50,250	1,299	2.6	11,597	11,643	(46)	(0.4)	7,628	7,868	(240)	(3.0)
– Parcel Post	33,328	33,683	(354)	(1.1)	1,109	1,207	(99)	(8.2)	8,082	8,325	(243)	(2.9)
Total Airmail	235,557	222,205	13,353	6.0	164,927	168,723	(3,797)	(2.3)	25,798	25,487	311	1.2
International Express Mail	41,467	36,459	5,008	13.7	1,756	1,469	286	19.5	4,101	3,002	1,099	36.6
International Surface Airlift Mail	25,101	29,666	(4,565)	(15.4)	38,240	42,812	(4,571)	(10.7)	8,138	9,087	(949)	(10.4)
International Priority Airmail	12,030	11,350	680	6.0	21,400	15,564	5,837	37.5	1,998	1,285	713	55.5
International Mail Subtotal	367,518	352,979	14,539	4.1	252,066	255,903	(3,838)	(1.5)	67,235	67,233	2	0.0
Foreign Postal Transactions	57,568	57,473	95	0.2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
International Mail Fees	6,075	(5,862)	11,937	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total International Mail	431,162	404,590	26,572	6.6	252,066	255,903	(3,838)	(1.5)	67,235	67,233	2	0.0
Total All Mail	17,507,856	16,809,547	698,309	4.2	58,434,914	57,741,538	693,376	1.2	7,327,551	7,167,030	160,520	2.2
Special and Other Services:												
Registered	27,565	24,412	3,154	12.9	3,736	4,124	(388)	(9.4)				
Insurance	26,499	21,488	5,011	23.3	13,654	11,915	1,739	14.6				
Collect on Delivery	5,300	4,672	629	13.5	1,029	1,022	7	0.7				
Certified	105,994	110,763	(4,769)	(4.3)	74,783	79,517	(4,734)	(6.0)				
Delivery Receipt Services 3/	85,325	74,553	10,772	14.4	76,074	67,562	8,512	12.6				
Special Delivery	2	1	1	119.5	0	0	0	43.5				
Money Orders	55,126	54,281	845	1.6	68,483	63,759	4,724	7.4				
Total Special Services	305,811	290,169	15,643	5.4	237,760	227,899	9,861	4.3				
Outstanding MO Taken into Revenue	45,861	31,177	14,684	47.1								
Stamped Envelopes and Cards	5,848	6,021	(173)	(2.9)								
Box Rents	216,819	195,399	21,419	11.0								
Total Special and Other Services	574,339	522,767	51,573	9.9								
Total Mail and Services	18,082,195	17,332,314	749,881	4.3								
Other Revenue	166,683	191,703	(25,020)	(13.1)								
Total Revenue	18,248,878	17,524,016	724,862	4.1								

Special Service Transactions
U.S. Postal Service Mail
Postal Quarter 4, FY 1999 4/

Registered	4,177
Certified	462
Return Receipts	160
Special Delivery	0
Special Handling	35
Total	4,835

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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 4 YTD		Change 1999 over 1998		Postal Quarter 4 YTD		Change 1999 over 1998		Postal Quarter 4 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	21,997,561	21,667,838	329,723	1.5	53,582,014	53,936,203	(354,189)	(0.7)	2,626,344	2,573,586	52,757	2.0
Nonautom. Presort Letters, Flats, & IPPs	1,431,495	1,542,032	(110,537)	(7.2)	4,199,710	4,657,210	(457,500)	(9.8)	176,115	188,688	(12,573)	(6.7)
Automation Presort Letters and Flats	9,865,188	8,980,423	884,765	9.9	37,260,372	34,487,670	2,772,702	8.0	1,391,338	1,278,047	113,291	8.9
Automation Carrier Route Presort Letters	308,804	305,116	3,688	1.2	1,257,523	1,276,257	(18,734)	(1.5)	45,411	46,497	(1,086)	(2.3)
Single-Piece Cards	584,065	611,544	(27,479)	(4.5)	2,841,614	2,966,132	(124,519)	(4.2)	17,770	18,544	(774)	(4.2)
Nonautomation Presort Cards	92,755	99,374	(6,618)	(6.7)	515,306	552,075	(36,769)	(6.7)	3,569	4,128	(559)	(13.5)
Automation Presort Cards	281,923	282,887	(964)	(0.3)	1,806,087	1,824,587	(18,500)	(1.0)	15,135	16,051	(916)	(5.7)
Automation Carrier Route Presort Cards	15,233	20,524	(5,291)	(25.8)	108,343	146,599	(38,257)	(26.1)	820	1,201	(382)	(31.8)
Domestic Mail Fees	166,529	148,878	17,652	11.9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total First-Class Mail	34,743,554	33,658,615	1,084,939	3.2	101,570,968	99,846,733	1,724,235	1.7	4,276,501	4,126,742	149,759	3.6
Priority Mail	4,519,523	4,165,790	353,732	8.5	1,191,543	1,167,999	23,544	2.0	2,140,260	1,972,650	167,610	8.5
Domestic Mail Fees	1,222	936	286	30.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Priority Mail	4,520,745	4,166,727	354,018	8.5	1,191,543	1,167,999	23,544	2.0	2,140,260	1,972,650	167,610	8.5
Express Mail	934,184	854,050	80,134	9.4	68,366	66,129	2,238	3.4	78,392	78,046	346	0.4
Mailgrams	1,695	1,671	24	1.4	4,306	4,279	26	0.6	–	–	–	–
Periodicals:												
In-County	77,263	79,073	(1,809)	(2.3)	894,402	920,217	(25,815)	(2.8)	248,272	253,644	(5,372)	(2.1)
Regular	1,694,193	1,638,039	56,153	3.4	7,329,727	7,153,952	175,775	2.5	3,655,467	3,570,325	85,142	2.4
Special Nonprofit	315,448	317,470	(2,022)	(0.6)	2,014,355	2,139,225	(124,870)	(5.8)	563,483	586,497	(23,014)	(3.9)
Classroom	13,333	12,302	1,031	8.4	59,513	60,682	(1,169)	(1.9)	33,775	32,292	1,483	4.6
Domestic Mail Fees	20,208	20,035	174	0.9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Periodical Mail	2,120,445	2,066,919	53,526	2.6	10,297,997	10,274,076	23,921	0.2	4,500,997	4,442,757	58,240	1.3
Standard Mail (A):												
Single-Piece 1/	41,747	124,183	(82,436)	(66.4)	51,781	149,780	(97,999)	(65.4)	8,965	28,154	(19,189)	(68.2)
Regular – Nonautomation Presort	1,816,652	1,924,206	(107,554)	(5.6)	6,327,715	6,943,377	(615,662)	(8.9)	1,091,780	1,179,413	(87,633)	(7.4)
– Automation Presort	6,020,864	5,211,618	809,246	15.5	32,150,864	27,833,758	4,317,106	15.5	3,710,551	3,375,669	334,882	9.9
Enhanced Carrier Route	4,827,204	4,924,713	(97,509)	(2.0)	32,746,386	33,848,366	(1,101,980)	(3.3)	4,860,018	4,869,615	(9,597)	(0.2)
Nonprofit – Nonautomation Presort	513,913	485,223	28,690	5.9	3,486,375	3,711,928	(225,554)	(6.1)	213,238	239,293	(26,055)	(10.9)
– Automation Presort	799,746	663,681	136,065	20.5	7,447,491	6,839,326	608,165	8.9	508,552	457,282	51,270	11.2
Nonprofit Enhanced Carrier Route	231,475	211,744	19,731	9.3	2,940,640	2,649,059	291,581	11.0	214,790	194,327	20,463	10.5
Domestic Mail Fees	85,943	76,378	9,565	12.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Standard Mail (A)	14,337,545	13,621,745	715,799	5.3	85,151,252	81,975,594	3,175,658	3.9	10,607,894	10,343,754	264,140	2.6
Standard Mail (B): 2/												
Parcel Post	1,036,758	957,575	79,183	8.3	327,681	319,991	7,691	2.4	1,971,436	1,868,785	102,651	5.5
Bound Printed Matter	439,087	432,637	6,450	1.5	488,667	492,665	(3,998)	(0.8)	1,214,988	1,201,878	13,110	1.1
Special Standard Mail	316,014	329,585	(13,572)	(4.1)	200,833	190,534	10,299	5.4	308,302	307,584	718	0.2
Library Mail	46,472	45,560	912	2.0	28,079	27,604	476	1.7	51,487	53,092	(1,605)	(3.0)
Domestic Mail Fees	2,414	2,456	(42)	(1.7)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total Standard Mail (B)	1,840,745	1,767,813	72,931	4.1	1,045,260	1,030,793	14,467	1.4	3,546,214	3,431,339	114,874	3.3

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U.S. Postal Service Mail	–	–	–	–	382,913	377,425	5,488	1.5	103,346	95,541	7,805	8.2
Free Mail for the Blind and Handicapped	–	–	–	–	52,888	52,818	71	0.1	26,360	27,066	(706)	(2.6)
Total Domestic Mail	58,498,912	56,137,540	2,361,371	4.2	199,765,494	194,795,846	4,969,648	2.6	25,279,963	24,517,896	762,067	3.1
International Mail:												
Surface – Other Articles	55,355	57,111	(1,757)	(3.1)	28,429	28,034	395	1.4	30,743	33,023	(2,280)	(6.9)
– Parcel Post	55,273	58,051	(2,778)	(4.8)	2,127	2,328	(201)	(8.6)	24,434	24,256	178	0.7
– Periodicals	61,509	68,673	(7,164)	(10.4)	56,527	65,075	(8,548)	(13.1)	32,911	38,200	(5,288)	(13.8)
Total Surface Mail	172,137	183,836	(11,699)	(6.4)	87,082	95,436	(8,354)	(8.8)	88,088	95,479	(7,391)	(7.7)
Airmail – Letters and Cards	533,516	511,744	21,773	4.3	563,858	574,652	(10,794)	(1.9)	36,091	34,120	1,971	5.8
– Other Articles	191,316	195,572	(4,256)	(2.2)	43,409	45,078	(1,668)	(3.7)	29,691	30,675	(984)	(3.2)
– Parcel Post	129,266	124,743	4,523	3.6	4,301	4,242	59	1.4	30,269	30,227	43	0.1
Total Airmail	854,098	832,058	22,040	2.6	611,569	623,972	(12,404)	(2.0)	96,051	95,022	1,029	1.1
International Express Mail	136,807	135,870	937	0.7	5,538	5,416	121	2.2	13,283	12,630	653	5.2
International Surface Airlift Mail	90,672	116,834	(26,161)	(22.4)	137,942	164,811	(26,869)	(16.3)	28,488	37,232	(8,744)	(23.5)
International Priority Airmail	38,768	39,128	(360)	(0.9)	59,044	52,692	6,353	12.1	5,285	4,427	857	19.4
International Subtotal	1,292,482	1,307,726	(15,243)	(1.2)	901,175	942,328	(41,153)	(4.4)	231,194	244,791	(13,596)	(5.6)
Foreign Postal Transactions	230,988	276,335	(45,347)	(16.4)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
International Mail Fees	11,516	14,954	(3,438)	(23.0)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total International Mail	1,534,986	1,599,015	(64,029)	(4.0)	901,175	942,328	(41,153)	(4.4)	231,194	244,791	(13,596)	(5.6)
Total All Mail	60,033,898	57,736,555	2,297,343	4.0	200,666,669	195,738,174	4,928,495	2.5	25,511,157	24,762,686	748,471	3.0
Special and Other Services:												
Registered	94,657	89,386	5,272	5.9	13,768	15,281	(1,513)	(9.9)				
Insurance	90,384	71,287	19,097	26.8	48,230	40,039	8,191	20.5				
Collect on Delivery	19,592	18,172	1,420	7.8	4,026	3,920	106	2.7				
Certified	376,243	384,460	(8,217)	(2.1)	267,645	277,548	(9,903)	(3.6)				
Delivery Receipt Services 3/	281,394	260,479	20,915	8.0	245,910	235,864	10,046	4.3				
Special Delivery	3	1	2	124.3	1	1	0	79.7				
Money Orders	181,523	178,283	3,240	1.8	219,058	207,389	11,669	5.6				
Total Special Services	1,043,795	1,002,067	41,728	4.2	798,638	780,041	18,597	2.4				
Outstanding MO Taken into Revenue	45,861	31,177	14,684	47.1								
Stamped Envelopes and Cards	30,587	17,219	13,368	77.6								
Box Rents	663,259	610,595	52,665	8.6								
Total Special and Other Services	1,783,503	1,661,058	122,445	7.4								
Total Mail and Services	61,817,401	59,397,614	2,419,788	4.1								
Other Revenue	609,593	483,123	126,469	26.2								
Total Revenue	62,426,994	59,880,737	2,546,257	4.3								

Special Service Transactions
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Registered	13,575
Certified	1,468
Return Receipts	1,328
Special Delivery	0
Special Handling	55
Total	16,426

REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT BY CLASSES OF MAIL AND SPECIAL SERVICES FOR POSTAL QUARTER 4 YEAR-TO-DATE
FISCAL YEAR 1999 (Sep. 12, 1998-Sep. 10, 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.