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**SUBJECT: Revenue, Pieces and Weight (RPW) Reports**

Attached, please find the Postal Quarter 1 FY2002 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 Mail presort and Package Services 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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Attachments

**PRELIMINARY REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT BY CLASSES OF MAIL AND SPECIAL SERVICES FOR POSTAL QUARTER 1  
FISCAL YEAR 2002 (Sep. 8, 2001-Nov. 30, 2001) COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF FISCAL YEAR 2001  
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Service Category	REVENUE				PIECES				WEIGHT			
	Postal Quarter 1		Change 2002 over 2001		Postal Quarter 1		Change 2002 over 2001		Postal Quarter 1		Change 2002 over 2001	
	2002	2001	Amount	Percent	2002	2001	Amount	Percent	2002	2001	Amount	Percent
<b>First-Class Mail:</b>												
Single-Piece Letters, Flats, & Parcels	4,747,295	4,935,765	(188,470)	(3.8)	10,933,274	11,785,874	(852,600)	(7.2)	565,155	595,219	(30,063)	(5.1)
Nonautom. Presort Letters, Flats, & Parcels	277,757	307,772	(30,015)	(9.8)	758,420	886,895	(128,474)	(14.5)	33,046	38,495	(5,448)	(14.2)
Automation Presort Letters and Flats	2,793,006	2,582,875	210,131	8.1	10,042,508	9,618,058	424,450	4.4	373,153	366,872	6,281	1.7
Automation Carrier Route Presort Letters	62,543	56,383	6,160	10.9	244,408	228,604	15,804	6.9	9,252	8,440	811	9.6
Single-Piece Cards	141,997	138,627	3,371	2.4	654,078	674,337	(20,259)	(3.0)	4,088	4,215	(127)	(3.0)
Nonautomation Presort Cards	22,806	23,677	(871)	(3.7)	121,976	131,542	(9,565)	(7.3)	1,085	901	183	20.3
Automation Presort Cards	89,639	81,297	8,342	10.3	537,750	520,363	17,387	3.3	4,268	4,099	169	4.1
Automation Carrier Route Presort Cards	3,040	2,347	693	29.5	20,266	16,646	3,620	21.7	146	122	25	20.3
Domestic Mail Fees	48,002	44,284	3,719	8.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total First-Class Mail	8,186,087	8,173,027	13,059	0.2	23,312,681	23,862,319	(549,638)	(2.3)	990,194	1,018,363	(28,169)	(2.8)
<b>Priority Mail</b>												
Domestic Mail Fees	169	359	(189)	(52.8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Priority Mail	1,049,492	1,092,471	(42,979)	(3.9)	228,615	275,249	(46,635)	(16.9)	426,520	533,262	(106,743)	(20.0)
<b>Express Mail</b>												
	194,463	222,716	(28,253)	(12.7)	13,382	15,901	(2,519)	(15.8)	12,915	17,588	(4,673)	(26.6)
<b>Mailgrams</b>												
	426	331	95	28.7	895	870	25	2.9	-	-	-	-
<b>Periodicals:</b>												
In-County	18,508	17,710	798	4.5	202,517	202,213	304	0.2	59,837	62,146	(2,308)	(3.7)
Regular	410,658	401,064	9,593	2.4	1,590,229	1,616,616	(26,388)	(1.6)	805,006	919,172	(114,166)	(12.4)
Special Nonprofit	81,885	78,674	3,211	4.1	483,832	490,163	(6,331)	(1.3)	135,676	144,728	(9,052)	(6.3)
Classroom	3,844	3,921	(77)	(2.0)	13,523	14,494	(971)	(6.7)	9,682	11,009	(1,328)	(12.1)
Domestic Mail Fees	4,406	4,499	(93)	(2.1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Periodical Mail	519,301	505,868	13,433	2.7	2,290,100	2,323,486	(33,386)	(1.4)	1,010,201	1,137,055	(126,854)	(11.2)
<b>Standard Mail:</b>												
Regular - Nonautomation Presort	348,936	398,976	(50,040)	(12.5)	1,085,233	1,367,647	(282,414)	(20.6)	192,093	226,863	(34,770)	(15.3)
- Automation Presort	1,914,990	1,834,435	80,556	4.4	9,549,028	9,941,238	(392,211)	(3.9)	991,291	1,080,208	(88,917)	(8.2)
Enhanced Carrier Route	1,262,285	1,330,937	(68,652)	(5.2)	7,831,804	8,661,922	(830,117)	(9.6)	1,344,297	1,442,272	(97,975)	(6.8)
Total Regular and ECR	3,526,212	3,564,348	(38,137)	(1.1)	18,466,065	19,970,807	(1,504,742)	(7.5)	2,527,682	2,749,343	(221,661)	(8.1)
Nonprofit - Nonautomation Presort	95,612	114,145	(18,533)	(16.2)	621,828	734,037	(112,209)	(15.3)	37,324	44,401	(7,077)	(15.9)
- Automation Presort	281,615	274,773	6,843	2.5	2,361,387	2,518,760	(157,373)	(6.2)	167,904	174,484	(6,580)	(3.8)
Nonprofit Enhanced Carrier Route	58,149	84,781	(26,632)	(31.4)	654,403	1,072,205	(417,802)	(39.0)	55,560	74,414	(18,854)	(25.3)
Total Nonprofit and Nonprofit ECR	435,376	473,698	(38,322)	(8.1)	3,637,618	4,325,001	(687,383)	(15.9)	260,787	293,299	(32,512)	(11.1)
Domestic Mail Fees	17,413	15,854	1,560	9.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Standard Mail	3,979,001	4,053,900	(74,899)	(1.8)	22,103,683	24,295,808	(2,192,125)	(9.0)	2,788,469	3,042,642	(254,173)	(8.4)
<b>Package Services:</b>												
Parcel Post	285,884	262,423	23,462	8.9	90,092	84,730	5,363	6.3	527,631	544,545	(16,914)	(3.1)
Bound Printed Matter	121,067	116,522	4,544	3.9	112,244	124,714	(12,470)	(10.0)	269,337	300,259	(30,922)	(10.3)
Media Mail	70,962	61,081	9,881	16.2	39,958	38,268	1,690	4.4	68,441	64,617	3,825	5.9
Library Mail	9,917	11,153	(1,235)	(11.1)	5,338	6,928	(1,590)	(23.0)	10,294	11,380	(1,086)	(9.5)
Domestic Mail Fees	376	618	(243)	(39.2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Package Services	488,206	451,797	36,409	8.1	247,632	254,641	(7,009)	(2.8)	875,703	920,800	(45,097)	(4.9)

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RPW SUMMARY REPORT FOOTNOTES

1/ Beginning FY 2002, reporting of Box Rent revenue has been modified. Same period last year data have not been recast to reflect this change. Therefore same period last year comparisons are not meaningful.

2/ Not included elsewhere on this table.

- Totals may not sum due to rounding.