

**FY 2015 REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT REPORT  
PUBLIC VERSION**

**I. PREFACE**

**A. Purpose and Content**

USPS-FY15-42 contains the public version of the U.S. Postal Service Revenue, Pieces, and Weight (RPW) Report for FY 2015.

**B. Predecessor Document**

Previously, for many years, the RPW materials have been provided to the Commission as part of periodic reporting. (Quarterly RPW reports will continue to be provided as part of periodic reporting.) The most recent quarterly RPW (for Quarter 4 of FY 2015) and the most recent annual RPW report (FY 2015) were filed on November 23, 2015. Revised Quarters 1, 2, and 3 (FY 2015) were also provided in the November 23, 2015 periodic filing. The public FY 2014 RPW was also filed as USPS-FY14-42.

**C. Nonpublic Version**

The nonpublic version of the RPW material, which contains information on individual competitive products, is presented in USPS-FY15-NP28.

**D. Methodology**

USPS-FY15-42 generally uses the same methodologies to produce previous RPW reports, but also reflects the following specific changes:

Commission Order No. 2728 for Order on Analytical Principles Used in Periodic Reporting: In Proposal One in Docket No. RM2015-9, the Postal Service requested and was granted permission to change the RPW Methodology for Forever Stamp Usage, Stamp Breakage, and Postage in the Hands of the Public (PIHOP). Q1 through Q3 RPW reports were revised using this new methodology.

**E. Input/Output**

USPS-FY15-42 does not rely on input from any other set of material presented as part of the FY 2015 ACR. The revenue, pieces, and weight data by product provided in USPS-FY15-42, however, are used as inputs for many portions of the ACR, as well as several other Postal Service reports.

## **II. ORGANIZATION**

In addition to this Preface, USPS-FY15-42 consists of five Excel files containing annual and quarterly FY 2015 RPW data. The following is a list of those files:

FY2015Q1\_RPWSUMMARYREPORT\_PUBLIC.XLS (revised)  
FY2015Q2\_RPWSUMMARYREPORT\_PUBLIC.XLS (revised)  
FY2015Q3\_RPWSUMMARYREPORT\_PUBLIC.XLS (revised)  
FY2015Q4\_RPWSUMMARYREPORT\_PUBLIC.XLS  
FY2015\_RPWSUMMARYREPORT\_PUBLIC.XLS