

National Impact



\$69.6 billion

Annual operating revenue

\$36.8 billion Wages paid to postal employees*

Taxes paid by employees:

\$4.2 billion Federal

\$1.1 billion State

*Wages and taxes tabulated from the end of CY 2017

157.3 million

Number of delivery points nationwide

47 Percent of the world's mail volume handled by the Postal Service

636,776 Individuals employed by the Postal Service

\$812.9 million USPS annual payments for leased facilities

About the Postal Service



Americans rate USPS as top government agency for job performance according to Gallup



27th on the Fortune 500 if the Postal Service were a private business



99th on the Global Fortune 500 if the Postal Service were a private business



We deliver more packages to American homes than anyone else



Honored by DOE in 2018 for efforts to cut waste and energy costs and improve operations



0 tax dollars received for operating the Postal Service

United States Postal Service

BY THE NUMBERS

*all information based on Fiscal Year 2017 data, unless otherwise noted

Size & Scope

The United States Postal Service delivers more mail to more addresses in a larger geographical area than any other post in the world. The Postal Service delivers to more than 157 million addresses in every state, city and town in the country. Everyone living in the United States and its territories has access to postal products and services and pays the same for a First-Class postage stamp regardless of their location.

\$0

tax dollars received for operating the Postal Service

\$69.6B

2017 operating revenue

149.5B

number of mail pieces processed and delivered

47%

percent of the world's mail volume handled by the Postal Service

\$1.9B

dollar amount paid every two weeks in salaries and benefits

503,103**

number of career employees

141,021**

number of non-career employees

30,825

number of Postal Service-managed retail offices

230,939

number of vehicles — one of the largest civilian fleets in the world

36.8M

number of address changes processed

\$12.9B

retail revenue

857.1M

number of retail customer visits

1.9B

number of visits to usps.com

297.8M

Postal Store revenue on usps.com

86.7M

number of money orders issued

6.5M

number of passport applications accepted at Post Offices

\$164.5M

revenue, in dollars, from passport applications

\$418.4M

amount in revenue from 2,837 postal Self-Service Kiosks

1.2M

number of new delivery points added to the network in 2017

157.3M

number of delivery points nationwide

74TH

Megan J. Brennan, 74th Postmaster General

**as of Sep. 30, 2017