

Quarterly Performance for Special Services

Overview

In FY16 Quarter 4, service performance was measured for the following Special Services: Delivery Services (which is a composite of USPS Tracking™, Signature Confirmation™, Certified Mail™, Electronic Return Receipt, Registered Mail™, and Collect on Delivery), Post Office™ Box Service, Address Correction Service, Insurance Claims, Money Order Inquiry, and Address List Services. Customers' service expectations vary based on the Special Service; therefore no single service performance methodology is used for all products.

For Delivery Services, the elapsed time from barcode scan at delivery to the time the delivery information is available to customers is compared against the service standard.

Post Office™ Box Service is measured by comparing the availability of mail delivered to a P.O. Box™ section to the posted "uptime", the time of day when customers can expect to collect the mail from their P.O. Box™.

For automated Address Correction, the elapsed time from when data are transmitted to ACS to when data are forwarded to participants is compared against the service standard.

For Insurance Claims, the time in days from the date when all information is available for claims processing resolution to the date USPS® transmits a resolution to the customer is compared against the service standard.

For Money Order Inquiries, the time in days from the date when the customer purchases the inquiry service to the date a customer response is sent is compared against the service standard.

For Address List Services, the time in days from the date when customers request an address list service to the transmission of the corrected address information to the customer is compared against the service standard.

Service performance for Delivery Services and Post Office™ Box Service is reported quarterly by postal district. Automated Address Correction, Insurance Claims, Money Order Inquiries, and Address List Services each use a national, or centralized, system; thus, service performance is reported at a national level.

Performance Highlights

For the Special Services measured only at the national level, service performance in FY16 Quarter 4 was 99.0 percent on time for Money Order Inquiries, 97.3 percent on time for Insurance Claims, and Address Correction was 100.0 percent on time.

For Delivery Information Services, 97.2 percent of the information was delivered on time in FY16 Quarter 4, an increase of 0.1 percentage points when compared to the same period last year. Northern Virginia had the highest score at 98.3 percent on time. There were five districts at or above 98.0 percent on time in FY16 Quarter 4 and 43 districts at or above 97.0 percent on time. National Post Office Box Service is lower when compared to the same period last year, at 91.1 percent on time. Arkansas ranked highest among all districts with a score of 97.3 percent on time.

The national FY16 annual scores for all Special Services, with the exception of Post Office Box Service, exceeded the target of 90.0.

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Mailpieces Delivered Between 07/01/2016 and 09/30/2016

District	Delivery Information Special Services Combined Score	Post Office™ Box Service
	Percent On Time	Percent On Time
Capital Metro Area	97.4	88.6
Atlanta	97.4	82.5
Baltimore	97.8	89.7
Capital	96.2	81.9
Greater South Carolina	97.7	89.2
Greensboro	97.7	94.2
Mid-Carolinas	97.4	91.8
Northern Virginia	98.3	88.2
Richmond	96.6	86.2
Eastern Area	97.2	90.7
Appalachian	97.7	95.7
Central Pennsylvania	97.0	89.7
Kentuckiana	97.5	92.8
Northern Ohio	97.9	88.3
Ohio Valley	96.7	90.5
Philadelphia Metro	96.5	85.4
South Jersey	97.4	88.0
Tennessee	96.4	92.1
Western New York	97.9	92.0
Western Pennsylvania	97.8	87.1
Great Lakes Area	97.3	93.2
Central Illinois	96.2	92.3
Chicago	96.6	91.6
Detroit	97.5	89.0
Gateway	97.4	90.9
Greater Indiana	97.9	96.5
Greater Michigan	98.2	95.3
Lakeland	97.1	93.6
Northeast Area	97.1	87.9
Albany	96.4	87.2
Caribbean	96.8	67.8
Connecticut Valley	97.1	91.1
Greater Boston	97.4	89.7
Long Island	97.6	89.9
New York	96.4	62.6
Northern New England	97.1	90.3
Northern New Jersey	97.3	91.9
Triboro	97.0	85.6
Westchester	97.6	84.8
Pacific Area	96.8	84.9
Bay-Valley	97.8	85.7
Honolulu	92.5	94.9
Los Angeles	95.9	63.8
Sacramento	95.8	85.7
San Diego	97.6	89.3
San Francisco	96.5	83.3
Santa Ana	97.2	92.2
Sierra Coastal	97.6	84.0

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Southern Area	96.9	92.7
Alabama	97.0	93.8
Arkansas	96.8	97.3
Dallas	96.7	91.7
Fort Worth	97.0	96.4
Gulf Atlantic	97.1	88.4
Houston	96.7	97.0
Louisiana	95.9	90.1
Mississippi	97.7	93.9
Oklahoma	97.6	92.6
Rio Grande	96.6	95.9
South Florida	96.4	84.9
Suncoast	97.6	83.5
Western Area	97.6	93.1
Alaska	95.7	80.2
Arizona	97.7	88.0
Central Plains	97.9	93.9
Colorado/Wyoming	97.6	90.0
Dakotas	98.2	96.1
Hawkeye	97.9	95.4
Mid-America	97.8	96.9
Nevada-Sierra	96.6	83.2
Northland	98.2	95.7
Portland	97.6	90.5
Salt Lake City	95.9	91.0
Seattle	98.1	93.4
Nation FY2016 Q4	97.2	91.1
Nation FY2015 Q4 (SPLY)	97.1	91.4
Nation FY2009 Annual	97.2	93.0
Nation FY2010 Annual	96.9	94.3
Nation FY2011 Annual	97.5	93.1
Nation FY2012 Annual	97.5	92.6
Nation FY2013 Annual	96.3	90.9
Nation FY2014 Annual	97.0	90.2
Nation FY2015 Annual	96.9	89.7
Nation FY2016 Annual	97.1	89.7
Nation FY2016 Q1	97.1	86.6
Nation FY2016 Q2	96.7	89.3
Nation FY2016 Q3	96.7	91.9
FY2016 Annual Target	90.0	90.0

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