



POSTAL SERVICE HOLIDAY - 2011

BY THE NUMBERS

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- 236 Number of years the U.S. Postal Service has been delivering holiday cheer.
 - 16.5 billion Number of cards, letters and packages to be delivered between Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve.
 - 801 million Number of pieces of mail processed on Dec. 20, the busiest mailing day of the year.
 - 551 million Average number of pieces of mail processed daily.
 - 589 million Average number of pieces of mail processed daily during the holidays.
 - 30 million In pounds, the amount of mail the Postal Service will process for overseas military installations, including war zones in Afghanistan, as well as Iraq.
 - 155,000 Number of vehicles used to transport holiday mail
 - 2.5 billion Number of holiday stamps the Postal Service has available this year.
 - 97 million Number of customers who visit a Post Office during the holidays.
 - 47.2 million Number of customer visits to *usps.com* during the holidays.
 - 4.7 million Number of shipping labels printed from home and office using Click-N-Ship during the holidays.
 - Tuesday, Dec 20 Busiest mailing day for holiday cards
 - Thursday, Dec 22 Busiest delivery day for holiday cards
 - Friday, Dec 16 Busiest mailing day for holiday packages
 - Monday, Dec 19 Busiest delivery day for holiday packages

MAIL-BY DATES

- Dec. 15 Parcel Post
- Dec. 20 First-Class Mail
- Dec. 21 Priority Mail, the best bargain in shipping
- Dec. 22 Express Mail

