

Quarterly Performance for Special Services

Overview

In FY 2017 Quarter 3, 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 FY 2017 Quarter 3 was 99.2 percent on time for Money Order Inquiries, 98.4 percent on time for Insurance Claims, and Address Correction was 100.0 percent on time.

For Delivery Information Services, 96.9 percent of the information was delivered on time in FY 2017 Quarter 3, an increase of 0.2 percentage points when compared to the same period last year. Dakotas had the highest score at 98.4 percent on time. There were nine districts at or above 98.0 percent on time in FY 2017 Quarter 3 and 37 districts at or above 97.0 percent on time.

In FY 2017 Quarter 3 national Post Office™ Box Service performance is lower when compared to the same period last year, at 91.0 percent on time. There were 35 districts which met or exceeded the performance target of 90.0. Fort Worth ranked highest among all districts with a score of 96.9 percent on time.

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Mailpieces Delivered Between 04/01/2017 and 06/30/2017

District	Delivery Information Special Services Combined Score	Post Office™ Box Service
	Percent On Time	Percent On Time
Capital Metro Area	96.8	87.5
Atlanta	97.0	78.6
Baltimore	96.6	90.6
Capital	96.2	79.8
Greater South Carolina	97.7	88.6
Greensboro	96.0	93.9
Mid-Carolinas	96.4	90.9
Northern Virginia	97.9	89.7
Richmond	96.8	84.3
Eastern Area	96.9	92.1
Appalachian	98.3	96.5
Central Pennsylvania	96.4	90.6
Kentuckiana	94.8	93.7
Northern Ohio	97.9	89.9
Ohio Valley	96.3	90.9
Philadelphia Metro	97.1	88.2
South Jersey	97.2	88.2
Tennessee	96.9	94.4
Western New York	97.9	93.0
Western Pennsylvania	97.8	90.6
Great Lakes Area	97.4	92.5
Central Illinois	97.6	91.9
Chicago	95.9	90.7
Detroit	97.4	87.6
Gateway	96.8	90.4
Greater Indiana	97.8	95.6
Greater Michigan	98.2	95.4
Lakeland	97.3	92.4
Northeast Area	96.6	86.0
Albany	95.5	89.7
Caribbean	97.5	62.6
Connecticut Valley	95.0	89.9
Greater Boston	97.3	88.7
Long Island	97.6	86.9
New York	96.5	59.7
Northern New England	98.0	91.3
Northern New Jersey	97.1	72.3
Triboro	96.5	87.6
Westchester	96.7	84.0
Pacific Area	95.8	87.3
Bay-Valley	97.7	86.1
Honolulu	92.1	95.2
Los Angeles	95.9	79.7
Sacramento	91.7	85.8
San Diego	97.6	86.8
San Francisco	94.8	88.3
Santa Ana	97.3	88.9
Sierra Coastal	97.5	90.6

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District	Delivery Information Special Services Combined Score	Post Office™ Box Service
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Southern Area	96.9	92.6
Alabama	97.2	93.5
Arkansas	96.7	96.8
Dallas	95.9	93.3
Fort Worth	97.9	96.9
Gulf Atlantic	97.6	90.5
Houston	96.5	94.9
Louisiana	96.2	89.0
Mississippi	97.5	92.7
Oklahoma	98.1	92.6
Rio Grande	96.3	94.3
South Florida	96.5	80.7
Suncoast	97.6	87.0
Western Area	97.5	93.0
Alaska	95.8	79.3
Arizona	97.3	86.4
Central Plains	98.1	95.0
Colorado/Wyoming	97.3	88.7
Dakotas	98.4	96.1
Hawkeye	97.9	96.5
Mid-America	95.3	96.2
Nevada-Sierra	96.7	81.2
Northland	98.3	95.6
Portland	98.3	89.7
Salt Lake City	96.7	90.9
Seattle	98.3	93.0
Nation FY2017 Q3	96.9	91.0
Nation FY2016 Q3 (SPLY)	96.7	91.9
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 FY2017 Q1	96.6	85.4
Nation FY2017 Q2	97.2	89.3
FY2017 Annual Target	90.0	90.0