



2015 Holiday Fact Sheet

- When is the busiest day that customers will mail holiday letters/cards and packages?
Monday, December 14
- When is the busiest delivery day for holiday letters/cards and packages?
Monday, December 21
- The Postal Service will deliver **15.5 billion** cards, letters, flats, and packages during the holidays, from Thanksgiving to New Year's Eve.
 - ▶ From Thanksgiving to Christmas Eve, **13 billion** pieces
- On average, the Postal Service processes **506 million** pieces of mail every day.
- During the holidays, from Thanksgiving to New Year's Eve, the Postal service will process an average of **536 million** pieces of mail every day.
 - ▶ From Thanksgiving to Christmas Eve, **541 million** pieces every day.
- The Postal Service will process **612 million** pieces of mail on **December 14**, the busiest mailing day of the year.
- In pounds, the amount of mail the Postal Service will process for overseas military installations is **30 million**.
- Number of postal-owned delivery vehicles used to deliver holiday mail is **193,594**.
- Average number of surface transportation vehicles (greater than 1500 cube) used throughout the year is **16,018**.
- Relative to non-peak periods, USPS will increase air cargo lift of mail by almost **29 percent**.
- By **Nov 23** the National Operations Center will be staffed around the clock, seven days a week, to monitor and coordinate mail transportation nationwide.

