

Quarterly Performance for Special Services

Overview

In FY 2018 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 Special Services measured only at the national level, service performance in FY 2018 Quarter 4 was 99.3 percent on time for Money Order Inquiries, 92.7 percent on time for Insurance Claims, and Address Correction was 100.0 percent on time.

For Delivery Information Services, 97.3 percent of the information was delivered on time in FY 2018 Quarter 4, which is 0.5 points higher when compared to the same period last year. Dakotas had the highest scores at 98.7 percent on time. Twelve districts were at or above 98.0 percent on time in FY 2018 Quarter 4.

In FY 2018 Quarter 4, Post Office™ Box Service national performance is 0.2 points higher when compared to the same period last year, at 90.1 percent on time. There were 31 districts which met or exceeded the performance target of 90.0. Arkansas ranked highest among all districts with a score of 98.0 percent on time.

The national FY 2018 annual scores for all Special Services, with the exception of Post Office Box Service, exceeded the target of 90.0.

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Services Performed Between 07/01/2018 and 09/30/2018

District	Delivery Information Special Services Combined Score	Post Office™ Box Service
	Percent On Time	Percent On Time
Capital Metro Area	97.1	83.8
Atlanta	97.0	74.7
Baltimore	96.9	83.4
Capital	95.6	77.6
Greater South Carolina	97.7	86.8
Greensboro	97.7	92.7
Mid-Carolinas	97.6	84.2
Northern Virginia	97.1	86.5
Richmond	97.0	81.0
Eastern Area	97.1	92.0
Appalachian	98.1	96.4
Central Pennsylvania	96.8	89.6
Kentuckiana	97.4	94.2
Northern Ohio	97.8	87.1
Ohio Valley	95.6	90.7
Philadelphia Metro	96.7	85.2
South Jersey	96.7	88.1
Tennessee	97.1	95.4
Western New York	98.0	91.0
Western Pennsylvania	98.0	93.3
Great Lakes Area	97.7	90.8
Central Illinois	97.7	89.8
Chicago	95.2	79.1
Detroit	97.9	81.9
Gateway	97.7	91.9
Greater Indiana	98.1	93.4
Greater Michigan	98.2	93.9
Lakeland	97.9	89.9
Northeast Area	97.3	84.3
Albany	96.7	90.1
Caribbean	97.1	59.7
Connecticut Valley	97.9	86.4
Greater Boston	97.6	84.3
Long Island	97.7	84.4
New York	96.0	63.7
Northern New England	98.2	89.1
Northern New Jersey	97.6	77.5
Triboro	95.8	78.7
Westchester	97.5	80.5
Pacific Area	97.1	89.9
Bay-Valley	98.1	88.7
Honolulu	94.2	88.0
Los Angeles	96.2	74.0
Sacramento	95.9	90.3
San Diego	97.7	94.2
San Francisco	97.3	92.0
Santa Ana	97.6	94.1
Sierra Coastal	97.6	91.9

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District	Delivery Information Special Services Combined Score	Post Office™ Box Service
	Percent On Time	Percent On Time
Southern Area	97.1	93.5
Alabama	96.9	93.3
Arkansas	96.9	98.0
Dallas	96.0	90.0
Fort Worth	97.6	97.1
Gulf Atlantic	97.6	93.7
Houston	96.6	90.1
Louisiana	96.2	92.4
Mississippi	97.5	96.1
Oklahoma	97.8	95.1
Rio Grande	97.3	94.0
South Florida	96.4	79.1
Suncoast	97.8	88.8
Western Area	97.8	91.0
Alaska	95.1	76.2
Arizona	97.8	83.9
Central Plains	98.1	94.1
Colorado/Wyoming	97.7	83.9
Dakotas	98.7	94.8
Hawkeye	98.1	95.4
Mid-America	97.0	95.2
Nevada-Sierra	97.1	80.9
Northland	98.3	94.8
Portland	97.9	85.5
Salt Lake City	97.2	87.5
Seattle	98.1	89.8
Nation FY2018 Q4	97.3	90.1
Nation FY2017 Q4 (SPLY)	96.8	89.9
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 Annual	97.1	88.9
Nation FY2018 Annual	97.0	88.2
Nation FY2018 Q1	96.6	84.2
Nation FY2018 Q2	96.7	87.5
Nation FY2018 Q3	96.9	90.7
FY2018 Annual Target	90.0	90.0