

United States Postal Service®
Quarterly Performance for Package Services
Service Variance

Quarter III
FY2022

Overview

Package Services includes Media Mail®/Library Mail, Bound Printed Matter Flats, and Bound Printed Matter Parcels. Package Services includes both single-piece and presort volumes, with approximately 84 percent of the total represented by presort.

Service performance for Media Mail®/Library Mail and Bound Printed Matter Parcels is measured using an internal USPS® system, the Product Tracking and Reporting System (PTR). This system measures transit time from the time of mailing until the time of delivery to the intended recipient, on parcels for which a customer requested USPS Tracking® service. The first en route scan serves as the proxy for the time of mailing for commercial and PC Postage parcels that were not mailed over the counter. Transit time is compared to USPS® service standards to develop the measure of on-time service performance. The system measures service to and from virtually all 3-Digit ZIP Code™ areas for which Package Services volume originates or destines.

Beginning FY2019 Q1, service performance for Bound Printed Matter Flats is measured through the USPS® internal measurement system. The system uses documented arrival time at a designated postal facility to start the clock, and an Intelligent Mail® barcode (IMB®) scan by postal personnel at delivery for randomly selected delivery points to stop the clock. Mail piece tracking from IMB® in-process scans is used in conjunction with the sampling data to extrapolate results for the entire volume of measurement eligible Full Service Intelligent Mail. The transit time from the start -the-clock through final automated processing is the Processing Duration leg, and the transit time from final automated processing until delivery is the Last Mile. Total transit time was calculated for the mail and compared with the appropriate service standard for the product to determine the service performance.

Bound Printed Matter Flat Scores prior to FY2019 Q1 were calculated and compiled by an independent external contractor. The system used for this reporting was called the Intelligent Mail® Accuracy and Performance System (iMAPS). The external contractor determined service performance based on the elapsed time between the start -the-clock event recorded by U.S. Postal Service® and the stop-the-clock event recorded by anonymous households and small businesses that report delivery information directly to the contractor. The service measure consisted of two parts: (1) how long mail pieces take to get through processing, and (2) how long mail takes from the last processing scan to delivery. The second portion was used as a delivery factor differential to determine the percent of all Periodicals delivered on the last processing date versus the percent delivered after the last processing date. Service performance was measured by comparing the transit time to USPS® service standards to determine the percent of mail delivered on time.

Limitations

In FY2022 Quarter 3, the service performance results for Package Services through PTR included the data available for retail parcels mailed end-to-end from over the counter and with USPS Tracking® and End-To-End commercial and PC Postage parcels with USPS Tracking®. The first en route scan was used as the start-the-clock for the performance measurement of End-To-End parcels that were not mailed over the counter, with no adjustments for any transit time between acceptance and the first en route scan. Results for Destination Entry Bound Printed Matter parcels were also included in the measurement. While Destination Delivery Unit (DDU) Entry represented approximately 60 percent of Destination Entry Bound Printed Matter Parcels in the population, 85 percent of measured mail was DDU Entry. The results may not be representative of all parcels because of the heavy volume of DDU Entry parcels in measurement compared with the overall.

Due to the limitations of the current systems, the overall Package Services results are presented without any weighting. That is, no attempt was made to use the measured pieces to represent the entire Package Services population. These results represent the service performance for all measured Package Services pieces during the quarter.

Performance Highlights

National Package Services performance was 90.6 percent, which is 4.3 points higher than the same period last year. In FY2022 Quarter 3, 98.3 percent were delivered within the service standard plus three days, which is 3.1 points higher than the same period last year.

In FY2022 Quarter 3, thirty-seven districts had scores at or above the target of 90.00. The Western Pennsylvania District led in performance with 95.9 percent on time. The Western Area achieved the highest performance of the seven areas, with an on-time score of 92.2 percent.

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Mailpieces Delivered Between 04/01/2022 and 06/30/2022

District	Percent Within +1-Day	Percent Within +2-Days	Percent Within +3-Days
Capital Metro Area	95.5	97.2	98.1
Atlanta	91.8	94.7	96.3
Baltimore	96.1	97.6	98.3
Capital	93.1	95.9	97.2
Greater South Carolina	96.5	97.4	98.0
Greensboro	96.7	98.0	98.7
Mid-Carolinas	97.3	98.4	99.2
Northern Virginia	96.4	98.0	98.6
Richmond	95.7	97.5	98.5
Eastern Area	96.0	97.7	98.5
Appalachian	97.5	98.6	99.2
Central Pennsylvania	95.6	97.6	98.5
Kentuckiana	96.6	98.0	98.7
Northern Ohio	97.4	98.5	99.1
Ohio Valley	95.8	97.7	98.5
Philadelphia Metro	95.1	97.3	98.4
South Jersey	94.7	97.1	98.2
Tennessee	94.3	96.1	97.3
Western New York	97.6	98.5	99.0
Western Pennsylvania	98.2	99.0	99.4
Great Lakes Area	95.9	97.7	98.6
Central Illinois	94.4	96.9	98.3
Chicago	95.2	97.3	98.3
Detroit	96.7	98.1	98.8
Gateway	94.8	96.9	98.0
Greater Indiana	95.7	97.7	98.6
Greater Michigan	96.6	98.2	98.9
Lakeland	96.9	98.3	98.9
Northeast Area	93.1	96.2	97.6
Albany	96.2	98.0	98.8
Caribbean	86.1	90.9	93.5
Connecticut Valley	92.9	96.1	97.6
Greater Boston	94.8	97.1	98.2
Long Island	91.9	95.5	97.3
New York	92.2	95.5	96.9
Northern New England	95.1	97.6	98.6
Northern New Jersey	89.9	94.5	96.5
Triboro	92.7	95.6	97.0
Westchester	91.5	95.2	97.0
Pacific Area	94.9	97.2	98.2
Bay-Valley	95.2	97.6	98.6
Honolulu	83.3	85.8	87.7
Los Angeles	94.0	96.8	98.0
Sacramento	95.1	97.6	98.7
San Diego	95.3	97.4	98.4
San Francisco	94.9	97.4	98.4
Santa Ana	94.9	97.4	98.3
Sierra Coastal	95.9	97.5	98.3

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District	Percent Within +1-Day	Percent Within +2-Days	Percent Within +3-Days
Southern Area	94.8	96.8	97.9
Alabama	93.0	95.5	97.1
Arkansas	91.0	94.0	95.9
Dallas	95.7	97.3	98.1
Fort Worth	97.0	98.3	98.9
Gulf Atlantic	94.8	96.9	98.0
Houston	96.0	97.7	98.4
Louisiana	91.5	94.2	96.0
Mississippi	92.1	94.6	96.4
Oklahoma	97.2	98.4	99.0
Rio Grande	96.3	97.9	98.6
South Florida	92.9	96.1	97.6
Suncoast	94.7	97.0	98.1
Western Area	96.2	97.9	98.7
Alaska	93.7	95.3	96.3
Arizona	95.2	97.3	98.3
Central Plains	96.7	98.2	99.0
Colorado/Wyoming	94.9	97.1	98.1
Dakotas	96.7	98.2	99.0
Hawkeye	97.9	98.9	99.3
Mid-America	95.9	97.6	98.5
Nevada-Sierra	94.6	97.1	98.2
Northland	97.5	98.6	99.1
Portland	96.8	98.2	98.9
Salt Lake City	94.7	97.2	98.5
Seattle	97.0	98.3	98.9
Nation FY2022 Q3	95.3	97.3	98.3
Nation FY2021 Q3 (SPLY)	91.4	93.8	95.2
Nation FY2009 Annual	84.6	90.9	94.6
Nation FY2010 Annual	89.7	94.2	96.5
Nation FY2011 Annual	87.3	92.7	95.6
Nation FY2012 Annual	93.7	96.4	97.8
Nation FY2013 Annual	94.7	97.3	98.5
Nation FY2014 Annual	94.2	97.3	98.5
Nation FY2015 Annual	92.9	96.7	98.2
Nation FY2016 Annual	92.6	96.7	98.1
Nation FY2017 Annual	95.5	97.8	98.7
Nation FY2018 Annual	95.4	97.8	98.7
Nation FY2019 Annual	94.3	97.1	98.3
Nation FY2020 Annual	92.3	95.4	96.8
Nation FY2021 Annual	89.3	92.2	93.9
Nation FY2022 Q1	93.3	95.4	96.4
Nation FY2022 Q2	93.4	95.9	97.3