



HOLIDAYS BY THE NUMBERS

232	Number of years the U.S. Postal Service has been delivering holiday cheer.
20 billion	Number of cards, letters and packages to be delivered between Thanksgiving and Christmas.
3.6 billion	Number of letters mailed over the holidays.
82 million	Average daily number of First-Class cards and letters mailed.
275 million	Number of First-Class cards and letters to be mailed on Dec. 17, the busiest mailing day of the year.
703 million	Average number of pieces of mail processed daily.
1 billion	Average number of pieces of mail processed daily during the holidays.
20 million	In pounds, the amount of mail the Postal Service will process for overseas military installations, including war zones in Iraq and Afghanistan.
7,400	Number of Post Offices with expanded hours.
55,000	Number of places other than Post Offices where stamps can be purchased.
216,000	Number of vehicles used to transport holiday mail, including 188,336 half-ton trucks.
2.7 billion	Number of holiday stamps the Postal Service printed this year.
128 million	Number of customers who visit the Post Office during the holidays.

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