

U.S. Postal Service Information

A Guide for Activists

Overview

There is no shortage of information about the Postal Service. This guide outlines some of the places where NALC activists can find information about the Postal Service and the types of data and reports that are available.

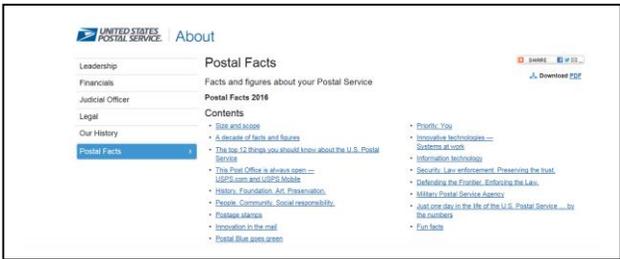
Key Websites

Below is a list of three key websites. Each contains a large amount of information about the Postal Service. (The PRC and USPS OIG websites also have a sign-up for e-mail alerts. See the end of this document for more info).

Website	Description	Sample of information
USPS.com	Public website of the Postal Service	Latest news releases, history, financial results, mail volume, postal store, mail tracking, etc.
PRC.gov	Public website of the Postal Regulatory Commission	Repository for PRC case filings, PRC and USPS reports, service performance reports, PAEA, CPI cap info, etc.
USPSOIG.gov	Public website of the U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General	Audits, reports, while papers about many different USPS subjects

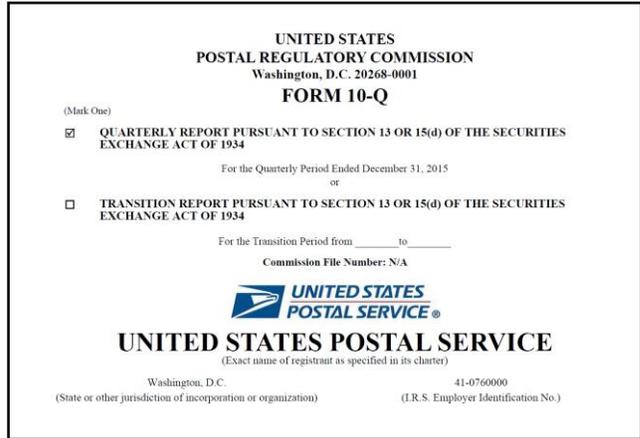
Reports and Data

The following tables outline various information that is available on USPS.com, PRC.gov, and USPSOIG.gov.

I. USPS.com (Public website of the U.S. Postal Service)	
<p>1. Postal Facts (http://about.usps.com/who-we-are/postal-facts/welcome.htm) Each year the Postal Service publishes a fact book that contains a wide range of postal facts and figures. The fact book has a table with many different metrics going back 10 years (revenue, employees, mail volume, etc) and a number of interesting facts about the Postal Service. This is a good place to start for a relatively short overview of the USPS.</p>	
<p>2. Form 10-K (http://about.usps.com/who-we-are/financials/welcome.htm) At the end of each fiscal year (the fiscal year ends 9/30), the Postal Service files a Form 10-K with the Postal Regulatory Commission. The 10-K is an annual report that describes the Postal Service's activity and financial performance over the course of the fiscal year. The most recently posted 10-K is titled, "Form 10-K FY 2015". Page 14 of this document has a table showing their "Controllable Income/(Loss)", pages 15-18 have details on volume and revenue by product, and page 20 has a summary of the number of employees who work at the Postal Service.</p>	

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3. Form 10-Q (<http://about.usps.com/who-we-are/financials/welcome.htm>) For more recent information, at the end of the first three quarters of the fiscal year (quarters ending 12/31, 3/31, 6/30) the Postal Service files a Form 10-Q report with the Postal Regulatory Commission. The most recently posted 10-Q is titled, "Form 10-Q Quarter I FY 2016". The 10-Q is a quarterly report that describes the Postal Service's activity, financial performance over the course of a three month period, and the year-to-date period. It compares performance in the current quarter and current year-to-date period with the prior year. The annual 10-K report is more comprehensive than the 10-Q, but the 10-Q looks a lot like the 10-K and has a lot of similar information.



4. Annual Report to Congress (<http://about.usps.com/who-we-are/financials/welcome.htm>) The Annual Report to Congress contains a lot of the same information as the Form 10-K, but it also contains some additional information about the Postal Service business in a narrative format. It contains a number of summary tables that are cleanly laid-out.



5. Revenue, Pieces & Weight (RPW) Reports (<http://about.usps.com/who-we-are/financials/welcome.htm>). The RPW reports are published annually and quarterly and contain a lot of detail about each type of mail category. The most recent annual report posted is the "Revenue, Pieces & Weight (RPW) FY 2015".

MARKET DOMINANT PRODUCTS
FINAL REVENUE, PIECES, AND WEIGHT BY CLASS OF MAIL AND SPECIAL SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR
FISCAL YEAR 2015 (FY 2015) COMPARED WITH THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF FISCAL YEAR 2014
(Data in Thousands)

Service Category	REVENUE (\$)				PIECES (K)				WEIGHT (Pounds) (K)			
	Fiscal Year FY 2015	Fiscal Year FY 2014	Change Amount	Change Percent	Fiscal Year FY 2015	Fiscal Year FY 2014	Change Amount	Change Percent	Fiscal Year FY 2015	Fiscal Year FY 2014	Change Amount	Change Percent
First-Class Mail	9,058,138	10,243,201	(3,085,063)	(30.1)	19,737,174	20,889,427	(1,152,253)	(5.5)	602,250	636,422	(34,172)	(5.4)
Single-Face Cards	290,349	313,654	(23,305)	(7.4)	639,524	623,419	16,105	2.6	5,599	5,901	(302)	(5.1)
Top-Surface Letters and Cards	82,244,692	82,000,909	243,783	0.3	259,120	271,849	(12,729)	(4.7)	807,617	842,524	(34,907)	(4.1)
Postnet Letters	14,881,115	14,626,367	254,748	1.7	39,089,797	37,884,999	1,204,798	3.2	2,393,524	2,190,795	202,729	9.2
Postnet Cards	665,689	667,729	(2,040)	(0.3)	2,189,527	2,183,319	6,208	0.3	17,715	17,848	(133)	(0.7)
Flat	3,597,093	3,482,973	114,120	3.3	46,112,244	46,112,117	127	0.0	2,162,719	2,161,705	1,014	0.0
Flat First-Class Letters and Cards	144,884	148,647	(3,763)	(2.5)	481,104	481,104	0	0.0	95,484	95,484	0	0.0
Domestic Registered Delivery Agreement Mail	314	36,875	(36,561)	(11,643)	0	103,214	(103,214)	(100.0)	0	15,244	(15,244)	(100.0)
Overseas First-Class Mail International	426,462	327,629	98,833	30.2	293,184	229,528	63,656	27.7	11,284	13,256	(2,072)	(15.6)
First-Class Mail Fees	149,222	166,712	(17,490)	(10.5)	473,600	450,000	23,600	5.2	164,626	117,790	46,836	39.8
First-Class Mail Non-Stop Fees	20,598,096	20,636,922	(38,826)	(0.2)	63,895,152	64,683,608	(788,456)	(1.2)	3,365,661	3,363,551	2,110	0.1
Second-Class Mail	991,349	879,737	111,612	12.7	6,479,261	5,975,133	504,128	8.5	263,618	246,105	17,513	7.1
High-Density and Suburban Letters	2,319,718	2,261,019	58,699	2.6	11,212,321	11,291,026	(78,705)	(0.7)	2,204,612	2,206,096	(1,484)	(0.1)
Carrier Route	2,237,785	2,264,265	(26,480)	(1.2)	8,201,249	8,090,119	111,130	1.4	1,794,312	1,991,080	(196,768)	(9.9)
Letters	62,022,952	61,476,476	546,476	0.9	477,576,919	473,971,976	3,604,943	0.8	2,367,897	2,424,681	(56,784)	(2.3)
Flat	2,906,149	2,927,354	(21,205)	(0.7)	5,348,925	5,594,295	(245,370)	(4.4)	1,344,776	1,262,885	81,891	6.5
Postnet	65,029	65,897	(868)	(1.3)	65,492	65,969	(477)	(0.7)	22,645	22,652	(7)	(0.0)
Every Day Direct Mail Retail	146,385	147,084	(699)	(0.5)	622,999	666,897	(43,898)	(6.6)	699,692	111,514	(58,822)	(52.7)
Domestic Registered Delivery Agreement Mail	53,217	156,428	(103,211)	(66.0)	206,464	566,221	(359,757)	(63.5)	44,139	36,526	7,613	20.8
Domestic Registered Delivery Agreement Mail Fees	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Standard Mail Fees	50,006	56,713	(6,707)	(11.8)	0	104	(104)	(100.0)	42	42	0	0.0
Standard Mail Delivery Mail Fees	17,111,220	17,424,475	(313,255)	(1.8)	80,296,273	80,374,200	(77,927)	(0.1)	7,367,362	8,123,261	(755,899)	(9.3)
Third-Class Mail	68,015	66,667	1,348	2.0	379,817	588,120	(208,303)	(35.4)	171,805	177,665	(5,860)	(3.3)
Periodicals	1,616,364	1,562,223	54,141	3.5	6,377,266	6,466,564	(89,298)	(1.4)	2,323,621	2,162,122	161,499	7.5
Periodicals Mail Fees	1,862,252	1,825,259	36,993	2.0	5,839,175	6,041,715	(202,540)	(3.4)	1,977,762	2,274,977	(297,215)	(13.1)
Package Services Mail	33,762	33,133	629	1.9	1,262	1,268	(6)	(0.5)	99,474	97,622	1,852	1.9
Priority Mail Express	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Insured Mail - Surface Parcel Post (at LPI) Rates	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Insured Mail - Registered Mail Agreement Mail	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Bound Printed Matter Fees	212,305	202,967	9,338	4.6	200,462	240,745	(40,283)	(16.7)	471,426	362,471	108,955	29.8
Bound Printed Matter Parcel Fees	283,862	272,213	11,649	4.3	227,911	219,927	7,984	3.6	303,642	222,544	81,098	36.4
Media Return Mail Fees	271,761	302,882	(31,121)	(10.3)	74,690	84,479	(9,789)	(11.5)	193,523	209,340	(15,817)	(7.6)
Package Return Mail Fees	1,761	1,761	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Third-Class Package Services Mail	668,077	657,074	11,003	1.7	668,077	668,077	0	0.0	1,206,997	1,226,661	(19,664)	(1.6)

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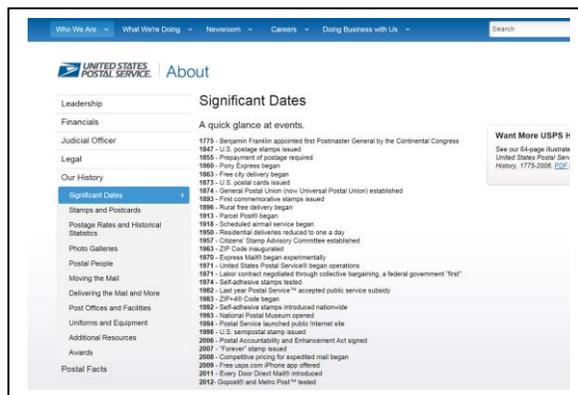
6. Integrated Financial Plan

(<http://about.usps.com/who-we-are/postal-facts/welcome.htm>) At the end of each fiscal year, the Postal Service creates a report forecasting their results for the next fiscal year. This report, called the “Integrated Financial Plan” is posted on the Postal Service’s website and on the Postal Regulatory Commission’s website (see next section).



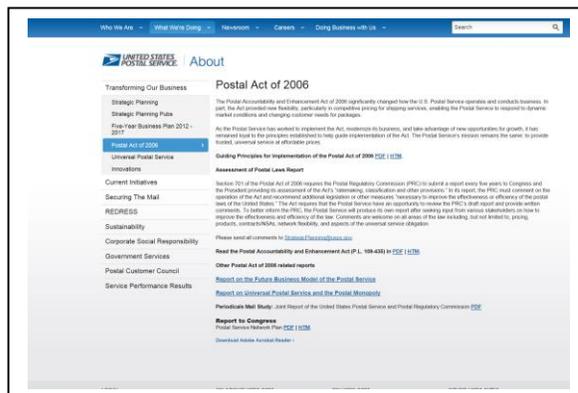
7. Postal History (<http://about.usps.com/who-we-are/postal-history/welcome.htm>)

The Postal Service website has a good section containing a lot of U.S. Postal Service/Post Office Department history. For example, it has reports showing the rates for domestic letters back to 1792, First-Class Mail volume since 1926, and delivery points since 1905. This section also has a number of short written reports on different aspects of the Postal Service.



8. USPS Office of Strategic Planning (<http://about.usps.com/transforming-business/postal-act-2006.htm>)

The USPS Office of Strategic Planning has several reports about the Postal Service, universal service and the mailbox monopoly, and the 2006 Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act.



II. PRC.gov (Public website of the Postal Regulatory Commission)

1. USPS Preliminary Financial Information (http://www.prc.gov/dockets/usps_reports) A

a couple of weeks after every month-end, the Postal Service submits a "USPS Financial Information" update report to the PRC. The report is unaudited and preliminary, but it usually contains a fairly accurate picture of what business looked like during the most recent month. This report allows observers to see how things are going financially and operationally at the Postal Service in each quarterly and annual report releases. The first page contains financial information, including results for the month and year-to-date, how the current month and year-to-date period compare to the prior year (SPLY), and how the current month and year-to-date results compare to the Integrated Financial Plan forecast for the year.

USPS Financial Information (Unaudited)					Year-to-Date				
February 2016					2016				
(\$ MILIONS)					(\$ MILIONS)				
	Current Period	2015	% CHG	% YTD	Current Period	2015	% CHG	% YTD	
Operating Revenue	\$5,761	\$5,487	5.0%	1.7%	\$20,900	\$20,285	3.0%	1.3%	
Mail and Services Revenue ^(a)	4	5	-20.0%	-69.7%	17	23	-26.1%	-1.9%	
Government Appropriation	\$5,757	\$5,482	5.0%	1.9%	\$20,883	\$20,262	3.0%	1.3%	
Operating Expenses	\$4,504	\$4,010	\$3,885	2.3%	5.6%	\$21,747	\$21,310	2.1%	2.1%
Personnel Compensation and Benefits ^(b)	99	114	-13.2%	-13.9%	574	572	0.0%	0.3%	
Transportation	568	533	4.9%	13.8%	3,027	3,023	0.1%	0.2%	
Postage and Services	233	227	2.6%	17.7%	1,556	1,589	-1.9%	-4.4%	
Other Operations ^(c)	533	566	-5.3%	0.8%	2,716	2,623	3.6%	3.9%	
Total Available Operating Expenses	\$5,537	\$5,453	\$5,229	1.5%	6.0%	\$26,160	\$26,567	\$26,419	0.9%
Profitable Operating Income (Loss)	\$224	\$524	57.1%	-2.2%	\$1,427	\$1,598	\$1,473	0.5%	
PERF Expenses	20	20	0.0%	100.0%	100	100	0.0%	0.0%	
PERF Supplemental (a)	308	308	0.0%	100.0%	478	478	0.0%	0.0%	
Net Operating Income (Loss)	(\$50)	(\$206)	\$257		(\$1,149)	(\$1,070)	\$1,634		
Interest Expense	\$3	\$2	\$2	50.0%	\$0	\$12	\$10	20.0%	
Interest Income	\$18	\$18	\$14	12.9%	\$8	\$83	\$78	12.9%	
Net Income (Loss)	(\$35)	(\$210)	\$245		(\$1,281)	(\$1,090)	\$1,616		
Other Operating Statistics									
Mail Volume (Millions)	12,022	11,806	11,353	3.7%	6.0%	44,208	42,098	65.12	3.4%
Total Mail Available at 8:00 ^(d)	387	387	337	0.0%	14.8%	2,345	2,284	1,954	7.2%
Total Mail Shipping & Package Services ^(e)	74	74	71	0.0%	4.2%	460	387	481	45.9%
Total Mail, Shipping & Package Services ^(f)	12,493	12,667	11,761	3.5%	6.2%	66,913	64,577	67,484	3.6%
Total Workhours (Millions)	91	88	86	2.2%	5.8%	485	471	473	3.0%
Total Career Employees	133,642	133,642	133,642	0.0%	0.0%	487,244	487,244	487,244	0.0%
Total Non-Career Employees	133,642	133,642	133,642	0.0%	0.0%	133,642	133,642	133,642	0.0%

*February 2016 has one more delivery day and one more retail day as compared to February 2015.
 (a) This amount includes estimated cost outage including administrative mail.
 (b) This represents a supplemental expense related to the actual evaluation of the Federal Employee Retirement System (FERS) liability.
 (c) This represents non-cash adjustments, the impact of discount and inflation rate changes and the actual revaluation of new and existing contracts.
 (d) Mail Mail/Weighted/Flights.
 (e) Includes Mail/Weighted/Flights.
 (f) Includes Mail/Weighted/Flights.

2. Postal Service Active Employee Statistical Summary (HAT Report) (http://www.prc.gov/dockets/usps_reports)

The Postal Service Active Employee Statistical Summary, or HAT report, is published each pay period and contains various reports about the number of employees at the Postal Service. It contains information about employees by state, grade and step, craft, and other summaries of employees.

POSTAL SERVICE ACTIVE EMPLOYEE STATISTICAL SUMMARY															04/01/16	
BY POSITION TYPE															PAGE: 01	
PH-UM	DDV	F/A/T	CLB/DB	HESS/LS	CF	CM	VER	VP	HT	HT	SV	ROBAL	HQ-FLD	HQ-TOTL	TOTAL	
PH-UM	1365	24139	4478	130611	28116	148709	6312	5233	23005	46724	0	0	1287	2793	44243	
DDV	8817	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
F/A/T	24	2033	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
CLB/DB	27222	5475	39643	971	58	2531	5080	16	3073	3964	0	0	337	6	440	
HESS/LS	4055	24139	4478	134596	44018	207550	7732	5259	33658	118859	0	0	337	6	440	
CF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
VER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
VP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ROBAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HQ-FLD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HQ-TOTL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	1365	24139	4478	134596	44018	207550	7732	5259	33658	118859	0	0	1287	2793	44243	

3. National Payroll Hours Summary Report (http://www.prc.gov/dockets/usps_reports)

The National Payroll Hours Summary Report is published each pay period. The report is now an excel file, about 9,000 lines long. It contains 46 distinct payroll line items for each job title at the Postal Service. Examples of the line items include straight time, overtime, total work hours, health insurance, and leave. The report shows the total hours, total cost, and average hourly cost for each job title.

National Payroll Hours Summary Pay Period 4/1/15-3/31/16														
Reference Number ID	Line Number ID	Description	Payroll Month	Pay Period	Current Period	Current Period	Hourly Rate	YTD Dollars	YTD Hours	YTD Rate	YTD Hours	YTD Rate		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	1 STRAIGHT TIME HOURS	Mar-16	7	\$1,023,024.471	26,997.198	\$37.90	\$1,023,024.471	26,997.198	\$37.90	546,772.172	\$35.12		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	2 OVERTIME HOURS	Mar-16	7	\$448,728.750	4,034.856	\$110.73	\$448,728.750	4,034.856	\$110.73	69,300.642	\$37.13		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	3 HOLDAY WORK HOURS	Mar-16	7	\$6,311.000	202.000	\$31.24	\$6,311.000	202.000	\$31.24	6,311.000	\$31.24		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	4 HOMEWORK HOURS	Mar-16	7	\$1,179,723.200	4,034.856	\$29.24	\$1,179,723.200	4,034.856	\$29.24	1,179,723.200	\$29.24		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	5 STEWARD DUTY HOURS (RA)	Mar-16	7	\$0.000	0.000	\$0.00	\$0.000	0.000	\$0.00	\$0.000	\$0.00		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	6 HEALTHY WORKER HOURS	Mar-16	7	\$1,152,222.000	3,762.384	\$30.62	\$1,152,222.000	3,762.384	\$30.62	1,152,222.000	\$30.62		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	8 REHABILITATION WORK HOURS (RA)	Mar-16	7	\$11,504.000	419.424	\$27.43	\$11,504.000	419.424	\$27.43	11,504.000	\$27.43		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	9 TRAINING HOURS	Mar-16	7	\$1,018,819.120	44,428.457	\$22.93	\$1,018,819.120	44,428.457	\$22.93	1,018,819.120	\$22.93		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	10 TOTAL WORK HOURS	Mar-16	7	\$7,002,714.100	1,102.180	\$6,300.00	\$7,002,714.100	1,102.180	\$6,300.00	7,002,714.100	\$6,300.00		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	11 SCHEDULE PREMIUM (RA HOURS)	Mar-16	7	\$14,438.000	6,885.000	\$2.10	\$14,438.000	6,885.000	\$2.10	14,438.000	\$2.10		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	12 HOLIDAY PREMIUM (RA HOURS)	Mar-16	7	\$2,008.000	158.000	\$12.71	\$2,008.000	158.000	\$12.71	2,008.000	\$12.71		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	14 OTHER PREMIUM (RA HOURS)	Mar-16	7	\$0.000	0.000	\$0.00	\$0.000	0.000	\$0.00	\$0.000	\$0.00		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	15 LEAVE WITH PAY (RA HOURS)	Mar-16	7	\$0.000	0.000	\$0.00	\$0.000	0.000	\$0.00	\$0.000	\$0.00		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	16 TRAINING LEAVE	Mar-16	7	\$0.000	0.000	\$0.00	\$0.000	0.000	\$0.00	\$0.000	\$0.00		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	17 SICK LEAVE	Mar-16	7	\$1,000,000.000	1,000.000	\$1,000.00	\$1,000,000.000	1,000.000	\$1,000.00	\$1,000,000.000	\$1,000.00		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	18 HOLIDAY LEAVE	Mar-16	7	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	\$172.59		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	19 SICK LEAVE	Mar-16	7	\$45,382,174.000	1,778,517.000	\$25.53	\$45,382,174.000	1,778,517.000	\$25.53	\$45,382,174.000	\$25.53		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	20 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE	Mar-16	7	\$222,000.000	6,000.000	\$37.00	\$222,000.000	6,000.000	\$37.00	\$222,000.000	\$37.00		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	21 CONFIDENTIAL LEAVE	Mar-16	7	\$0.000	0.000	\$0.00	\$0.000	0.000	\$0.00	\$0.000	\$0.00		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	22 CONFIDENTIAL LEAVE	Mar-16	7	\$1,615,000.000	16,150.000	\$100.00	\$1,615,000.000	16,150.000	\$100.00	\$1,615,000.000	\$100.00		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	23 CONTINUATION OF PAY LEAVE	Mar-16	7	\$1,835,744.000	72,873.000	\$25.20	\$1,835,744.000	72,873.000	\$25.20	\$1,835,744.000	\$25.20		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	24 OTHER LEAVE	Mar-16	7	\$1,615,000.000	16,150.000	\$100.00	\$1,615,000.000	16,150.000	\$100.00	\$1,615,000.000	\$100.00		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	25 GROSS PAY TOTAL (RA HOURS)	Mar-16	7	\$6,997,861.214	10,472.211	\$667.21	\$6,997,861.214	10,472.211	\$667.21	\$6,997,861.214	\$667.21		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	26 LEAVE WITH PAY (RA HOURS)	Mar-16	7	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	\$172.59		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	27 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE (RA HOURS)	Mar-16	7	\$222,000.000	6,000.000	\$37.00	\$222,000.000	6,000.000	\$37.00	\$222,000.000	\$37.00		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	28 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE (RA HOURS)	Mar-16	7	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	\$172.59		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	29 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE (RA HOURS)	Mar-16	7	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	\$172.59		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	30 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE (RA HOURS)	Mar-16	7	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	\$172.59		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	31 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE (RA HOURS)	Mar-16	7	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	\$172.59		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	32 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE (RA HOURS)	Mar-16	7	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	\$172.59		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	33 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE (RA HOURS)	Mar-16	7	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	\$172.59		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	34 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE (RA HOURS)	Mar-16	7	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	\$172.59		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	35 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE (RA HOURS)	Mar-16	7	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	\$172.59		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	36 BEREAVEMENT LEAVE (RA HOURS)	Mar-16	7	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	6,816.000	\$172.59	\$1,175,344.000	\$172.59		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	37 SOCIAL SECURITY	Mar-16	7	\$74,515.000	0.000	\$0.00	\$74,515.000	0.000	\$0.00	\$74,515.000	\$0.00		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	38 MEDICARE	Mar-16	7	\$18,377.000	0.000	\$0.00	\$18,377.000	0.000	\$0.00	\$18,377.000	\$0.00		
2840	USPS-CONSOLIDATION	39 SOCIAL SECURITY SUBTOTAL	Mar-16	7	\$92,8									

II. PRC.gov (Public website of the Postal Regulatory Commission)

7. Case Information

(<http://www.prc.gov/dockets/active>) The PRC hears many cases throughout the year on postal subjects. PRC decisions in these cases can have major implications for the Postal Service. The “Case Information” section of the website lists all of the active cases.

The screenshot shows the 'DOCKET SEARCH' section of the PRC.gov website. It features a search bar with 'ENTER KEYWORDS', 'FILING PARTY', and 'DOCUMENT TYPE' dropdown menus. Below the search bar, the 'Active Cases' section displays a grid of case cards. Each card includes a case ID, a count of documents, and a brief description of the case.

Case ID	Count	Description
A2016-1	5	Westbrockville, NY Post Office 12785
ACR2015	216	Annual Compliance Review, 2015
ACR2014	267	Annual Compliance Review, 2014
C2009-1	466	Complaint of Gamefly, Inc.
CP2016-155	2	Competitive Product Prices Priority Mail Contract 207 (MC2016-12) Negotiated Service Agreement
CP2016-154	2	Competitive Product Prices Priority Mail Contract 206 (MC2016-21) Negotiated Service Agreement
CP2016-153	2	Competitive Product Prices Global Expedited Package Services 3 (MC2010-28) Negotiated Service Agreement
CP2016-152	2	Competitive Product Prices International Business Reply Service Competitive Contract 3 (MC2011-21) Negotiated Service Agreement
CP2016-151	2	Competitive Product Prices Global Expedited Package Services 3 (MC2010-28) Negotiated Service Agreement

8. Frequently Asked Questions

(<http://www.prc.gov/faqs>) The PRC has a good page of frequently asked questions. It includes information about the PRC, proceedings and dockets, and postage price setting. It can be a good quick reference guide on regulatory subjects.

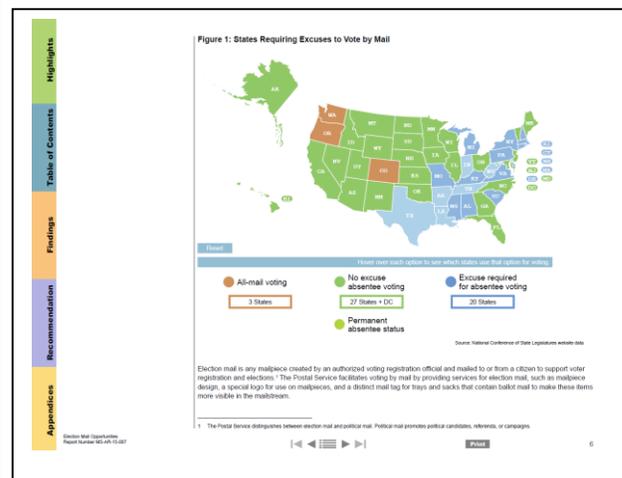
The screenshot shows the 'Frequently Asked Questions' page on PRC.gov. The page is organized into sections with sub-headers: 'THE COMMISSION', 'COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS AND DOCKETS', and 'POSTAGE PRICE SETTING'. Each section contains a list of questions and links to detailed answers.

- THE COMMISSION**
 - WHAT IS THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION (PRC)?
 - WHAT AUTHORITY DOES THE PRC HAVE?
 - WHAT IS THE PRIVACY ACT?
 - HOW DO I MAKE A PRIVACY ACT REQUEST?
- COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS AND DOCKETS**
 - WHAT IS A DOCKET?
 - WHAT IS A PROCEEDING?
 - WHAT DO THE DOCKET LETTERS AND NUMBERS MEAN?
 - WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN A PRC PROCEEDING (DOCKET)? HOW?
- POSTAGE PRICE SETTING**
 - HOW ARE POSTAGE PRICES SET?
 - WHAT IS AN EXIGENT RATE CASE?
 - WHERE CAN I FIND CURRENT POSTAL PRICE INFORMATION?
 - WHAT ROLE CAN THE PUBLIC PLAY WHEN THE POSTAL SERVICE WANTS TO RAISE POSTAGE PRICES?

III. USPSOIG.gov (Public website of the U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General)

1. Reports, Audits, White Papers

(<https://www.uspsoig.gov/document-library>) The USPS OIG produces a large number of reports, audits, and white papers each year. Topics cover all areas of the Postal Service. The document library contains over 1,800 individual items. A page from a recent sample report is shown at right.



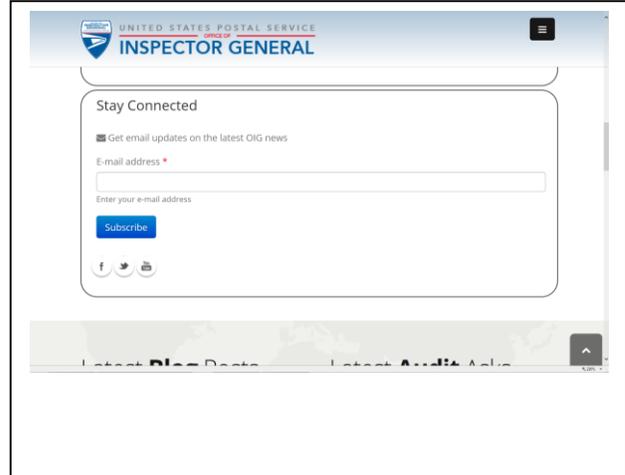
E-Mail News and Alerts

The USPS OIG and PRC both allow people to sign-up to receive e-mail alerts about news and new reports. This can be a good way to stay up-to-date on new reports.

HOW TO SIGN-UP FOR E-MAIL NEWS/ALERTS

USPS OIG

On the USPS OIG homepage, look for a section that says "Stay Connected".



PRC

On the PRC homepage, look for a section titled "Subscribe for Alerts".

