

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES AND OF LETTERS AND POST CARDS  
SENT IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES—*Continued.*

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Post Offices.	Number of Letters, &c., sent.	Letters, &c., per head.
<i>Europe—Con.</i>				
Spain.....	1891	2,688	119,486,000	6·8
Sweden.....	1891	2,337	‡137,508,060	28·7
Norway.....	1892	.....	35,076,200	17·5
Switzerland.....	1892	1,491	102,827,768	35·0
Turkey.....	1892	1,150	.....	.....
<i>Asia.</i>				
India.....	1892	21,465	308,403,108	1·4
Japan.....	1891	.....	186,495,595	4·5
Persia.....	1885	95	1,371,000	0·1
<i>Africa.</i>				
Cape of Good Hope.....	1892	863	13,959,416	8·6
Egypt.....	1892	.....	12,910,000	1·9
<i>America.</i>				
Argentine Republic.....	1891	+946	71,633,000	22·0
Brazil.....	1890	2,733	18,822,148	1·3
Canada.....	1893	8,477	129,080,000	26·0
Chili.....	1891	516	18,996,646	6·7
Mexico.....	1892	1,411	115,422,050	9·9
Peru.....	1891	314	‡1,156,900	0·4
United States.....	1892	68,403	3,800,000	58·2
Uruguay.....	1892	474	6,239,043	8·3
<i>Australasia.</i>				
New South Wales.....	1891	1,385	64,153,600	56·5
Victoria.....	1891	1,729	62,526,448	54·8
Queensland.....	1891	903	15,345,842	39·0
South Australia.....	1891	629	17,836,092	56·9
Western Australia.....	1891	190	4,425,669	90·0
Tasmania.....	1891	328	5,852,381	40·0
New Zealand.....	1891	1,228	50,591,793	81·0

+Including Telegraph Offices. ‡All kinds of mail matter included.

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