

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

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Post Offices.	Number of Letters, &c., Sent.	Letters, &c., per head.
<i>Europe.</i>				
Austria-Hungary.....	1893	9,720	697,821,120	16·3
Belgium.....	1893	833	161,606,643	26·1
Denmark.....	1893	783	62,413,076	28·7
France and Algeria.....	1892	7,797	932,683,000	22·1
German Empire.....	1893	28,612	1,677,553,090	33·9
Great Britain and Ireland.....	1894	20,016	2,660,500,000	54·0
Greece.....	1892	315	9,618,000	4·4
Italy.....	1893	6,951	235,386,170	7·7
Netherlands.....	1893	.....	107,392,546	23·2
Portugal.....	1891	3,091	34,126,000	7·9
Russia.....	1892	6,557	232,087,949	2·6
Roumania.....	1893	368	25,084,077	4·3
Servia.....	1893	157	17,261,300	7·7
Spain.....	1892	2,688	103,213,000	6·0
Sweden.....	1893	2,373	* 142,593,789	29·8
Norway.....	1893	.....	36,601,400	18·3
Switzerland.....	1893	1,491	106,564,662	36·5
Turkey.....	1890	1,442	13,166,000	0·5
<i>Asia.</i>				
India.....	1893	24,124	* 360,209,076	1·2
Japan.....	1893	8,268	218,312,188	5·4
Persia.....	1885	95	1,371,000	0·1
<i>Africa.</i>				
Cape of Good Hope.....	1893	1,013	16,450,336	10·8
Egypt.....	1893	.....	13,520,600	2·0
<i>America.</i>				
Argentine Republic.....	1893	+ 1,384	* 123,618,580†	29·0
Brazil.....	1890	2,733	18,822,148	1·3
Canada.....	1894	8,664	130,840,000	26·06
Chili.....	1892	538	25,199,277	8·8
Mexico.....	1892	1,394	127,305,546	10·9
Peru.....	1891	314	* 1,156,900	0·4
United States.....	1894	69,805	.....	.....
Uruguay.....	1893	482	7,789,294	10·2
<i>Australasia.</i>				
New South Wales.....	1893	1,423	78,390,920	.....
Victoria.....	1892	1,733	62,526,448	.....
Queensland.....	1893	963	16,297,827	.....
South Australia.....	1893	638	15,597,917	.....
Western Australia.....	1893	188	7,148,614	.....
Tasmania.....	1893	337	5,721,964	.....
New Zealand.....	1893	1,263	54,782,559	.....

* Including all kinds of mail matter. † Including telegraph offices. ‡ Including all kinds of mail matter, inland only.