

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

| Countries.              | Year.   | Number<br>of Post<br>Offices. | Number of<br>Letters and Post<br>Cards sent. | Number<br>per<br>Head. |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| <i>Europe.</i>          |         |                               |  |                        |
| Great Britain.....      | 1899    | 21,569                        | 2,469,000,000                                | 60·9                   |
| Austria.....            | 1897    | 5,754                         | 809,770,210                                  | 33·9                   |
| Hungary.....            | 1897    | 4,681                         | 236,825,000                                  | 13·7                   |
| Belgium.....            | 1897    | 893                           | 190,414,956                                  | 28·9                   |
| Denmark.....            | 1897    | 829                           | 80,821,201                                   | 37·0                   |
| France and Algeria..... | 1896    | 9,343                         | 1,012,815,000                                | 23·6                   |
| German Empire.....      | 1897    | 34,463                        | 2,053,277,570                                | 32·6                   |
| Greece.....             | 1896    | 354                           | 9,444,000                                    | 3·9                    |
| Italy.....              | 1896    | *7,435                        | 257,733,460                                  | 8·1                    |
| Netherlands.....        | 1897    | .....                         | 136,597,779                                  | 27·6                   |
| Portugal.....           | 1897    | 1,273                         | +61,150,151                                  | 13·7                   |
| Russia.....             | 1896    | 7,887                         | 357,816,529                                  | 3·4                    |
| Roumania.....           | 1897    | 3,062                         | 32,884,861                                   | 5·7                    |
| Servia.....             | 1896    | 114                           | +10,174,000                                  | 4·4                    |
| Spain.....              | 1896    | 3,010                         | 105,405,000                                  | 6·0                    |
| Sweden.....             | 1896    | 2,595                         | +182,923,354                                 | 36·5                   |
| Norway.....             | 1897    | .....                         | 46,192,600                                   | 23·1                   |
| Switzerland.....        | 1897    | 1,501                         | 129,137,001                                  | 41·9                   |
| Turkey.....             | 1892-93 | 1,649                         | 8,165,000                                    | 1·4                    |
| <i>Asia.</i>            |         |                               |  |                        |
| India.....              | 1897    | *26,900                       | 397,897,840                                  | 1·8                    |
| Japan.....              | 1897    | .....                         | 403,818,612                                  | 9·5                    |
| <i>Africa.</i>          |         |                               |  |                        |
| Cape of Good Hope.....  | 1897    | 934                           | 20,118,320                                   | 11·4                   |
| Egypt.....              | 1897    | 751                           | 13,550,000                                   | 1·5                    |
| <i>America.</i>         |         |                               |  |                        |
| Argentine Republic..... | 1896    | 1,160                         | +177,641,000                                 | 44·9                   |
| Brazil.....             | 1893    | 2,826                         | 33,441,000                                   | 2·3                    |
| Canada.....             | 1899    | 9,420                         | 177,825,000                                  | 33·5                   |
| Chile.....              | 1896    | 626                           | +59,924,707                                  | 19·7                   |
| Mexico.....             | 1897-98 | 1,688                         | 112,750,000                                  | 8·9                    |
| Peru.....               | 1897    | 320                           | +12,760,771                                  | 4·9                    |
| United States.....      | 1899    | 75,000                        | +13,369,530,685                              | 175·9                  |
| Uruguay.....            | 1897    | 636                           | 9,491,542                                    | 11·5                   |
| <i>Australia.</i>       |         |                               |  |                        |
| New South Wales.....    | 1897    | 2,046                         | 74,024,854                                   | 55·4                   |
| Victoria.....           | 1897    | 1,572                         | a62,526,448                                  | 53·5                   |
| Queensland.....         | 1897    | 1,126                         | 18,370,937                                   | 37·2                   |
| South Australia.....    | 1897    | 681                           | 19,128,982                                   | 53·4                   |
| Western Australia.....  | 1897    | .....                         | 12,898,552                                   | 79·7                   |
| Tasmania.....           | 1897    | 336                           | 8,164,384                                    | 47·5                   |
| New Zealand.....        | 1897    | \$1,353                       | 34,371,916                                   | 46·2                   |

\* Including letter boxes. † Including all kinds of mail matter. a 1890. ‡ Letters only. || Including telegraph offices. § 1894.