

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

Countries.	Year.	Number of Post Offices.	Number of Letters and Post Cards sent.	Number per Head.
<i>Europe.</i>				
Great Britain.....	1901	21,940	2,742,600,000	65·9
Austria.....	1899	6,065	980,477,790	41·0
Hungary.....	1899	4,836	281,679,000	14·9
Belgium.....	1899	1,069	212,122,043	31·1
Denmark.....	1898	857	90,382,094	32·6
France and Algeria.....	1898	9,776	1,091,349,000	24·9
German Empire.....	1899	36,464	2,396,168,920	34·8
Greece.....	1899	401	6,091,398	2·5
Italy.....	1898	*7,707	301,619,924	9·2
Netherlands.....	1899	.....	151,791,670	29·3
Portugal.....	1898	1,304	+65,404,000	12·0
Russia.....	1898	.....	379,214,643	3·6
Rumania.....	1899	3,387	20,839,306	3·5
Servia.....	1899	125	18,448,000	7·5
Spain.....	1898	3,149	122,505,000	6·8
Sweden.....	1898	2,834	+239,611,600	46·6
Norway.....	1899	.....	53,000,400	23·6
Switzerland.....	1899	1,505	161,513,798	48·7
Turkey.....	1894-95	1,018	14,911,000	0·6
<i>Asia.</i>				
India.....	1898	*29,122	+489,214,853	1·7
Japan.....	1900	4,464	501,960,680	10·8
<i>Africa.</i>				
Cape of Good Hope.....	1898	942	24,085,947	13·5
Egypt.....	1899	887	15,579,000	1·6
<i>America.</i>				
Argentine Republic.....	1898	†1,788	†216,452,000	45·2
Brazil.....	1893	2,826	33,441,000	2·3
Canada.....	1901	9,834	218,492,000	40·6
Chile.....	1899	626	13,268,743	4·2
Mexico.....	1899	1,870	122,620,216	9·7
Peru.....	1898	343	†12,190,000	2·6
United States.....	1900	76,688	†13,812,457,358	181·0
Uruguay.....	1898	638	9,650,180	10·8
<i>Australia.</i>				
New South Wales.....	1900	62,152	79,602,694	58·78
Victoria.....	1900	1,581	79,391,192	66·52
Queensland.....	1900	61,239	22,681,798	44·88
South Australia.....	1900	b 692	20,387,301	56·85
Western Australia.....	1900	.....	13,621,695	77·58
Tasmania.....	1900	10,907,865	61·37
New Zealand.....	1900	41,806,994	54·75

* Including letter boxes.
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† Including all kinds of mail matter.

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