

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 .....	1903	22,637	3,068,400,000	72·4
Austria .....	1902	7,909	1,147,438,060	44·3
Hungary .....	1902	5,027	342,303,000	17·7
Belgium .....	1902	1,150	256,184,000	38·5
Denmark .....	1902	904	106,232,161	43·1
France .....	1901	10,995	1,177,345,000	30·2
German Empire.....	1902	38,086	3,197,590,000	56·7
Greece.....	1901	473	7,961,000	3·3
Italy .....	1901	*8,251	401,170,000	12·1
Netherlands .....	1902	.....	181,645,165	33·9
Portugal.....	1902	1,384	71,655,358	16·2
Russia .....	1900	.....	516,234,629	4·9
Rumania .....	1902	3,336	33,229,000	5·6
Servia.....	1902	129	121,130,000	8·5
Spain .....	1901	3,241	141,977,000	7·6
Sweden .....	1901	3,008	301,647,167	58·0
Norway .....	1902	.....	62,286,000	27·8
Switzerland .....	1902	1,589	193,894,782	58·5
Turkey.....	1901-02	1,297	24,964,000	1·0
<i>Asia.</i>				
India (British).....	1902	42,747	574,053,065	2·0
Japan .....	1902-03	5,513	702,847,000	15·7
<i>Africa.</i>				
Cape of Good Hope.....	1902	963	39,448,951	15·8
Egypt .....	1902	1,002	19,045,000	2·0
<i>America.</i>				
Argentine Republic.....	1902	1,955	†350,026,043	70·0
Brazil .....	1899	2,687	38,085,000	2·7
Canada .....	1903	10,150	262,437,000	47·47
Chile .....	1902	811	17,024,044	5·4
Mexico .....	1902	2,207	†156,076,028	11·5
Peru.....	1902	369	†11,666,799	2·5
United States.....	1902-03	74,169	†15,939,700,000	197·9
Uruguay .....	1901	709	12,598,302	12·9
<i>Australia.</i>				
New South Wales.....	1902	1,693	90,781,395	65·2
Victoria.....	1902	1,645	97,007,089	80·4
Queensland .....	1902	1,300	23,537,197	46·0
South Australia.....	1902	702	20,734,629	56·8
Western Australia.....	1902	.....	18,741,157	91·4
Tasmania .....	1902	369	9,823,246	55·9
New Zealand.....	1902	.....	59,016,798	74·0

\* Including letter boxes.  
|| Post and telegraph.

† Including all kinds of mail matter.

† Letters only.