

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.....	1896	20,398	2,148,700,000	54·4
Austria-Hungary.....	1895	10,090	842,196,140	20·4
Belgium.....	1895	847	175,885,774	27·4
Denmark.....	1894	793	64,934,658	29·9
France and Algeria.....	1894	8,504	904,865,000	21·2
German Empire.....	1895	31,829	1,815,959,040	34·7
Greece.....	1894	310	8,900,000	4·1
Italy.....	1895	*4,710	247,402,052	8·0
Netherlands.....	1895	119,038,481	24·5
Portugal.....	1894	4,008	32,775,000	6·4
Russia.....	1894	7,081	292,430,000	2·4
Roumania.....	1895	3,216	19,912,030	3·4
Servia.....	1894	157	+17,894,217	8·0
Spain.....	1894	2,942	101,642,000	5·7
Sweden.....	1894	2,491	+158,287,359	32·2
Norway.....	1895	39,778,800	19·8
Switzerland.....	1895	1,497	119,710,964	40·1
Turkey.....	1891	1,556	8,058,398	0·3
<i>Asia.</i>				
India.....	1895	+21,245	403,525,902	1·4
Japan.....	1895-96	15,299	356,141,242	8·5
<i>Africa.</i>				
Cape of Good Hope.....	1895	1,051	17,128,136	9·7
Egypt.....	1895	672	14,704,000	2·1
<i>America.</i>				
Argentine Republic.....	1895	1,456	+165,342,507	41·8
Brazil.....	1893	2,826	83,441,000	2·3
Canada.....	1897	9,191	149,970,000	28·9
Chili.....	1894	584	\$22,249,296	7·5
Mexico.....	1895-96	1,560	30,473,230	2·4
Peru.....	1895	306	+5,854,914	1·9
United States.....	1896	70,360	+11,181,304,015	56·9
Uruguay.....	1895	617	8,679,168	10·9
<i>Australasia.</i>				
New South Wales.....	1895	1,972	69,036,400	54·0
Victoria.....	1890	1,733	62,526,448	55·9
Queensland.....	1895	1,033	18,278,870	45·6
South Australia.....	1895	665	17,973,913	47·8
Western Australia.....	1895	206	18,141,567	179·2
Tasmania.....	1895	327	5,894,708	36·6
New Zealand.....	1895	*1,353	30,788,532	44·1

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