## Did You Know?

The U.S. Postal Service® dates back to 1775, when Benjamin Franklin was named the first Postmaster General.





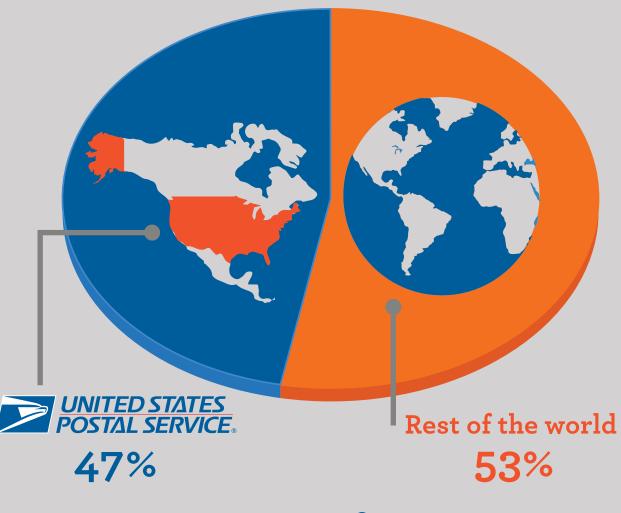
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President Abraham Lincoln was a postmaster in Illinois.



THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE® DELIVERS NEARLY HALF OF THE WORLD'S MAIL — MORE THAN 500 MILLION PIECES OF MAIL EVERY DAY!



- 1.6 billion Christmas cards
- 145 million Valentine's Day cards
- 133 million Mother's Day cards
- 90 million Father's Day cards
- **67 million** Graduation cards
- 57 million Easter cards
- 21 million Halloween cards
- **15 million** Thanksgiving cards

Most people receive about 20 greeting cards each year. The world record holder is Craig Shergold, who received 35 million get well cards from around the globe one year when he

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