

Impress people with your knowledge of these facts, on the lighter side of the Postal Service®

### MAIN STREET AMERICA IS HERE AND HERE AND...

The most common street name in the country is **Main** — **21,514** of them — followed by Second with 17,120, Third with 15,948 and First with 14,908. The longest Main Street, located in Island Park, ID, is 33 miles long.

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**BEN, THIS ONE'S FOR YOU.** **Franklin** is the most common city name — **28** of them — with Clinton, Madison and Washington tied for second (27 each) and Chester, Greenville, Marion and Springfield at third (25).



There are **41,683 ZIP Codes** in the country. They range from 00501 (the Internal Revenue Service in Holtsville, NY) to 99950 in Ketchikan, AK. Easiest to remember? 12345, a unique ZIP Code for General Electric in Schenectady, NY.

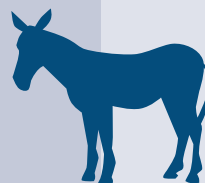
### THESE ROADS TAKEN — AND DELIVERED.

- The longest rural delivery route is Rural Route 301 in Clarinda, IA. The carrier travels 181.4 miles daily and delivers to 234 boxes.
- The shortest rural delivery route is Route 019 in Parker, CO. The carrier travels 2.3 miles daily and delivers to 869 boxes.
- The ZIP Code with the most possible street deliveries is Cathedral Station, NY, 10025 — with 46,395!



### NO TROGLODYTES HERE.

The Stamp Fulfillment Service facility, located in Kansas City, MO, is located in a limestone cave 150 feet beneath the ground.



**GOT MULES?** The most unusual mode of delivery used by the Postal Service® is the mule train. Since the 1930s, mules have been carrying mail and goods to the Havasupai people inside the Grand Canyon.

**MOST NEEDING A BRIDGE.** The Point Roberts, WA, Post Office can be reached by car only by driving through British Columbia, Canada. Only a boat or float plane can travel directly there.



**SHIP AHOY!** The JW Westcott is a 45-foot contract mail boat out of Detroit that delivers mail to passing ships on the Detroit River. The JW Westcott has its own ZIP Code — 48222.

**DOCK! DOCK! WHO'S THERE?** The Postal Service's only dock-to-dock delivery route is on the Magnolia River in Alabama. A 15-foot contract mail boat delivers to 176 dock-side mailboxes on a 31-mile stretch of the river.



### WHATEVER IT TAKES!

The Postal Service® moves mail by planes, hovercraft, trains, trucks, cars, boats, ferries, helicopters, subways, bicycles, mules, and feet.

**ICONICALLY OURS.** Those iconic blue collection boxes on street corners weren't always blue. Before 1970, they were green, then red, then white, then green again, and finally — beginning in 1955 — red, white, and blue. Today there are **139,868** blue boxes in use across the nation.



**BOING!** The Postal Service® ordered **1.2 billion** rubber bands in 2021, which totals about **65,710** miles of material that could wrap around Earth 2.6 times!



**MASTER OF OUR DOMAINS.** The Postal Service® owns **1,884** internet domains.

**WE'RE ROLLING!** The Postal Service® purchased **709,000** tires in 2021. If they were placed side-by-side, this tire line would measure more than **369 miles** — the distance between New York City and the Cape Hatteras National Seashore.



**SUNNY TIMES AHEAD.** The Postal Service® has a solar power generation system consisting of more than **25,755** solar panels at its Los Angeles mail processing facility.

**LEAVING A MARK!** The Postal Service® has **385** domestic and **1,000** foreign trademark registrations.

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