

## Number of Postal Employees Since 1926

(totals are unavailable for prior years)

Year	Number of Employees
1926	245,769
1927	248,587
1928	250,759
1929	253,147
<b>1930</b>	<b>254,563</b>
1931	253,433
1932	250,005
1933	242,501
1934	237,461
1935	236,472
1936	249,882
1937	253,915
1938	258,089
1939	260,800
<b>1940</b>	<b>266,076</b>
1941	273,418
1942	278,569
1943	268,219
1944	272,328
1945	278,442
1946	293,957
1947	301,158
1948	330,602
1949	351,974
<b>1950</b>	<b>363,774</b>
1951	352,017
1952	355,143
1953	360,819
1954	360,863
1955	366,901
1956	373,383
1957	379,721
1958	392,599
1959	402,776
<b>1960</b>	<b>408,987</b>
1961	423,739
1962	435,196
1963	437,127
1964	440,759
1965	447,394
1966	474,403
1967	509,145
1968	532,301

1969	546,181
<b>1970</b>	<b>548,572</b>
1971	545,911
1972	570,688
1973	548,876
1974	564,015
1975	559,064
1976	542,604
1977	528,556
1978	526,115
1979	533,749
<b>1980</b>	<b>536,373</b>
1981	546,154
1982	546,417
1983	546,941
1984	672,849
1985	704,807
1986	744,929
1987	765,338
1988	779,083
1989	777,715
<b>1990</b>	<b>760,668</b>
1991	748,961
1992	725,290
1993	691,723
1994	728,944
1995	753,384
1996	760,966
1997	765,174
1998	792,041
1999	797,795
<b>2000</b>	<b>787,538</b>
2001	775,903
2002	752,949
2003	729,035
2004	707,485
2005	704,716
2006	696,138
2007	684,762
2008	663,238
2009	623,128
<b>2010</b>	<b>583,908</b>
2011	557,251
2012	528,458

**Note:**

Figures are those listed in the *Annual Report of the Postmaster General* for total “regular” (through 1971), “full-time” (1972 through 1983), and “career” (since 1984) employees. Numbers for some years were revised in later years; the most recent figures are shown.