

July Issues -- Featured this month are four of baseball's greatest players: Roy Campanella, Hank Greenberg, Mel Ott and Mickey Mantle. These four stamps are due out on 15 July at Yankee Stadium.



On 20 July, ten all-time super heroes of comic books hit the street. They are: Superman, Green Lantern, Wonder Woman, Green Arrow, Batman, The Flash, Plastic Man, Aquaman, Supergirl and Hawkman. In addition to the ten characters, the remainder of the pane has reproductions of their original DC comic covers.



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In all, this month will cost only \$9.36.

Our Post Office has generated a few numbers for this year, for the most part, fairly impressive. Did you know our Post Office is responsible for:

- 312,000 mail collection boxes
- 38,019 post offices
- 130,000,000 delivery points each day
- 107,000,000,000 pieces of First class mail per year
- 331 processing plants sort and ship mail
- 75,184 pieces of mail processing equipment
- 34,588 buildings with 270,000,000 square feet (about 10 square miles)
- 38,000,000 changes of address per year (one per every three delivery points)
- 2,700,000,000 pounds of mail carried on commercial airline flight making the USPS the airlines biggest shipper (or giving everyone in Illinois and Wisconsin a round-trip ticket to Hawaii from ORD)
- 1,100,000,000 miles driven to move the mail per year (157 million gallons of gas or \$479 million)
- 192,904 vehicles to pick up, transport, and deliver the mail
- 7 million customers a day transact business at our post offices
- 234,073 mail carriers deliver the mail in cities across the country
- 18 million post office boxes
- 3.4 billion pieces of mail delivered every week
- 765,174 career employees and 127,699 other employees working to deliver your mail
- Handles 41 percent of the world's mail volume of 630 million pieces every day.
- Number 2 is Japan at 6 percent.
- Delivers 24 pieces of mail for every household every week.
- Owens the nation's largest compressed natural gas (CNG) delivery fleet, with 7,000 of its Long-Life Vehicles converted. Electric and ethanol-powered vehicles also are being tested.
- Is the nation's largest civilian employer with more than 765,000 career employees -- If the U.S. Postal Service were a private company, it would be the tenth largest in the country.



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