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Arrests and convictions handled by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service

By type of offense, fiscal year 2006

Type of offense	Arrests	Convictions
Total	8,760	8,225
Internal crime		
Narcotics	0	1
Miscellaneous	1	3
External crime		
Burglary	129	115
Robbery	67	47
Assault	395	256
Miscellaneous	251	217
Prohibited mailings		
Pornography/obscenity	250	281
Controlled substances	851	1,059
Bombs, threats, hoaxes, and explosive devices	54	61
Hazardous material	11	17
Miscellaneous	88	75
Revenue and Asset Protection Program		
Financial and expenditure investigations	206	198
Workers' Compensation fraud	18	22
Revenue investigations	80	50
Mail fraud	1,299	1,198
Mail theft	5,060	4,625

Note: See Note, [table 5.73.2006](#). Internal crimes are those involving employees of the U.S. Postal Service and external crimes are those committed by individuals or groups outside the organization. Narcotics cases include both employees and non-employees selling narcotics on postal property. Miscellaneous internal crimes include theft of postal property and sabotage of equipment. Assault includes threats and assaults against on-duty postal employees. Miscellaneous external crimes include counterfeit and contraband postage, vandalism, and arson. Pornography/obscenity includes mailing of child pornography, obscenity, or sexually-oriented advertisements. Controlled substances include narcotics, steroids, drug-related proceeds, and drug paraphernalia. Hazardous material includes biological, chemical, nuclear, and radiological material. Miscellaneous prohibited mailings include firearms and weapons, intoxicants, extortion, and false documents.

The Revenue and Asset Protection Program (RAPP) was established in 1995 and combines portions of the audit and criminal investigation activities. The objective of RAPP is to give priority to the protection of postal revenue and assets. Activities include reviewing internal controls, examining unfavorable trends and significant variations in activity, and pursuing information received through financial audits, customer complaints, and anonymous tips.

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