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

By type of offense, fiscal year 2007

Type of offense	Arrests	Convictions
Total	9,146	NA
Burglary	130	NA
Robbery	63	NA
Assault	333	NA
Identity theft	2,071	1,511
Miscellaneous	465	NA
<b>Prohibited mailings</b>		
Pornography/obscenity	155	NA
Controlled substances	860	NA
Bombs, threats, hoaxes, and explosive devices	72	50
Hazardous material	17	NA
Firearms, weapons, intoxicants, extortion, and false documents	57	NA
Revenue investigations	79	64
Mail fraud	1,236	1,118
Mail theft	3,608	2,927

Note: The U.S. Postal Inspection Service is the law enforcement, crime prevention, and security agency of the U.S. Postal Service. Responsibilities include enforcing over 200 statutes related to crime against the mail, the Postal Service, Postal Service employees, and customers. Assault includes threats and assaults against on-duty postal employees. Miscellaneous crimes include counterfeit and contraband postage, vandalism, arson, and U.S. Postal Service money orders. 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.

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