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

By type of offense, fiscal year 2010

Type of offense	Arrests	Convictions ^a
Total	6,013	5,910
Burglary	62	51
Robbery	61	43
Assault	229	187
Vandalism and arson	42	44
<u>Prohibited mailings</u>		
Pornography/obscenity	115	157
Controlled substances	1,322	1,083
Suspicious substances	18	14
Suspicious items	35	35
Firearms, weapons, intoxicants, extortion threats, and miscellaneous matter	75	66
Revenue fraud	68	65
Mail fraud	1,007	964
Mail theft	2,775	3,031
Money laundering	203	170
Workers' Compensation fraud	1	0

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, and homicide. Pornography/obscenity includes mailing of child exploitation, obscenity, or sexually-oriented advertisements. Controlled substances include narcotics, steroids, drug-related proceeds, and drug paraphernalia. Suspicious substances include non-threatening, hazardous, and hoax CBRN (chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear) items or substances. Suspicious items include non-threatening items, bombs, threats, hoaxes, and explosive material. Mail theft includes theft, identity theft, and possession of stolen mail by non-employees and contractors.

^a Convictions reported in this period may be related to cases from prior reporting periods. Includes pre-trial diversions.

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