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Mail bomb incidents investigated by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service

United States, fiscal years 1995-2010

Fiscal year	Incidents	Explosions	Injuries	Deaths
1995	20	11	8	2
1996	12	1	1	0
1997	18	1	1	0
1998	7	3	3	1
1999	6	2	0	0
2000	7	4	2	0
2001	3	3	1	1
2002	0	X	X	X
2003	1	0	0	0
2004	26	6	4	0
2005	2	0	0	0
2006	2	0	0	0
2007	4	0	0	0
2008	1	0	0	0
2009	4	2	1	0
2010	0	X	X	X

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. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

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