

## Outgoing Mail Volumes Pre-COVID vs COVID

### Insert Volume

Pieces of mail inserted into an envelope either by hand or machine, depending on the job

**March – April 2020**      **7,089,047**  
*First month (30 days beginning mid-March) of COVID (record volume)*

**March 2020**              **5,608,557**

**March 2021**              **4,695,706**

**April 2019 – March 2020** **49,970,175** (Avg 4,164,181/ Month)  
*12-month total/Pre-COVID year-to-date*

Calendar Month January 2020 having highest monthly total, 5,770,196 pieces processed due to tax season

**April 2020 – March 2021** **53,296,126** (Avg 4,441,344/ Month)  
*12-month total/ COVID year-to-date*

Calendar Month April 2020 having highest monthly total, 6,567,817 pieces processed due to response to COVID, particularly high volumes from ESD

### Presort Optical Character Recognition Technology Volume

Pieces of mail sorted for a postage discount

**March – April 2020**      **6,915,856**  
*First month (30 days) of COVID (record volume)*

**March 2020**              **4,794,973**

**March 2021**              **4,076,035**

**April 2019 – March 2020** **41,043,108** (Avg 3,420,259/ Month)  
*12-month total/Pre- COVID year-to-date*

Calendar Month March 2020 having highest monthly volume total, 4,794,973 pieces processed

**April 2020 – March 2021** **46,493,320** (Avg 3,874,443/ Month)  
*12-month total/ COVID year-to-date*

Calendar Month April 2020 having highest monthly volume total, 5,707,287 pieces processed