

Postal Service Careers

**Median hourly
earnings:
\$21.70**

**Median annual
earnings:
\$45,850**

Occupation Description

Postal Service Careers include service mail sorters, processors, processing machine operators, and postal service clerks. Postal Service workers prepare incoming and outgoing mail for distribution; examine, sort, and route mail by state, type, or other system; load, operate, and occasionally adjust and repair mail machinery. For the clerk position, perform any combination of tasks in a post office: receive letters and parcels; sell postage and revenue stamps, postal cards, and stamped envelopes; fill out and sell money orders; place mail in pigeon holes of mail rack or in bags according to state, address, or other schema; and examine mail for correct postage.

Education and Training Needed

- Short-term on-the-job training

For more information, please visit the [United States Postal Service](#) online.