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Insights for the Mailing, Shipping and Retail Industries



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Our achievements of the last 3 years have built the foundation for future success.

Key USPS Accomplishments (FY11-14)



Consolidated 143 Mail Processing Facilities



Adjusted hours for 9,700+ Post Offices via POStPlan



Enhanced product visibility and scanning



Enhanced Every Door Direct Mail (EDDM) product



New agreements with Unions & suppliers



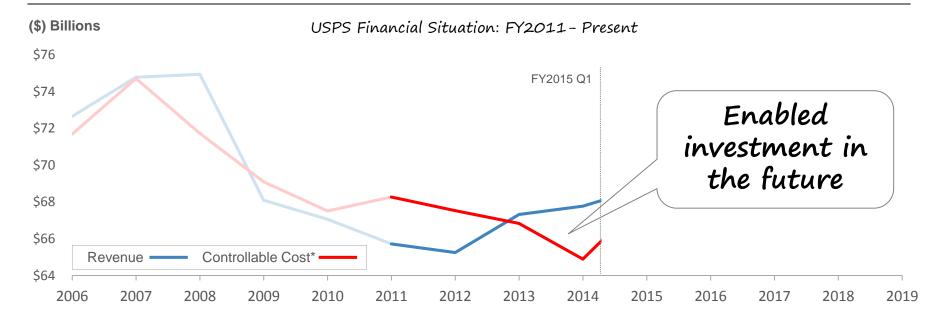
Increased Intelligent Mail Barcode adoption



Improved customer access outside retail locations



Piloted innovative products & services



Fiscal Year End

^{*}Before RHB pre-funding and non-cash adjustments to workers' compensation liabilities





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PMG Focus Areas



Invest in the Future

creating opportunities for long-term growth and profitability in all areas – training and development, infrastructure, products and services, technology systems and data



Speed the Pace of Innovation

piloting new programs to drive growth and meet and exceed the needs of the customers we serve, as well as grow as a company



Engage and Empower Employees

provide employees the training and tools necessary to deliver the greatest value and experience to our customers



Focus on the Customer

provide excellent customer experiences across key touch points



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Retail Platform

- Boost the demand for mail and packages
- Expand access and simplify induction points
- Create new ancillary government, financial, and retail services



Network Platform

- Leverage market-leading physical assets
- Incorporate evolving logistics solutions
- Develop a structure that fosters agility and innovation



Delivery Platform

- Expand delivery solutions
- Capitalize on the expansion of eCommerce and technology
- Optimize route flexibility and productivity



Digital Platform

- Leverage USPS's brand, trust, and reputation to drive profit
- Provide digitally-enabled security, authentication, tools, and insights to a broad range of customers





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Mailing Industry

The U.S. mailing industry contributes to the economy with \$1.4 T in sales revenue and represents 4.6% of U.S. Total Output





The U.S. mailing industry consists of **7.5 million** mailing industry jobs.

The U.S. mailing industry provides 6% of the nation's jobs.

73% of mail industry jobs depend on the USPS delivery infrastructure.



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Sales of Mail Advertised and Delivered Goods and Services had an overall sales revenue increase of 9.9% totaling \$102.6 billion.

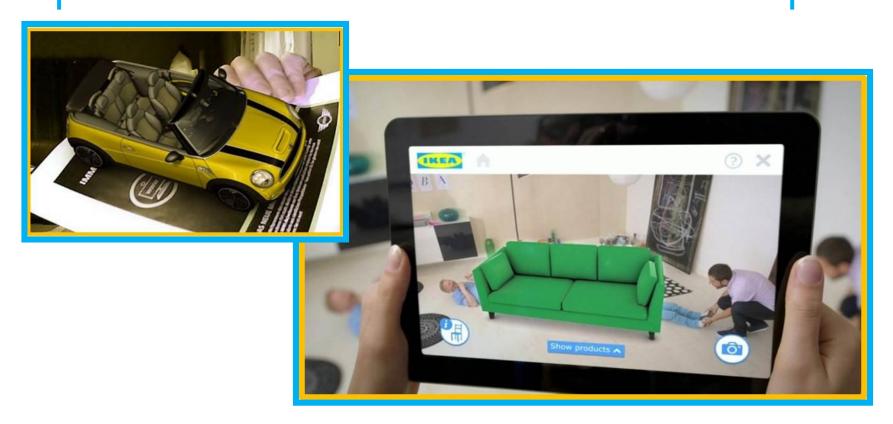
Direct mail at 7.4% Catalogs at 8.4%

Internet shopping and mail-order grew 30% and generated \$66 B revenue.





Behind every physical thing lies a digital layer waiting to be discovered





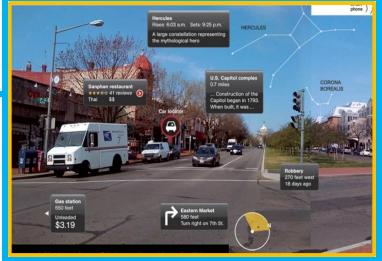
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Everyday life can be

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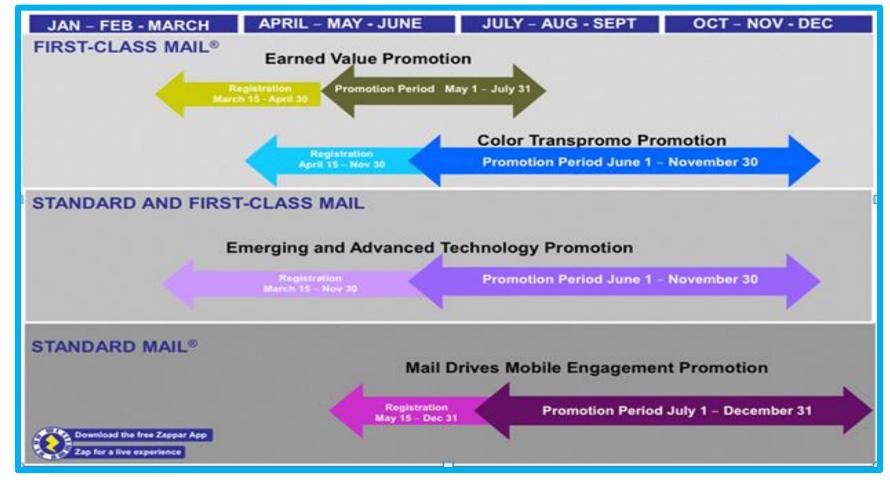
By adding a digital layer.





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Mailers could earn an upfront 2% postage discount on mailpieces that incorporated an advanced print technology, included the use of NFC, or included an "advanced/enhanced" Augmented Reality experience.









Shipping Industry

Ground shipping has been and will continue to be the fastest growing product in the market.





Industry analysts project the domestic package market will grow to 17.2 billion packages and generating \$100-120 billion in revenue by 2020.



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Ship-from-store" - brick-&-mortar retailers fulfill online orders from nearby stores

Retailer benefits
of ship-from-store
are faster/cheaper
shipping, fewer
mark-downs and
better asset
utilization





Best Buy Wins With Ship-from-Store

"It's not just that they've implemented ship from store – they're doing it better than everyone else. . Other big-box retailers have rolled out ship from store, but Best Buy seems to have created a blueprint that is having a termendous impact on its business."

Rayon Hills, VP of Research, State Research



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Develop alternative delivery models



Capture the growing urban consumer market





Adapt approaches



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Emerging competitors are ubiquitous and growing...



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Retail Industry

51% of marketers expect the IoT to revolutionize marketing by 2020.



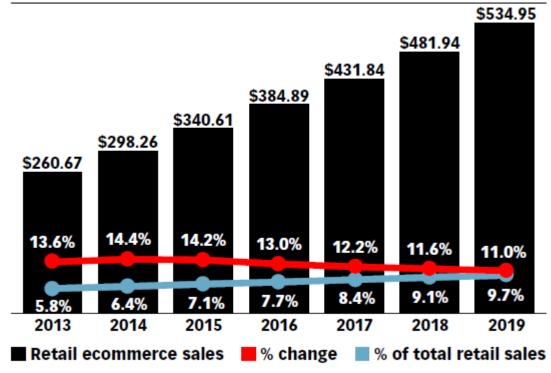


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eCommerce is projected to grow by almost \$200B over the next 4 years

US Retail Ecommerce Sales, 2013-2019

billions, % change and % of total retail sales



Note: includes products or services ordered using the internet, regardless of the method of payment or fulfillment; excludes travel and event tickets Source: eMarketer, June 2015

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Beacon technology has the potential to bring innovative solutions to marketing and shopping





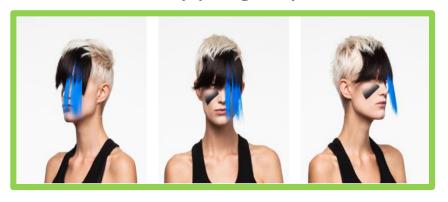
Works with NFC, smartphones and smart wearables to track consumer's movements

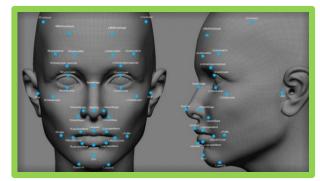




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30% of retailers use facial recognition technology to track customers in-store, 28% of consumers believe it contributes to a positive shopping experience





Defeat facial recognition by obscuring: distance between the eyes, width of the nose, depth of the eye sockets, shape of the cheekbones, & length of the jaw line.

75% of consumers said they would not shop in a store that used facial recognition technology







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A wave of change is coming, what will we do next to be successful?

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