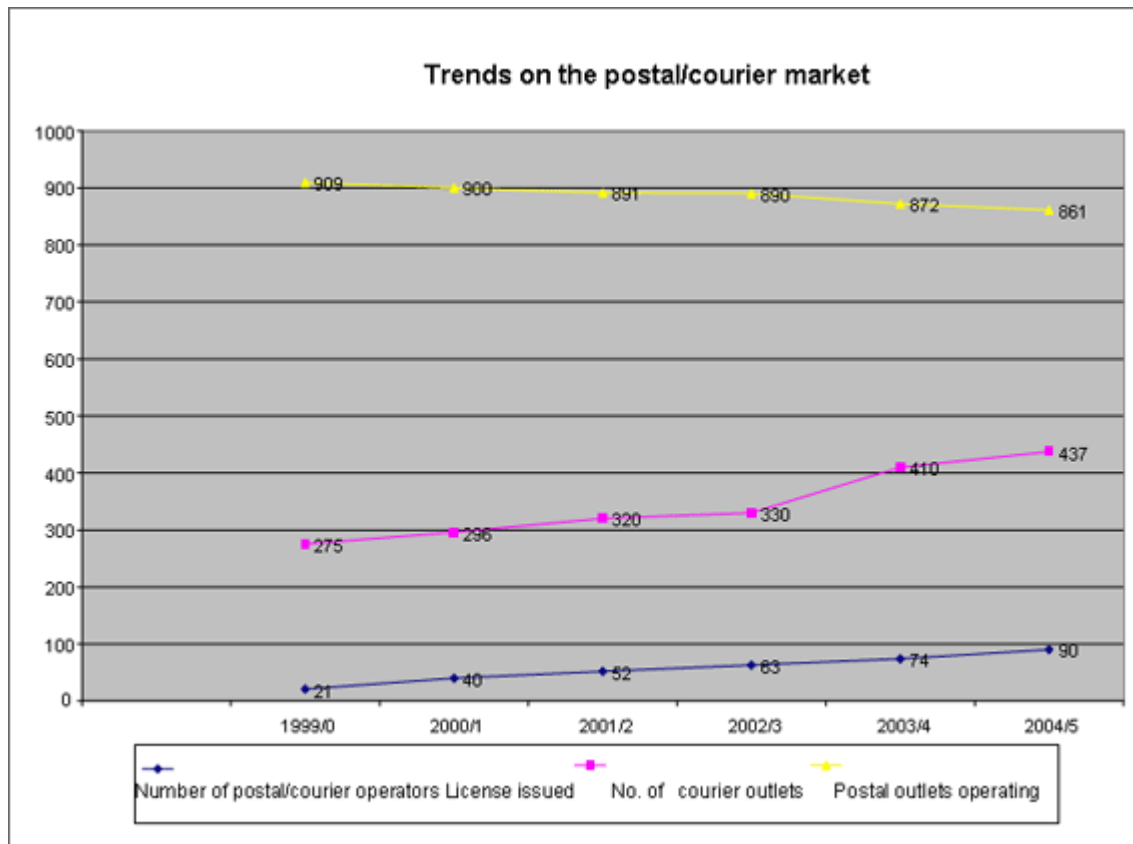
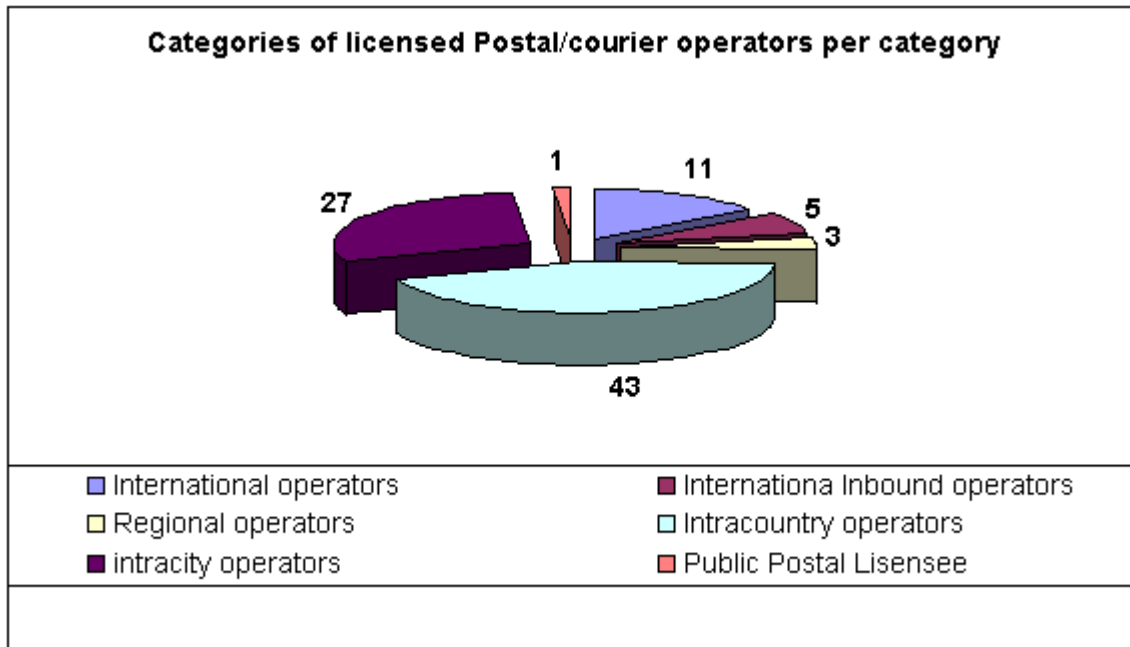


SIZE OF POSTAL SECTOR

There are over 100 postal and courier operators in Kenya, which include transporters and freighters that handle documents and parcels appropriately falling under the definitions given in the Kenya Communications Act 1998. Most of them have been licensed and a few have already been identified with a view to bringing them into CCK's regulatory framework.





COMPOSITION & COVERAGE OF THE POSTAL SECTOR

The sector comprises the following:

1. Public Postal licensee

The Postal Corporation of Kenya (PCK) as the Public Postal licensee is responsible for Universal Service Obligation-USO (see 4.0 below).PCK has a wide network nationally with destinations throughout the world.

Its network/connectivity is as follows:

Network/connectivity	Number
Head post offices	61
Departmental offices	418
Sub post offices	392
Total outlets	888
Private letter-boxes installed	388,281
Private letter-bags	1014
Letter-posting boxes	1134
Public-counter positions	1356
Stamp-vending machines	312
Stamp-vending licenses	4061

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3. **Courier operators**

- International courier operators such as DHL, TNT, FedEx, Skynet Worldwide Express, etc with extensive international networks.
- Domestic operators such as Securicor, Nation Carriers, Roy Parcels, etc with wide domestic outlets. Other courier operators with intra-city operations include Data Rush Services.
- Transporters and freighters such as Transami, Jihan Freighters, Mechanised Cargo Services, Akamba, Kenya Bus Services, Kenya Railways, and Coast Bus, etc., with national and regional networks.