

BWC Payments to zip codes outside the United States. This information was provided to Chairman Brinkman by BWC.

Following are the breakdowns for foreign countries for that calculation in FY16. Note that these totals are only about 0.01% of total payments for the year.

IW ADDRESS COUNTRY	Total				
AUSTRALIA	755.00				
CANADA	7,322.82				
COSTA RICA	755.00				
CYPRUS	844.67				
GERMANY	1,620.68				
GREECE	2,904.00				
ISRAEL	14,674.64				
PUERTO RICO	12,353.75				
SERBIA	(97.26)				
UNITED KINGDOM	434.55				
UNKNOWN	345.10				
Total	41,912.95				

Answers to a couple of questions that one might have:

Q. Why is Puerto Rico listed as a Foreign Country? A. It really should not be listed there. There are also dollars listed for Puerto Rico in the “Other US” totals. The Puerto Rico totals that were classified as “Foreign” totals were based on the presence of a “Foreign Address” flag being switched on (for IW address) and due to a lack of a zip code in the provider address field. It is more appropriate to reclassify these totals as “Other US,” further reducing the impact of Foreign Country payments, but we wanted to tie to the previous totals that were provided.

Q. What does Unknown mean? A. The single claim (two bills) shown above as “Unknown” Country has a street address and had the Foreign Address flag checked, but had an invalid entry in the Country field, so we could not determine the IW’s country through our query