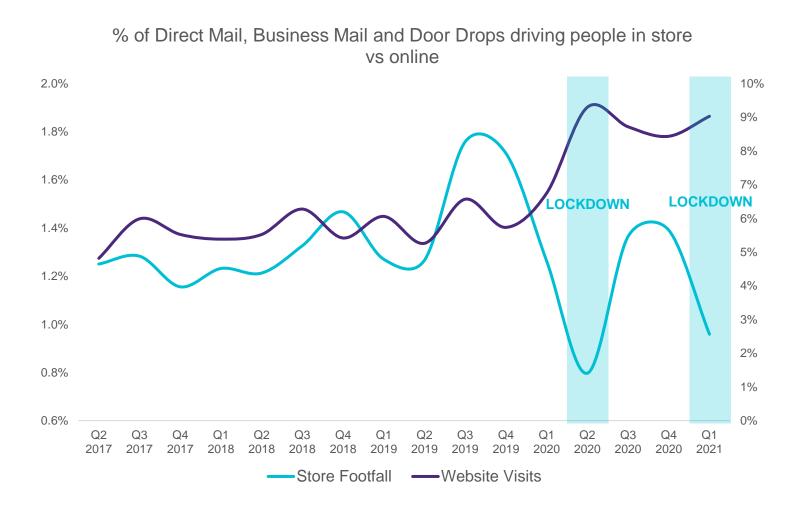


Q1 HIGHLIGHT: mail drives fewer people in store during lockdown but makes up for it by driving more people online. In between lockdowns, footfall effects rebound.





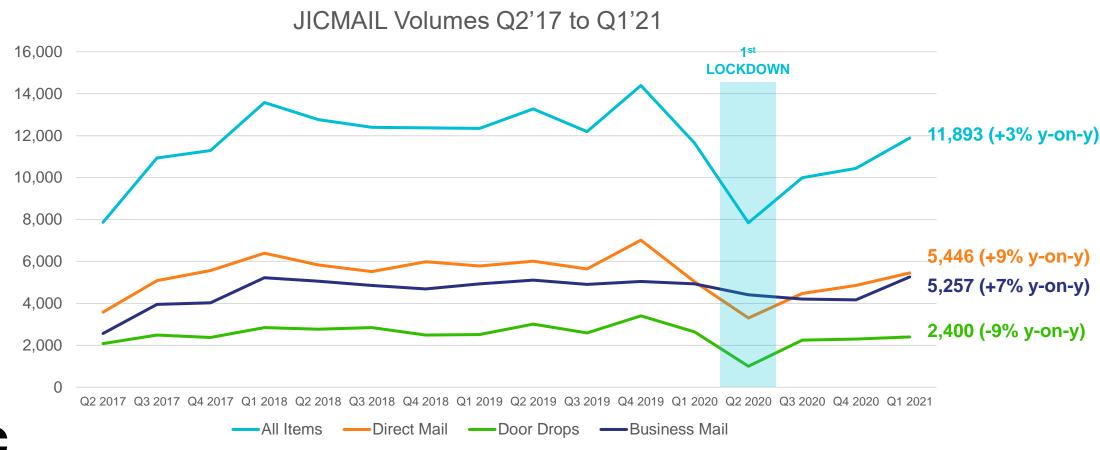
The story in Q1 2021

1. Mail volumes up.

- 2. Commercial effectiveness (particularly digital) up.
- 3. Evidence of long term frequency growth.
- 4. Small businesses engage with Mail.



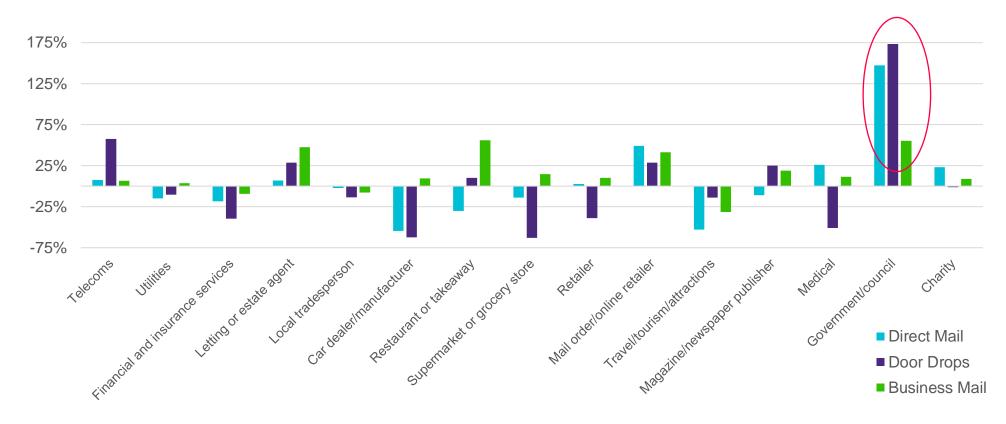
Mail volumes are up year-on-year for the first time since the start of the pandemic





Government has been a huge driver of volume growth in Q1. Mail order and Telecoms have also contributed.

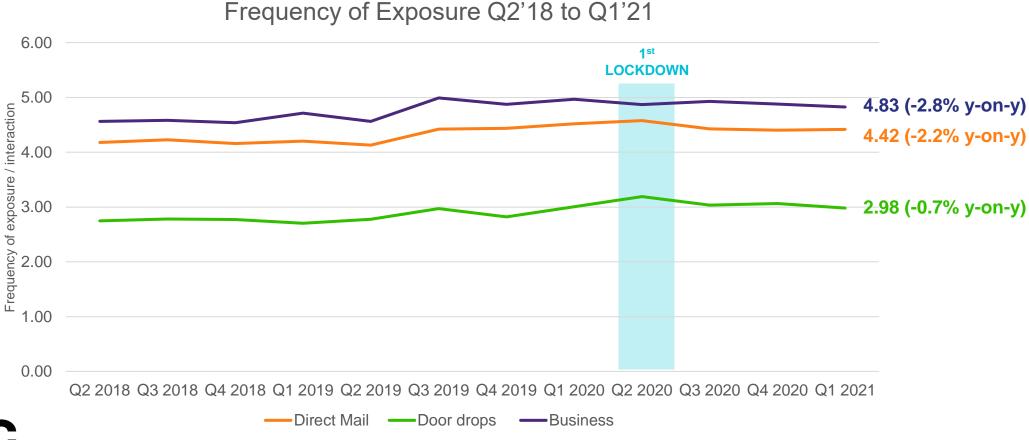
Q1 '21 year on year volume changes by category





Source: JICMAIL Item Data Q2 2017 to Q1 2021 n=184,370 mail items

Frequency of interaction has taken a slight dip as mail volumes increase

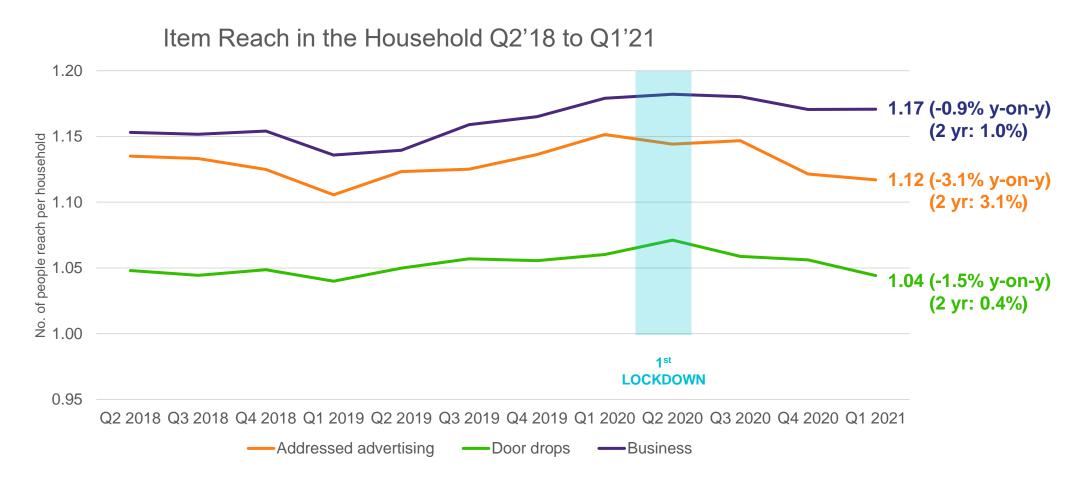




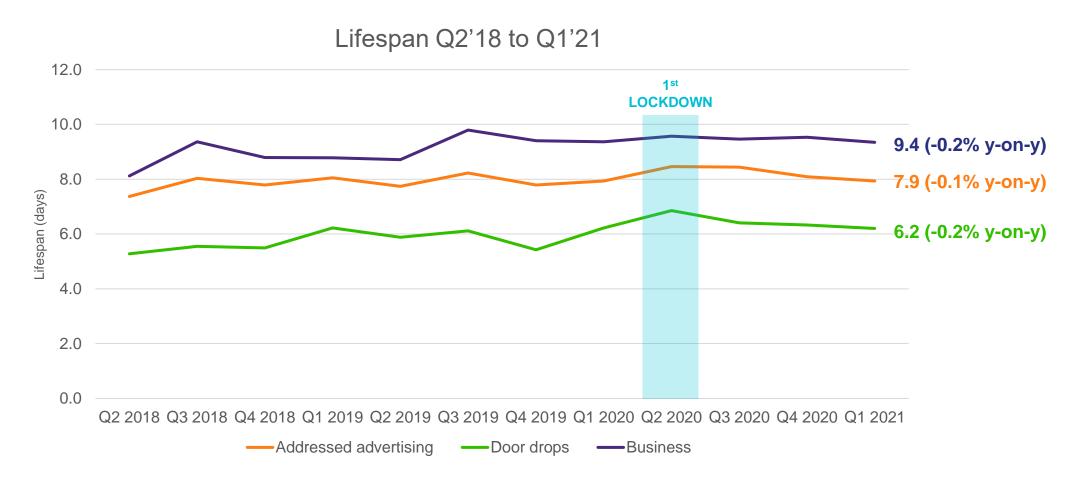
Q1 2021 Frequency	Year-on-Year Growth	Two Year Growth Rate
Direct Mail	-2.2%	+5.1%
Business Mail	-2.8%	+2.4%
Door Drops	-0.7%	+10.3%



Item reach has also recorded some declines as volumes have increased, but again the two year trend is positive

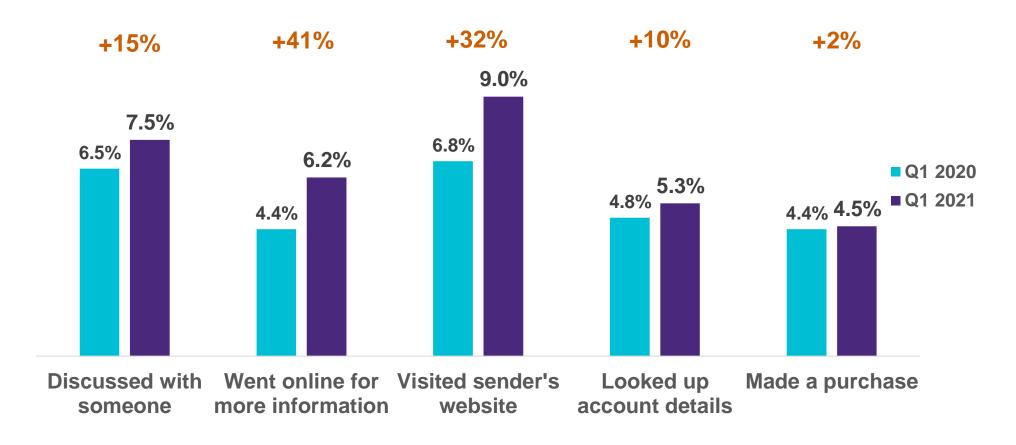






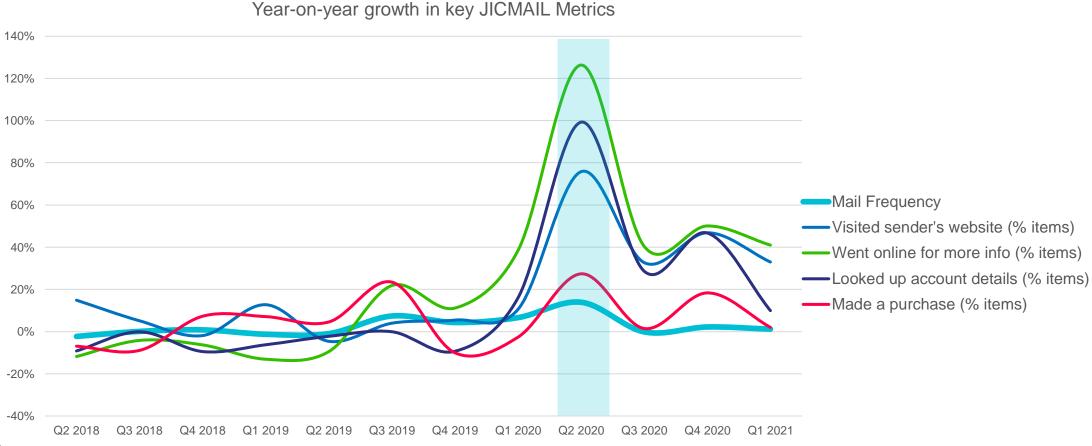


Mail Commercial Actions (All Mail Types) % of mail items





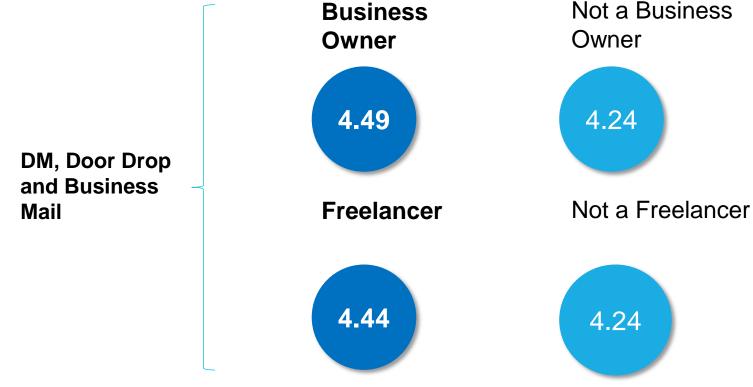
Mail is becoming more efficient: digital effectiveness growth is outstripping frequency of interaction growth rates





New B2B audience variables: business owners and freelancers display higher mail engagement rates

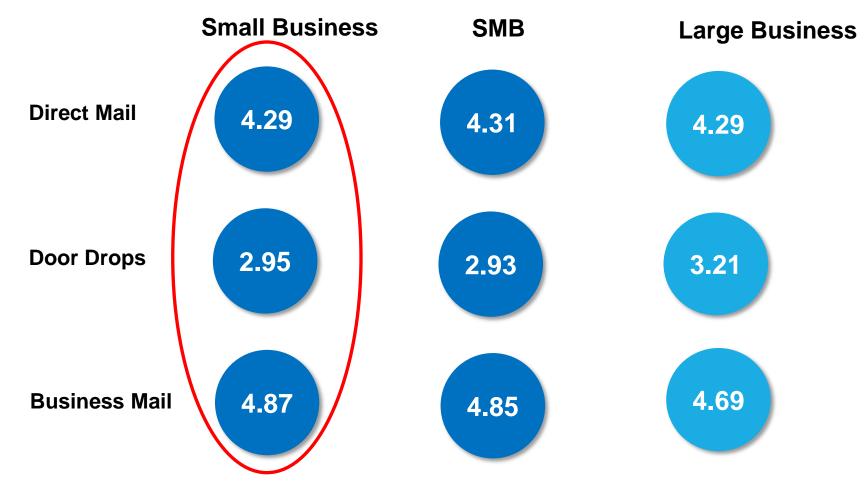
Frequency of mail interaction





Small Business employees – on whom economic recovery will depend - show high engagement across all mail types

Frequency of mail interaction

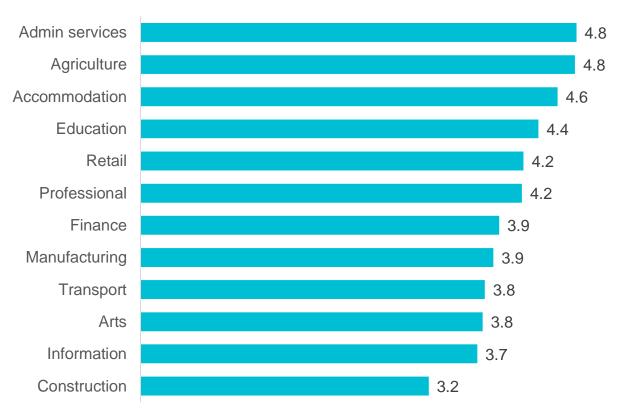




Data points now available to inform the targeting of different industry sector employees in the home

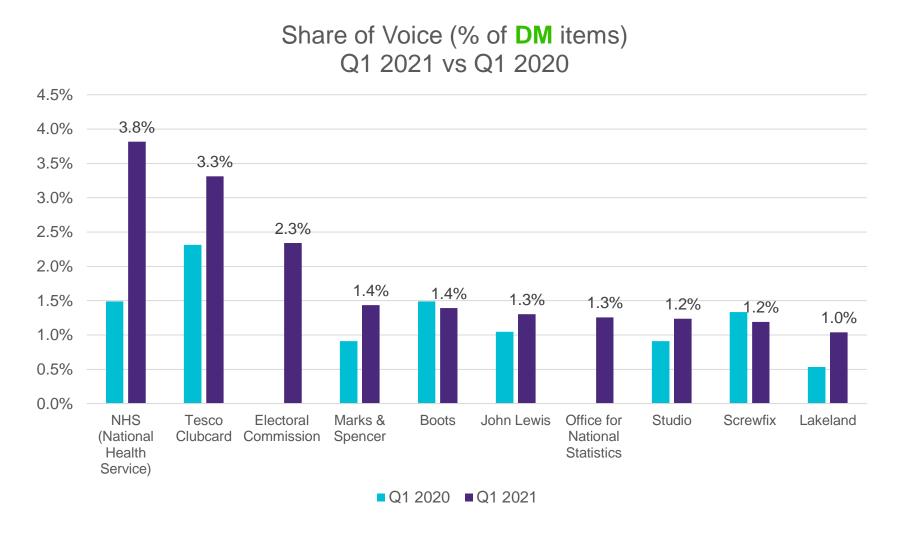
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Frequency by mail interaction industry employed in



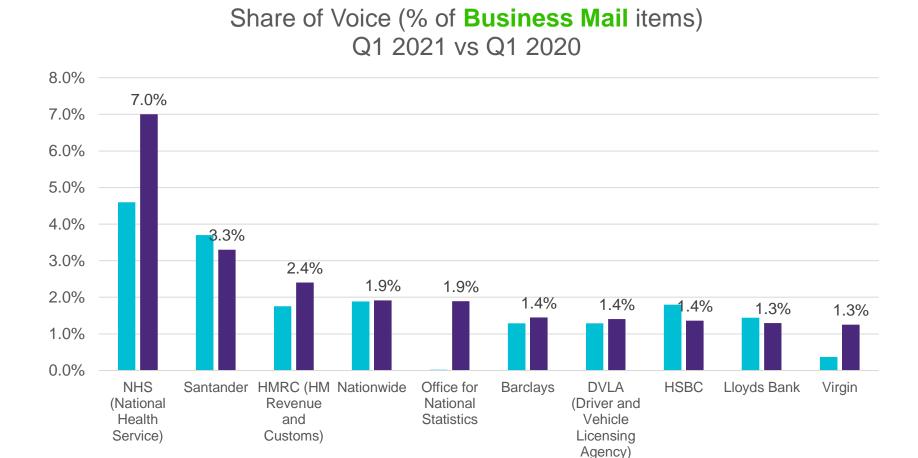


Retail and public sector dominate the top ten DM advertisers in Q1 2021





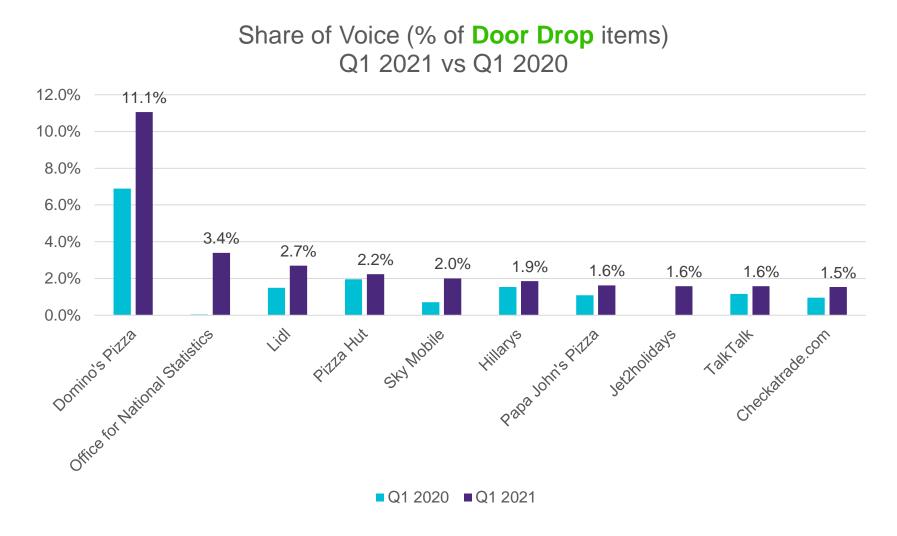
Finance and public sector dominate the Business Mail rankings



■Q1 2020 ■Q1 2021



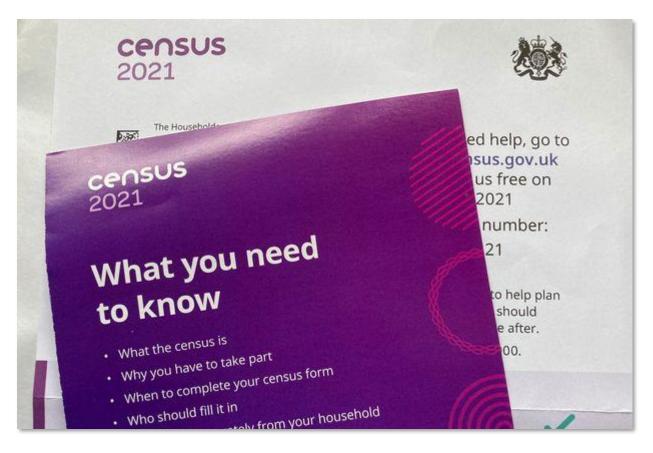
ONS census door drop activity recorded in Q1 2021

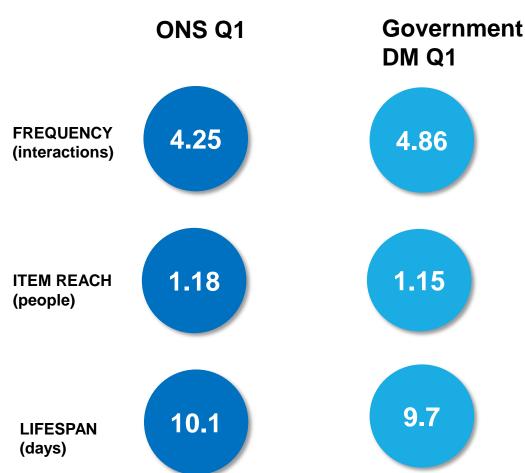




Mail Media Metrics

ONS mail was more likely to be shared and kept in the home longer than the sector average in Q1







What happened during Q1 2021?

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Mail volumes returned to year on year growth for the first time since the start of the pandemic. Increased mail volumes in the home have resulted in marginal declines in mail reach and frequency, although the two year trend is positive, indicating long term changes in mail behaviours.

Mail effectiveness continues to grow however – particularly in terms of driving digital effects. Up to 40% growth in digital effects seen year on year.



Thanks









