

Press release

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Every December, the package carrier GLS exceeds its maximum last year

GLS received the highest number of packages in its history on its delivery network on Black Friday, Friday 27 November. Similarly high numbers were repeated a few days later. The difference between the weakest and strongest day reached 330%. The volume of processed shipments exceeded last year's daily Christmas maximum already in October, twice, in November even 13 times. Since the beginning of December, last year's record is broken every day. The total number of packages has risen to almost double the normal level.

The GLS delivery network is experiencing an absolute peak. Every December day, it exceeds last year's daily Christmas maximum. Overall, the record was broken by one third and the number of packages almost doubled. *"So far, we recorded this year's maximum directly on Black Friday, November 27, and it was repeated to a similar extent a few days later. Last year, we did not reach the record until December 16. The difference between this year's weakest and strongest day climbed to an incredible 330%. Despite the great influx, couriers still manage to deliver B2C shipments by the next day, currently it is up to 93%,"* comments Pavel Včela, Director of GLS Czech Republic.

Thursday, December 16, is the last day when the carrier guarantees the delivery of packages by Christmas Day in the standard mode. That is, including repeated attempts at delivery in the event that the addressee is not reached for the first time or needs to change the place of delivery or redirect the package to the place of delivery.