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Top Ten Highest Days

November 30, 1998 – January 27, 2013

Rank	Date	Total Checks
1.	Fri., Dec. 21, 2012	177,170
2.	Thu., Dec. 20, 2012	159,604
3.	Fri., Nov. 23, 2012	154,873
4.	Sat., Dec. 22, 2012	153,697
5.	Wed., Dec. 19, 2012	153,672
6.	Tue., Dec. 18, 2012	134,691
7.	Fri., Nov. 25, 2011	129,166
8.	Sat., Dec. 15, 2012	128,823
9.	Fri., Dec. 14, 2012	113,022
10.	Sat., Jan. 19, 2013	112,615

Top Ten Highest Weeks

November 30, 1998 – January 27, 2013

Rank	Date	Total Checks
1.	12/17/2012 – 12/23/2012	953,613
2.	01/14/2013 – 01/20/2013	641,501
3.	01/07/2013 – 01/13/2013	603,882
4.	12/10/2012 – 12/16/2012	602,003
5.	01/21/2013 - 01/27/2013	541,822
6.	12/03/2012 – 12/09/2012	527,095
7.	11/19/2012 – 11/25/2012	516,302
8.	12/24/2012 – 12/30/2012	499,083
9.	12/31/2012 – 01/06/2013	497,785
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