

MAGAZINE Publisher's Statement

Six months ended December 31, 2012 Subject to Audit



Field Served: The video/computer game consumer market.

Published by Sunrise Publications, Inc.

Frequency: 12 times/year

TOTAL AVERAGE PAID & VERIFIED CIRCULATION

Paid & Verified Circulation: (See Par. 6)	Average for the Statement Period	%	Rate Base	Above (Below)	% Above (Below)
Subscriptions:					
Paid					
Print	5,554,456	70.6			
Digital (Replica)	2,305,816	29.3			
Total Paid Subscriptions Verified	7,860,272	99.9			
Total Paid & Verified Subscriptions Single Copy Sales	7,860,272	99.9			
Print	4,054	0.1			
Total Single Copy Sales	4,054	0.1			
Total Paid & Verified Circulation	7,864,326	100.0	3,500,000	4,364,326	124.7

PRICES

	Suggested	Ave	erage Price (2)
	Retail Prices (1)	Net	Gross (Optional)
Average Single Copy	\$5.99		
Subscription	\$19.98		
Average Subscription Price Annualized			
(12 issue frequency)		\$10.08	
Average Subscription Price per Copy		\$0.84	
\ Ear the Statement period			

(1) For the Statement period(2) Represents subscriptions for the 12 months ended June 30, 2012.

PAID & VERIFIED CIRCULATION BY ISSUE OF PRINT AND DIGITAL REPLICA

	Р	aid Subscriptions		Subscriptions		Single (Copy Sales			
Issue	Print	Digital (Replica)	Total Paid Subscriptions	Print	Total Paid & Verified Subscriptions	Print	Total Single Copy Sales	Total Paid & Verified Circulation Print	Total Paid & Verified Circulation Digital (Replica)	Total Paid & Verified Circulation
July	6,036,657	1,936,621	7,973,278		7,973,278	4,016	4,016	6,040,673	1,936,621	7,977,294
Aug.	5,817,135	2,113,903	7,931,038		7,931,038	3,994	3,994	5,821,129	2,113,903	7,935,032
Sept.	5,687,838	2,336,679	8,024,517		8,024,517	3,913	3,913	5,691,751	2,336,679	8,028,430
Oct.	5,383,866	2,410,319	7,794,185		7,794,185	3,863	3,863	5,387,729	2,410,319	7,798,048
Nov.	5,297,764	2,477,463	7,775,227		7,775,227	4,049	4,049	5,301,813	2,477,463	7,779,276
Dec.	5,103,477	2,559,909	7,663,386		7,663,386	4,491	4,491	5,107,968	2,559,909	7,667,877

4. AVERAGE CIRCULATION BY REGIONAL, METRO & DEMOGRAPHIC EDITIONS

None

5. TREND ANALYSIS

	2008	%	2009	%	2010	%	2011	%	2012	%
Subscriptions:										
Paid	3,125,985	89.1	3,691,124	99.7	4,713,246	99.9	6,729,797	99.9	8,012,797	99.9
Verified	355,897	10.1	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Total Paid & Verified Subscriptions	3.481.882	99.2	2 601 124	00.7	4 712 246	00.0	6 700 707	00.0	0.010.707	00.0
Total Falu & Verified Subscriptions	3,401,002	99.2	3,691,124	99.7	4,713,246	99.9	6,729,797	99.9	8,012,797	99.9
Single Copy Sales	26,385	0.8	11,996	0.3	5,341	0.1	4,875	0.1	4,128	0.1
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Single Copy Sales	26,385	0.8	11,996	0.3	5,341	0.1	4,875	0.1	4,128	0.1

6. SUPPLEMENTAL ANALYSIS OF AVERAGE PAID & VERIFIED CIRCULATION

The following averages, as reported below, are included in Par. 1 and annotated here per applicable rules. See Par. 9 for full explanation.

	Print Average for Period	Digital (Replica) Average for Period	Total	% of Circulation
PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS				
Individual Subscriptions*	5,554,456	2,305,816	7,860,272	99.9
TOTAL PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS	5,554,456	2,305,816	7,860,272	99.9
VERIFIED SUBSCRIPTIONS TOTAL VERIFIED SUBSCRIPTIONS TOTAL PAID & VERIFIED SUBSCRIPTIONS	5,554,456	2,305,816	7,860,272	99.9
SINGLE COPY SALES Single Issue Sales Sponsored Sales	554 3,500		554 3,500	0.0 0.1
TOTAL SINGLE COPY SALES	4,054		4,054	0.1
TOTAL PAID & VERIFIED CIRCULATION	5,558,510	2,305,816	7,864,326	100.0
*Included in Average Price calculation				

6A. ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS OF VERIFIED PUBLIC PLACE

The following represents the average public place copies made available during the statement period to the following public areas:

None

6B. ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS OF VERIFIED INDIVIDUAL USE

The following represents the average individual use copies made available during the statement period to the following individuals:

None

7. GEOGRAPHIC DATA for the September 2012 issue

Total paid & verified circulation of this issue was 2.1% greater than the total average paid & verified circulation.

	PAID	SUBSCRIPTI	ONS	VERIFIED	SUBSCRIPTIONS	SINGLE CO	PY SALES			
State	Print	Digital (Replica)	Total Paid Subscriptions	Print	Total Paid & Verified Subscriptions	Print	Total Single Copy Sales	Total Paid & Verified Circulation Print	Total Paid & Verified Circulation Digital (Replica)	Total Paid & Verified Circulation
Alabama	77,879	34,680	112,559		112,559	2	2	77,881	34,680	112,561
Arizona	109,443	43,614	153,057		153,057	10	10	109,453	43,614	153,067
Arkansas	38,186	13,129	51,315		51,315	4	4	38,190	13,129	51,319
California	677,403	240,380	917,783		917,783	32	32	677,435	240,380	917,815
Colorado Connecticut	64,673 82,237	49,303 18,756	113,976 100,993		113,976 100,993	5 7	5 7	64,678 82,244	49,303 18,756	113,981 101,000
Delaware	24,108	5,065	29,173		29,173	1	,	24,108	5,065	29,173
District of Columbia	4,260	7,473	11,733		11,733			4,260	7,473	11,733
Florida	358,079	157,051	515,130		515,130	25	25	358,104	157,051	515,155
Georgia	165,528	79,822	245,350		245,350	9	9	165,537	79,822	245,359
Idaho	20,608	7,181	27,789		27,789	2	2	20,610	7,181	27,791
Illinois	247,295	87,109	334,404		334,404	19	19	247,314	87,109	334,423
Indiana Iowa	129,686 46,433	39,197 14,961	168,883 61,394		168,883 61,394	6 6	6 6	129,692 46,439	39,197 14,961	168,889 61,400
Kansas	48,406	18,440	66,846		66,846	7	7	48,413	18,440	66,853
Kentucky	91,630	35,875	127,505		127,505	4	4	91,634	35,875	127,509
Louisiana	77,254	38,013	115,267		115,267	9	9	77,263	38,013	115,276
Maine	22,815	3,764	26,579		26,579	8	8	22,823	3,764	26,587
Maryland	103,675	75,075	178,750		178,750	9	9	103,684	75,075	178,759
Massachusetts	136,304	40,043	176,347		176,347	9	9	136,313	40,043	176,356
Michigan Minnesota	177,941 56,924	53,164 34,530	231,105 91,454		231,105 91,454	15 7	15 7	177,956 56,931	53,164 34,530	231,120 91,461
Mississippi	52,906	22,035	74,941		74,941	3	3	52,909	22,035	74,944
Missouri	90,389	33,178	123,567		123,567	8	8	90,397	33,178	123,575
Montana	14,956	2,066	17,022		17,022	7	7	14,963	2,066	17,029
Nebraska	25,911	7,496	33,407		33,407	1	1	25,912	7,496	33,408
Nevada	60,098	20,593	80,691		80,691	3	3	60,101	20,593	80,694
New Hampshire	32,049	7,647	39,696		39,696	1	1	32,050	7,647	39,697
New Jersey New Mexico	193,296 35,592	63,454 10,814	256,750 46,406		256,750 46,406	12 3	12 3	193,308 35,595	63,454 10,814	256,762 46,409
New York	395,262	122,248	517,510		517,510	23	23	395,285	122,248	517,533
North Carolina	162,558	93,151	255,709		255,709	11	11	162,569	93,151	255,720
North Dakota	7,998	3,113	11,111		11,111	5	5	8,003	3,113	11,116
Ohio	210,694	113,943	324,637		324,637	4	4	210,698	113,943	324,641
Oklahoma	67,955	26,497	94,452		94,452	1	1	67,956	26,497	94,453
Oregon	49,754	20,090	69,844		69,844	2	2	49,756	20,090	69,846
Pennsylvania Rhode Island	272,566	93,258 6,441	365,824 33,840		365,824 33,840	23 1	23 1	272,589 27,400	93,258 6,441	365,847 33,841
South Carolina	27,399 96,997	28,904	125,901		125,901	8	8	97,005	28,904	125,909
South Dakota	7,369	5,582	12,951		12,951	1	1	7,370	5,582	12,952
Tennessee	115,603	51,955	167,558		167,558	7	7	115,610	51,955	167,565
Texas	458,947	225,558	684,505		684,505	35	35	458,982	225,558	684,540
Utah	40,979	12,934	53,913		53,913	3	3	40,982	12,934	53,916
Vermont	11,024	2,731	13,755		13,755	2	2 14	11,026	2,731	13,757
Virginia Washington	142,568 104,563	95,006 53,587	237,574 158,150		237,574 158,150	14 13	13	142,582 104,576	95,006 53,587	237,588 158,163
West Virginia	38,026	18,409	56,435		56,435	4	4	38,030	18,409	56,439
Wisconsin	93,051	29,808	122,859		122,859	6	6	93,057	29,808	122,865
Wyoming	8,732	3,196	11,928		11,928	1	1	8,733	3,196	11,929
TOTAL 48 CONTERMINOUS STATES	5,578,009	2,270,319	7,848,328		7,848,328	397	397	5,578,406	2,270,319	7,848,725
Alaska Hawaii	11,063 28,878	6,458 19,626	17,521 48,504		17,521 48,504	4 5	4 5	11,067 28,883	6,458 19,626	17,525 48,509
TOTAL ALASKA & HAWAII U.S. Unclassified	39,941	26,084	66,025		66,025	9	9	39,950	26,084	66,034
TOTAL UNITED STATES Poss. & Other Areas	5,617,950 68,128	2,296,403 39,354	7,914,353 107,482		7,914,353 107,482	406 7	406 7	5,618,356 68,135	2,296,403 39,354	7,914,759 107,489
U.S. & POSS., etc.	5,686,078	2,335,757	8,021,835		8,021,835	413	413	5,686,491	2,335,757	8,022,248
Canada International	150 42	, -,	150 42		150 42	3,500	3,500	3,650 42	, -,	3,650 42
Other Unclassified Military or Civilian Personnel Overseas	1,568	922	2,490		2,490			1,568	922	2,490
GRAND TOTAL	5,687,838	2,336,679	8,024,517		8,024,517	3,913	3,913	5,691,751	2,336,679	8,028,430

ANALYSIS BY ABCD COUNTY SIZE for the September 2012 issue

			Total			
		Total	Paid & Verified			
		Paid & Verified	Circulation	Total		Index
County	% of	Circulation	Digital	Paid & Verified	% of Total	(% of Circulation/
Size	Households	Print	(Replica)	Circulation	Circulation	% of Households)
Α	40	2,655,321	1,080,671	3,735,992	47.6	119
В	30	1,734,885	706,070	2,440,955	31.1	104
С	15	663,830	270,168	933,998	11.9	79
D	15	524,370	213,410	737,780	9.4	63

County Size Group Definitions by the A.C. Nielsen Company- Data for the conterminous 48 states.

8. ANALYSIS OF TOTAL NEW AND RENEWAL PAID INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Total gross subscriptions (new and renewal) sold in the six month period ended December 31, 2012

A. DURATION (a) One to six months (1 to 6 issues)	None	%	C.CHANNELS (a) Ordered by subscriber action via direct mail, direct		%
(b) Seven to eleven months (7 to 11 issues)(c) Twelve months (12 issues)(d) Thirteen to twenty-four months		100.0 0.0	mail agents, inserts, online, renewals, catalogs, or other outlets available to the subscribers(b) Ordered by subscribers in response to unsolicited	3,803,732	100.0
(e) Twenty-five months and more			telemarketing and door to door selling	None	
Total Subscriptions Sold in Period	3,803,732	100.0	 (c) Ordered by subscribers in response to fund-raising programs of schools, churches, and other similar 		
B. USE OF PREMIUMS			organizations(d) Subscriptions as part of membership in an organiza-	None	
(a) Ordered without premium	323	0.0	tion	None	
(b) Ordered with material reprinted from this publication	None		Total Subscriptions Sold in Period	3,803,732	100.0
(c) Ordered with other premiums, See Par. 9	3,803,409	100.0			
Total Subscriptions Sold in Period	3,803,732	100.0			

9. EXPLANATORY

- (a) Suggested Retail Prices: Average Single Copy: Canada, \$5.99. Subscriptions: U.S., 2 yrs. \$24.98. Canada & Mexico, 1 yr. \$44.98; 2 yrs. \$74.98. International, 1 yr. \$54.98; 2 yrs. \$94.98. Digital, 1 yr. \$19.98.
- (b) Average non-analyzed non-paid circulation for the 6 month period: 311,632 copies per issue.
- (c) Post expiration copies: None.
- (d) DESCRIPTION OF DIGITAL (Replica) The Digital Edition is an exact replica of the print product in format and advertising content. The Digital Edition is available at www.editiondigital.net.
- (e) Sponsored Single Copy Sales: The average of 3,500 copies per issue, shown in Par. 6 and included in Par. 1, represents copies purchased by various business concerns in quantities of 11 or more.
- (f) Use of Premiums: A Game Stop Value Card, with a value of \$5.00, was offered with 12 issue subscriptions sold at \$14.99.

10. VARIANCE

Latest released Audit Report for 12 months ended June 30, 2012; Variation from Publisher's Statements

Audit Period Ended	Rate Base (Paid & Verified)	Audit Report (Paid & Verified)	Publisher's Statements (Paid & Verified)	Difference (Paid & Verified)	Percentage of Difference (Paid & Verified)
06-30-12	3,500,000	7,841,993	7,841,993		
06-30-11	(a)	5,513,943	5,513,943		
06-30-10	2,300,000	4,084,604	4,084,604		
06-30-09	2,300,000	3,551,071	3,559,399	-8,328	-0.2
06-30-08	2,300,000	3,468,500	3,468,500		

⁽a) Effective 01/01/11 changed from 2,300,000 to 3,500,000

We certify that to the best of our knowledge all data set forth in this Publisher's Statement are true and report circulation in accordance with Alliance for Audited Media's Bylaws and Rules.

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04-0358-9	Analyzed Issue Text (for double month issue date) Average Single Copy Price Association Subscription Price	5.99
	U.S. Subscription Price Canadian Subscription Price International Subscription Price	19.98 44.98 54.98