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(1) A membership (also referred to as a subscription) is defined as the right to receive Netflix service following sign-up and a method of payment being provided. Memberships are assigned to territories based on the geographic location used at time of sign-up as determined by the Company's internal systems, which utilize industry standard geo-location technology. The Company offers free-trial memberships to certain new and rejoining members. Total members include those who are on a free-trial as long as a method of payment has been provided. A membership is canceled and ceases to be reflected in the above metrics as of the effective cancellation date. Voluntary cancellations become effective at the end of the prepaid membership period, while involuntary cancellation of the service, as a result of a failed method of payment, becomes effective immediately.

12. Selected Quarterly Financial Data (Unaudited)

	 December 31		September 30		June 30		March 31	
	(in thousands, except for per share data)							
2017								
Total revenues	\$ 3,285,755	\$	2,984,859	\$	2,785,464	\$	2,636,635	
Gross profit	1,178,401		991,879		883,156		979,611	
Net income	185,517		129,590		65,600		178,222	
Earnings per share:								
Basic	\$ 0.43	\$	0.30	\$	0.15	\$	0.41	
Diluted	0.41		0.29		0.15		0.40	
2016								
Total revenues	\$ 2,477,541	\$	2,290,188	\$	2,105,204	\$	1,957,736	
Gross profit	823,122		757,344		632,106		588,196	
Net income	66,748		51,517		40,755		27,658	
Earnings per share:								
Basic	\$ 0.16	\$	0.12	\$	0.10	\$	0.06	
Diluted	0.15		0.12		0.09		0.06	