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A record 36.4 million tax returns were transmitted this year by [CCH, a Wolters Kluwer business](#), and [CCH Small Firm Services, a Wolters Kluwer business](#), electronic filing solutions. More returns were transmitted electronically using CCH's ProSystem *fx* Tax and Global *fx* and CCH SFS' *TaxWise* and *ATX* this year than any other year making this a record-breaking tax season for CCH.

"Our overall performance during tax season was extremely strong," said Kevin Robert, Wolters Kluwer Tax & Accounting CEO. "The ability to handle over 36 million transmitted returns speaks volumes about CCH's support for firms of all sizes, from the smallest to the largest, with software and electronic filing services to help increase our customers' productivity and advance their business."

According to statistics released by the IRS, more than 111 million returns were e-filed this year. Of those, 12.3 million returns were e-filed using CCH solutions and 24.1 million were e-filed using CCH SFS solutions. 7.1 million federal returns and 5.2 million state returns were transmitted with CCH solutions. CCH SFS was used to transmit 13.1 million federal returns, 9.9 million state returns and 1.1 million business returns.

CCH transmitted more than one million state and federal tax returns on the last two days of the tax season this year, processing more than 100,000 returns each hour for six consecutive hours on Tax Day and setting a new record. At peak volume, CCH's solutions transmitted more than 1,667 returns every minute and more than 28 returns every second.

“CCH’s tax solutions are unmatched in efficiency, accuracy and completeness,” said

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“The volume of electronically filed tax returns is growing industry-wide. We identified this trend early on and proactively updated our systems to support two e-file platforms and increased volume,” noted Jeff Gramlich, President of CCH Small Firm Services. “For us, the results have been clear. Our combination of technology and well-developed tax software enabled us to process one out of every six professionally prepared e-filed individual returns this season. We were confident our systems could handle this kind of volume, and we are very pleased that our hard work and planning paid off for us and our customers.”

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