## Getting Your Trade Data Sooner!

## **Accelerated Release...**

Beginning in March 2013 with the January 2013 U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services (FT-900) report, monthly trade statistics will be made available an average of 35 calendar days after the end of the reference month.

This is approximately one week earlier than 2012. Changes in technology leading to processing improvements have allowed the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis to embark on this aggressive project to accelerate the release.

## ...Coming in 2013

This allows vital economic data to be available to the public approximately 34-36 days after the reference month has ended. The acceleration will allow other government agencies and private industry to incorporate the data for more efficient economic analysis and decision-making.

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	Average Release Time <b>50 days</b>		Average Release Time  42 days		Average Release Time <b>35 days</b>

2013 Release Dates					
January	3/7/2013				
February	4/5/2013				
March	5/2/2013				
April	6/4/2013				
May	7/3/2013				
June	8/6/2013				
July	9/4/2013				
August	10/8/2013				
September	11/5/2013				
October	12/4/2013				

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