EDI Standard
Release Schedule

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The number of X12 transaction sets grew quickly starting around 003020 and leveled off about 10 years later with about 320 sets. The graph below displays the number of sets in each annual version:
BACKGROUND

The publication schedule, originally based on a paper-based approval process, has remained consistent over the years. However, X12 has replaced that paper-based approval process and now uses a more streamlined maintenance process, typically resulting in a faster end-to-end process.
NEW RELEASE SCHEDULE

Goal: Ensure each annual release contains the latest maintenance enhancements.

1. The ASC conducts maintenance balloting 3 times a year
2. X12J makes their normal recommendation for the annual release at interim December meeting instead of at the Fall standing meeting
3. PRB conducts an interim meeting in December to approve publication
4. The annual release is published
RELEASE SCHEDULE

Old Schedule

October 2016 007041 → February 2017 007042 → October 2017 007050

New Schedule

February 2018 007051 → June 2018 007052 → October 2018 007060
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