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Preface

This publication is designed to provide an overview of the significant economic indicators affecting the major economic sectors of the South Carolina economy. This publication also serves as a stimulus to provoke thoughtful and meaningful discussion on economic issues affecting the state's economy.

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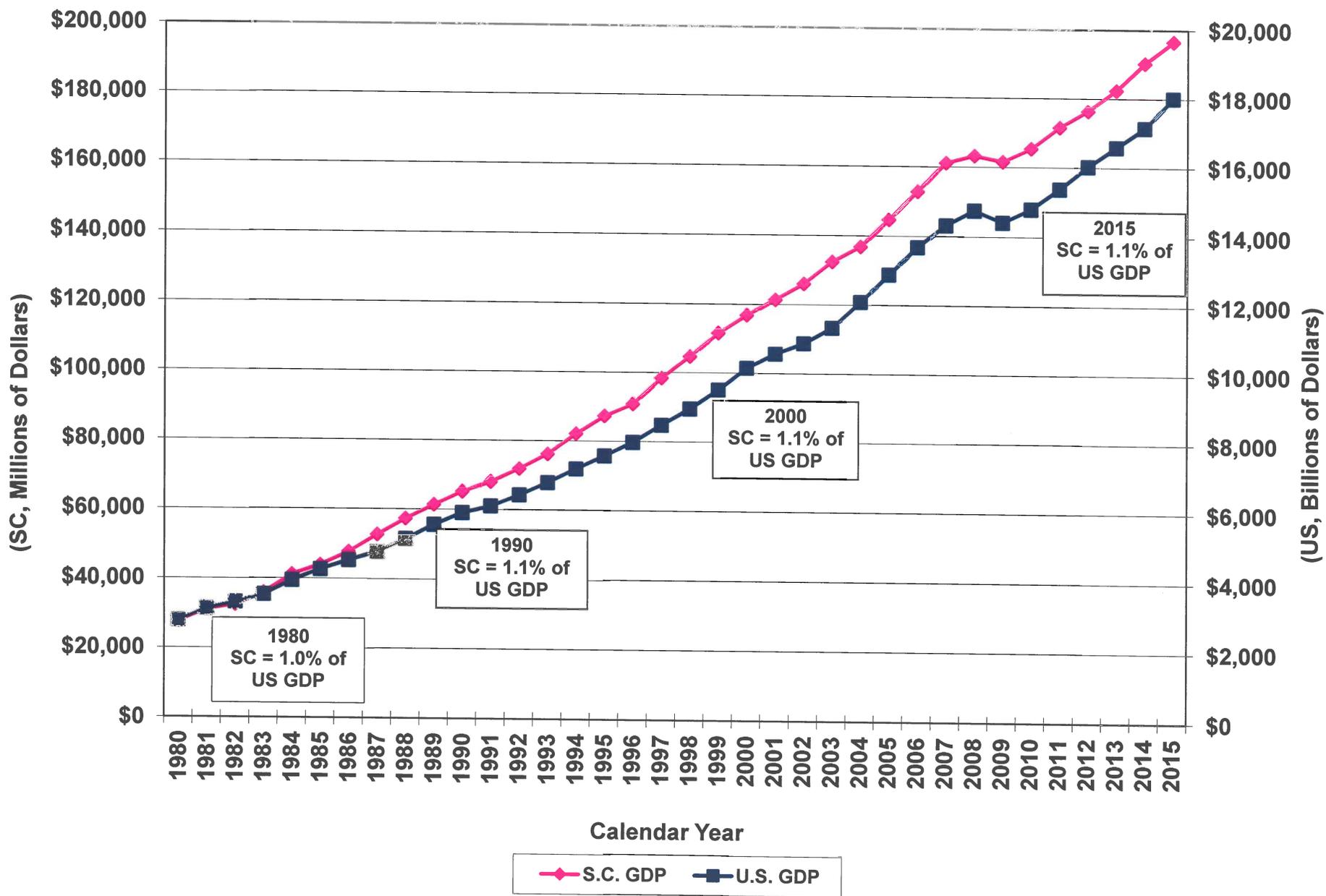
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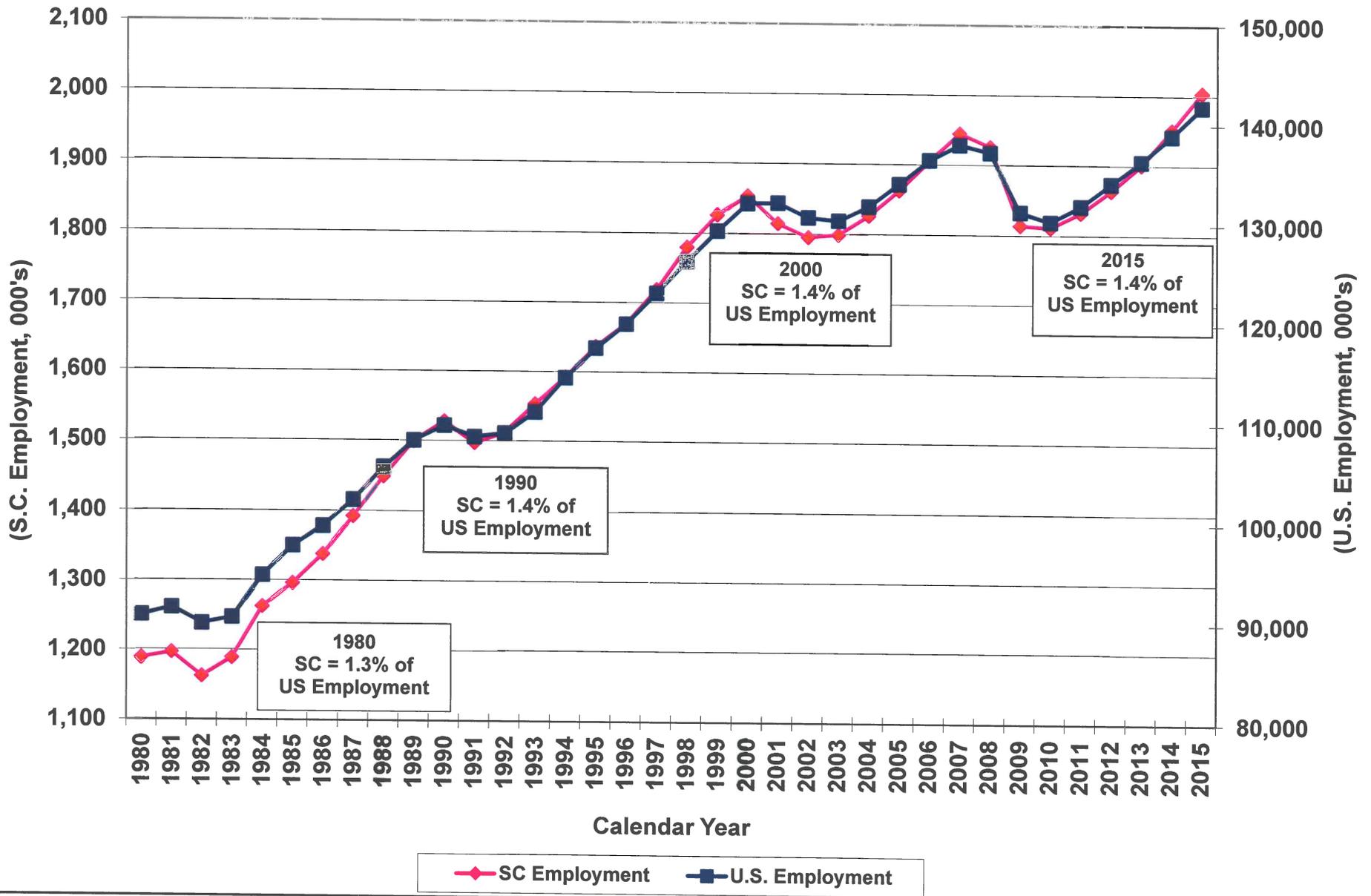


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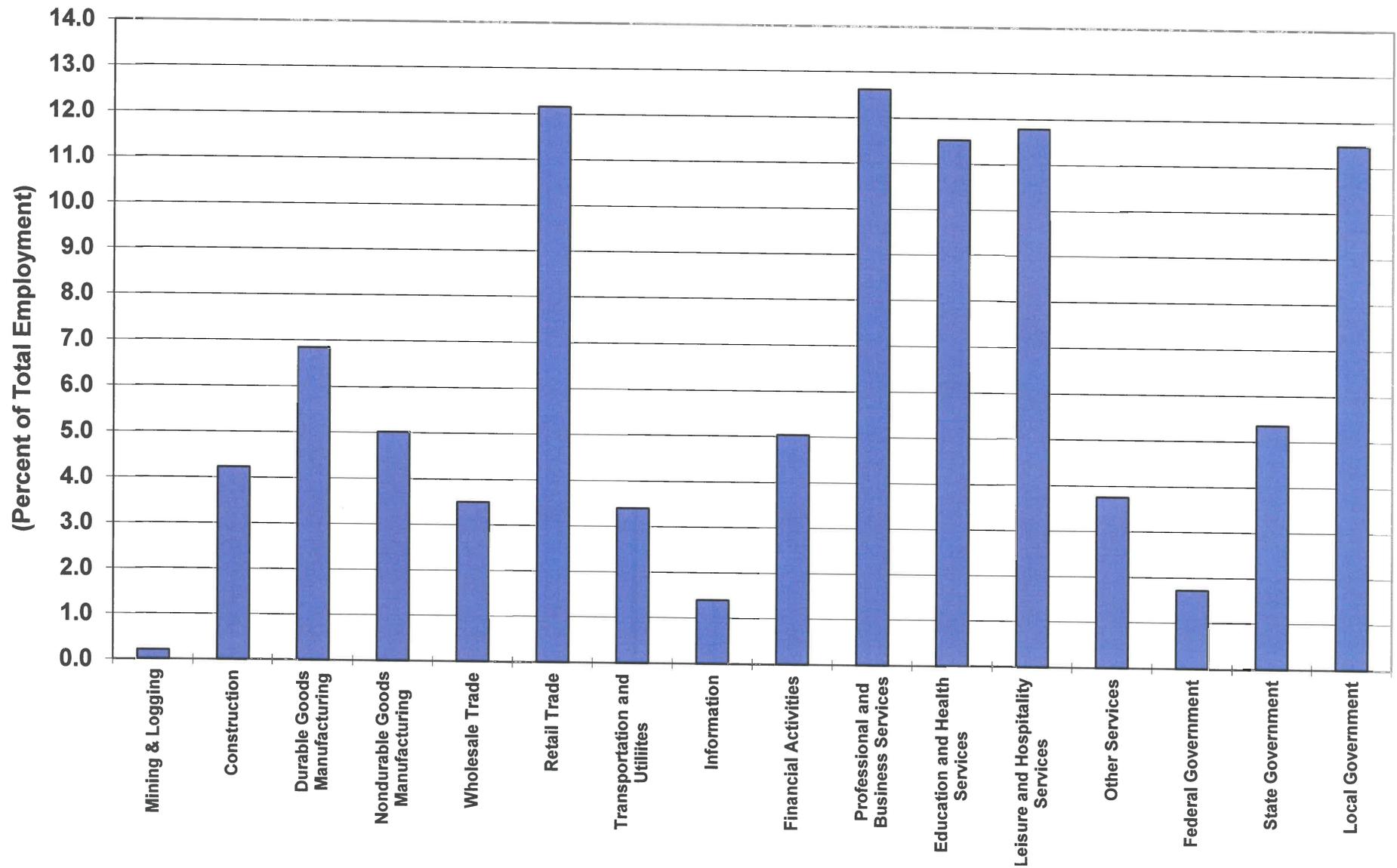
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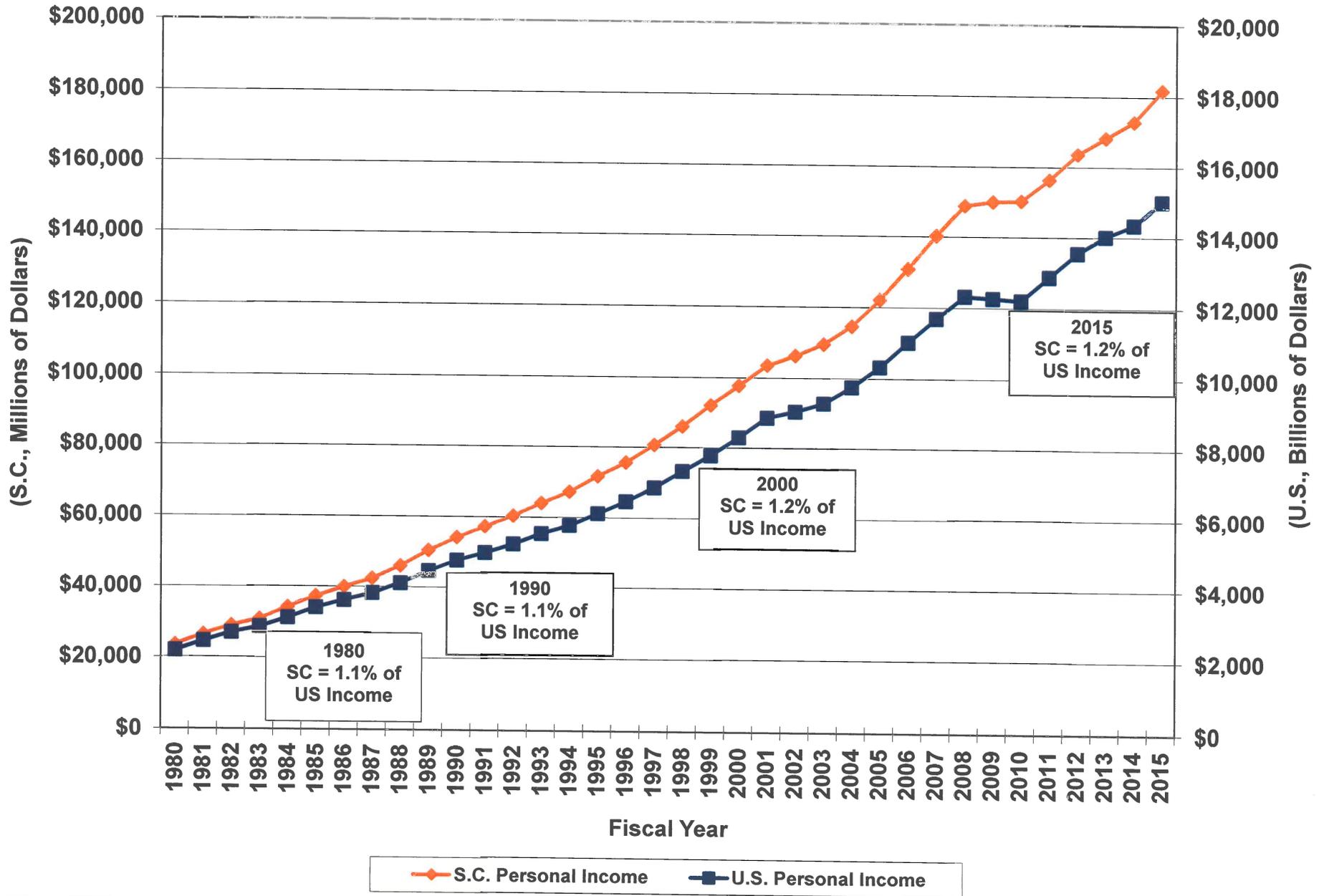
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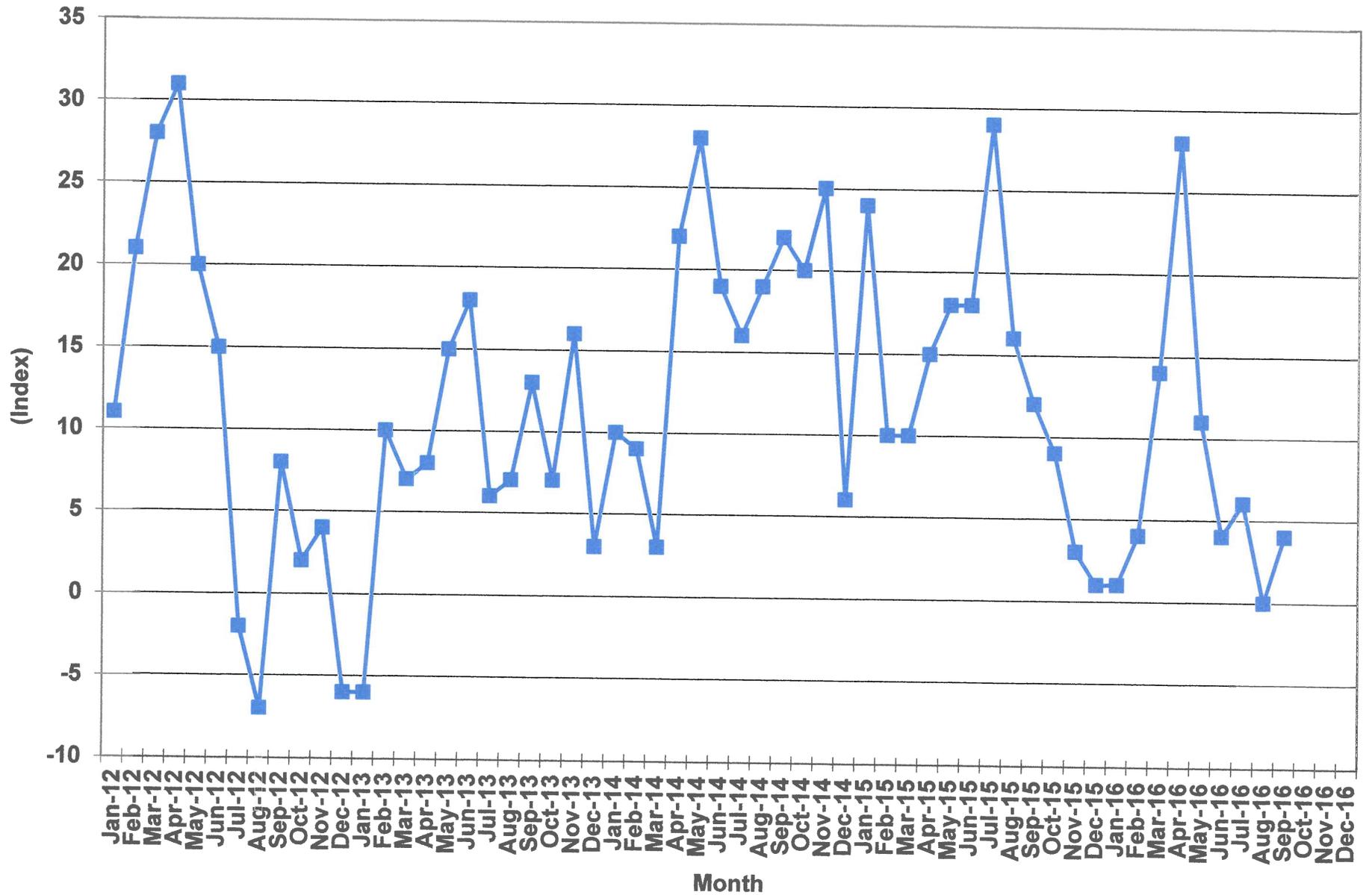


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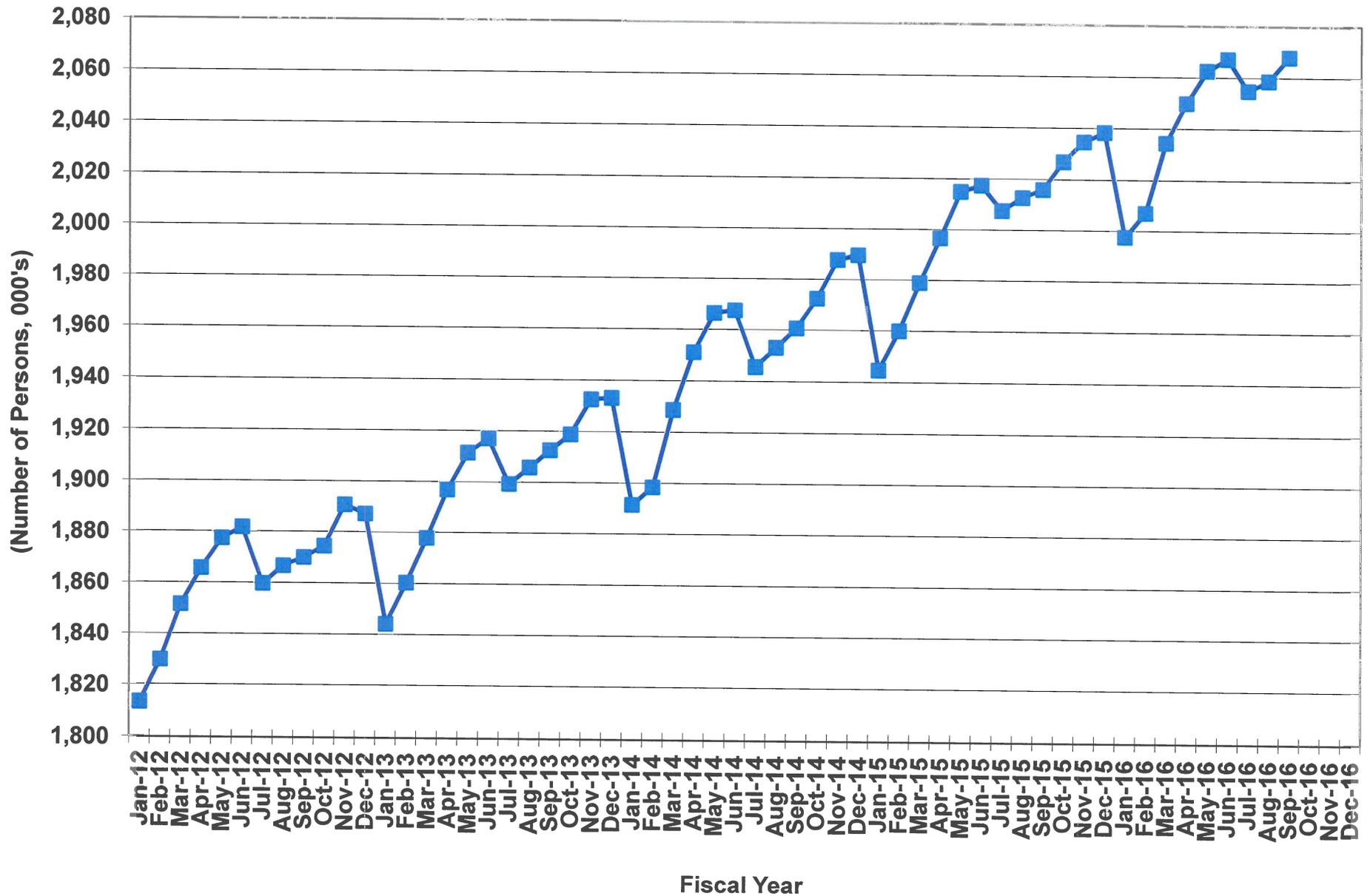


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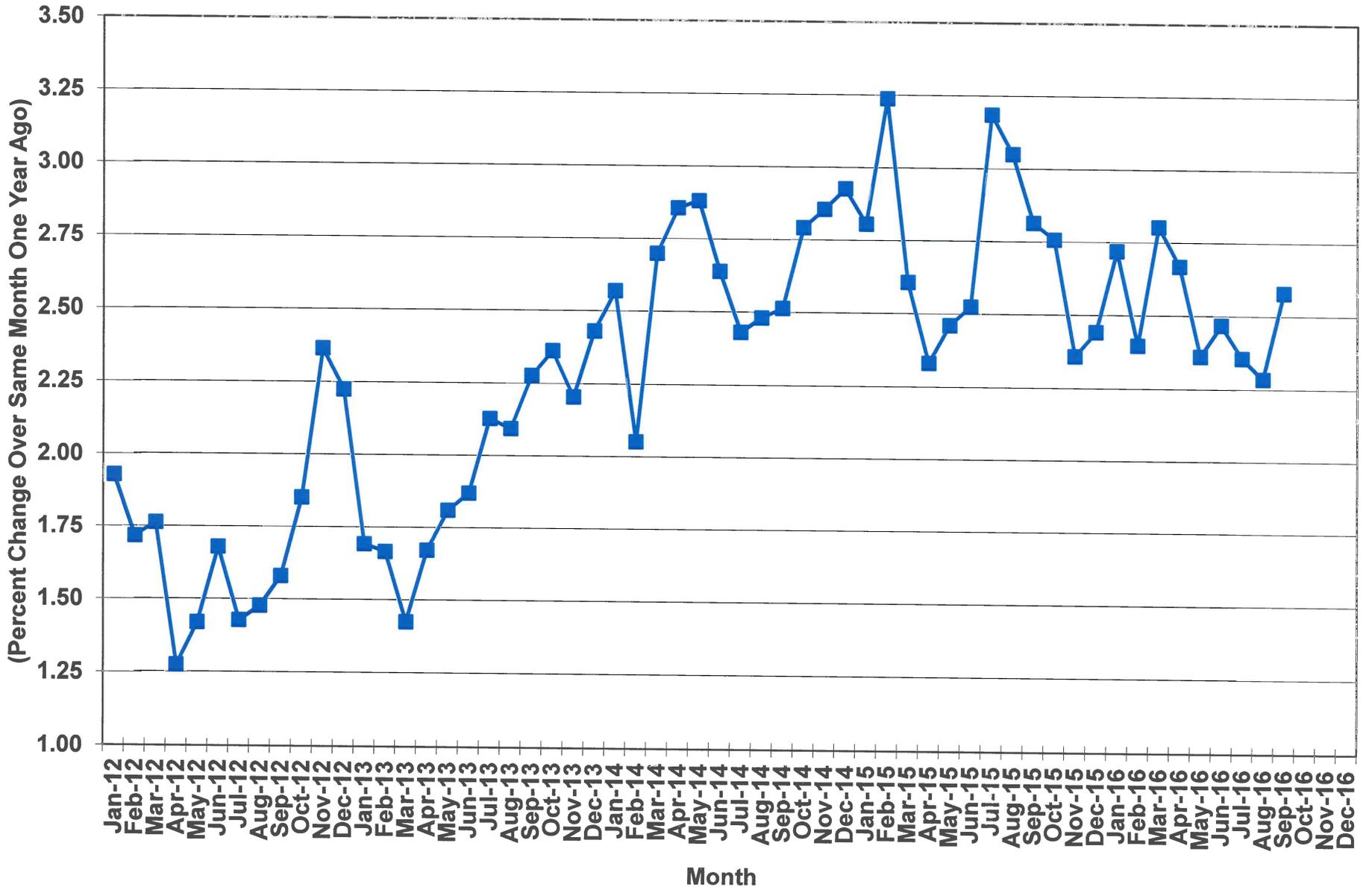


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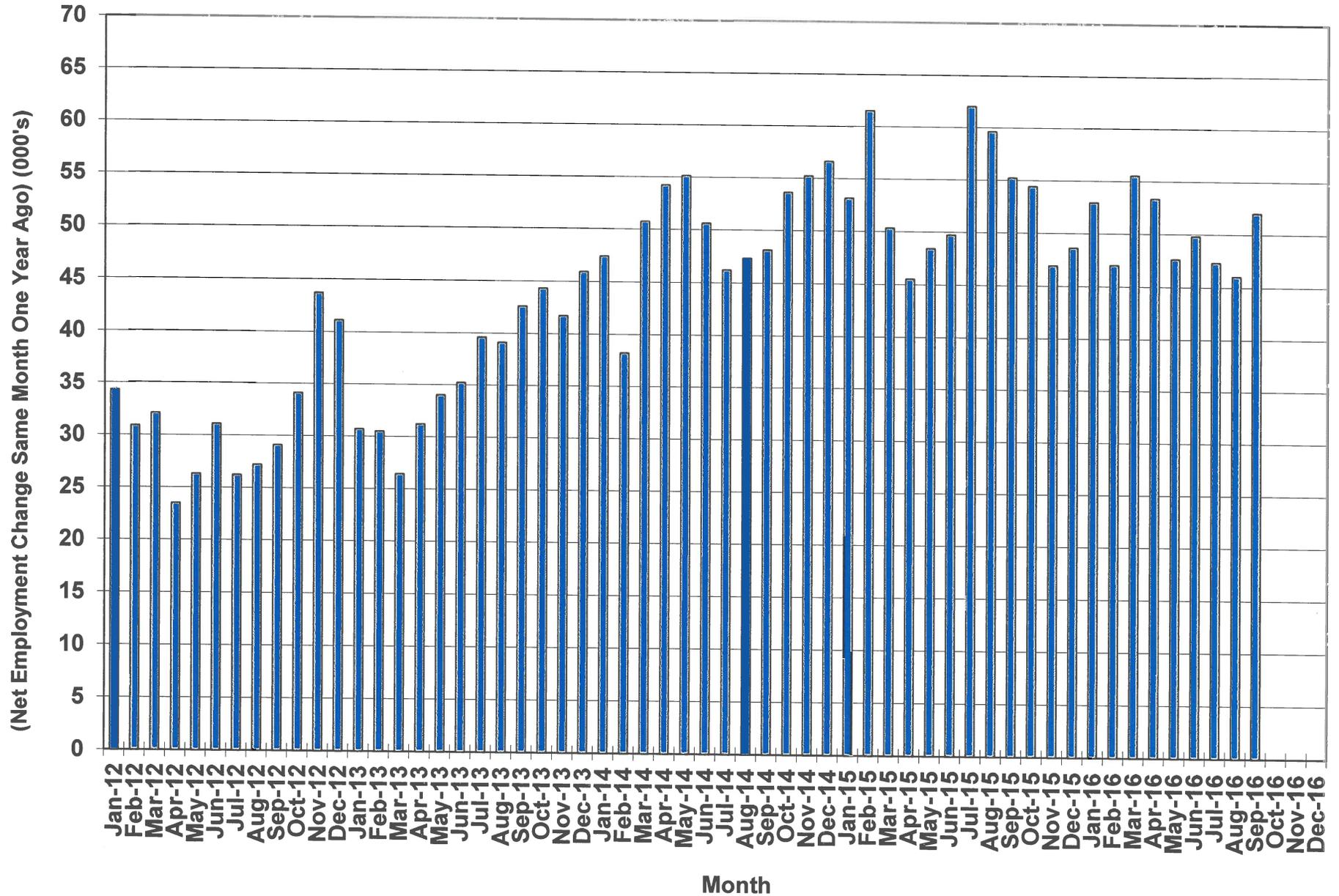
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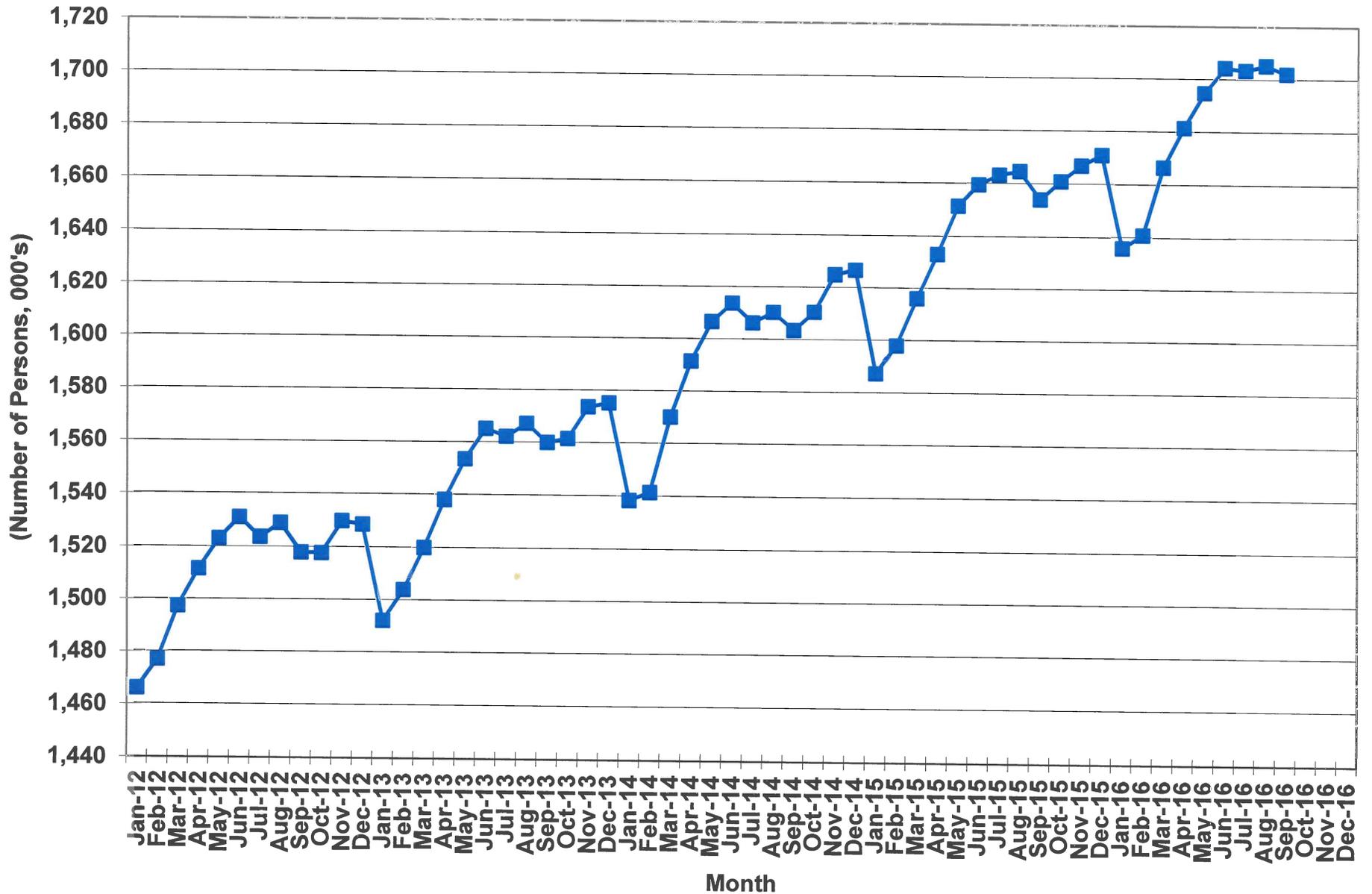
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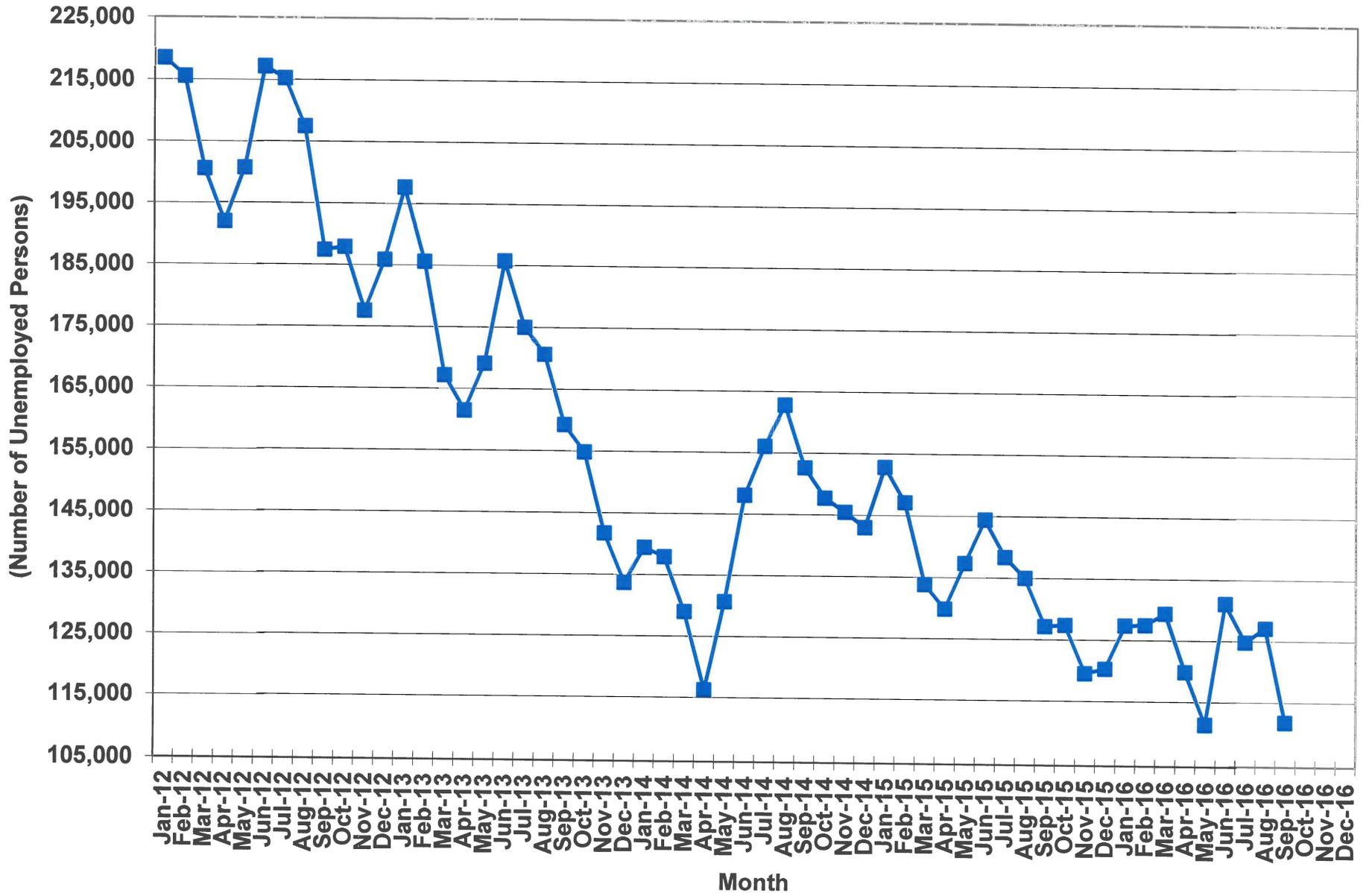
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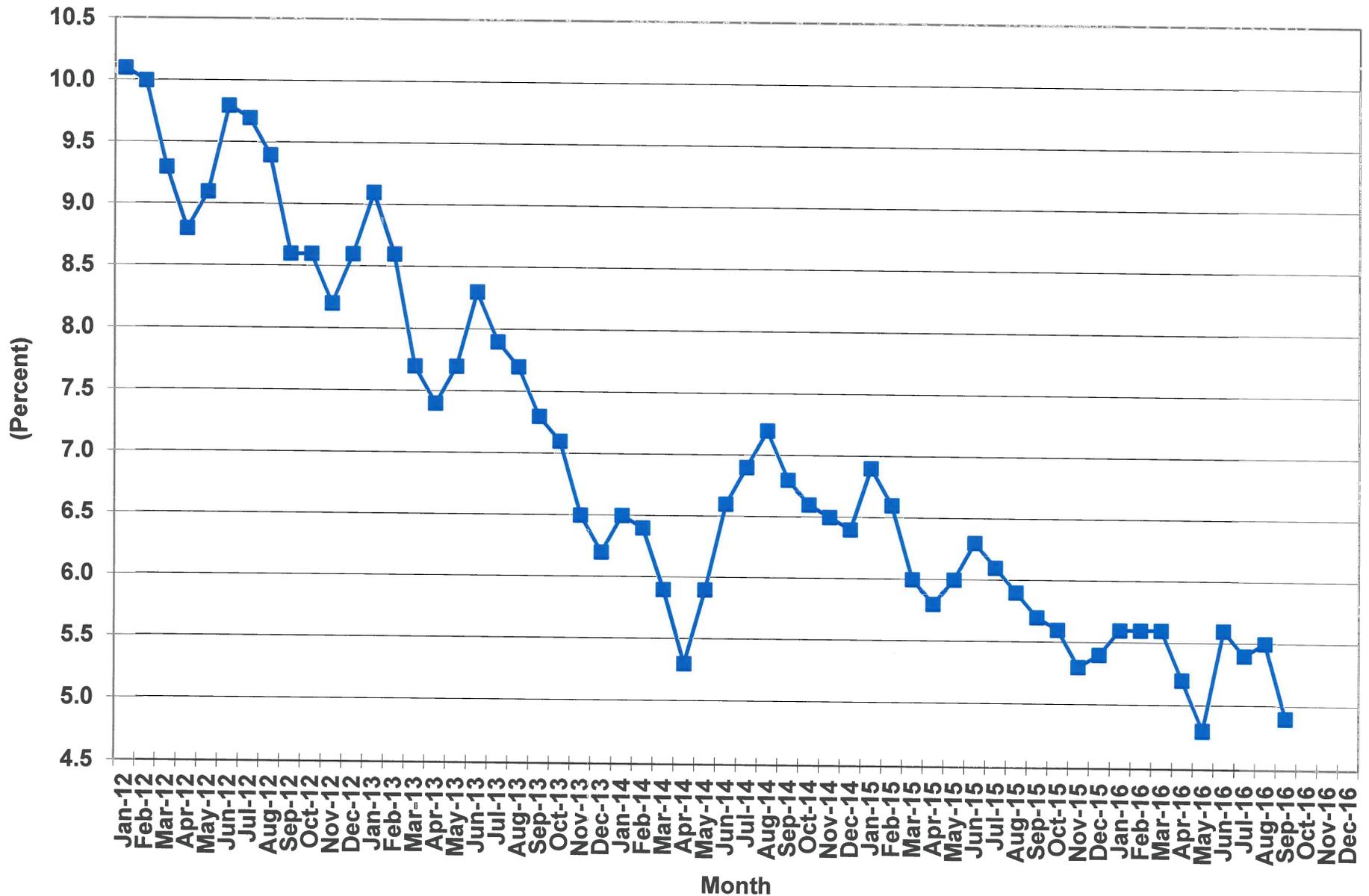
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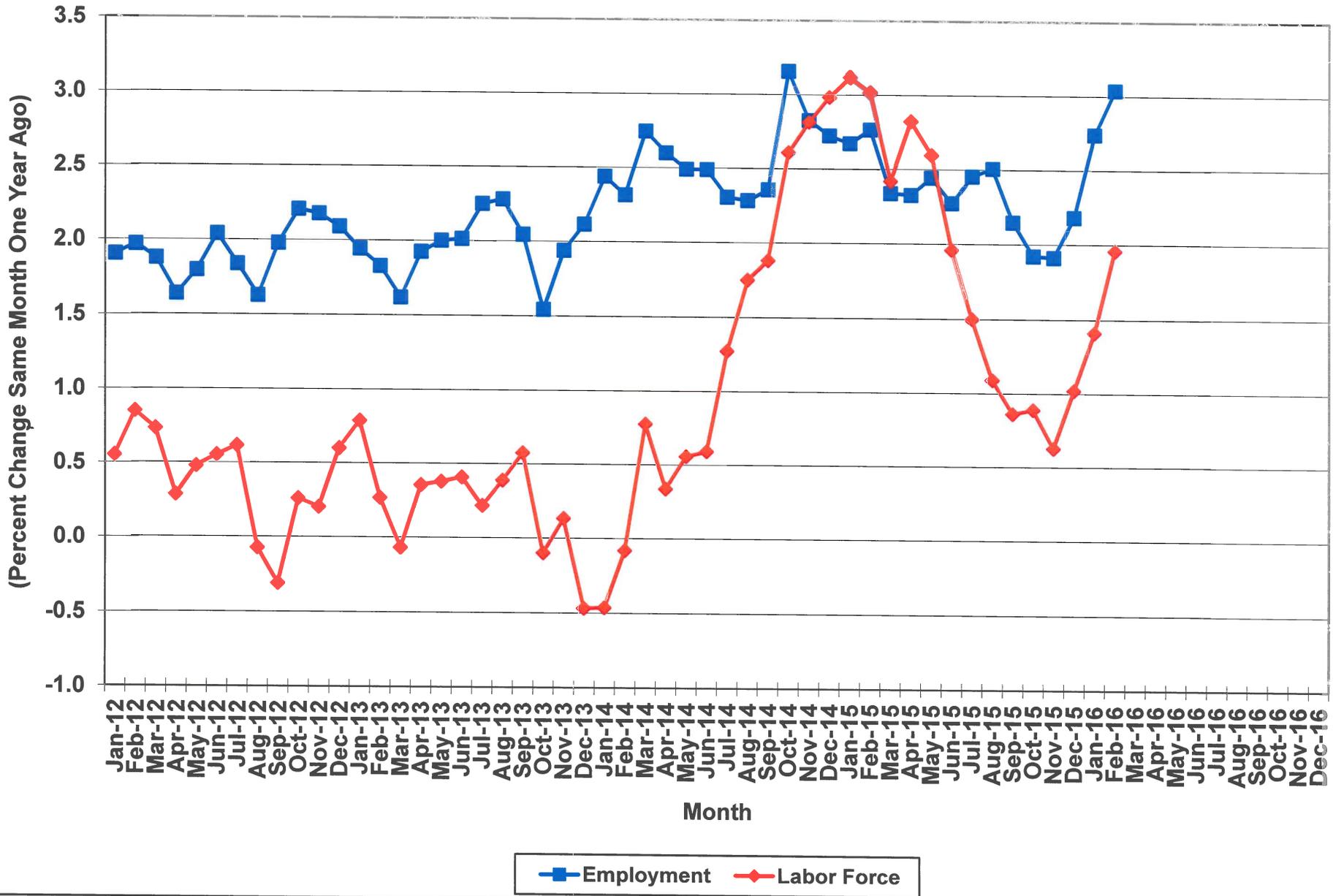
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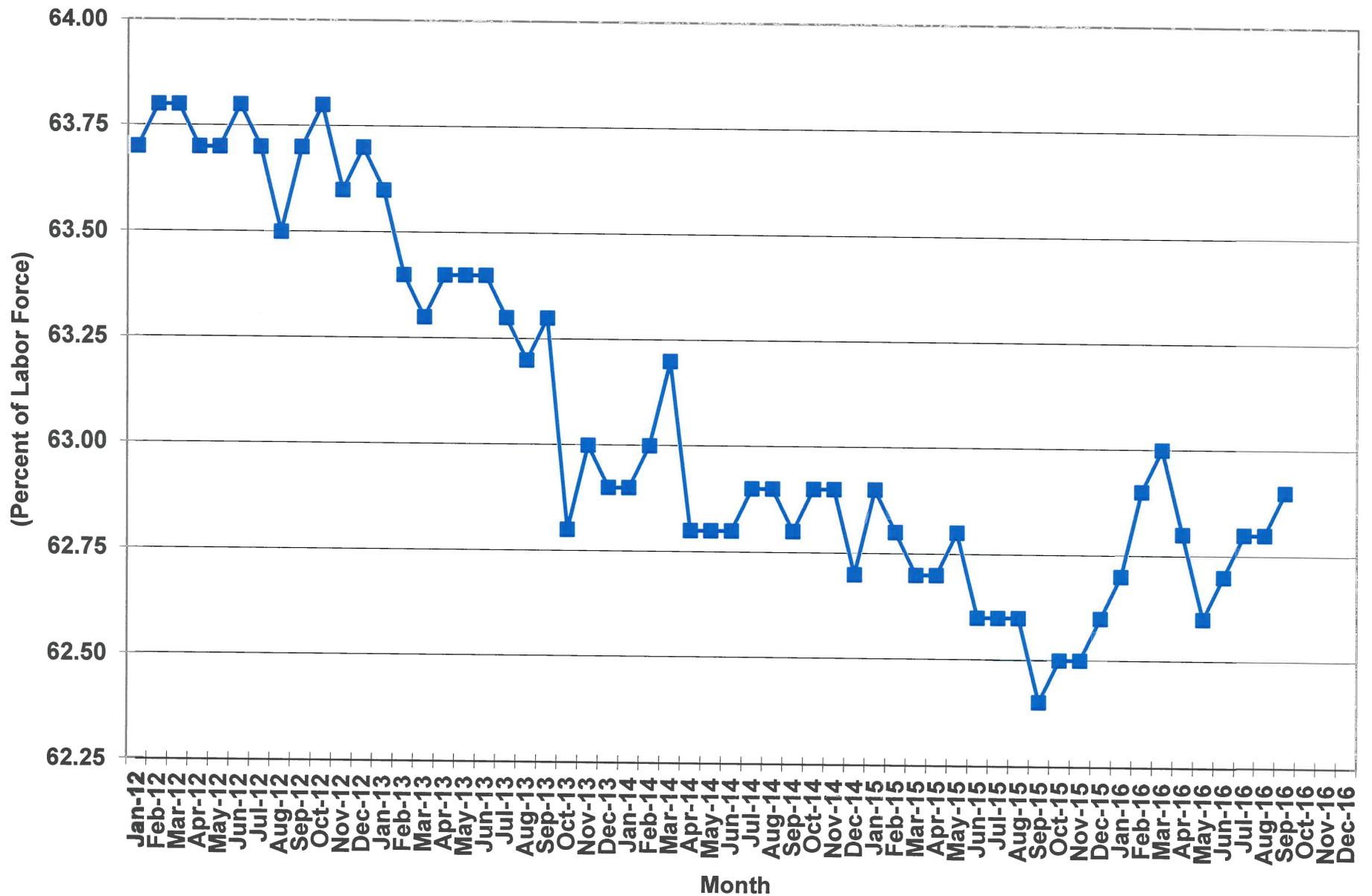
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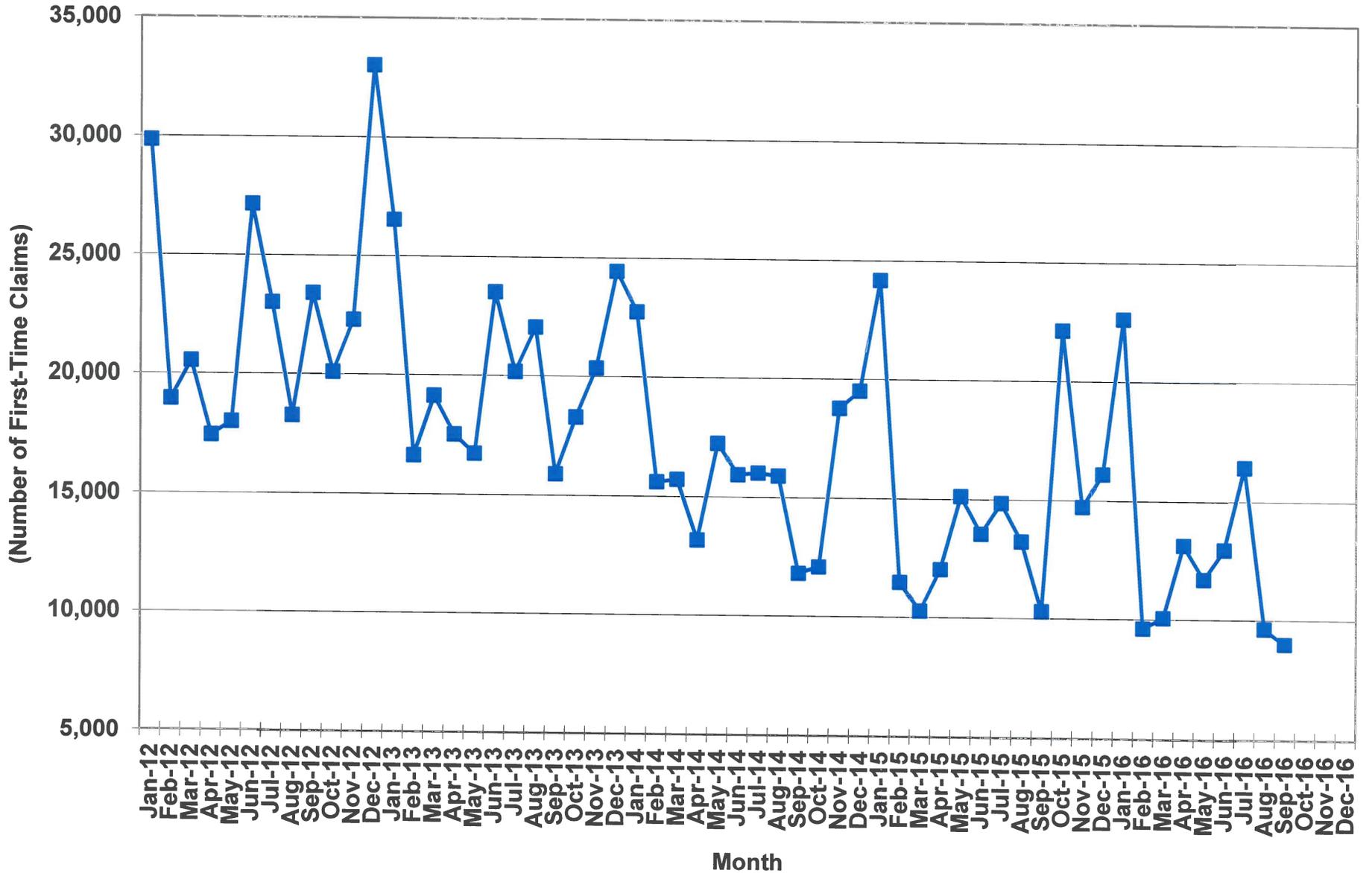
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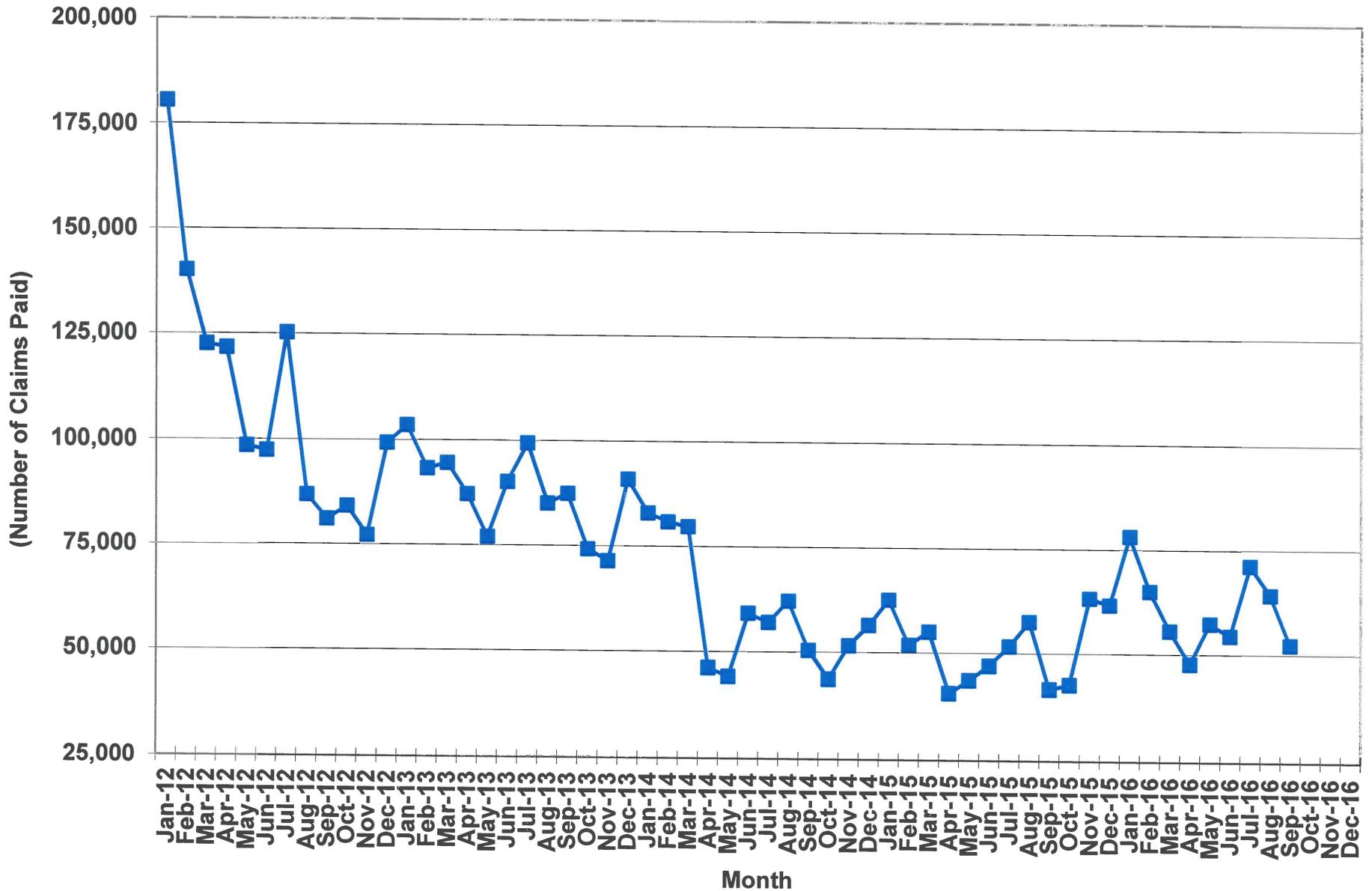
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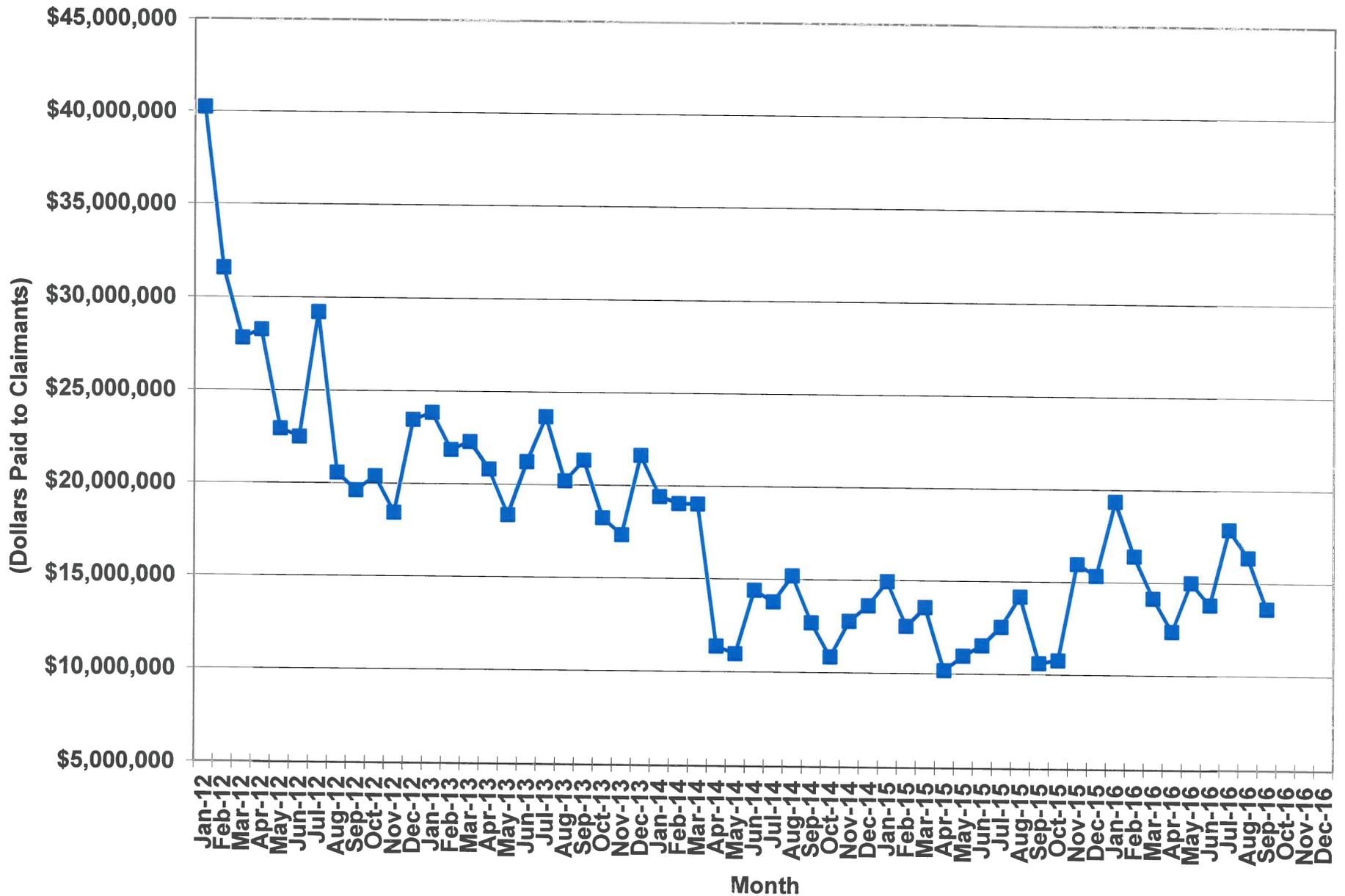
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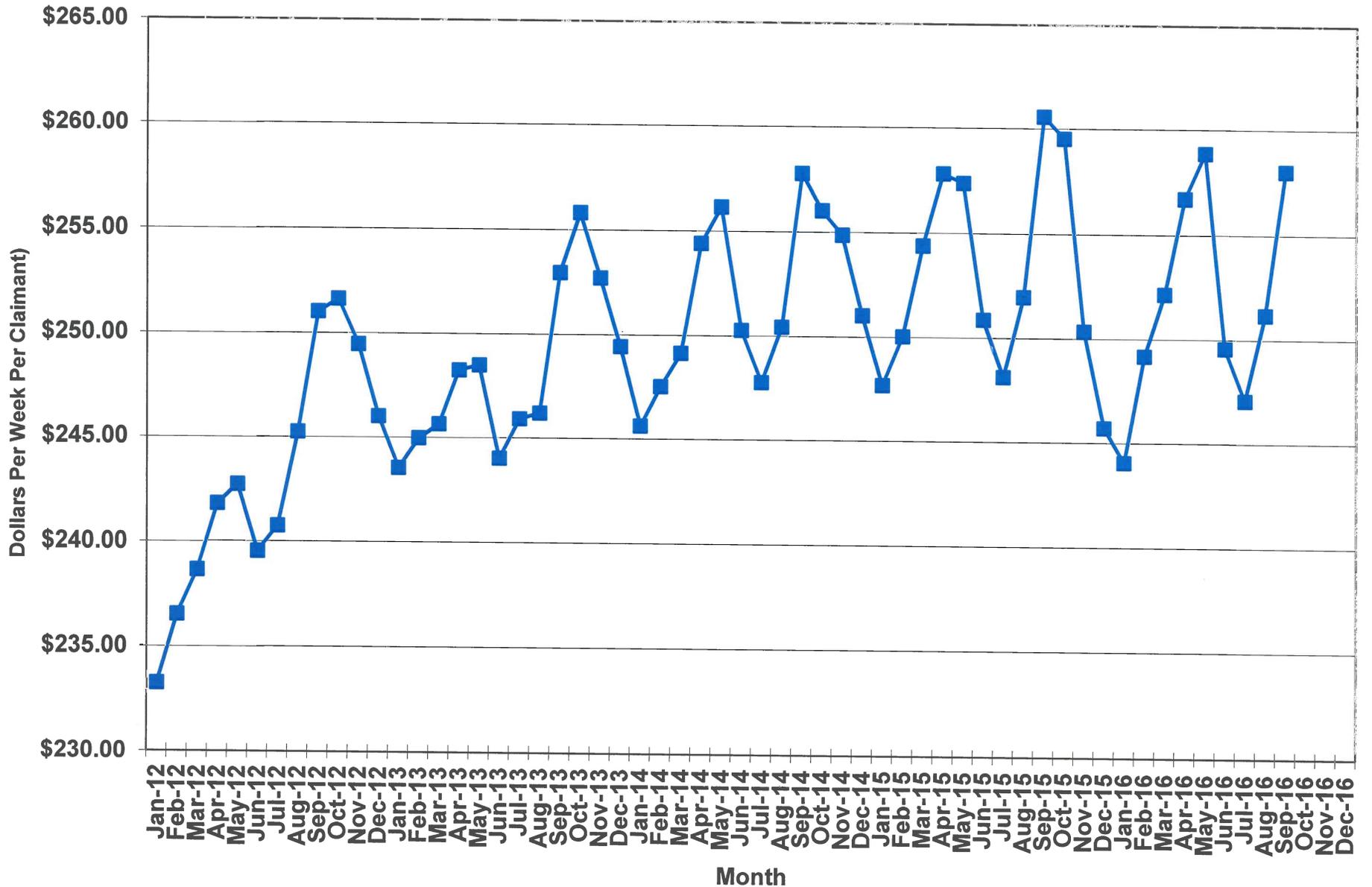
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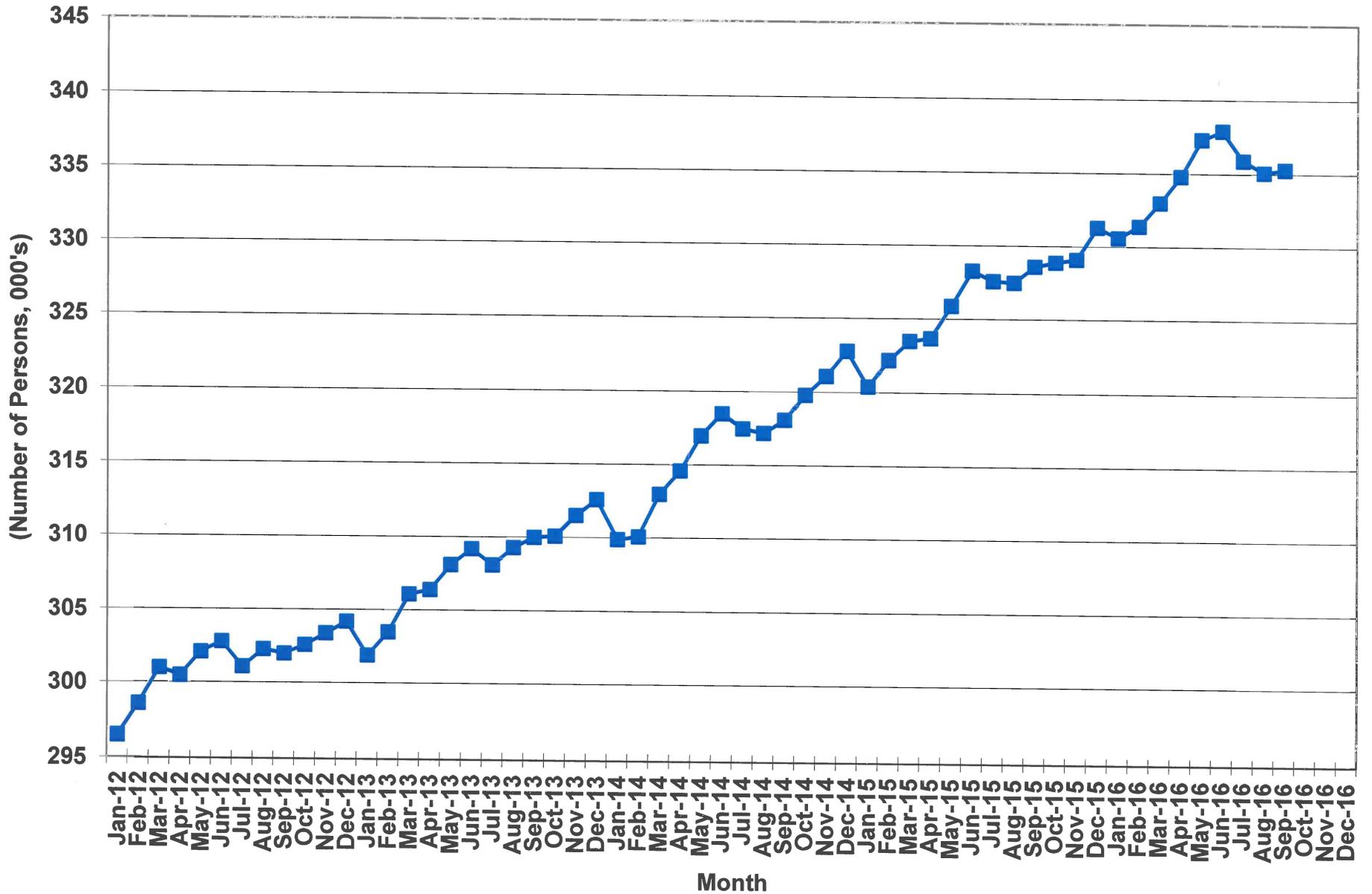


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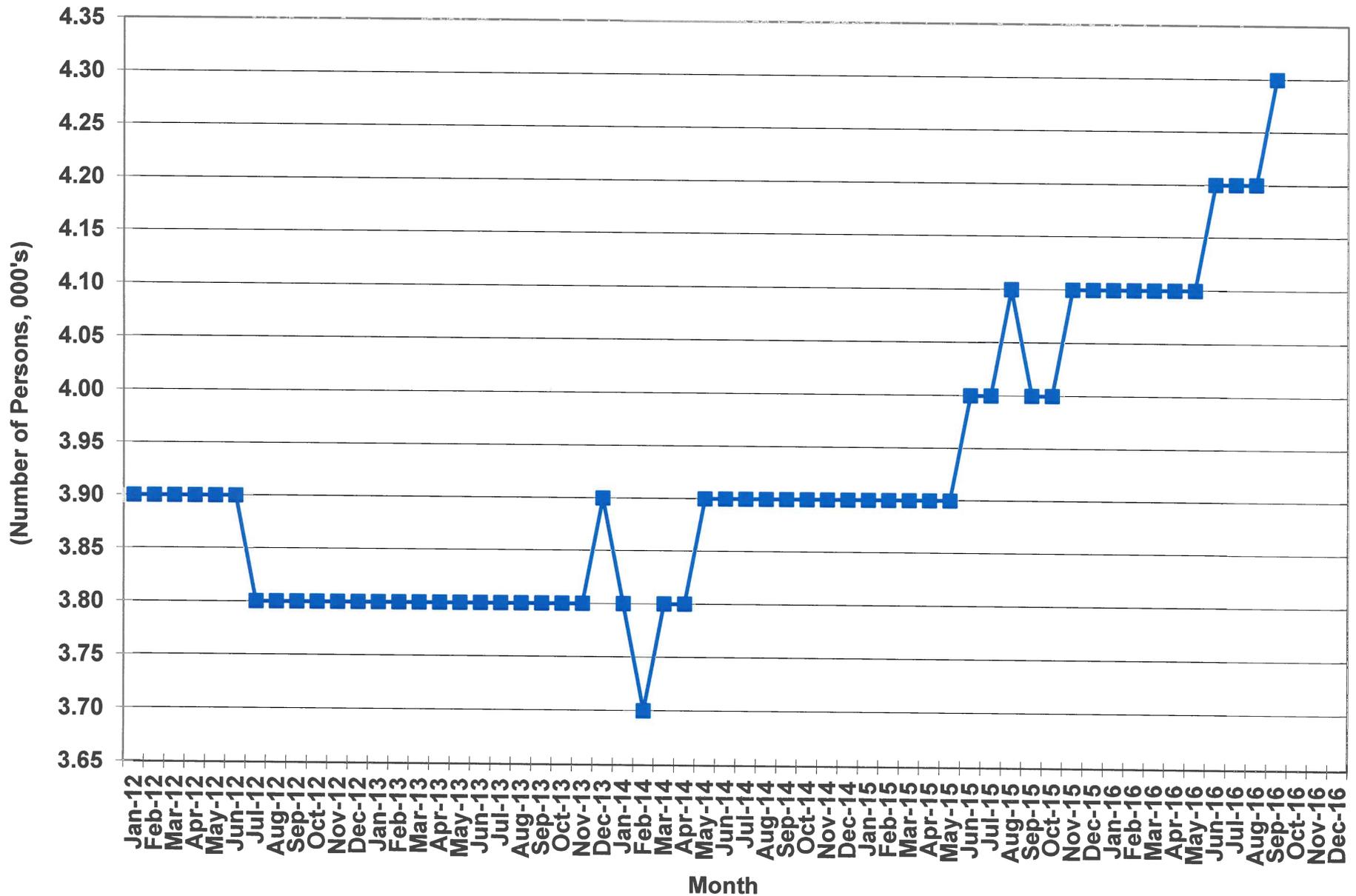


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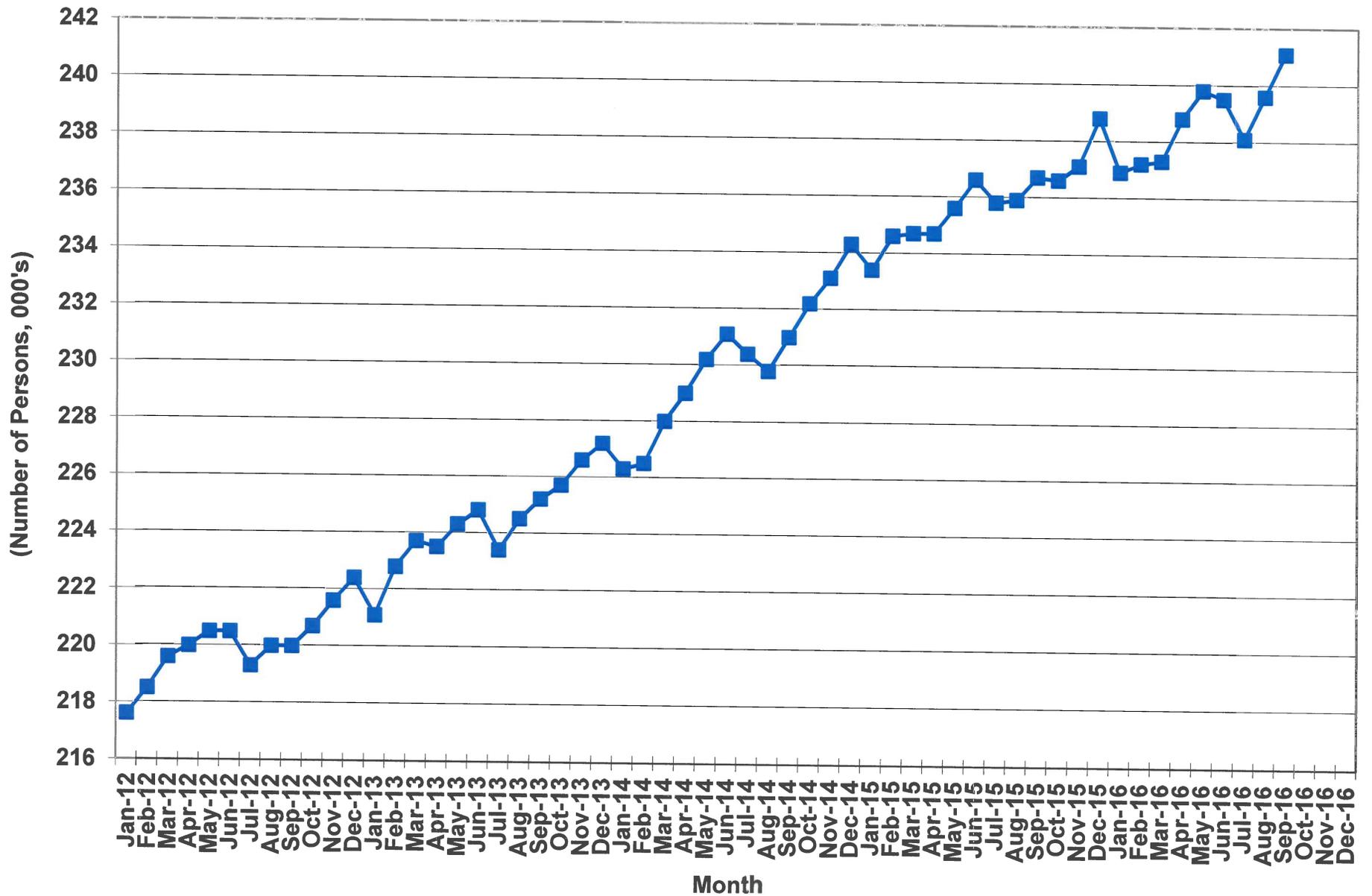
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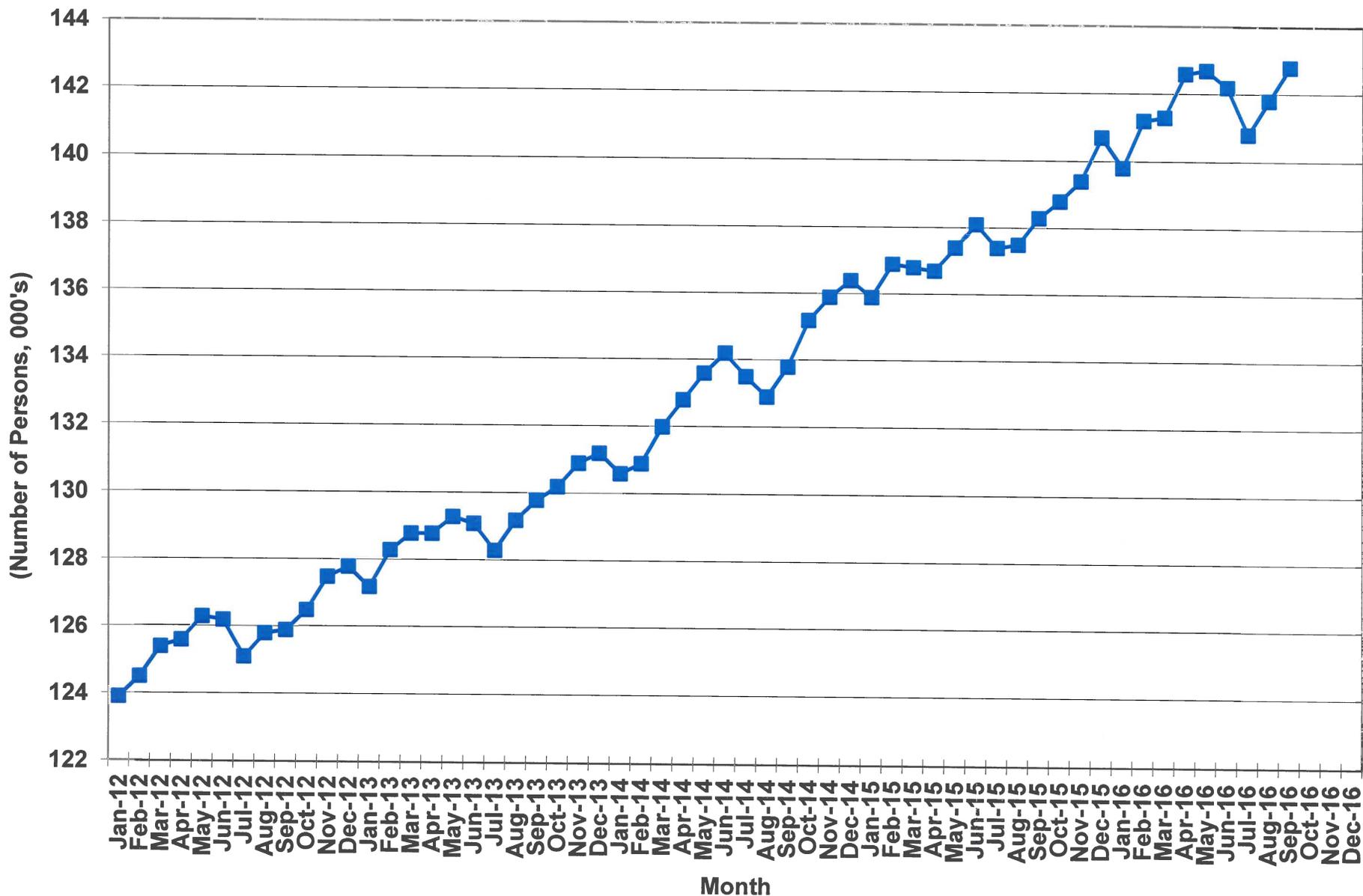
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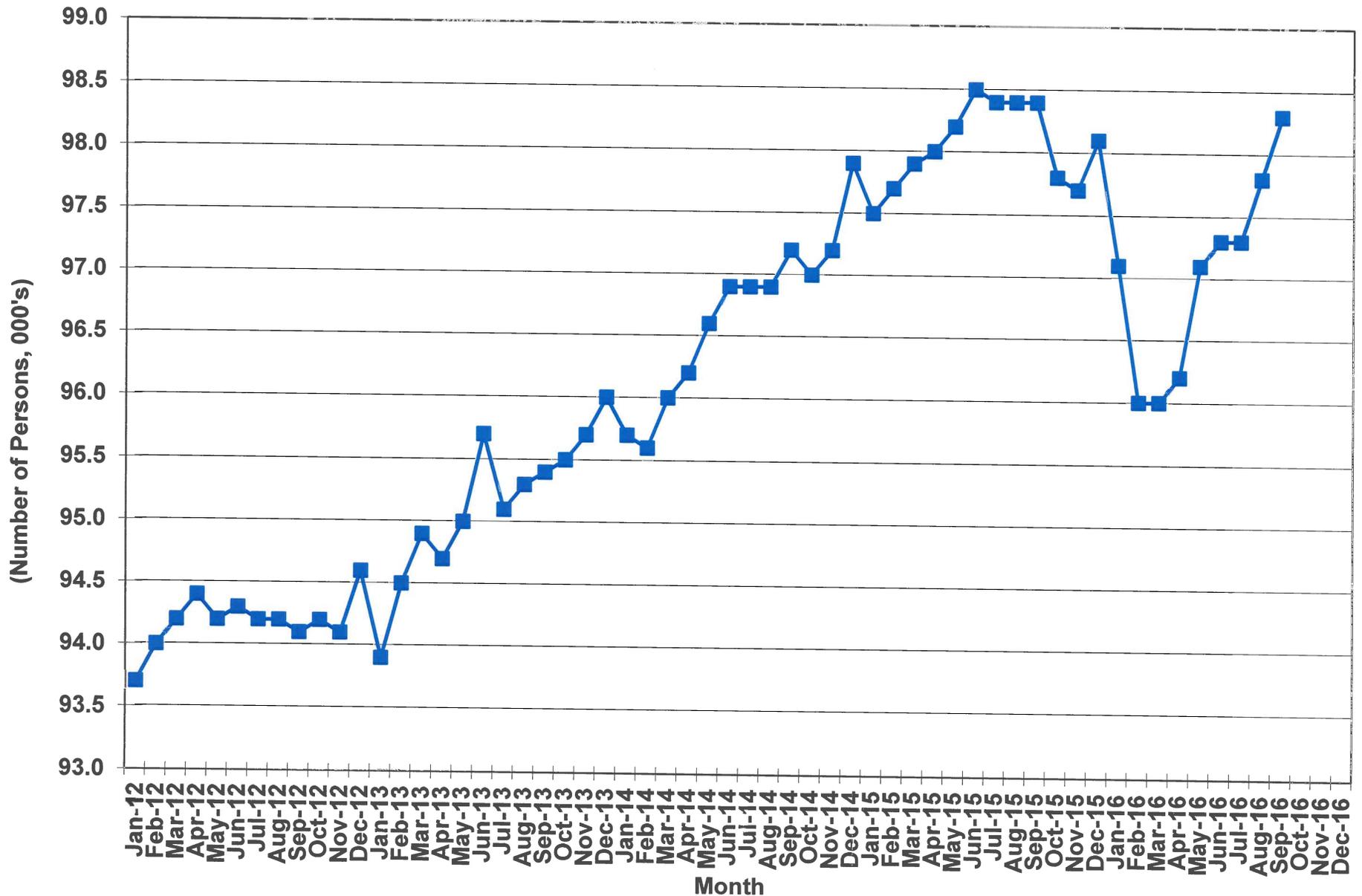
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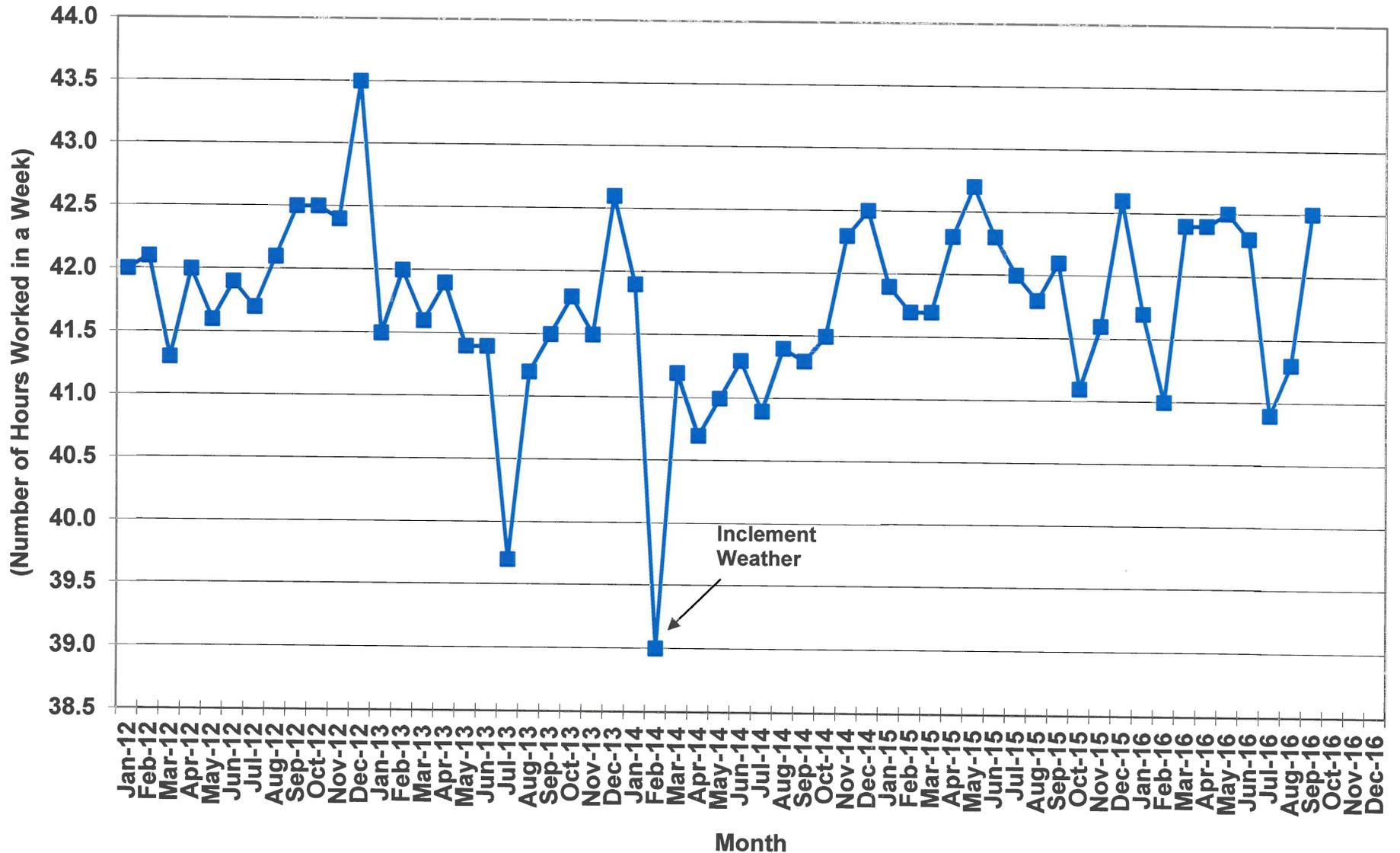
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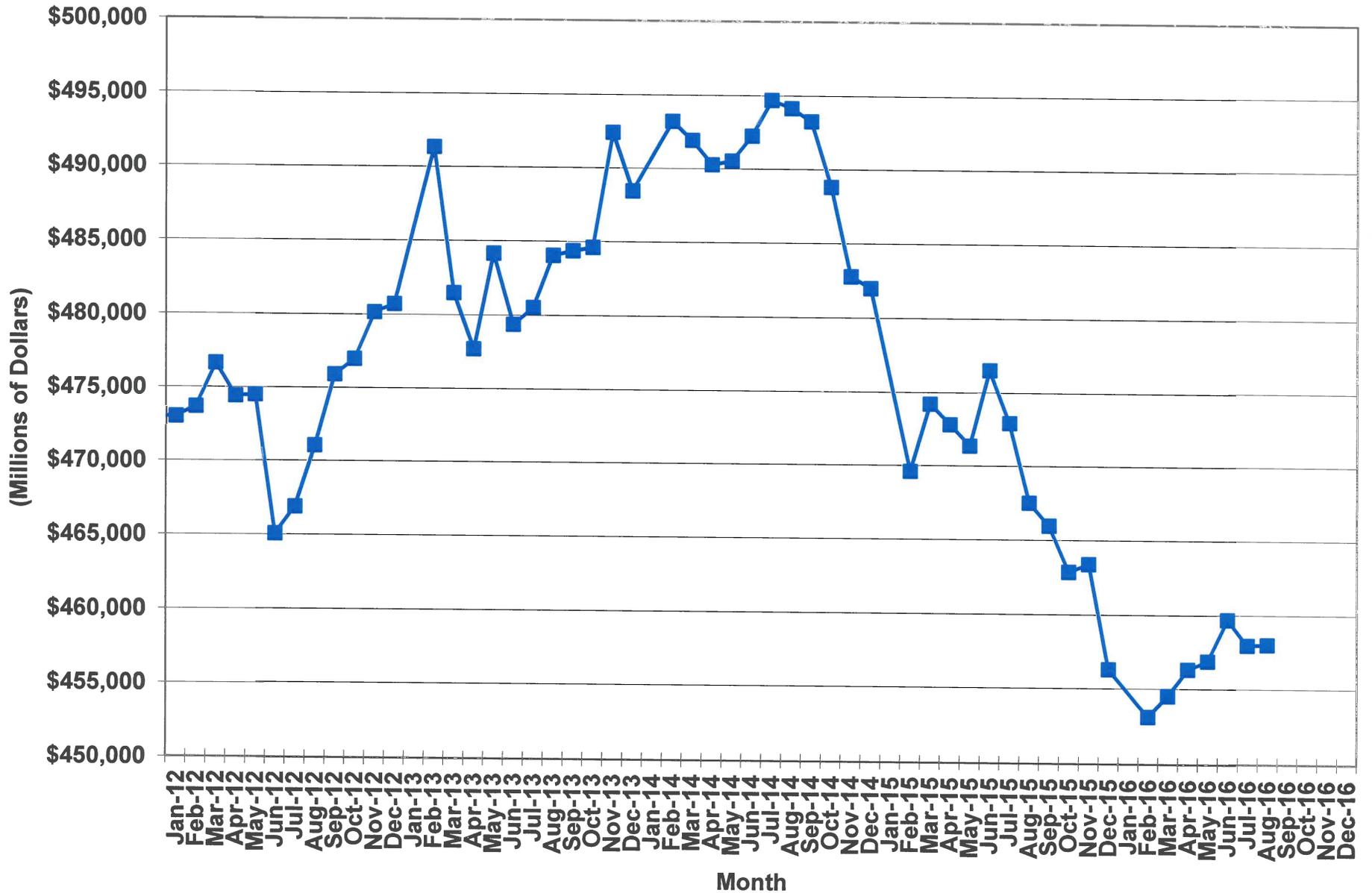
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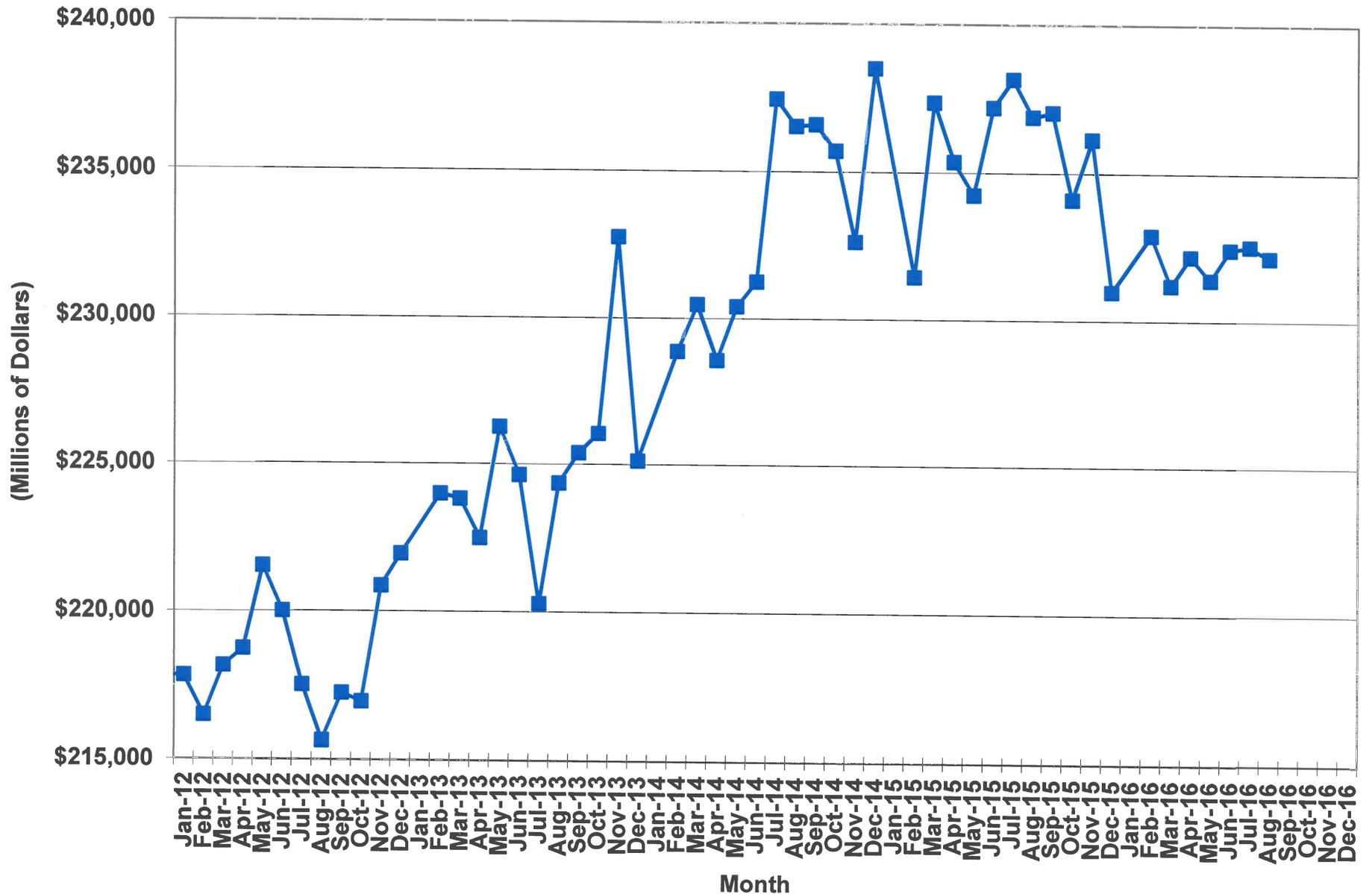
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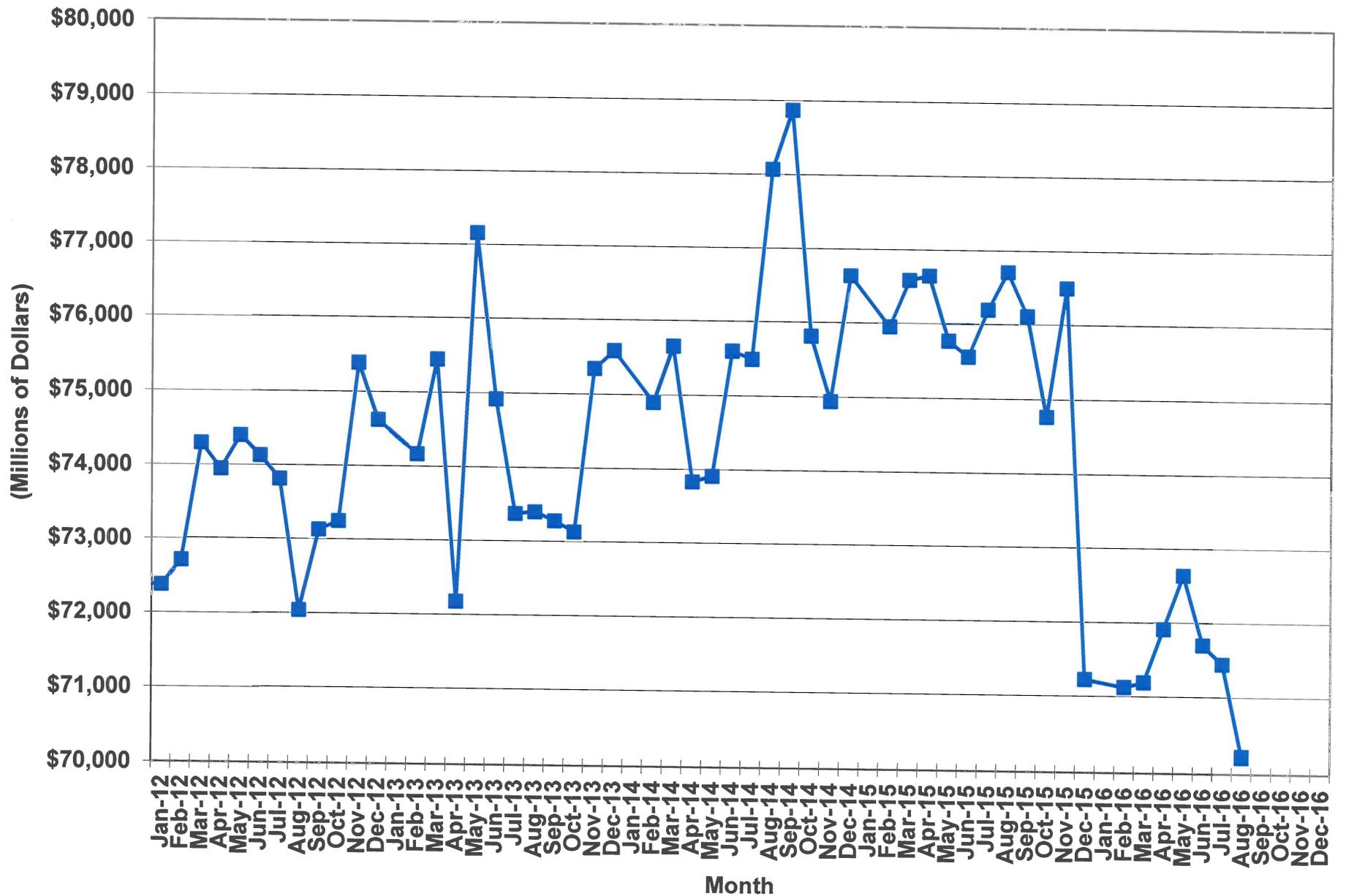
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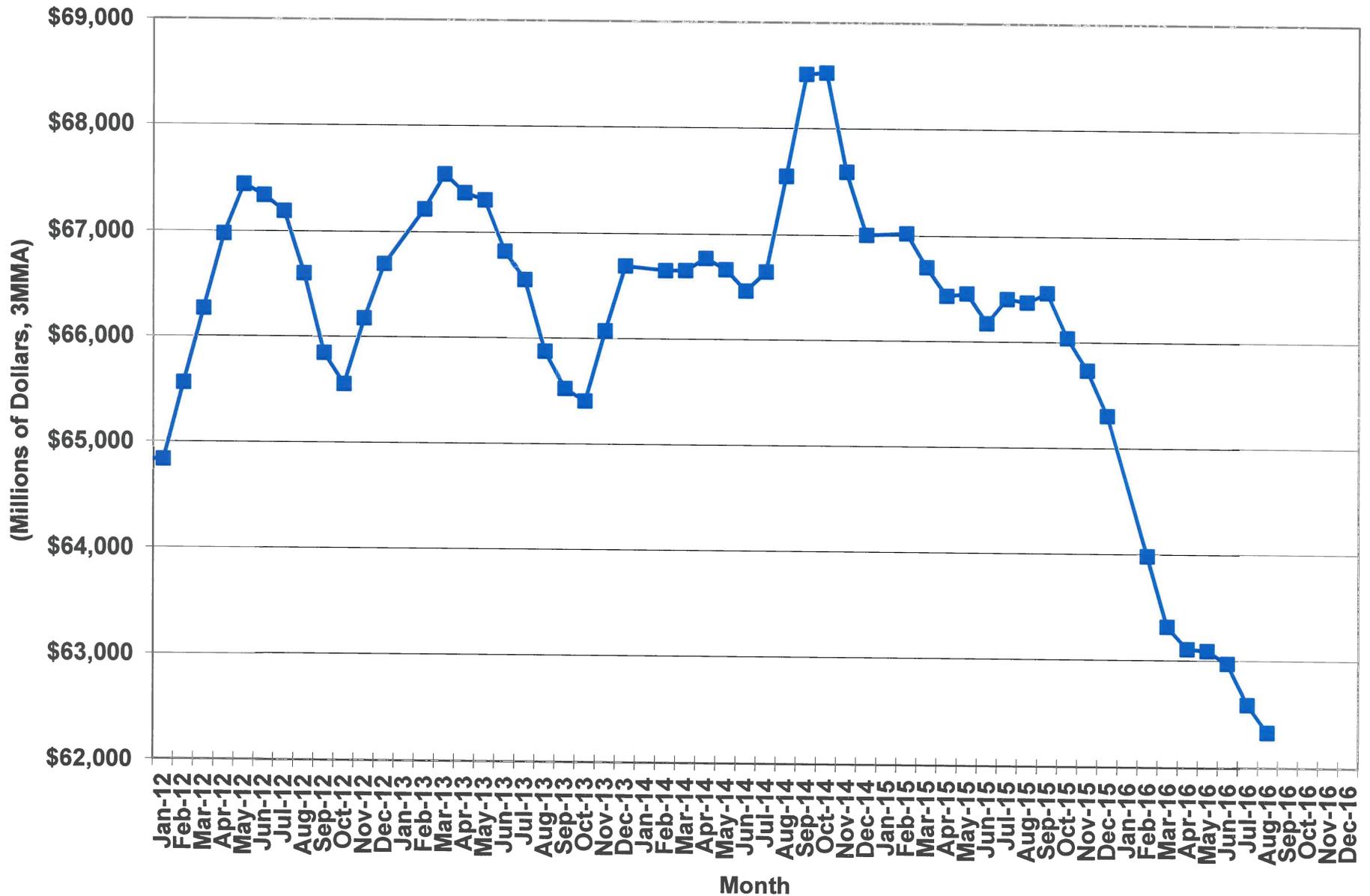
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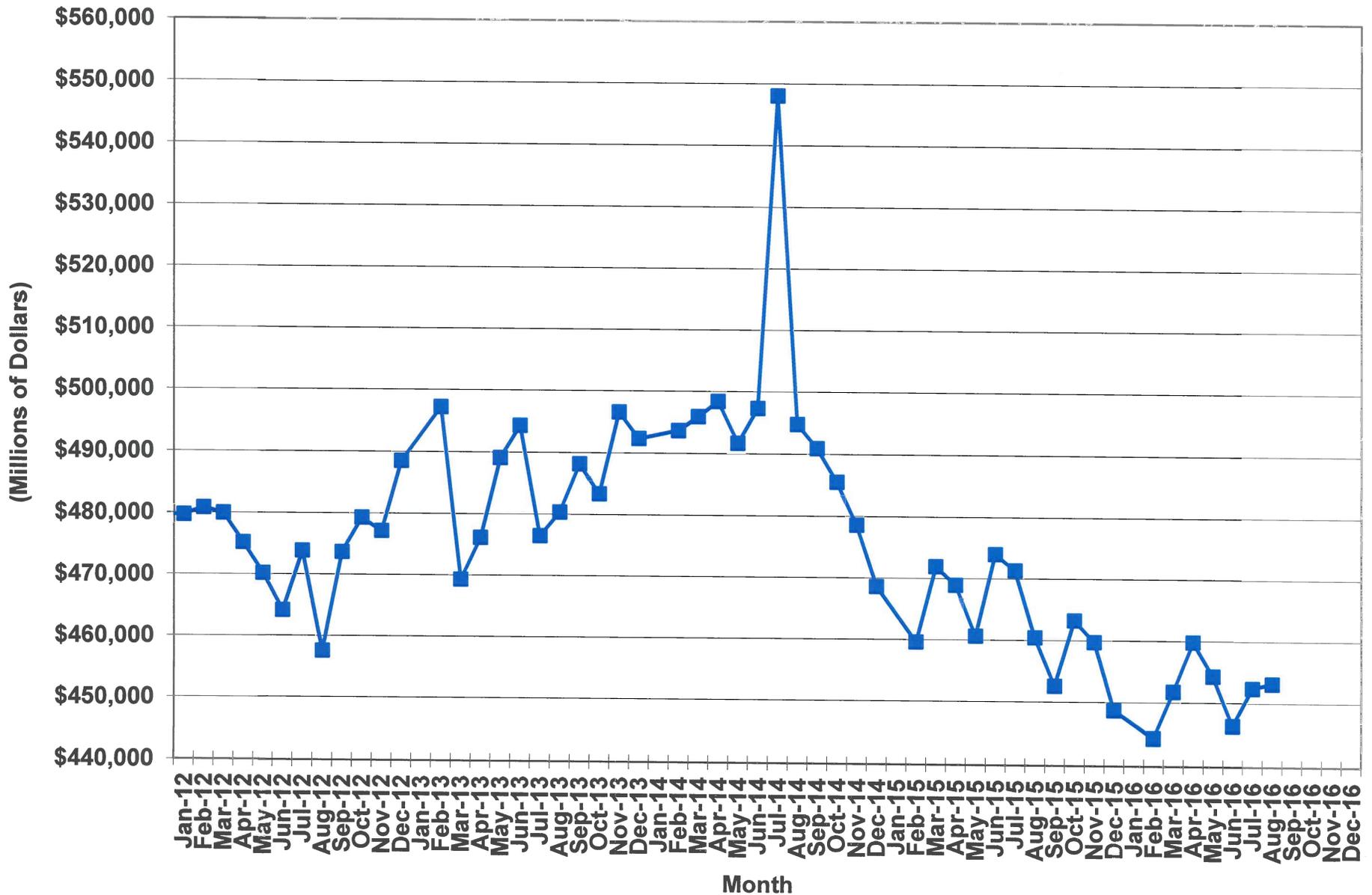
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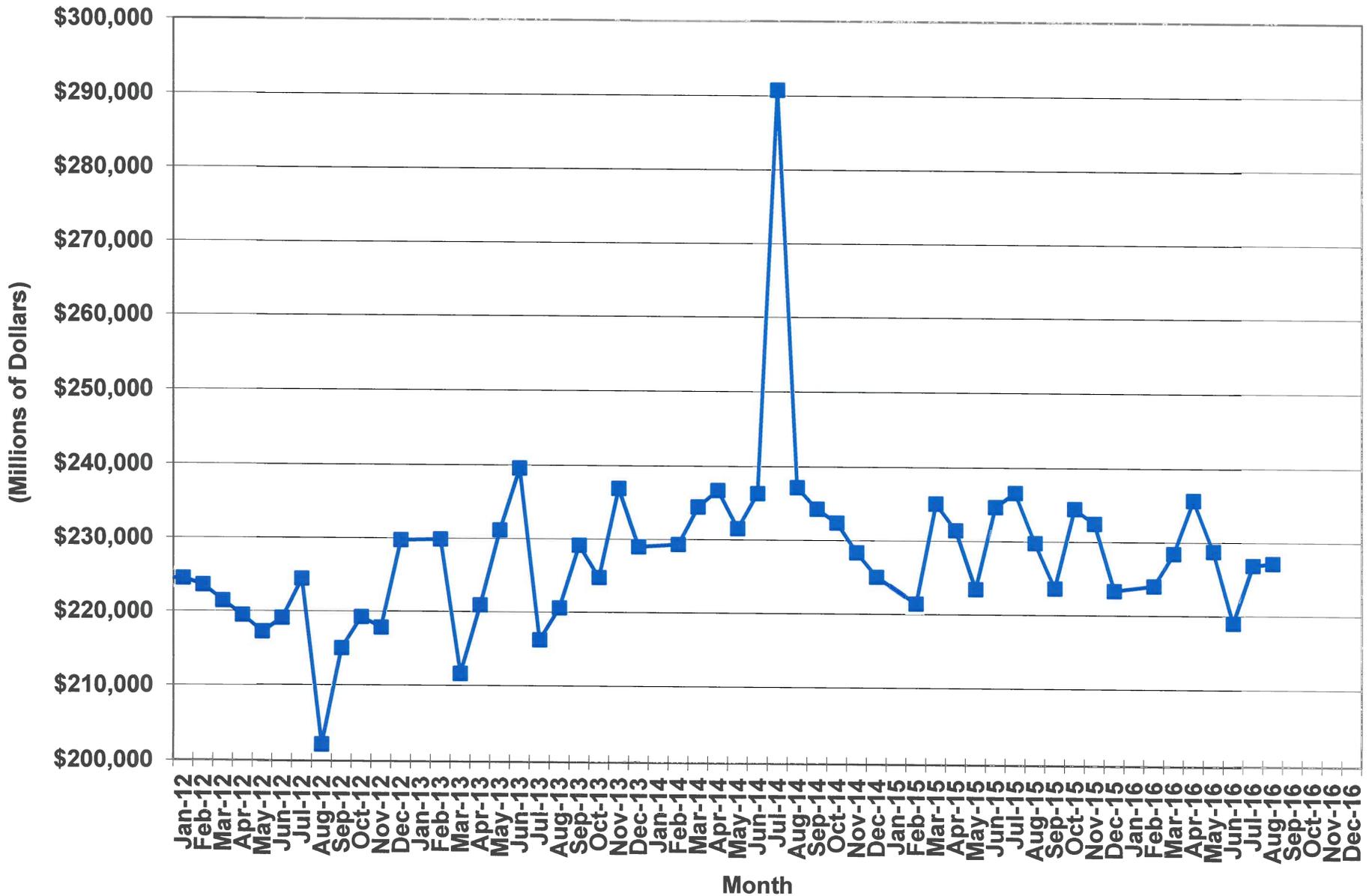
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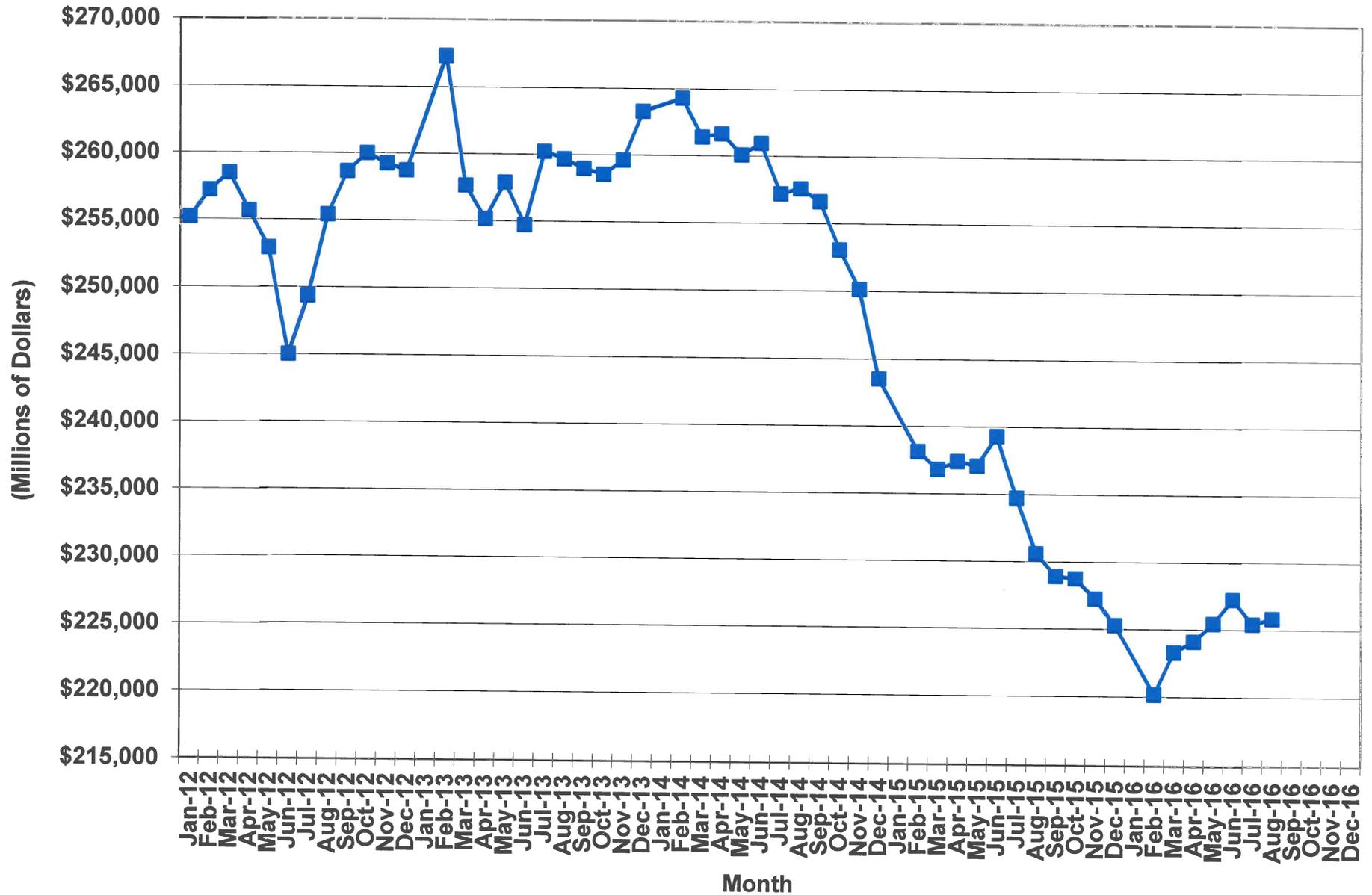
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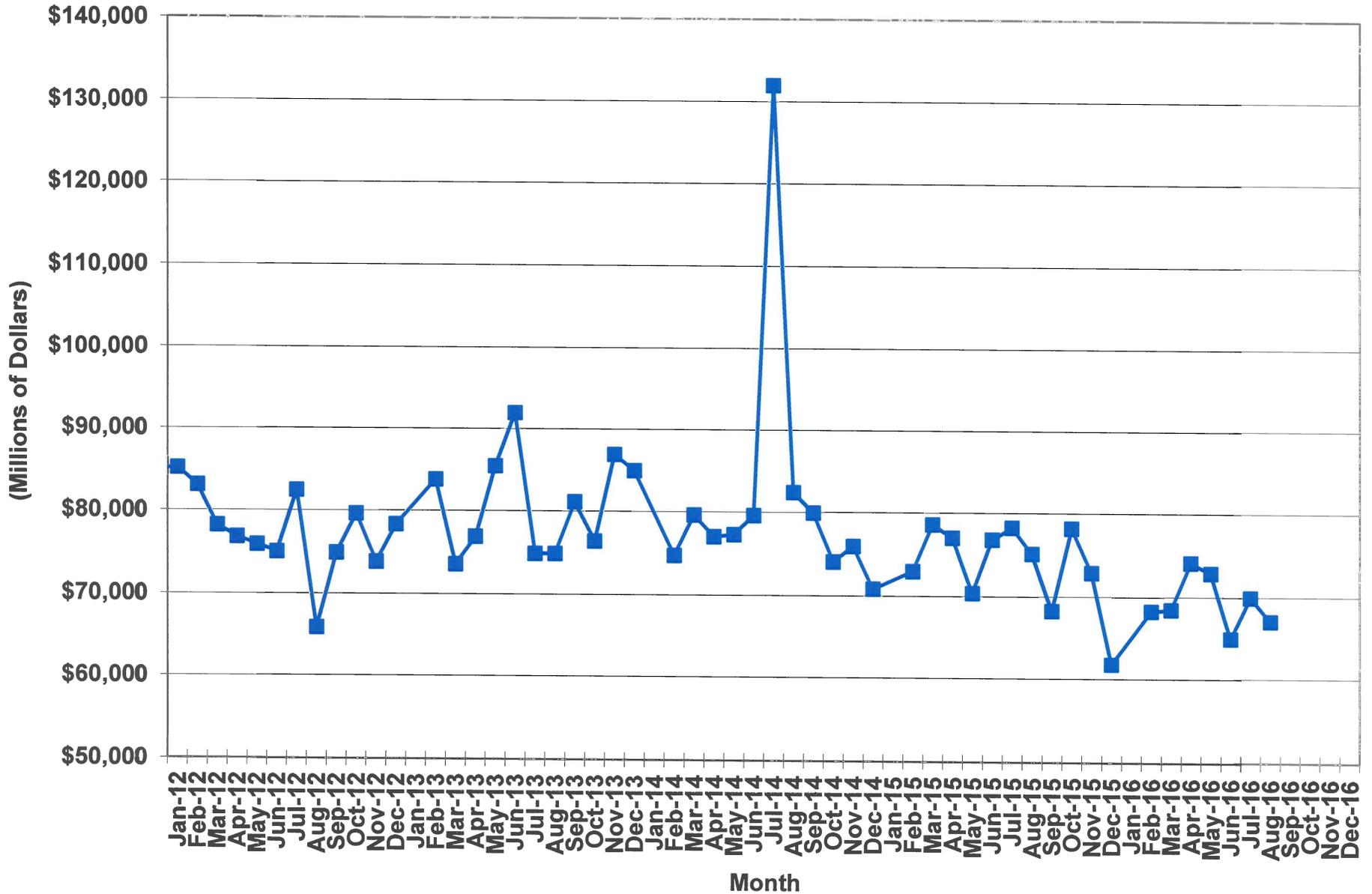
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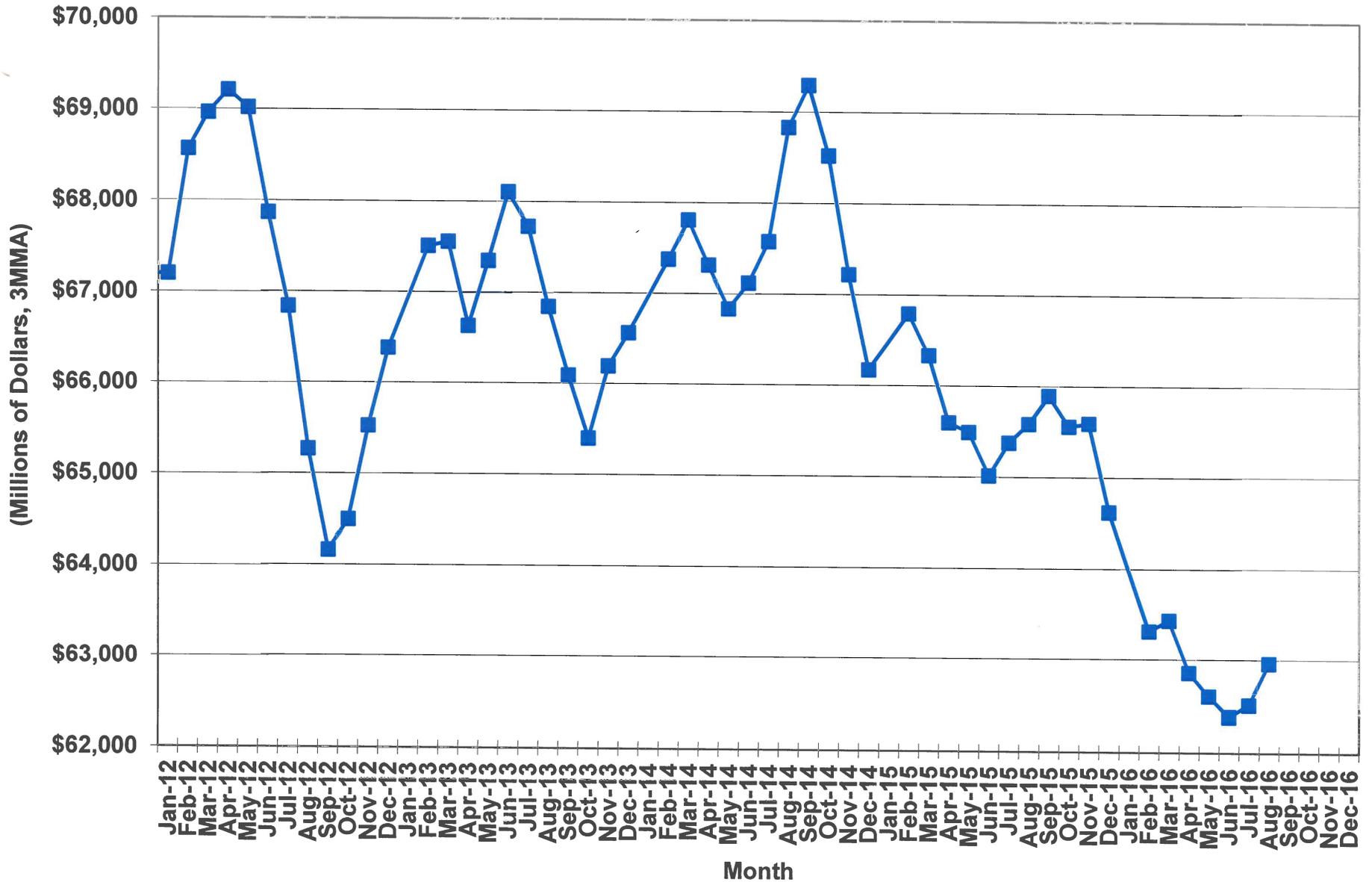
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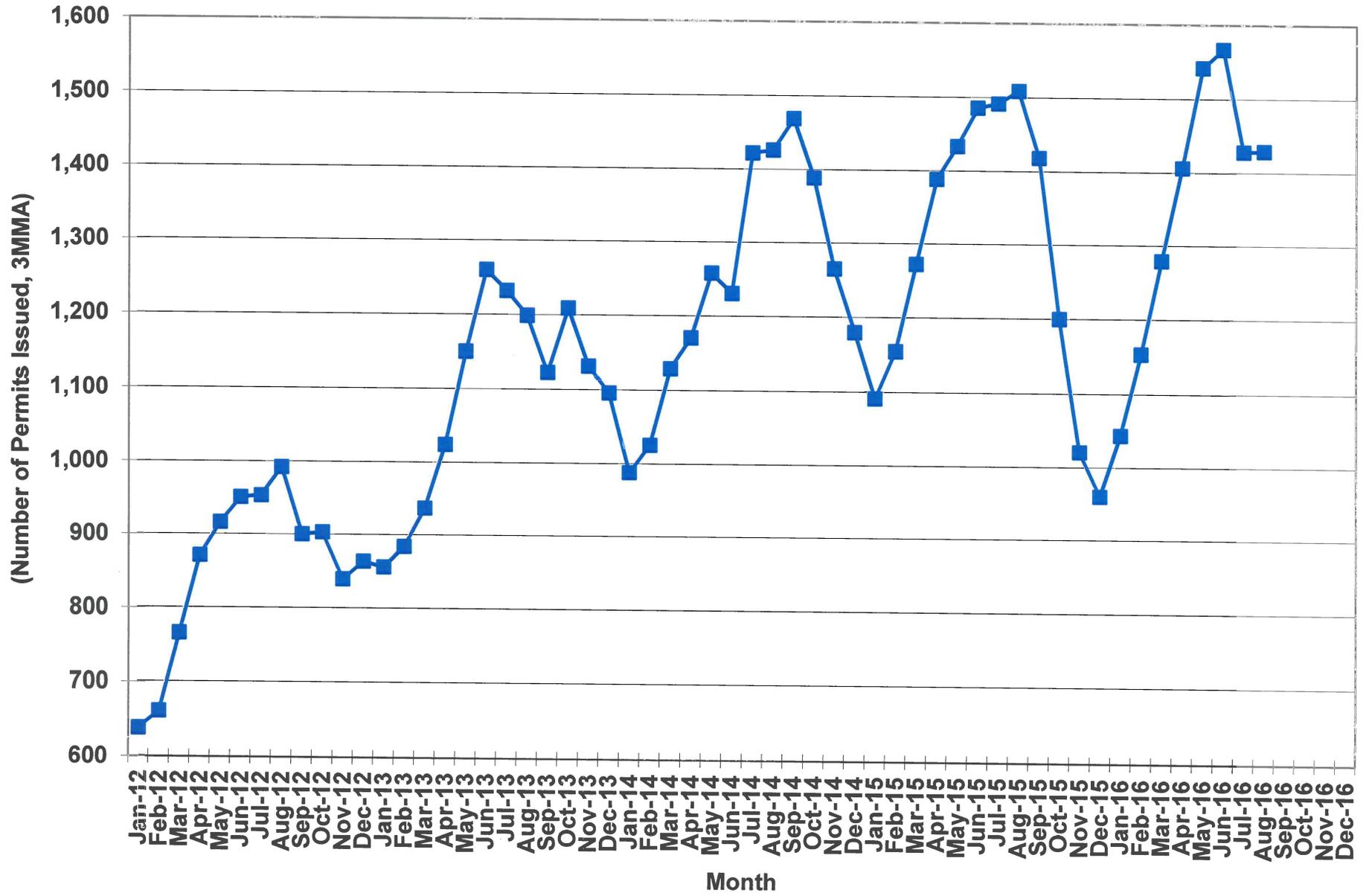


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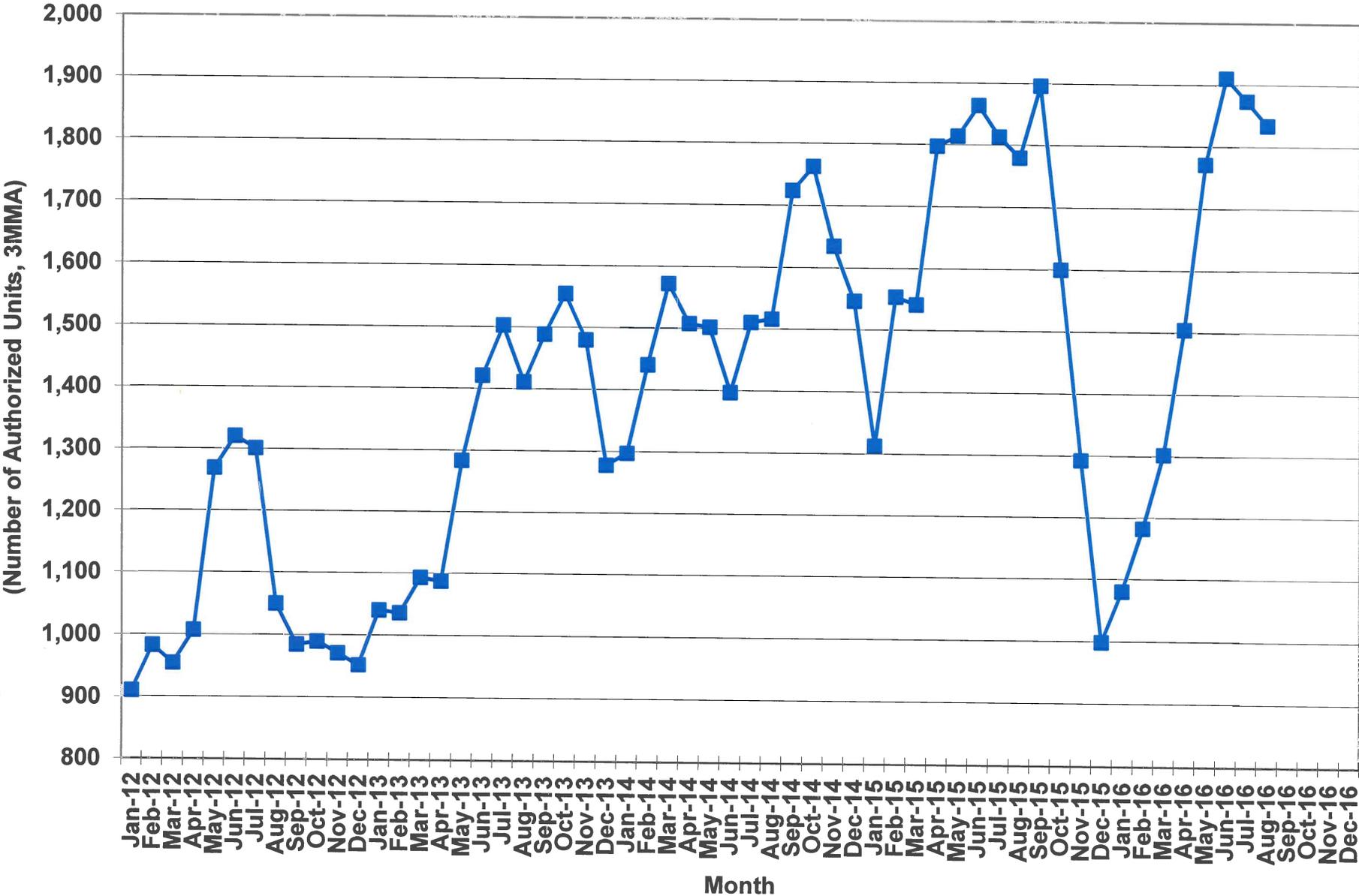


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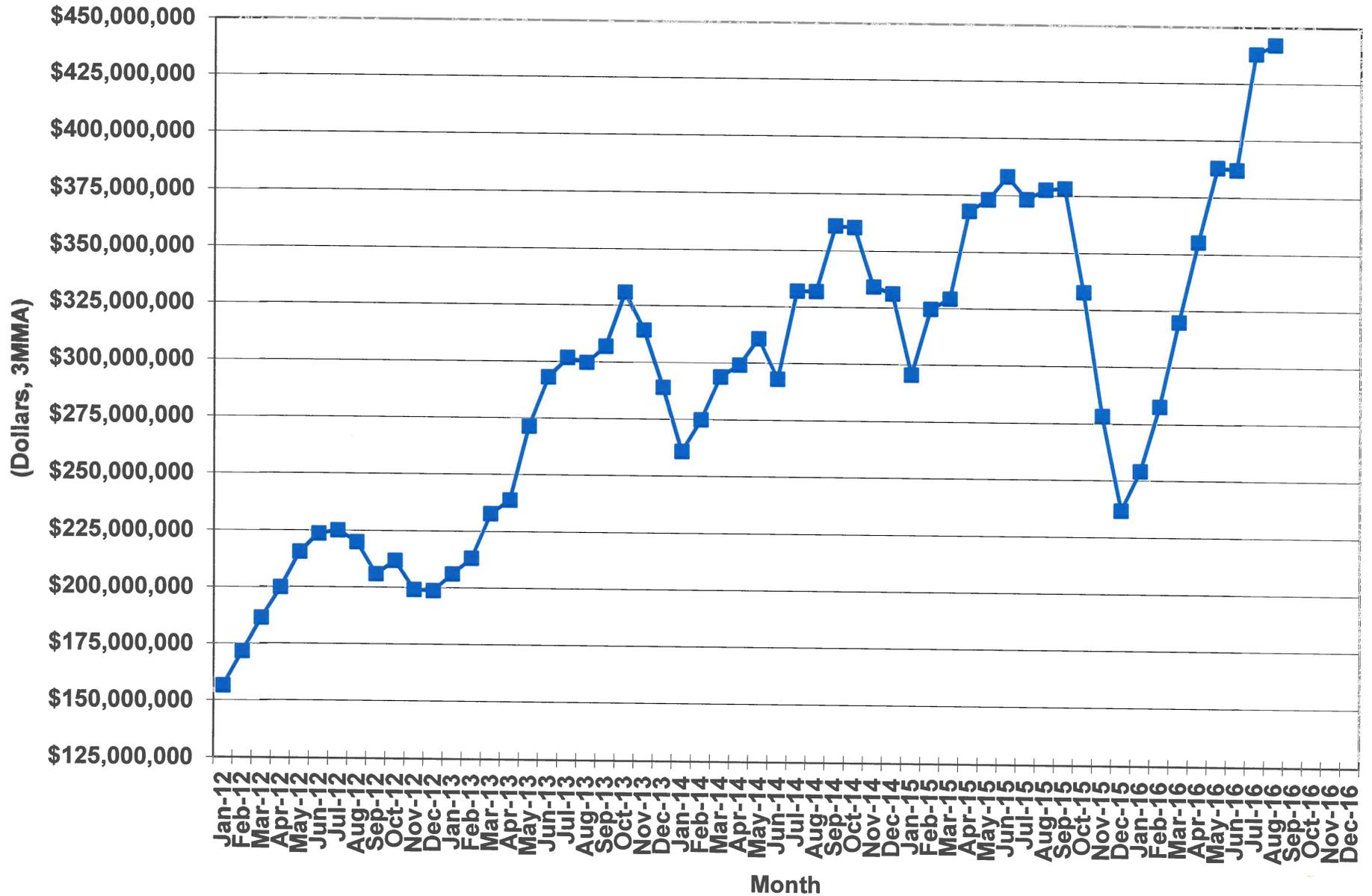


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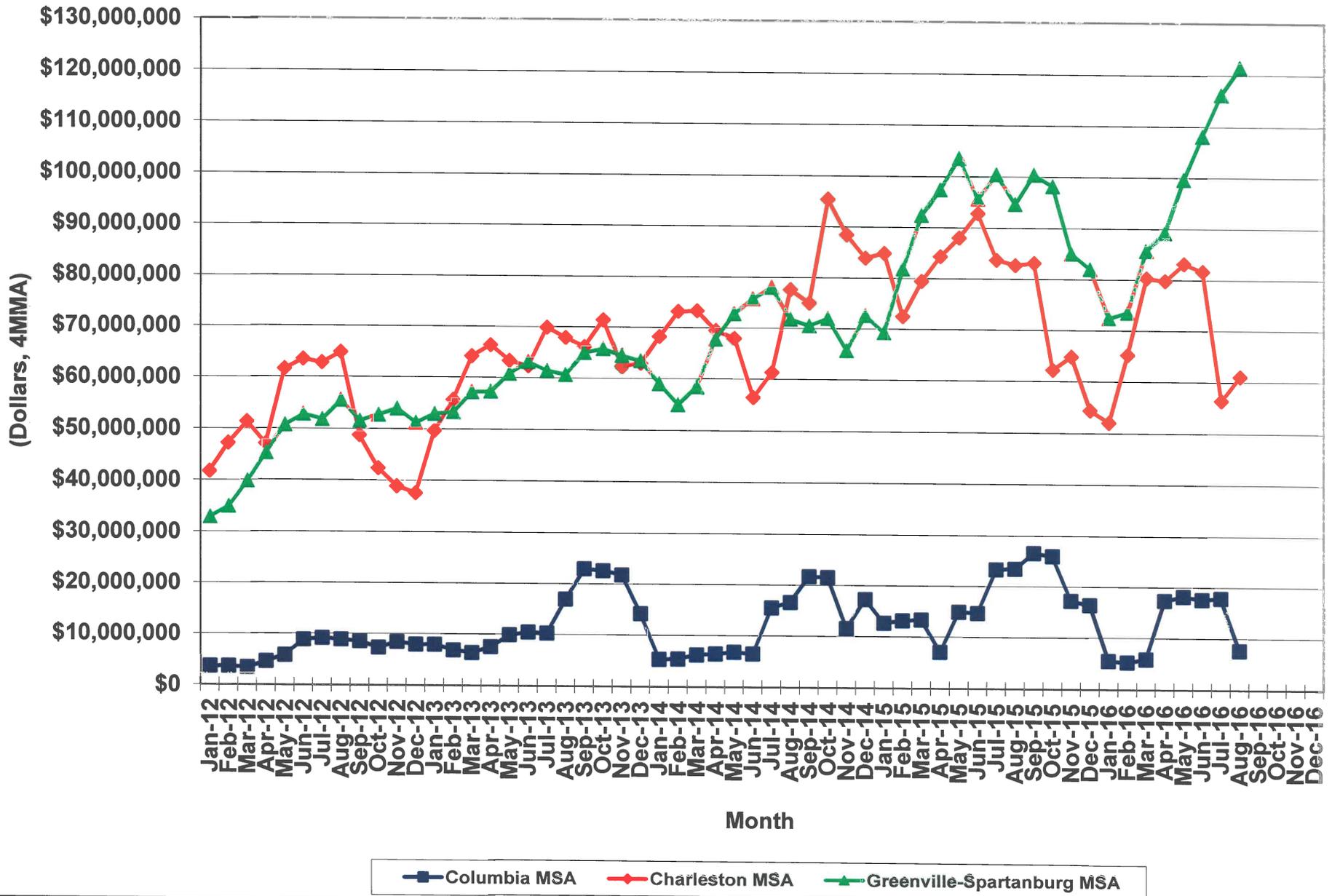


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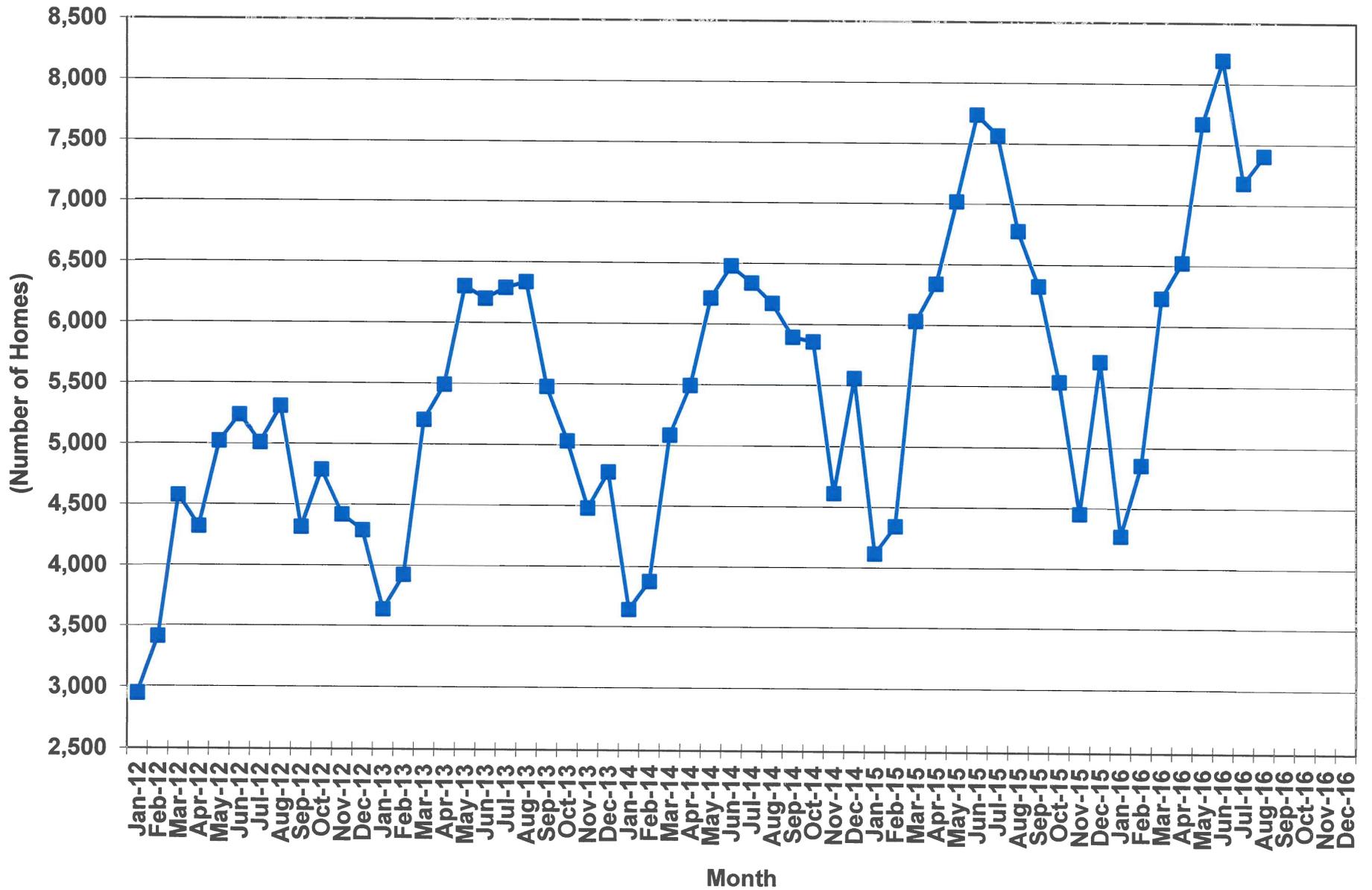
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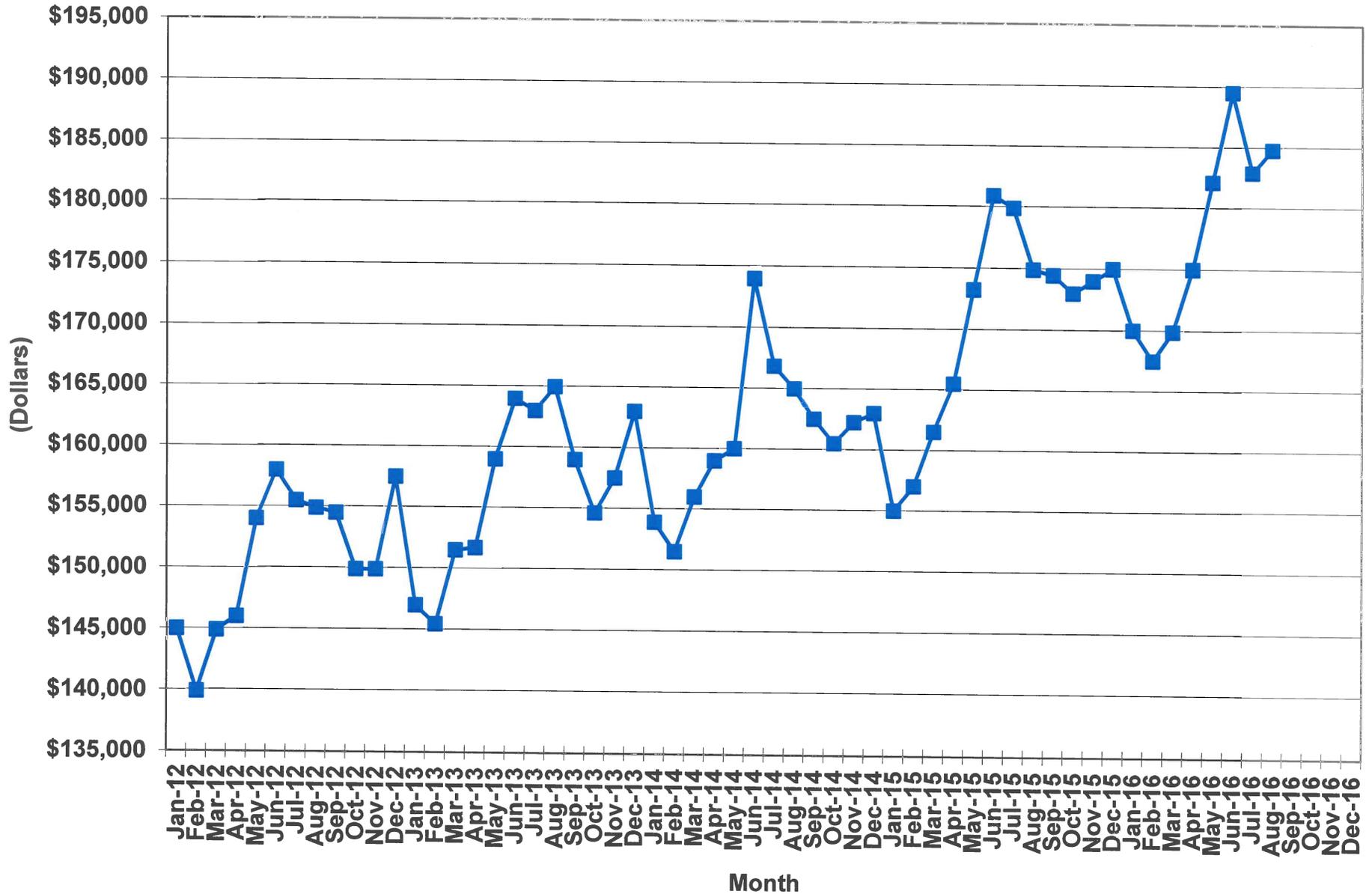
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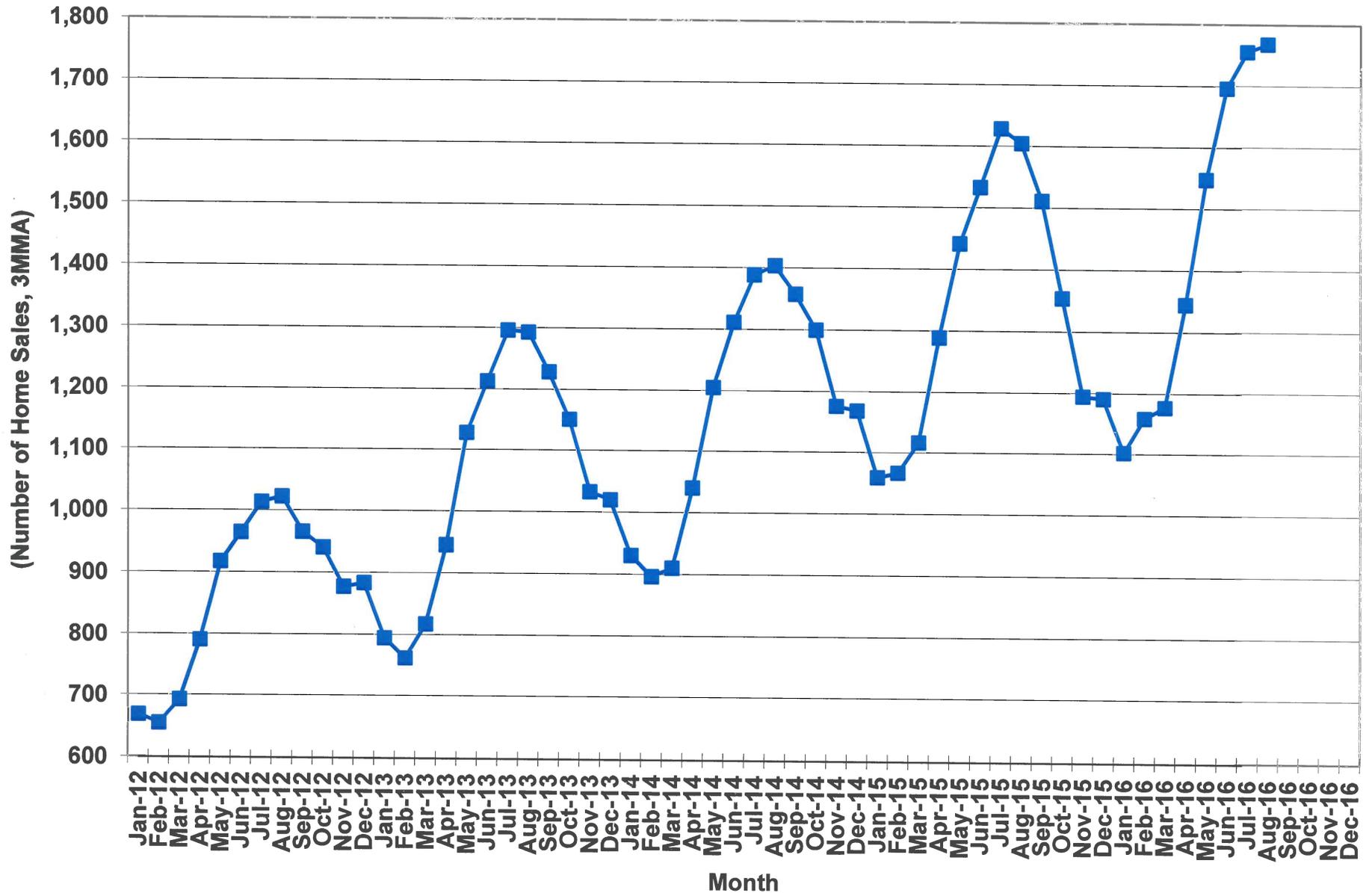
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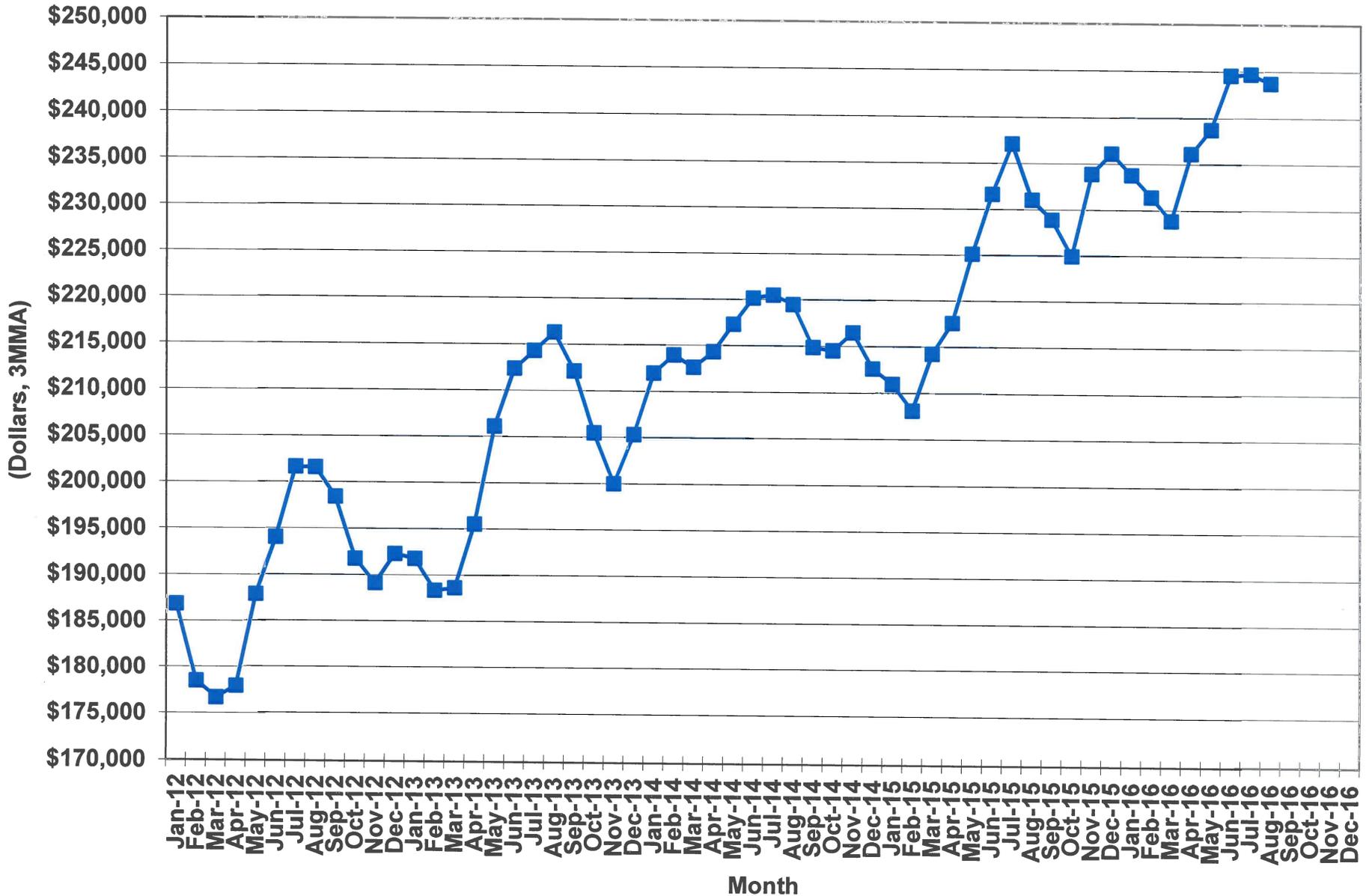
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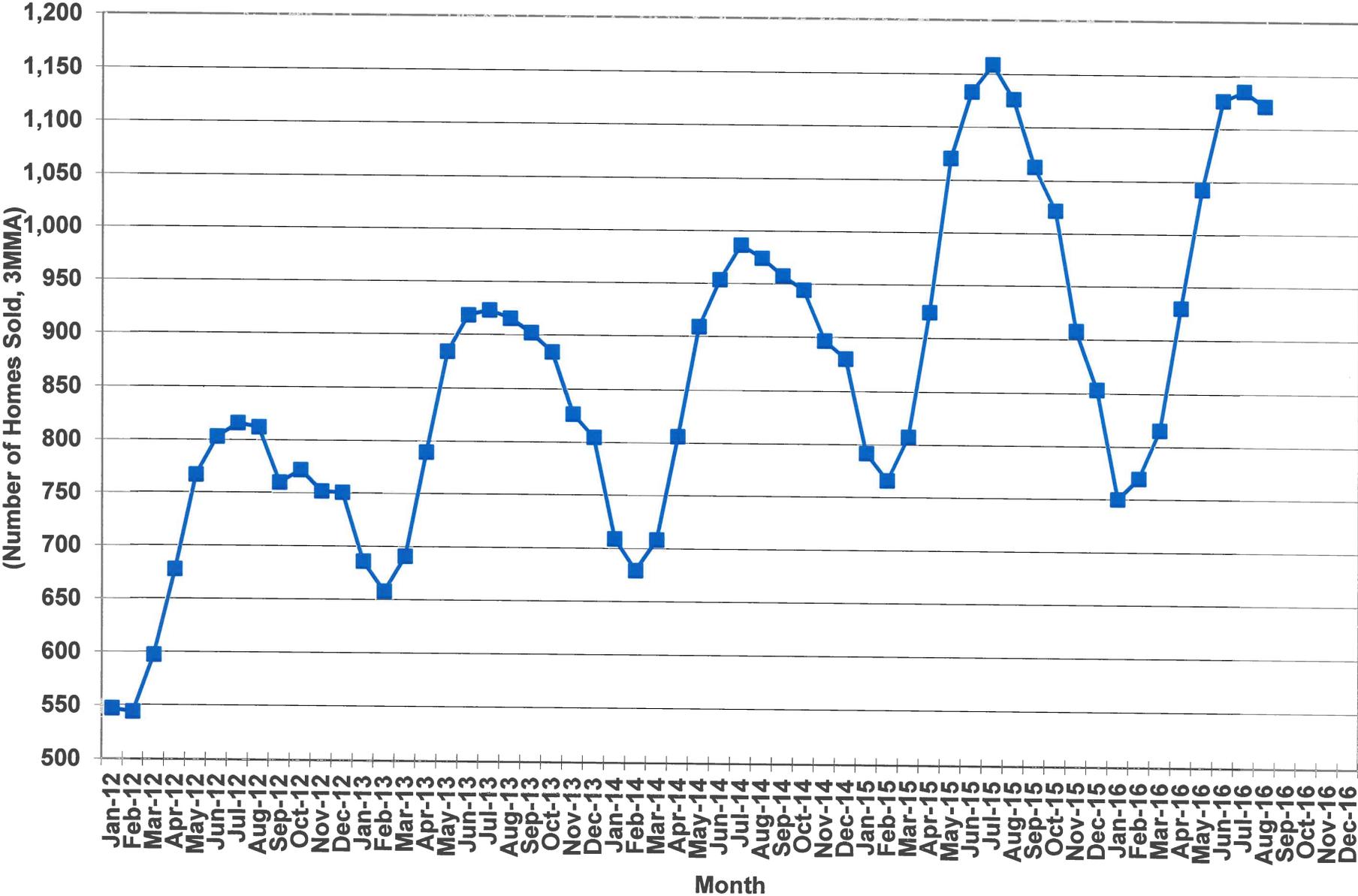
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Charleston Median Residential Home Prices

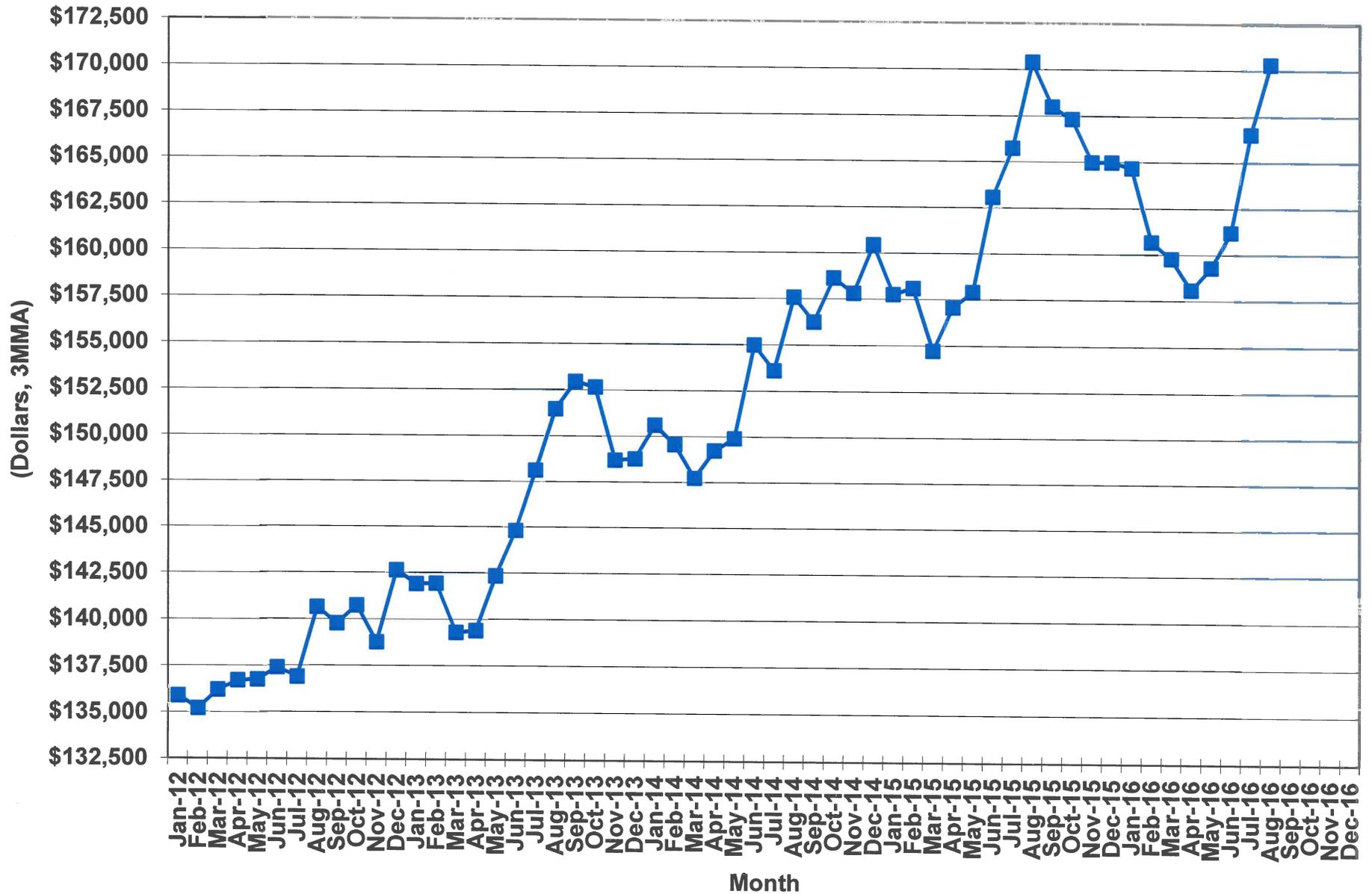


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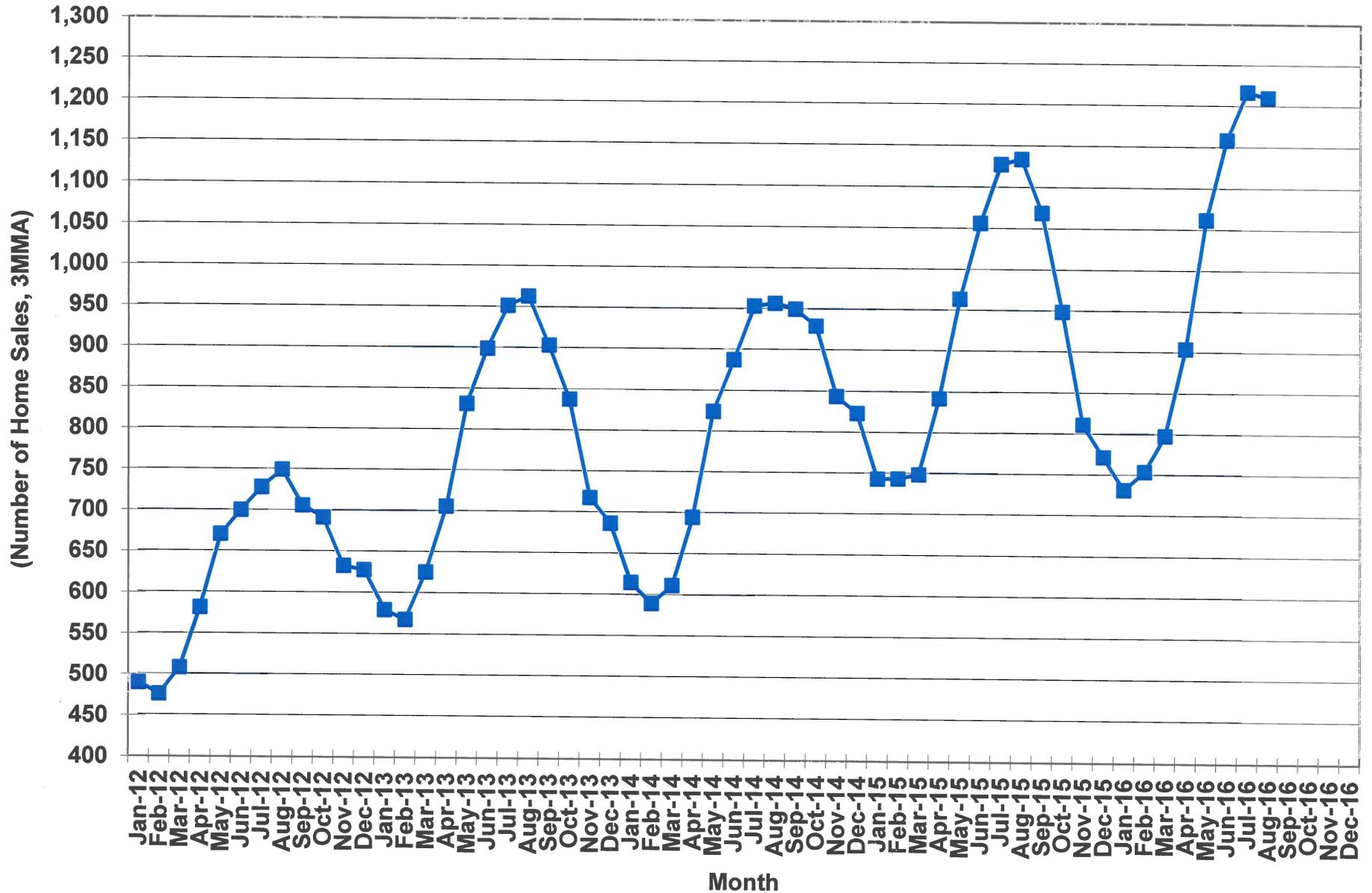


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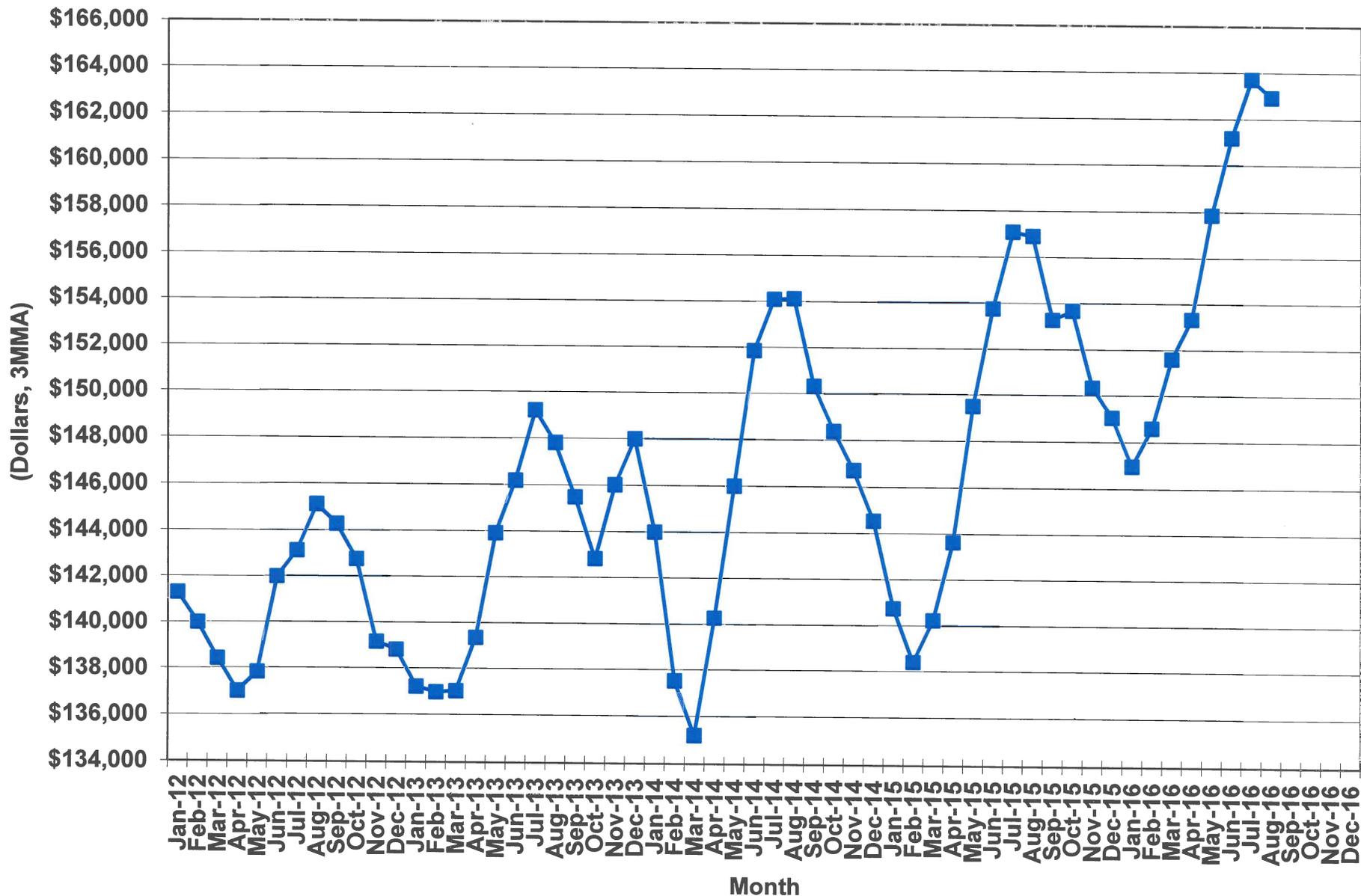
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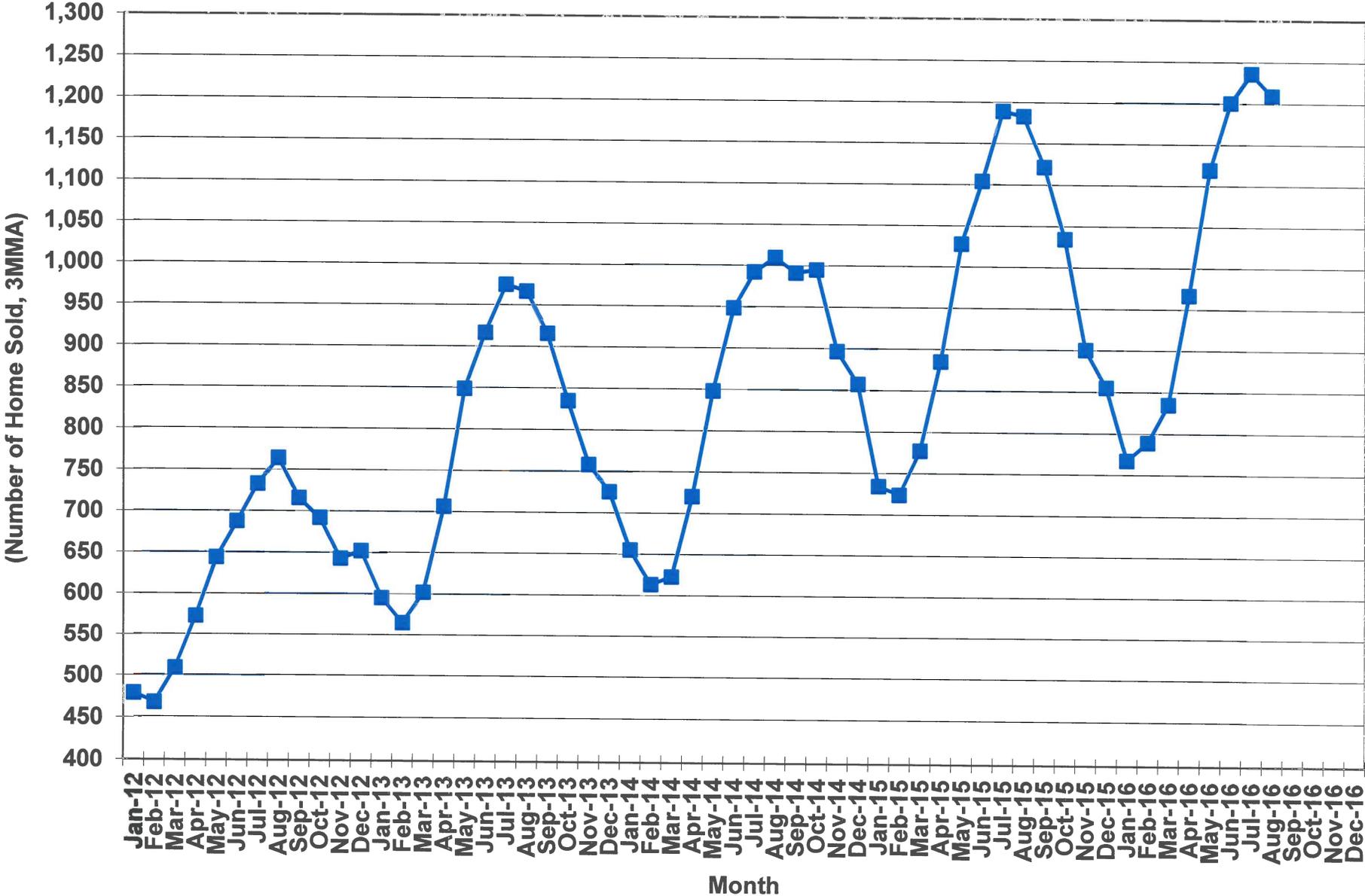
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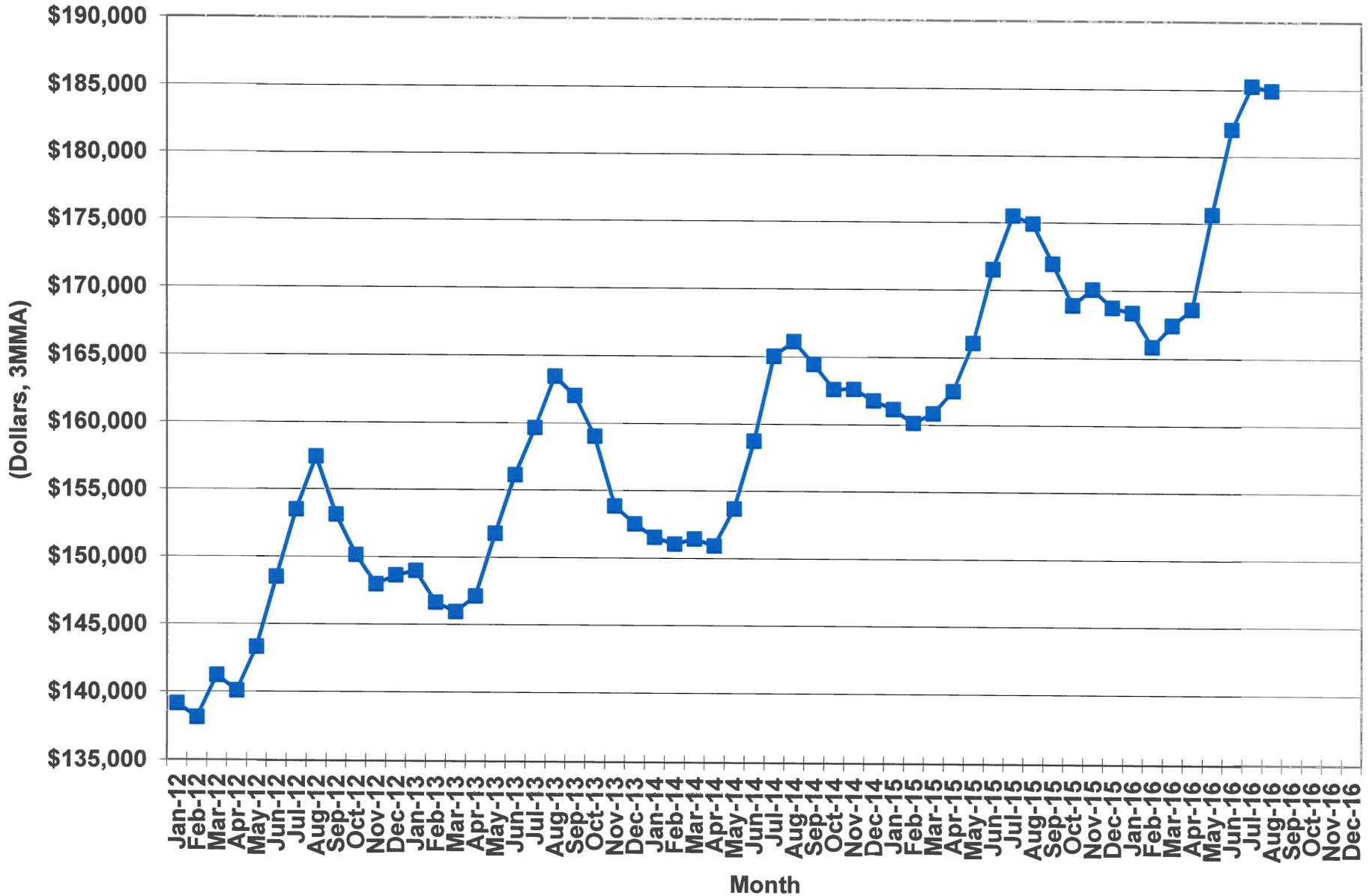


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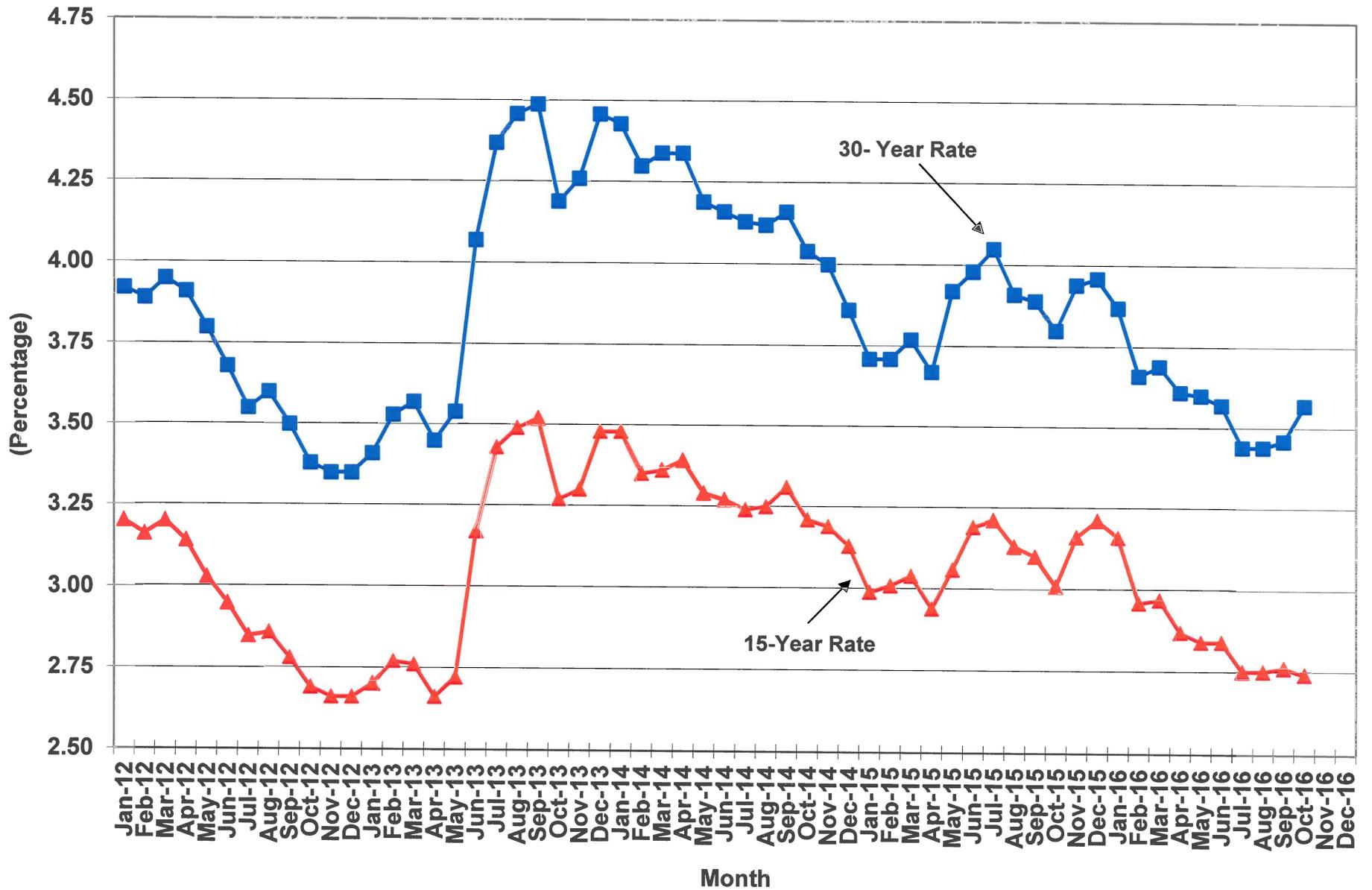


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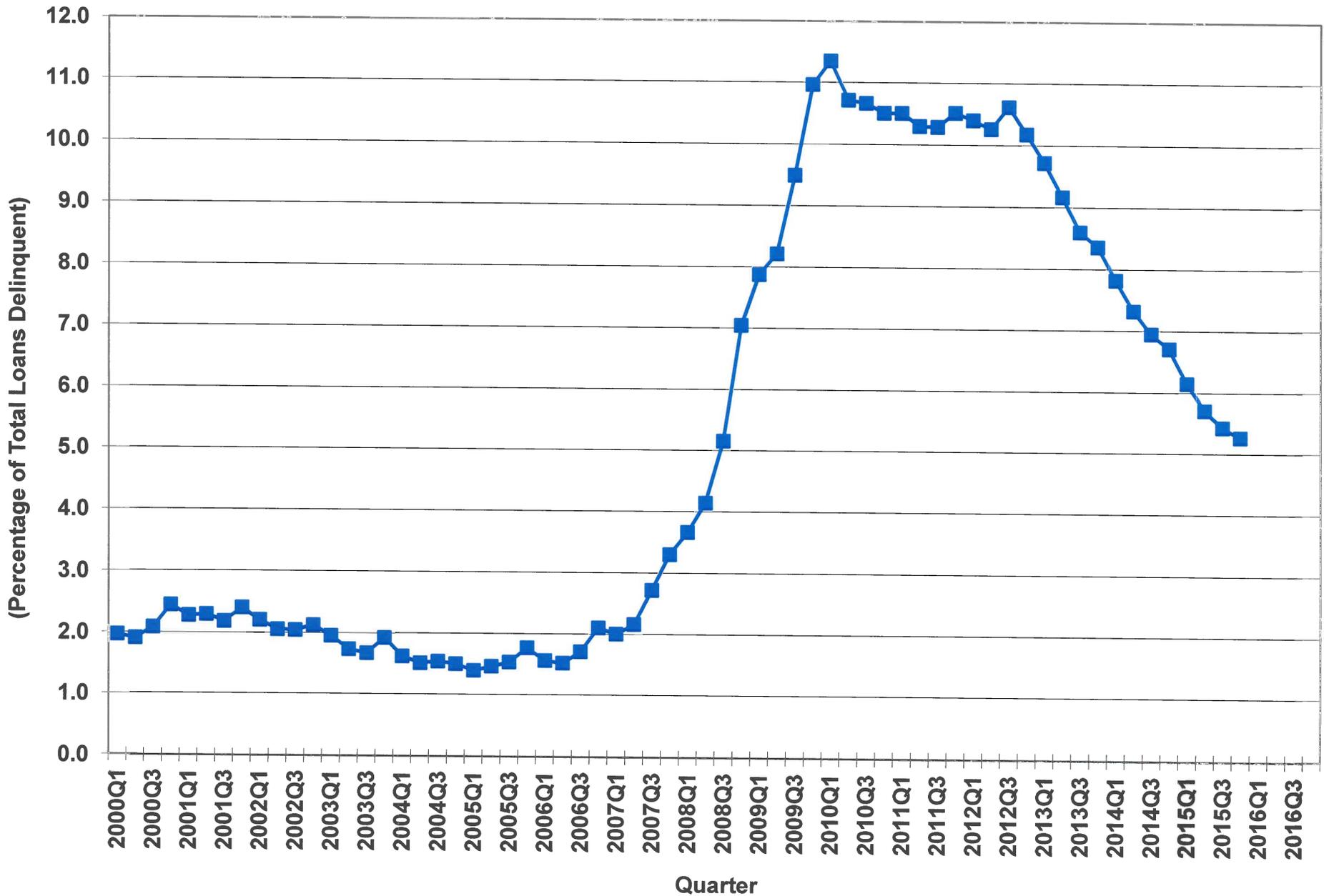
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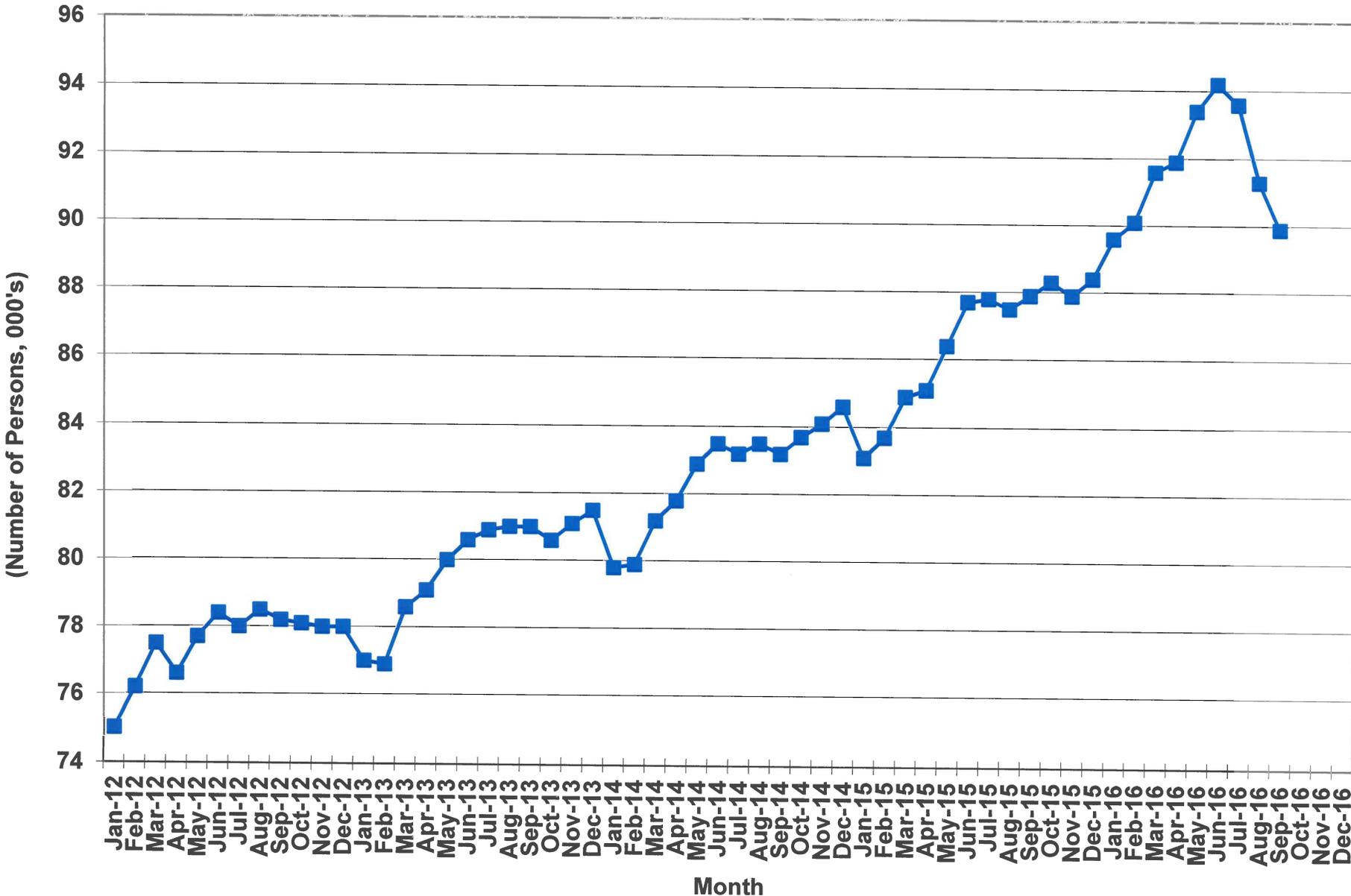
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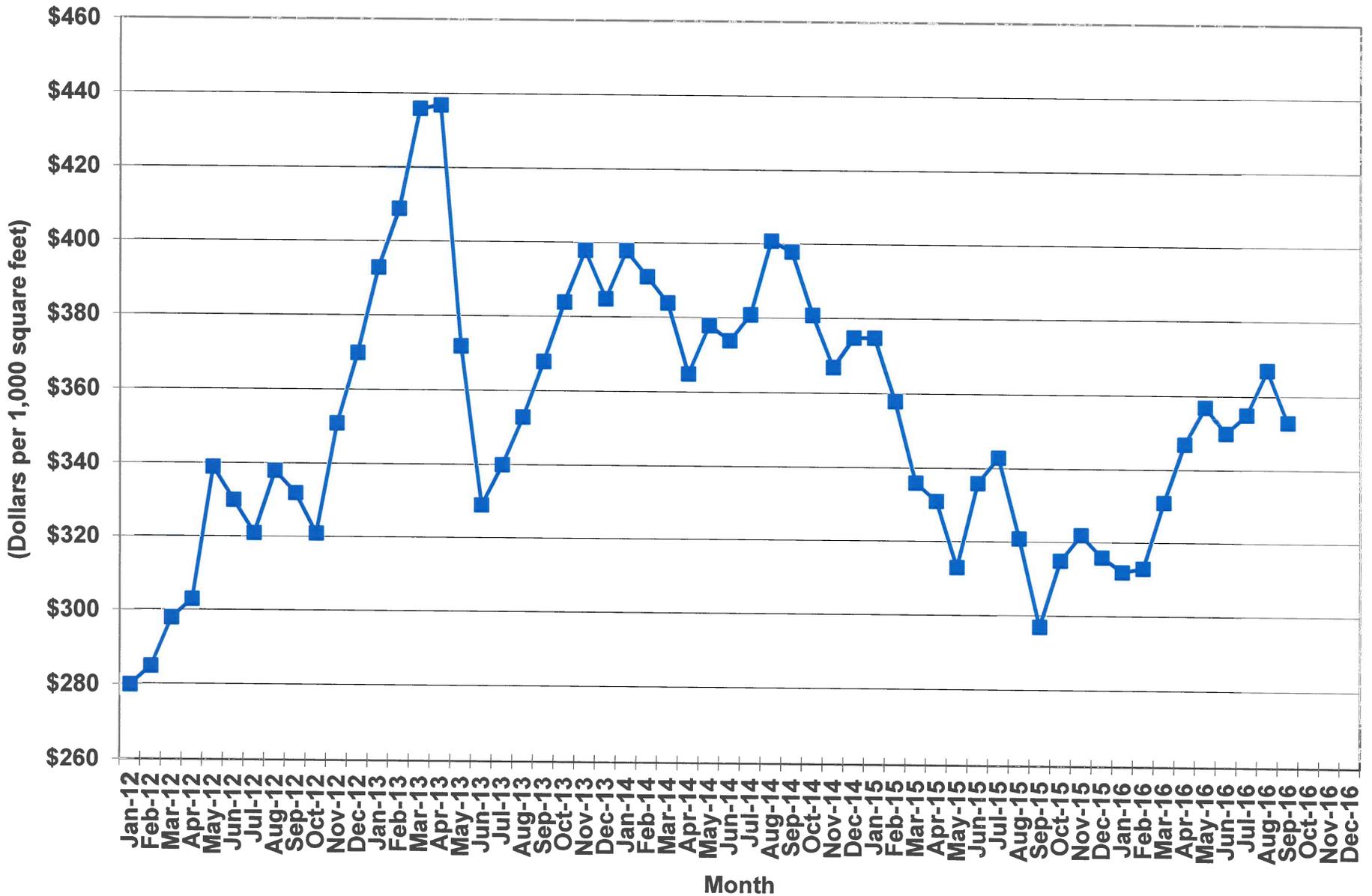


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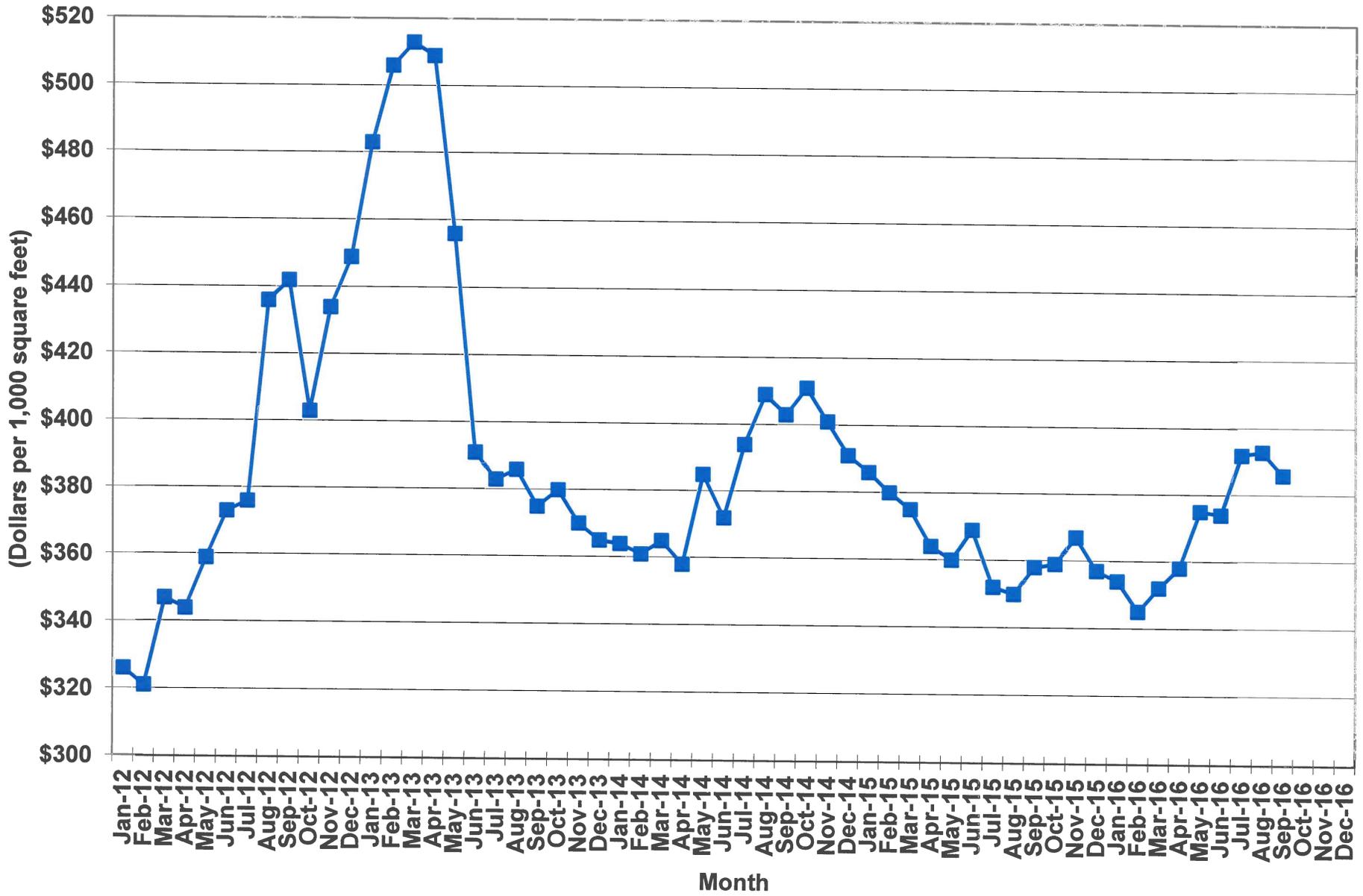


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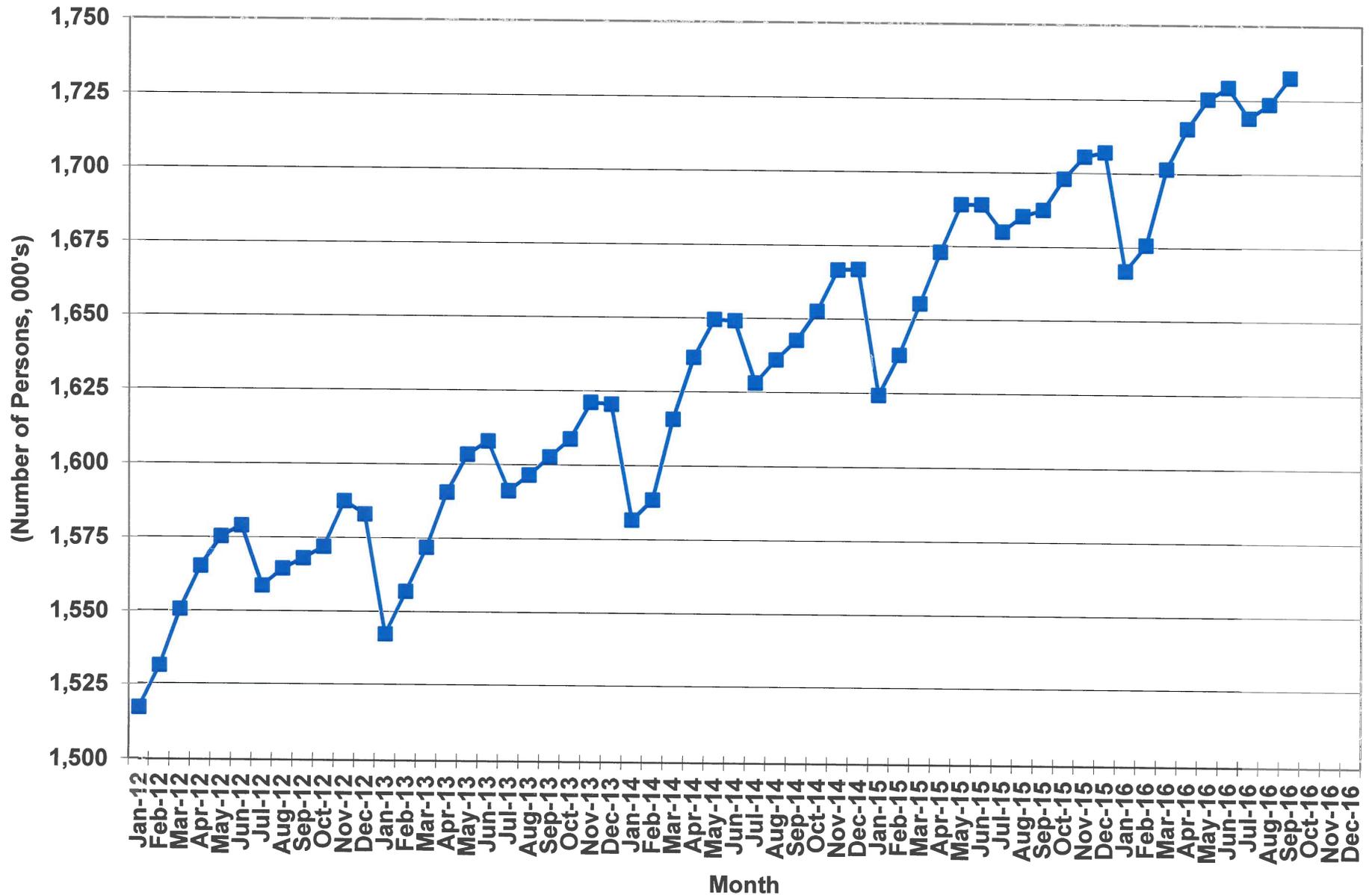


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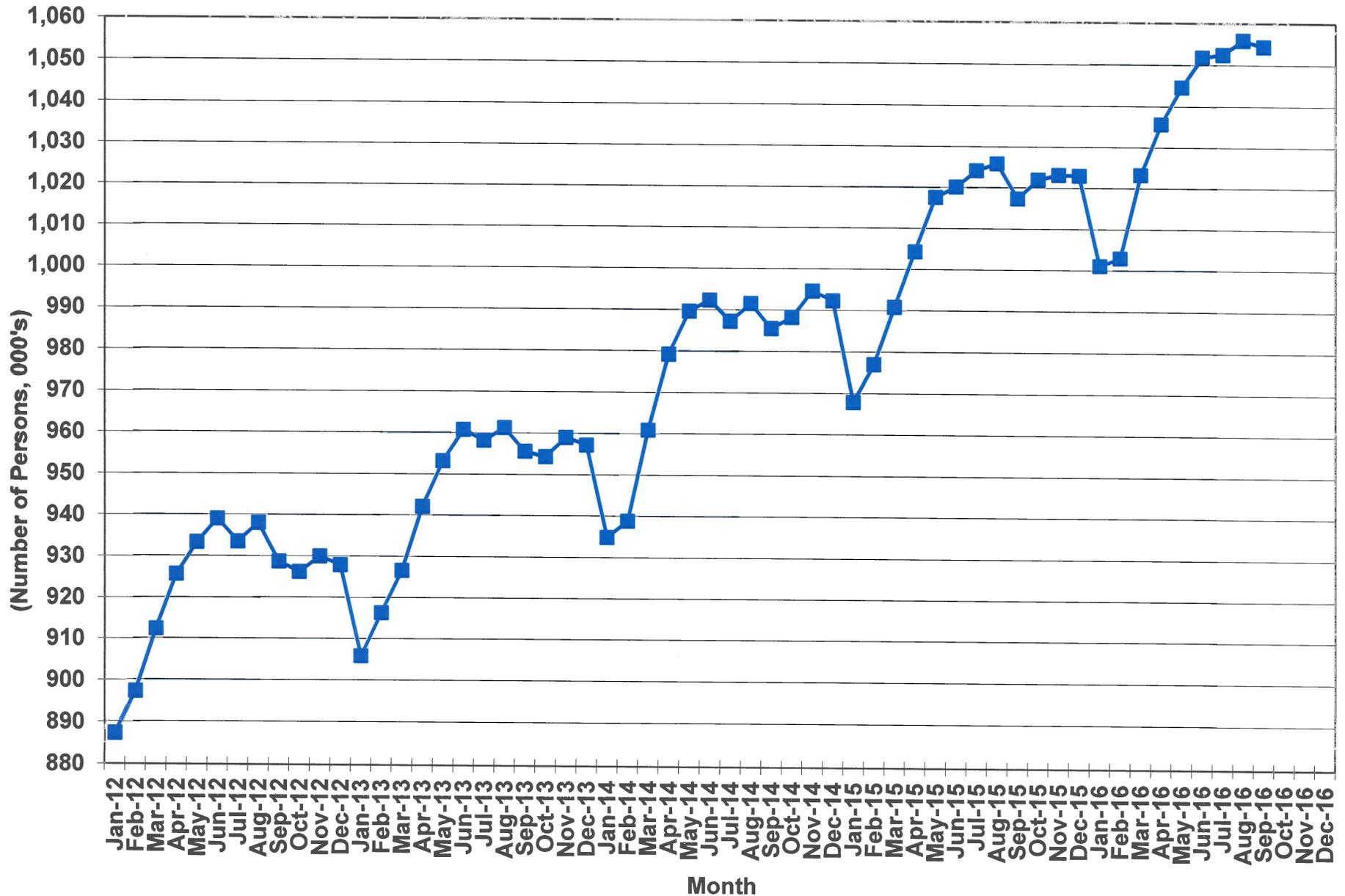


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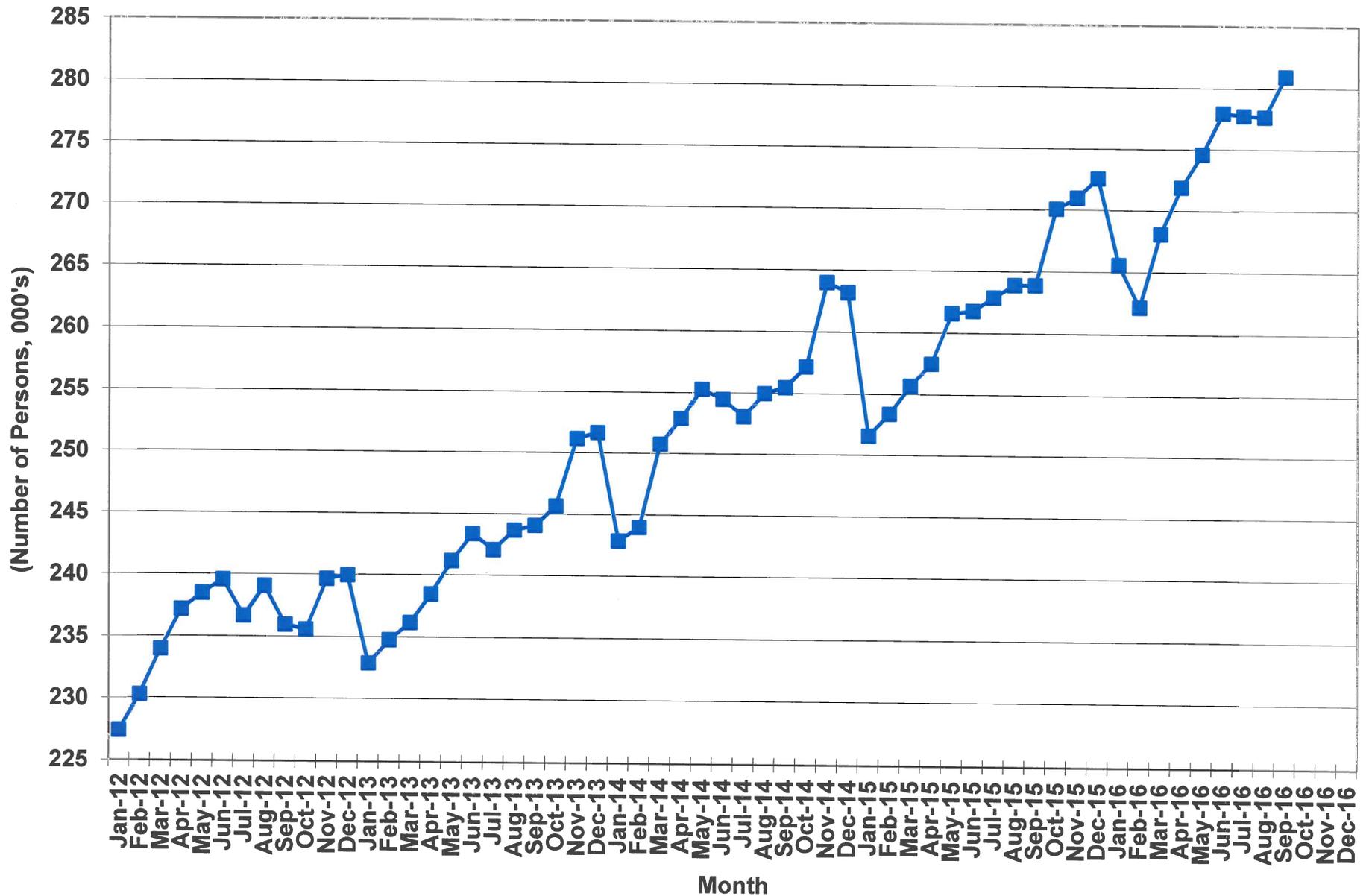
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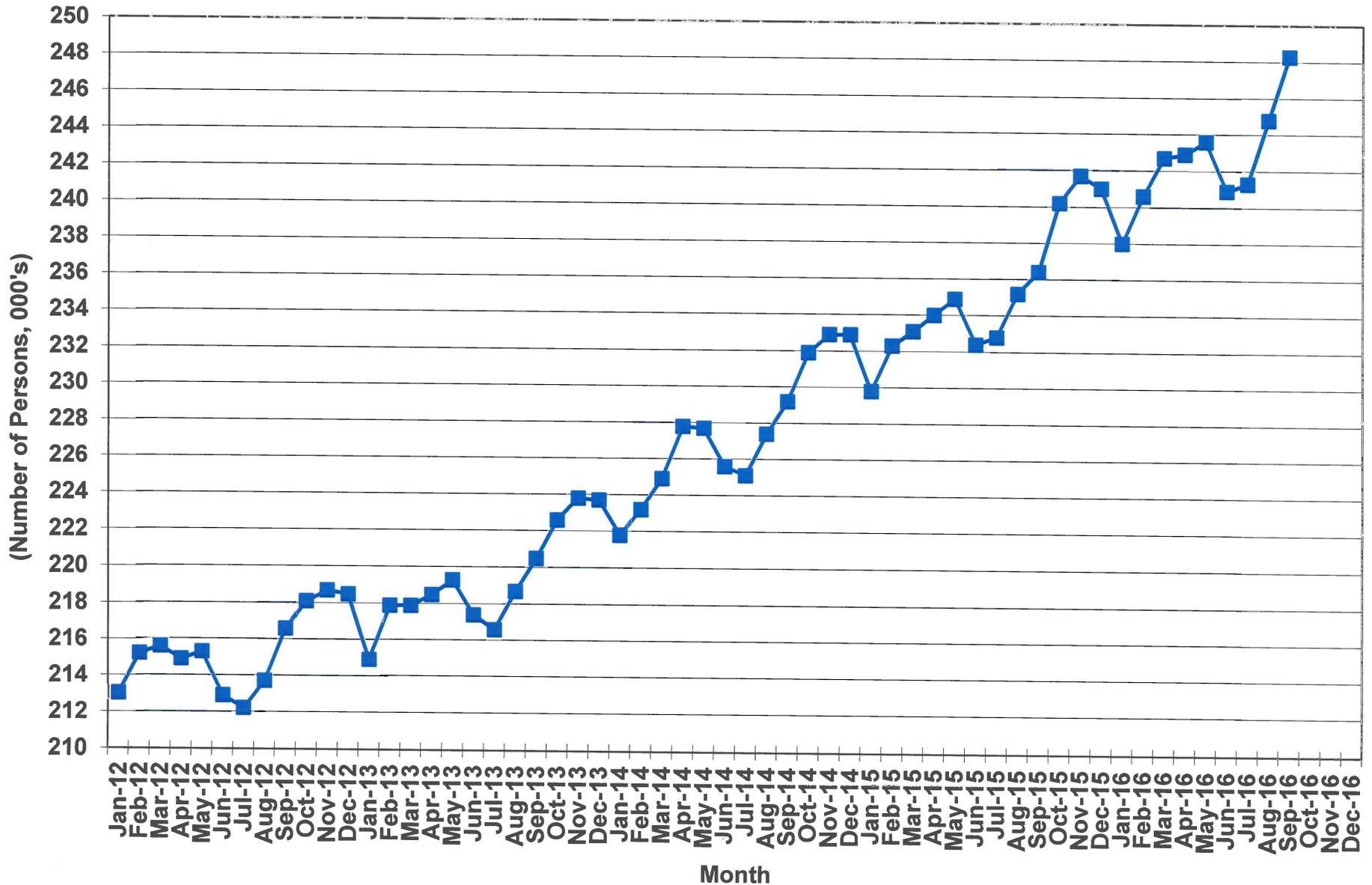
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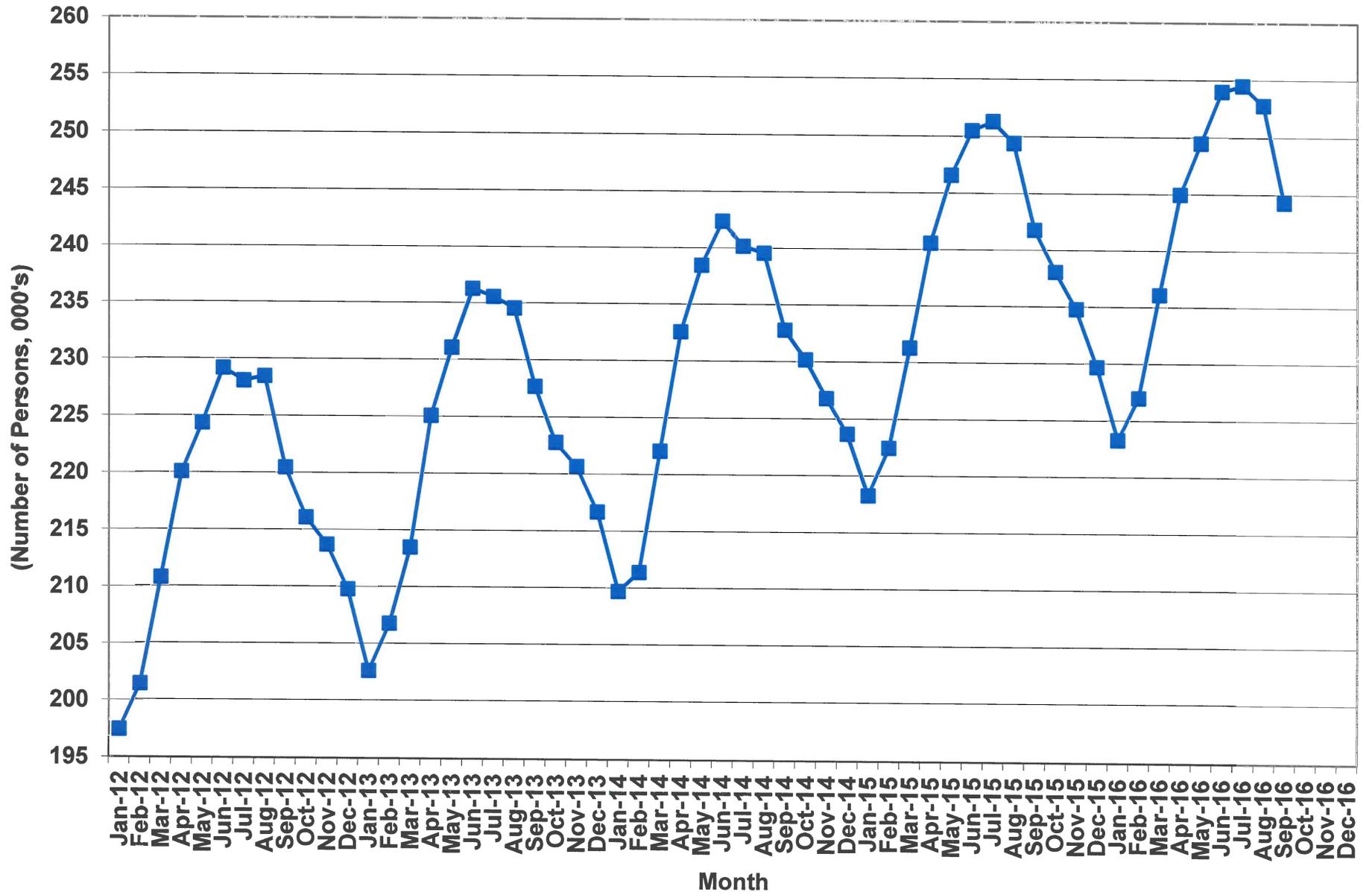
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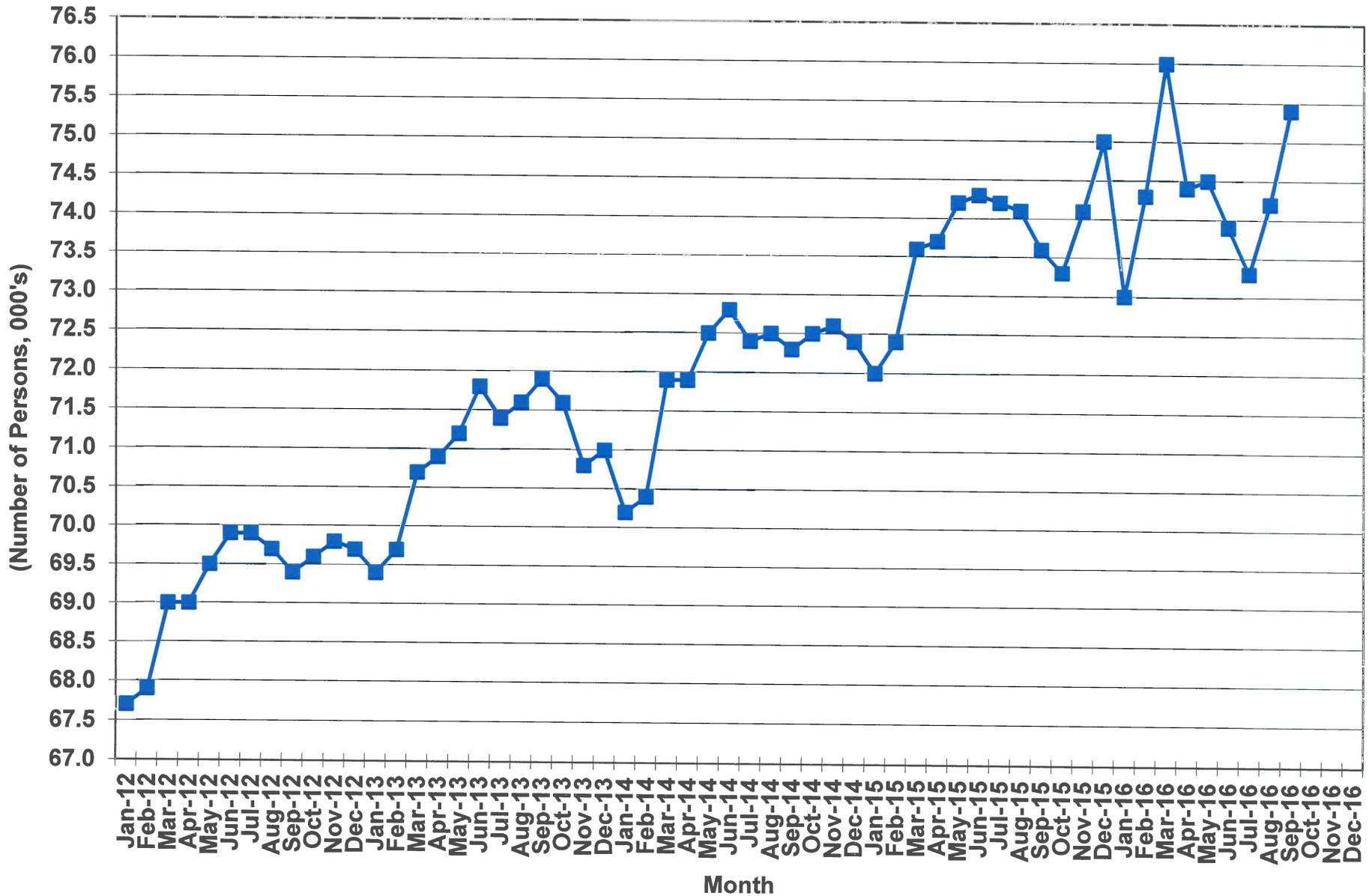
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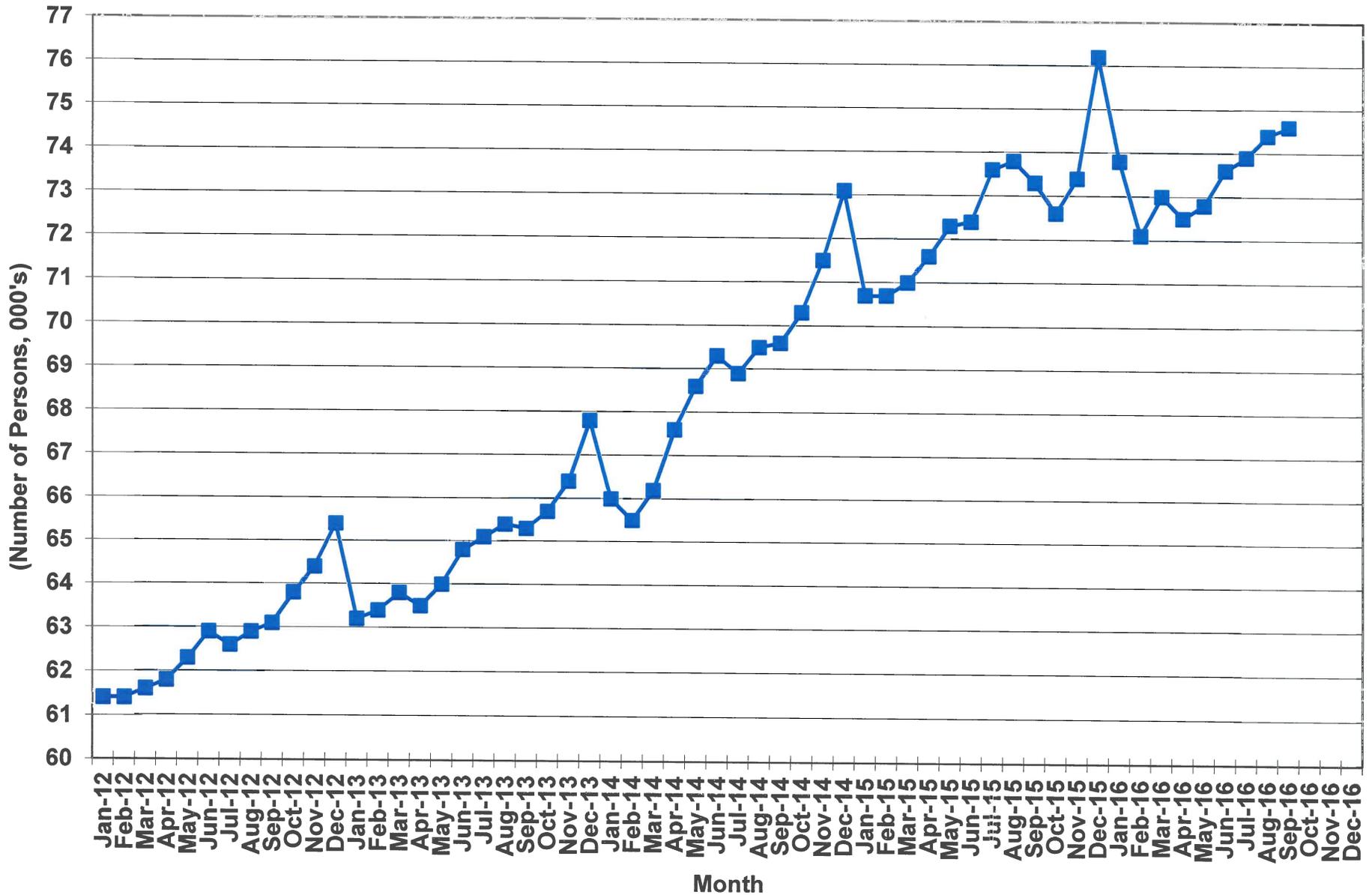
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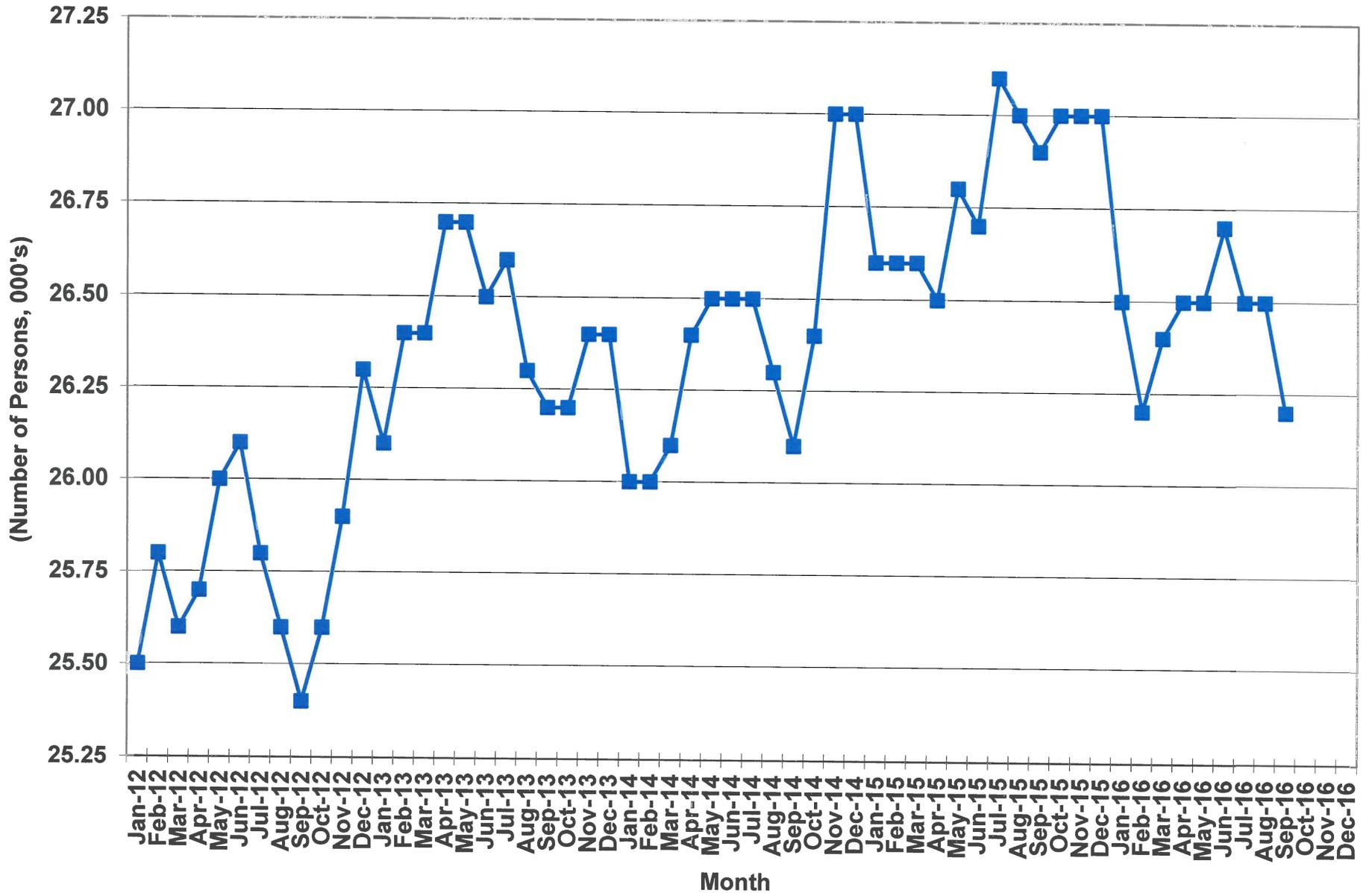
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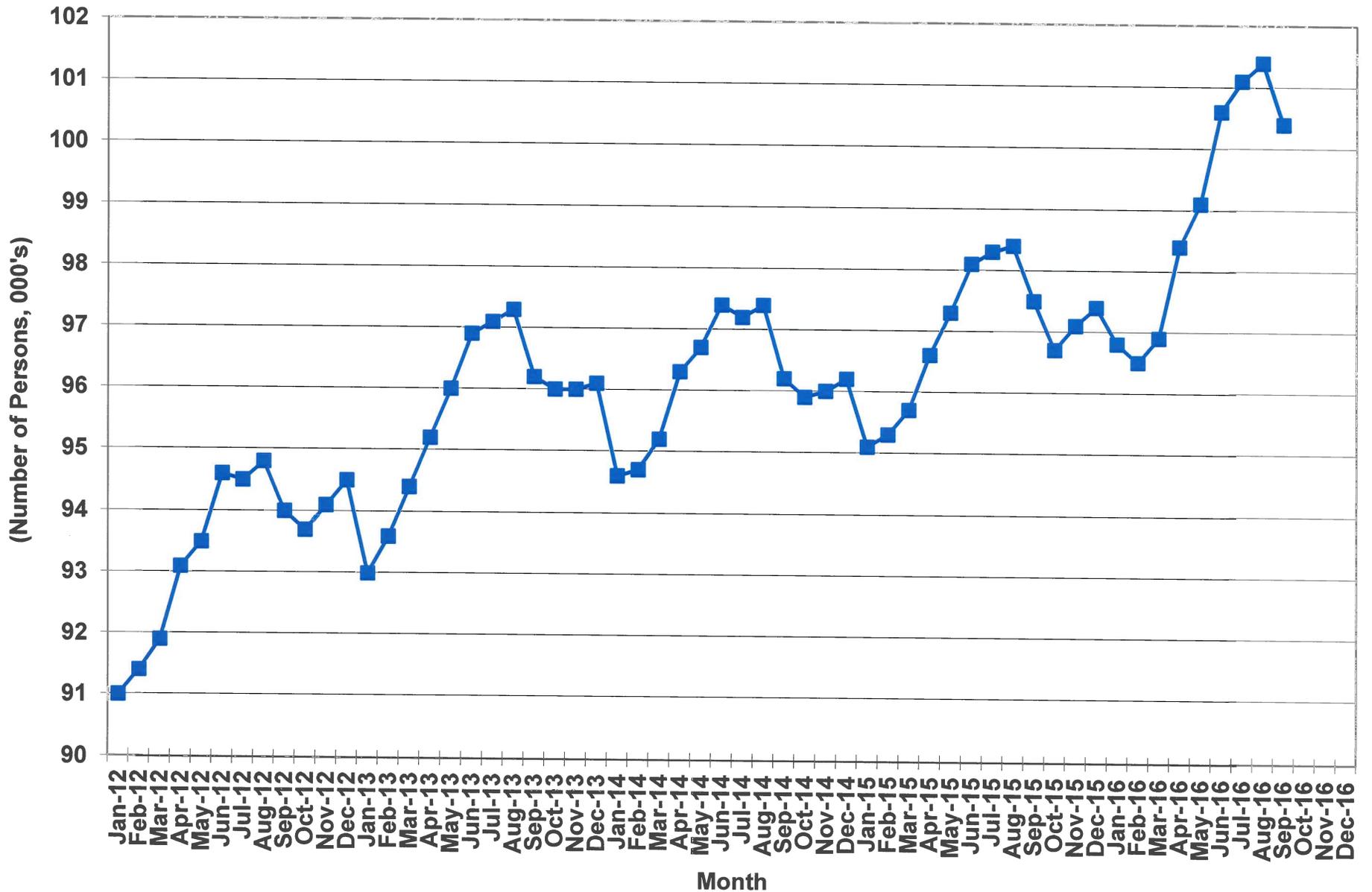
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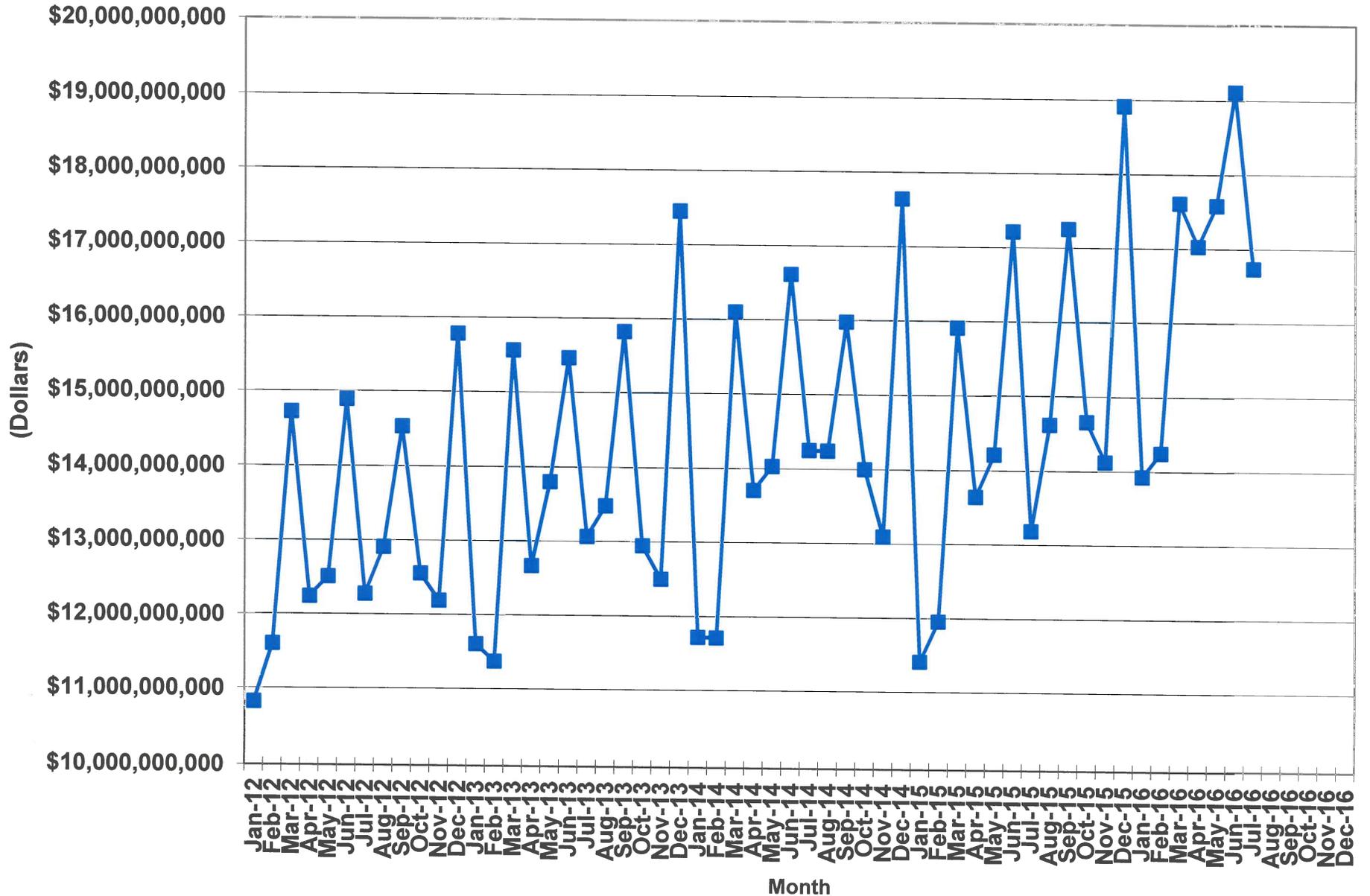
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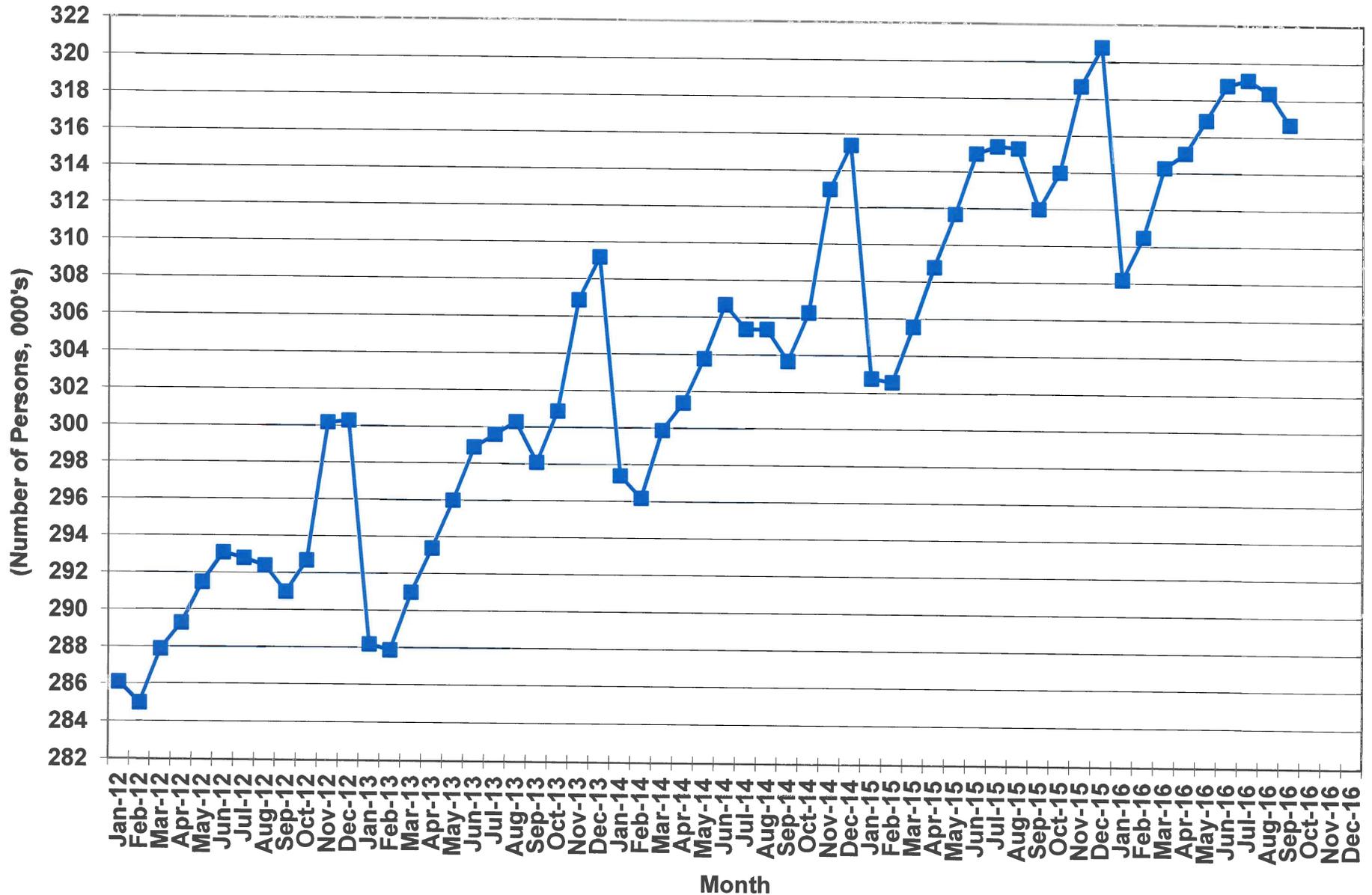
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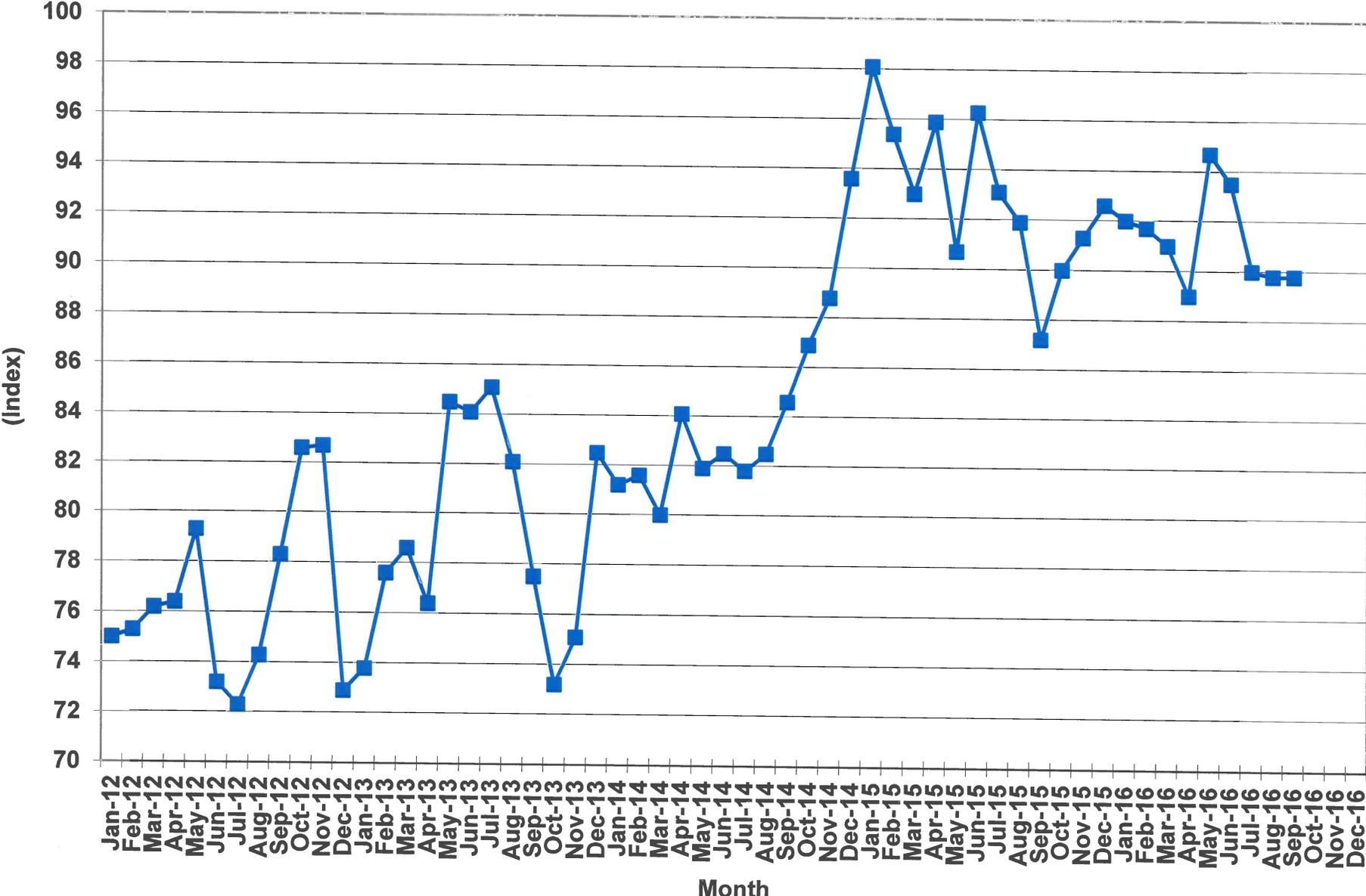
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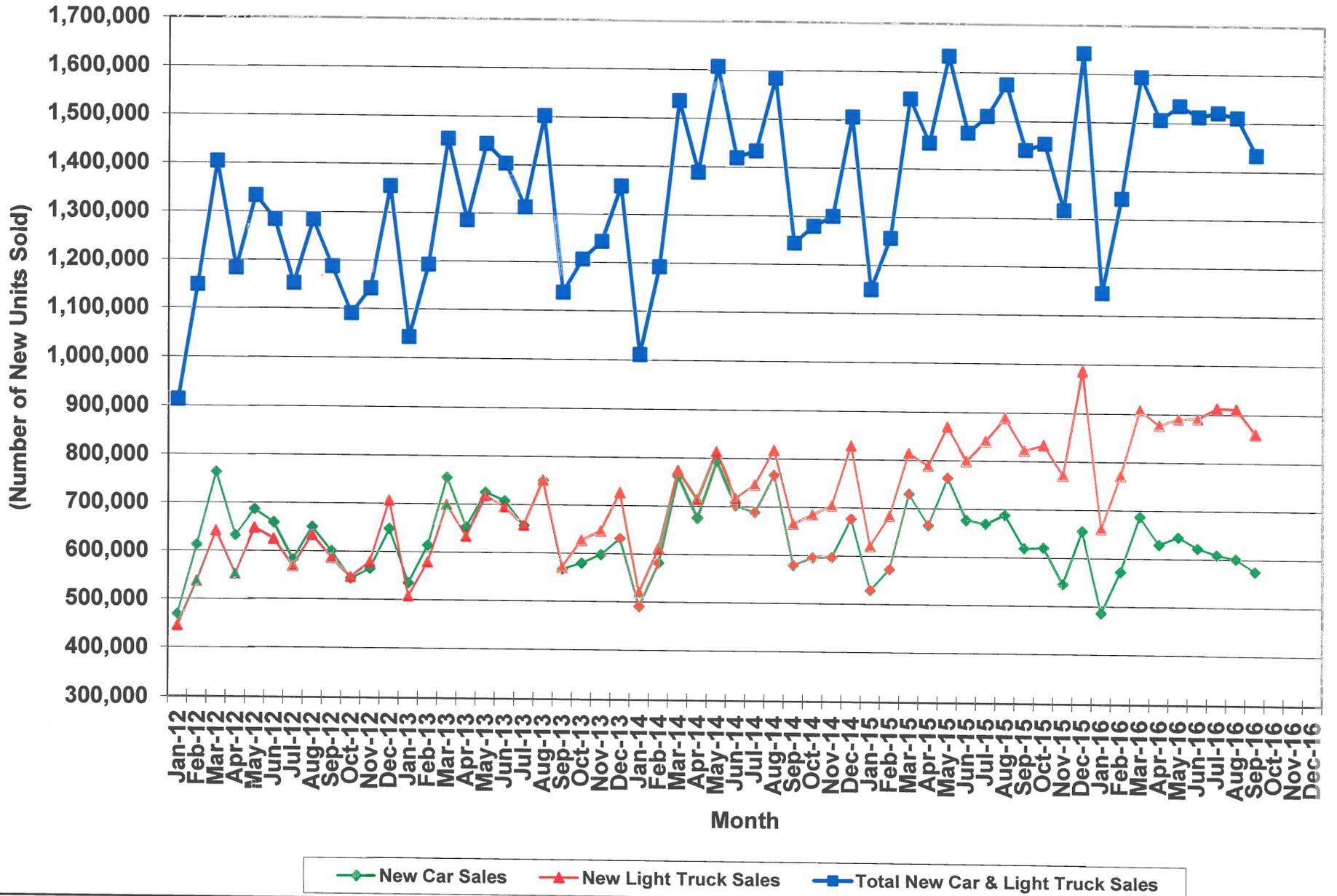
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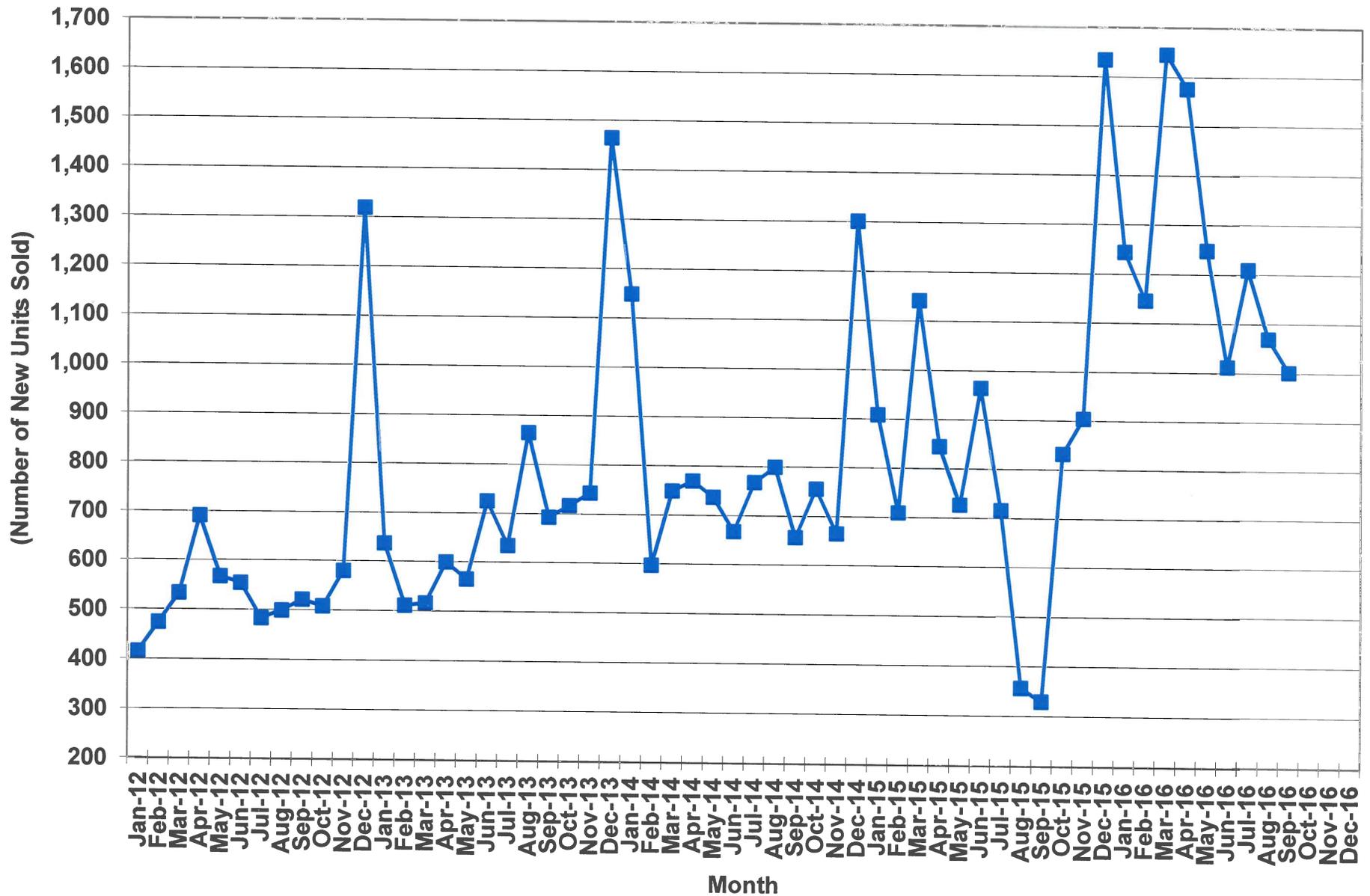


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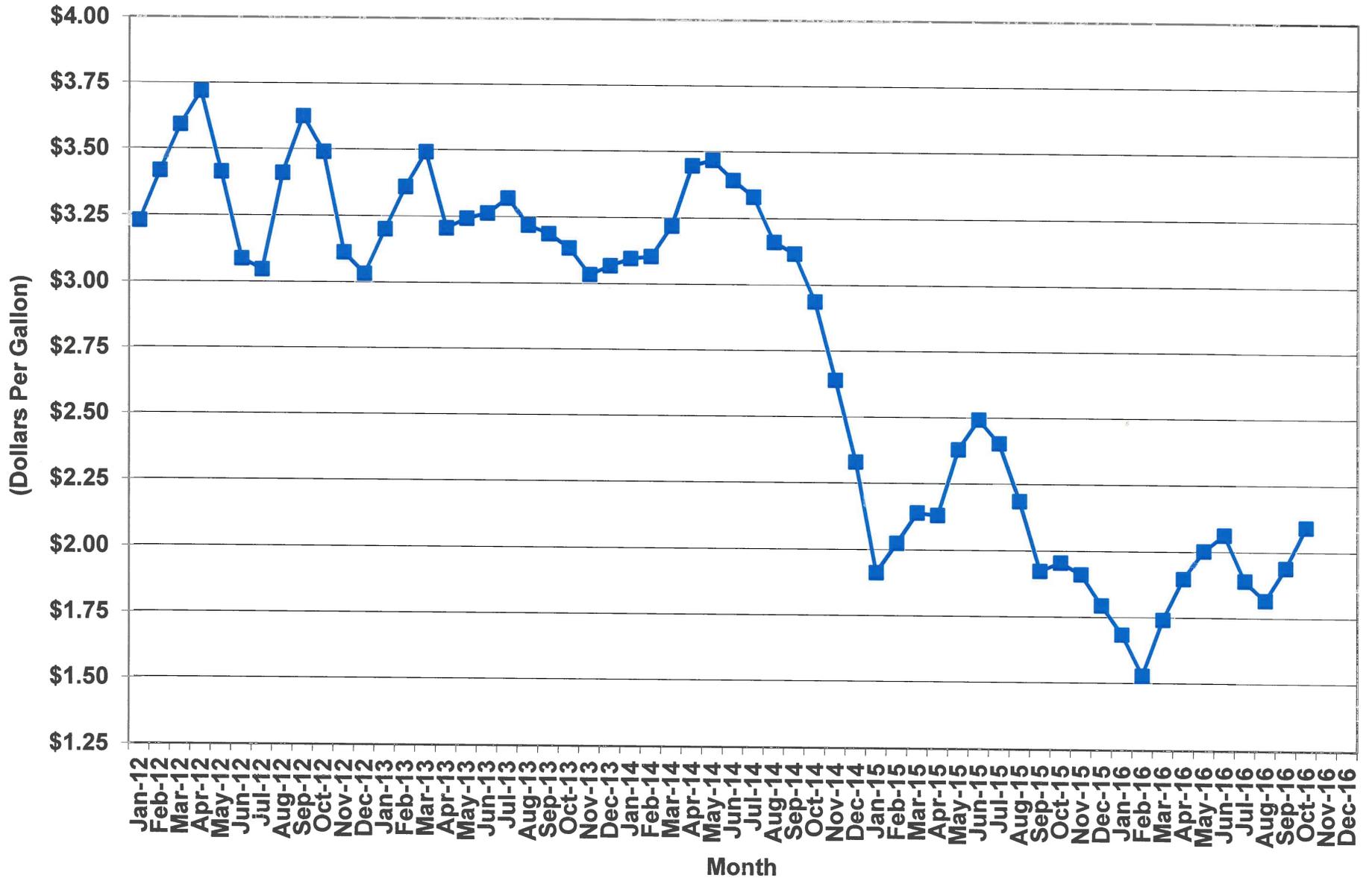
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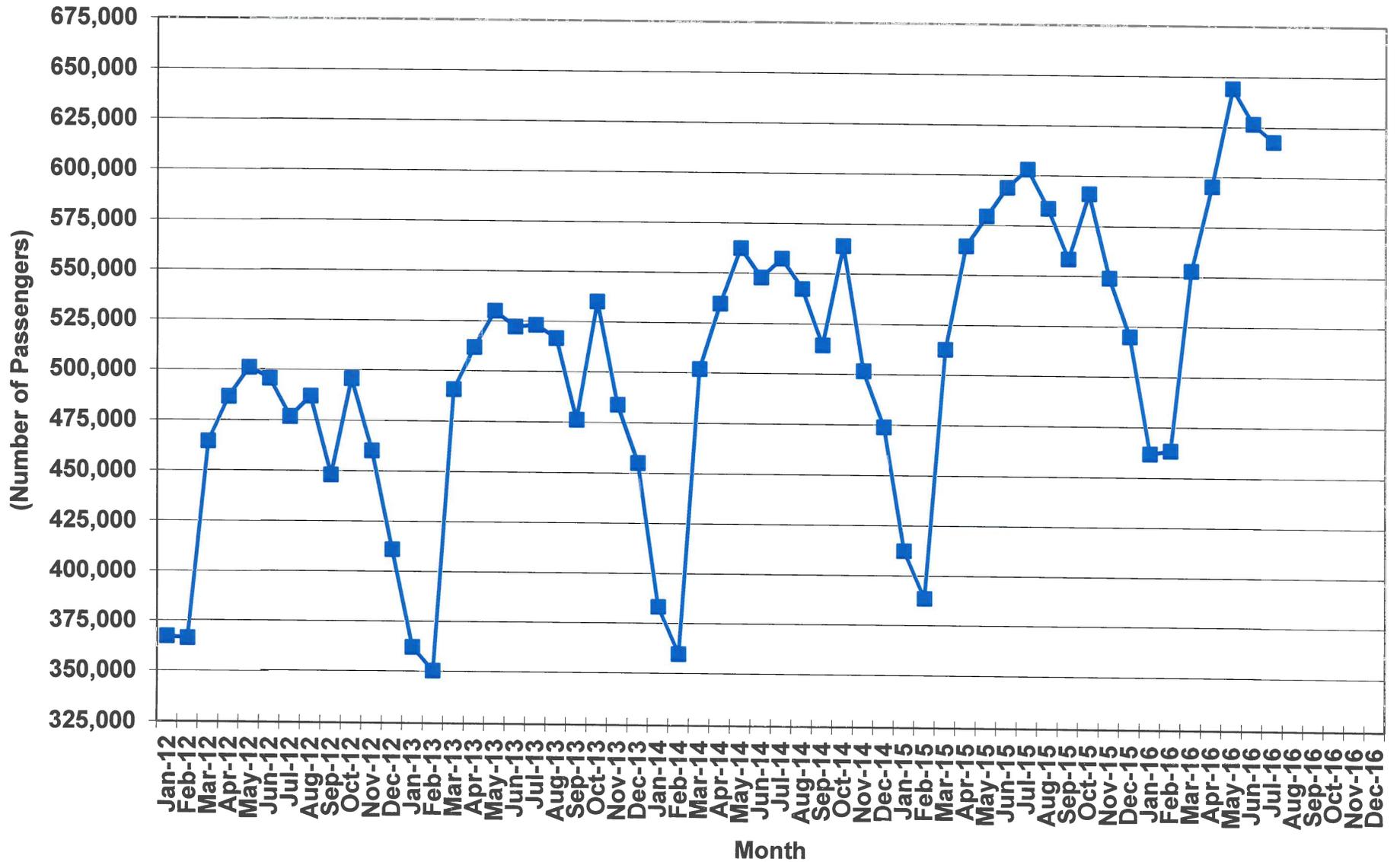
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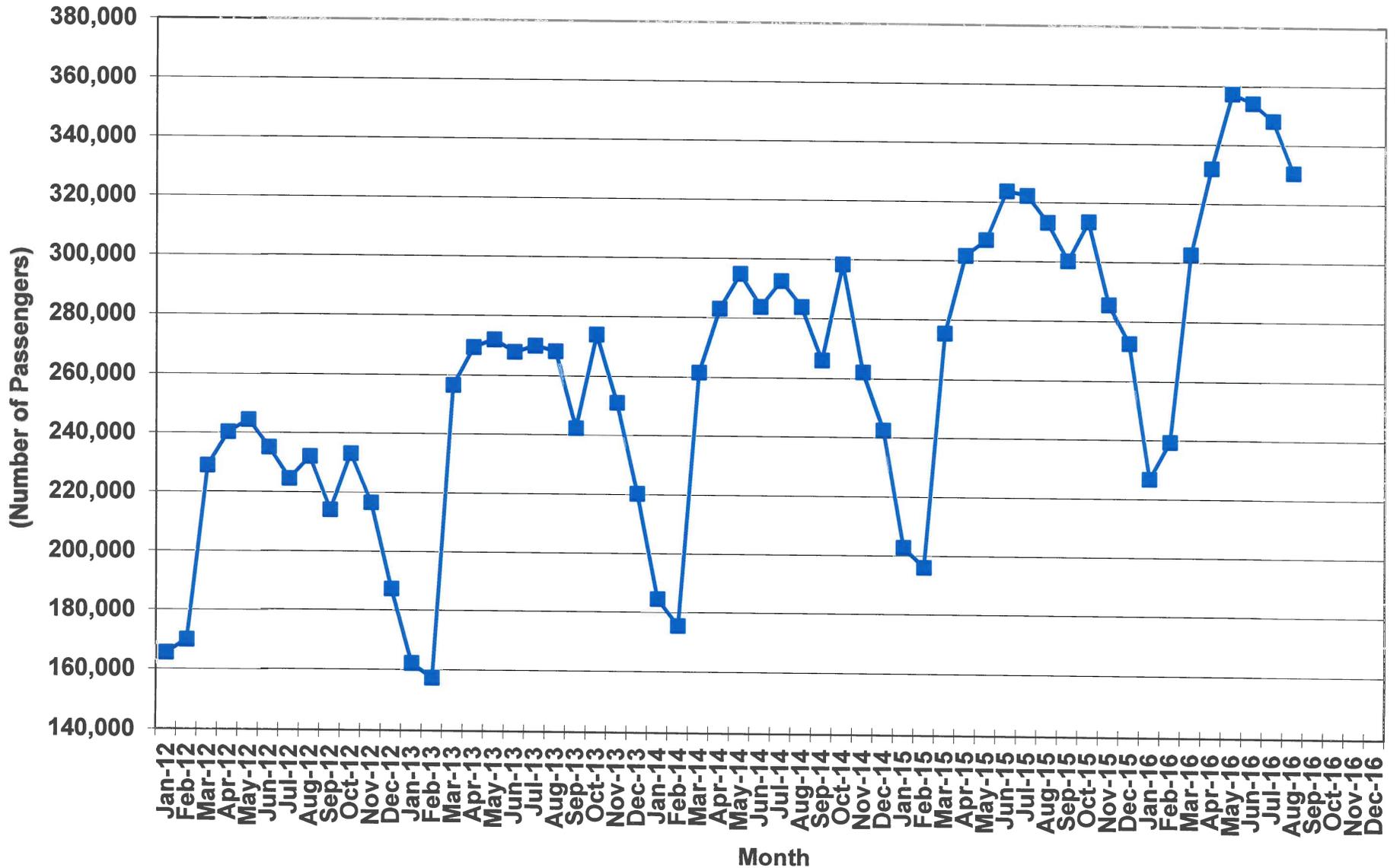
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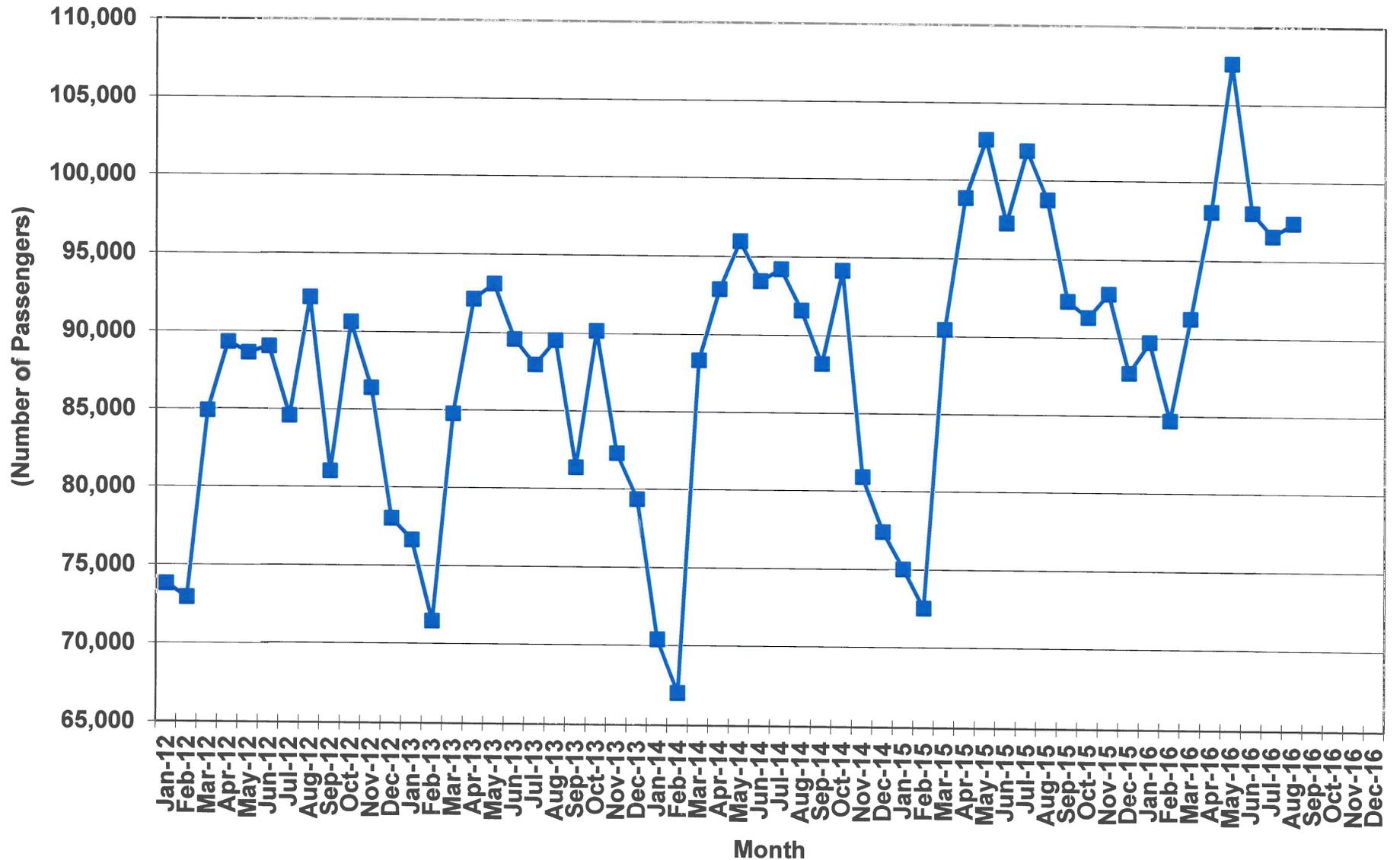
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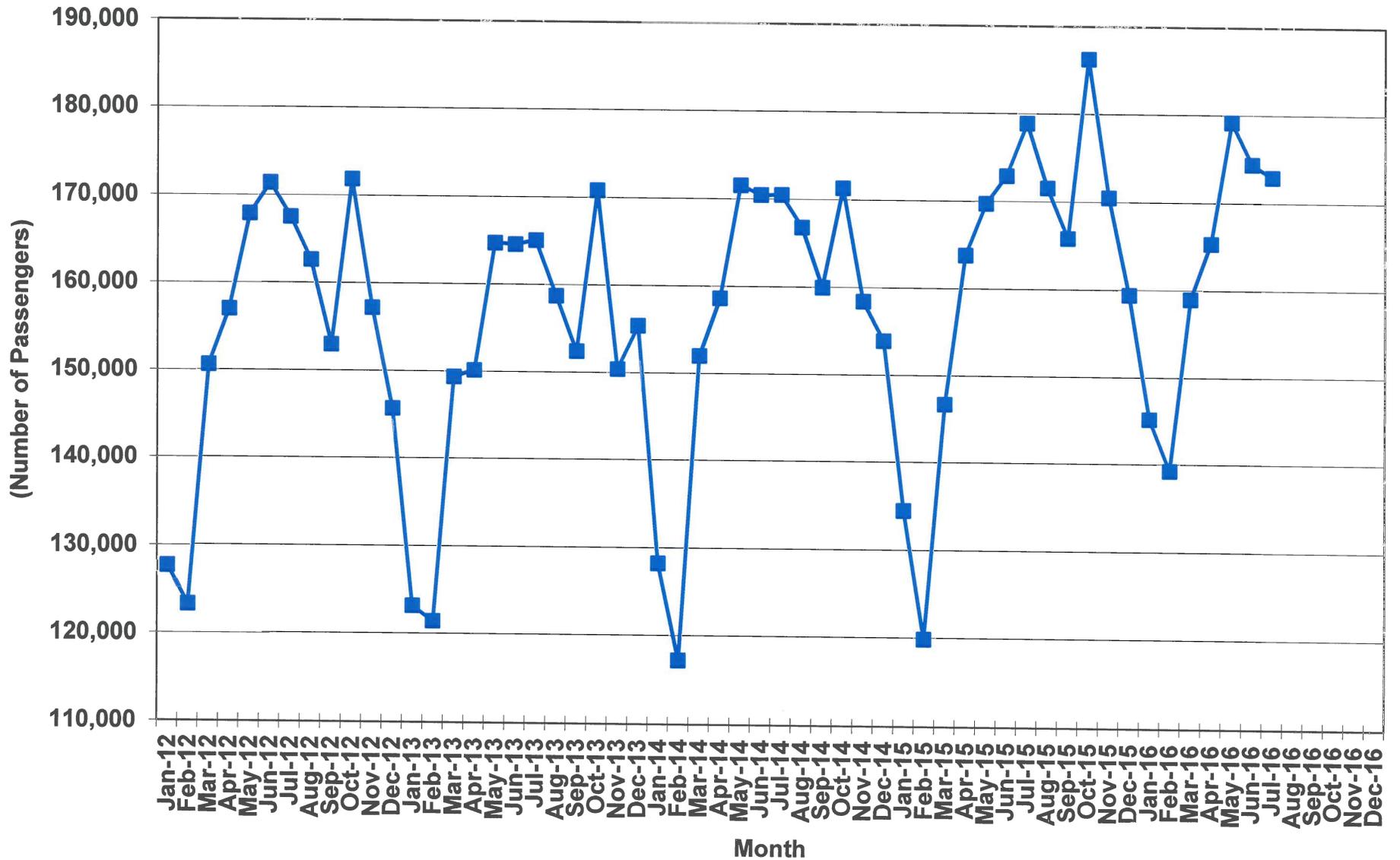
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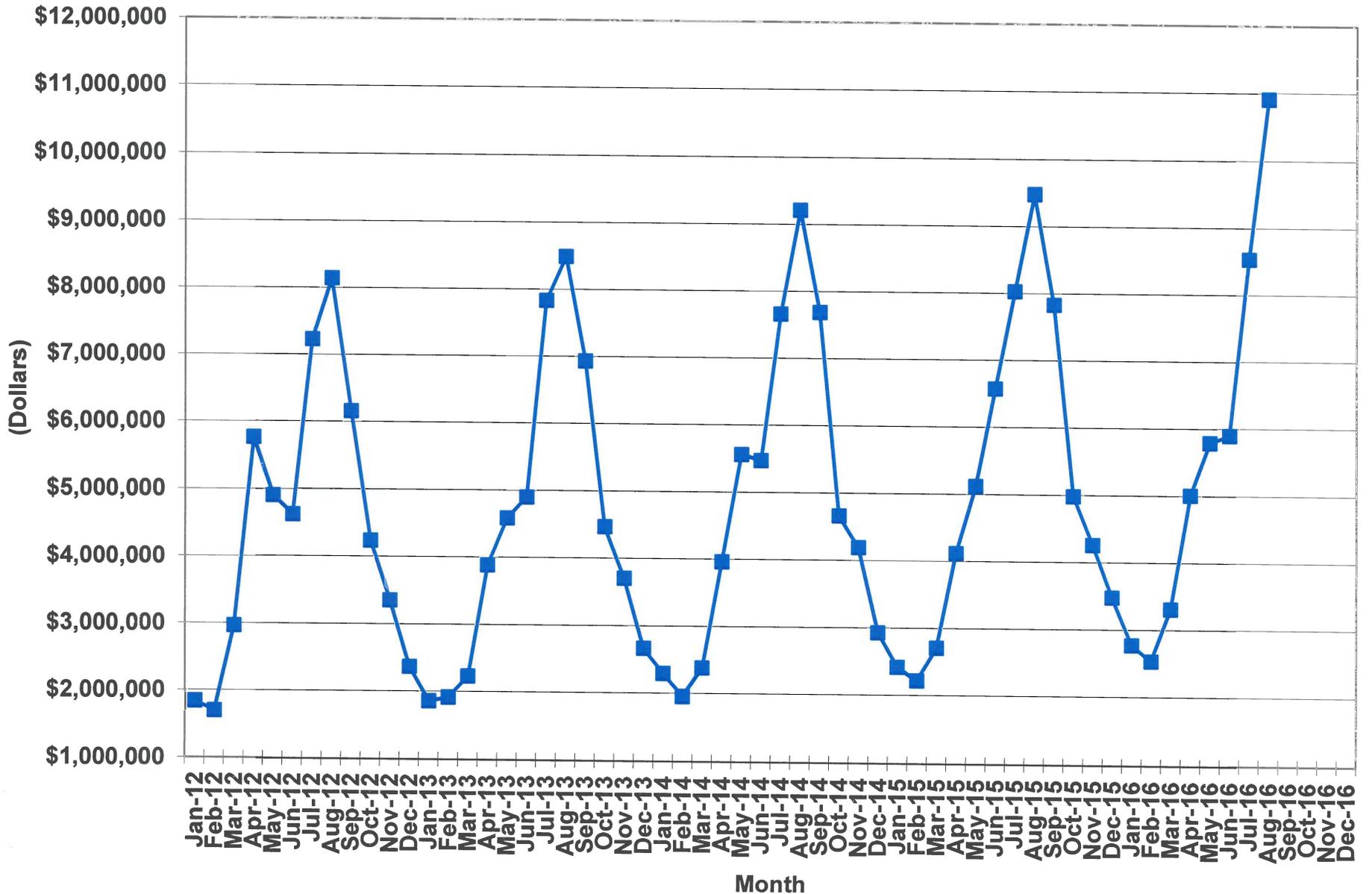
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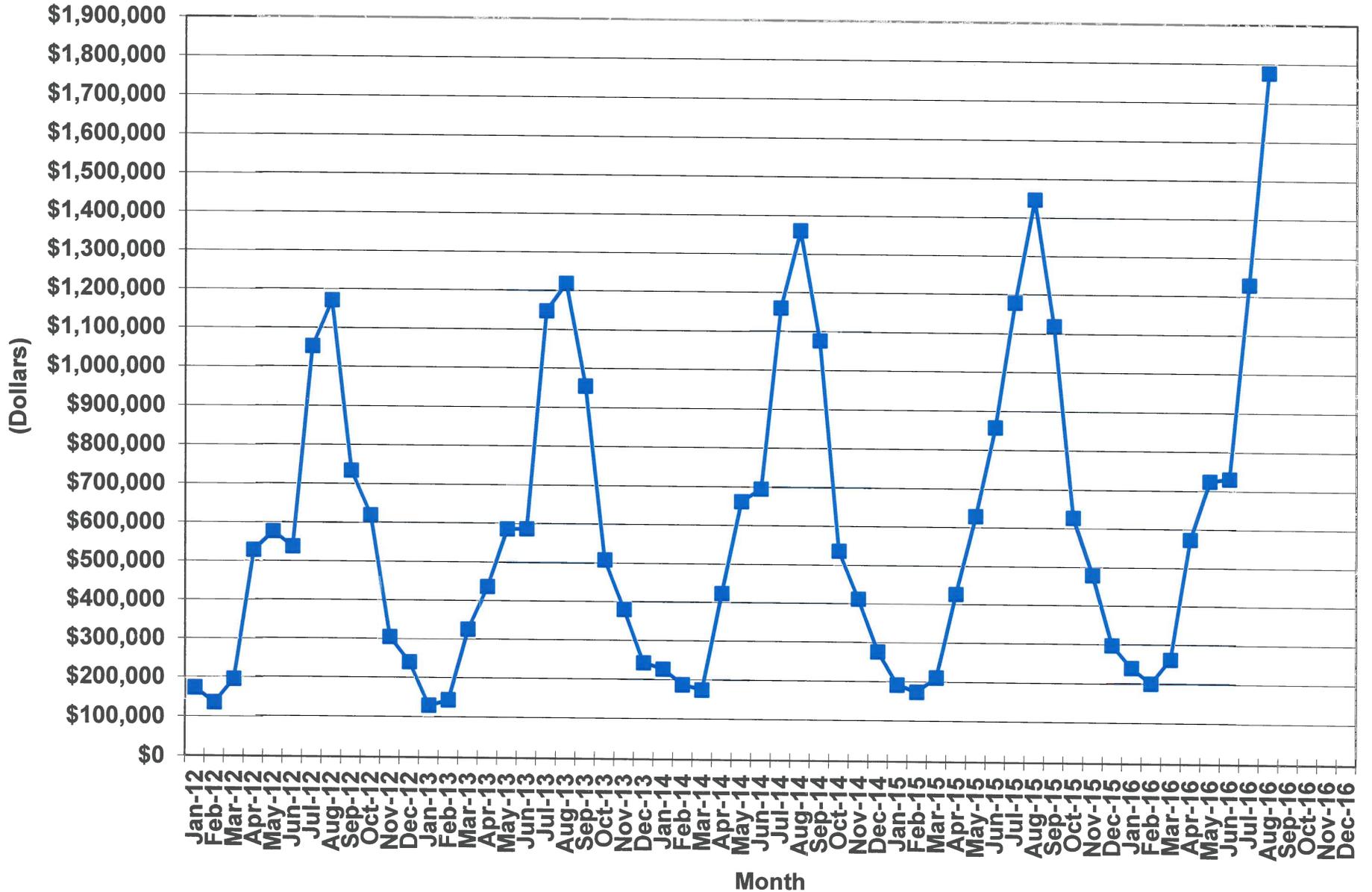
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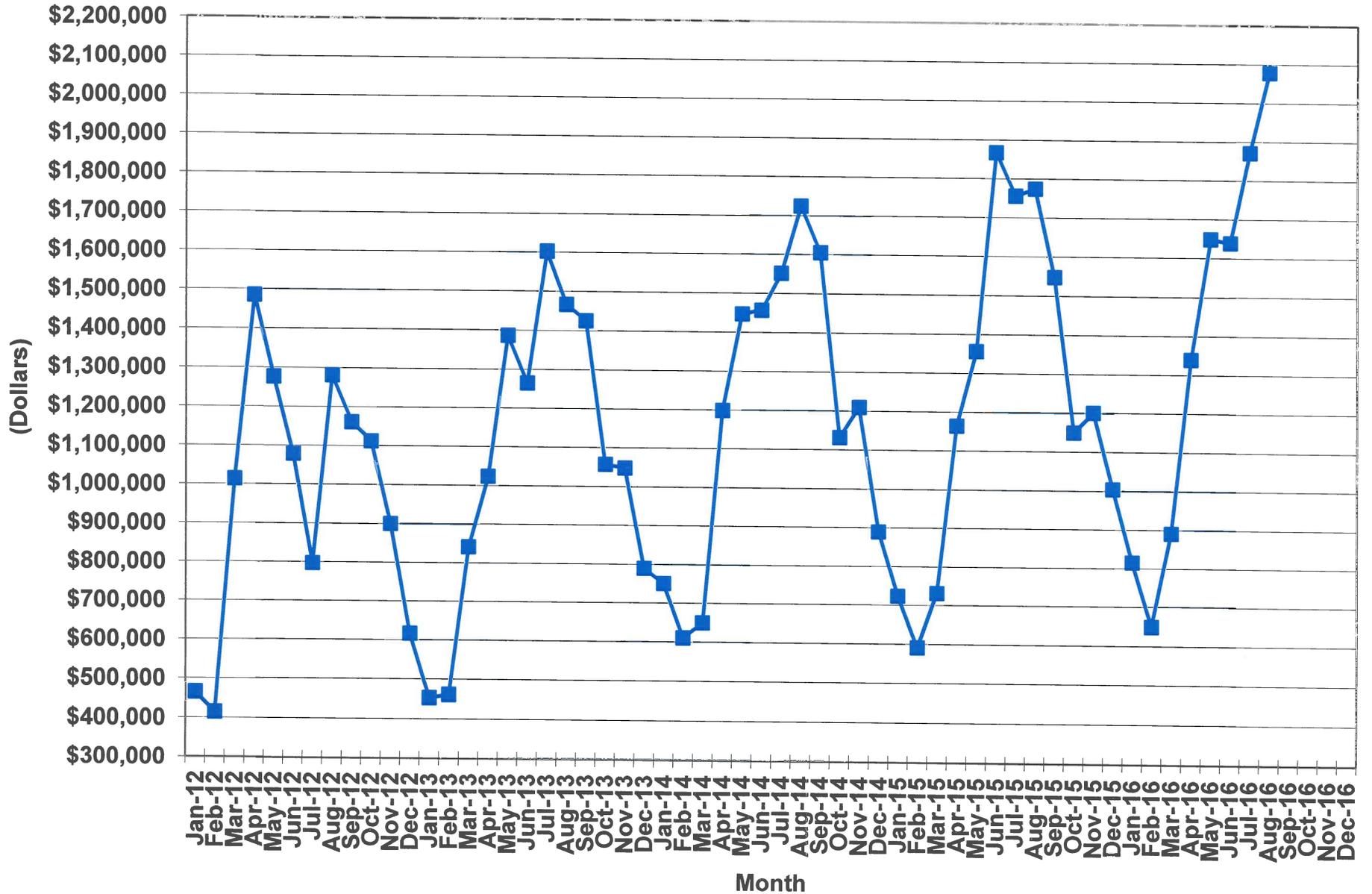
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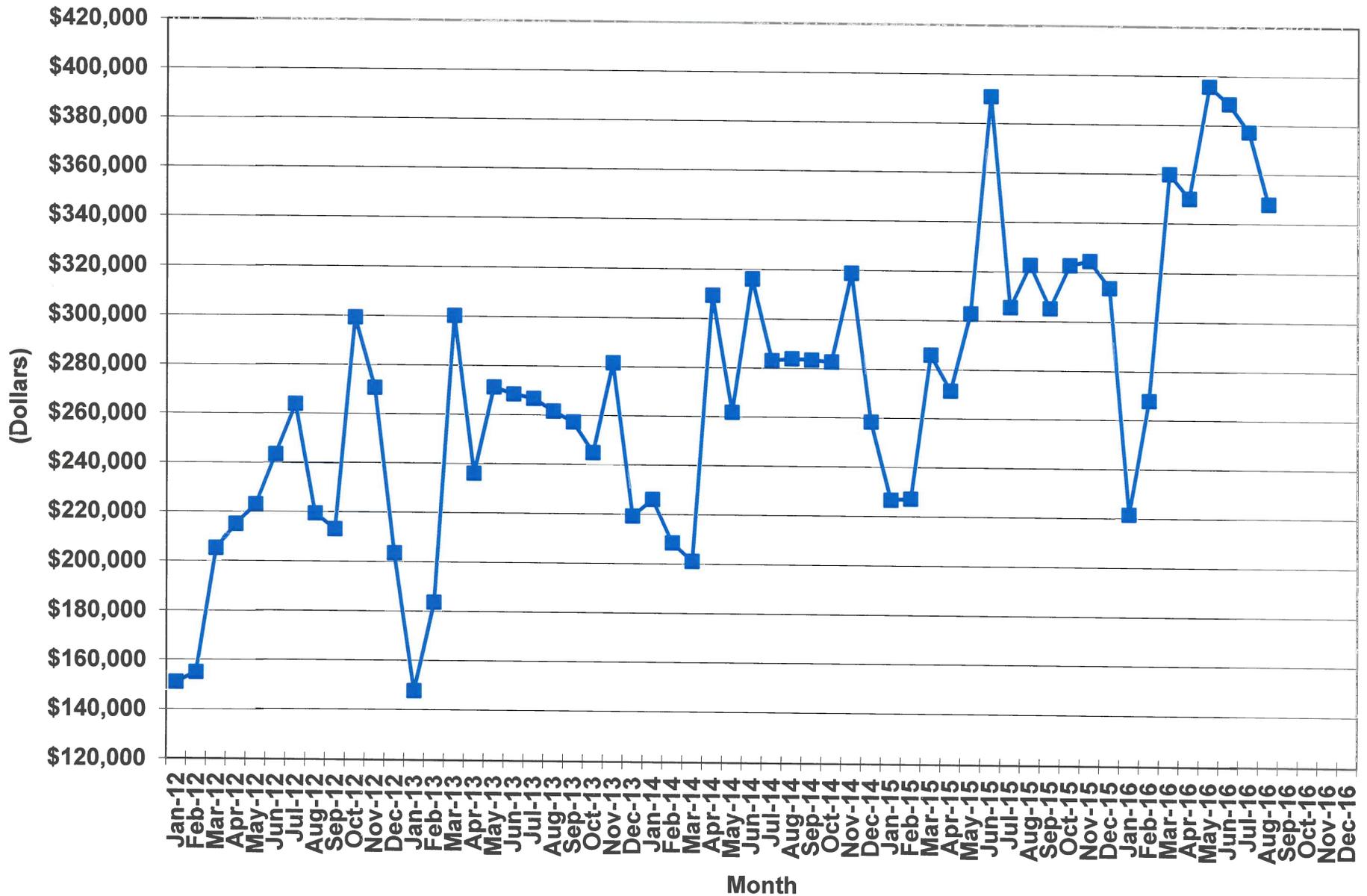
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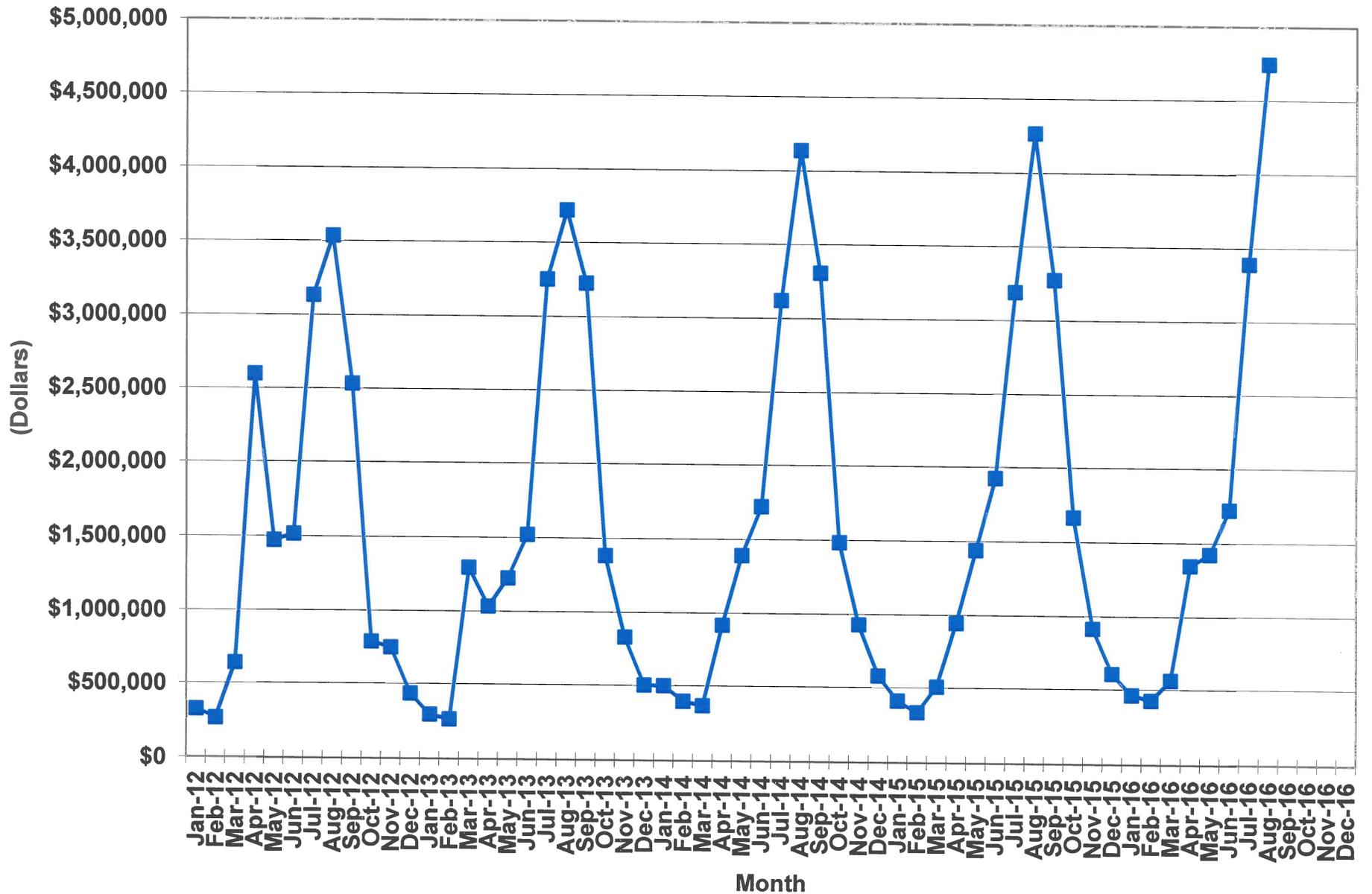
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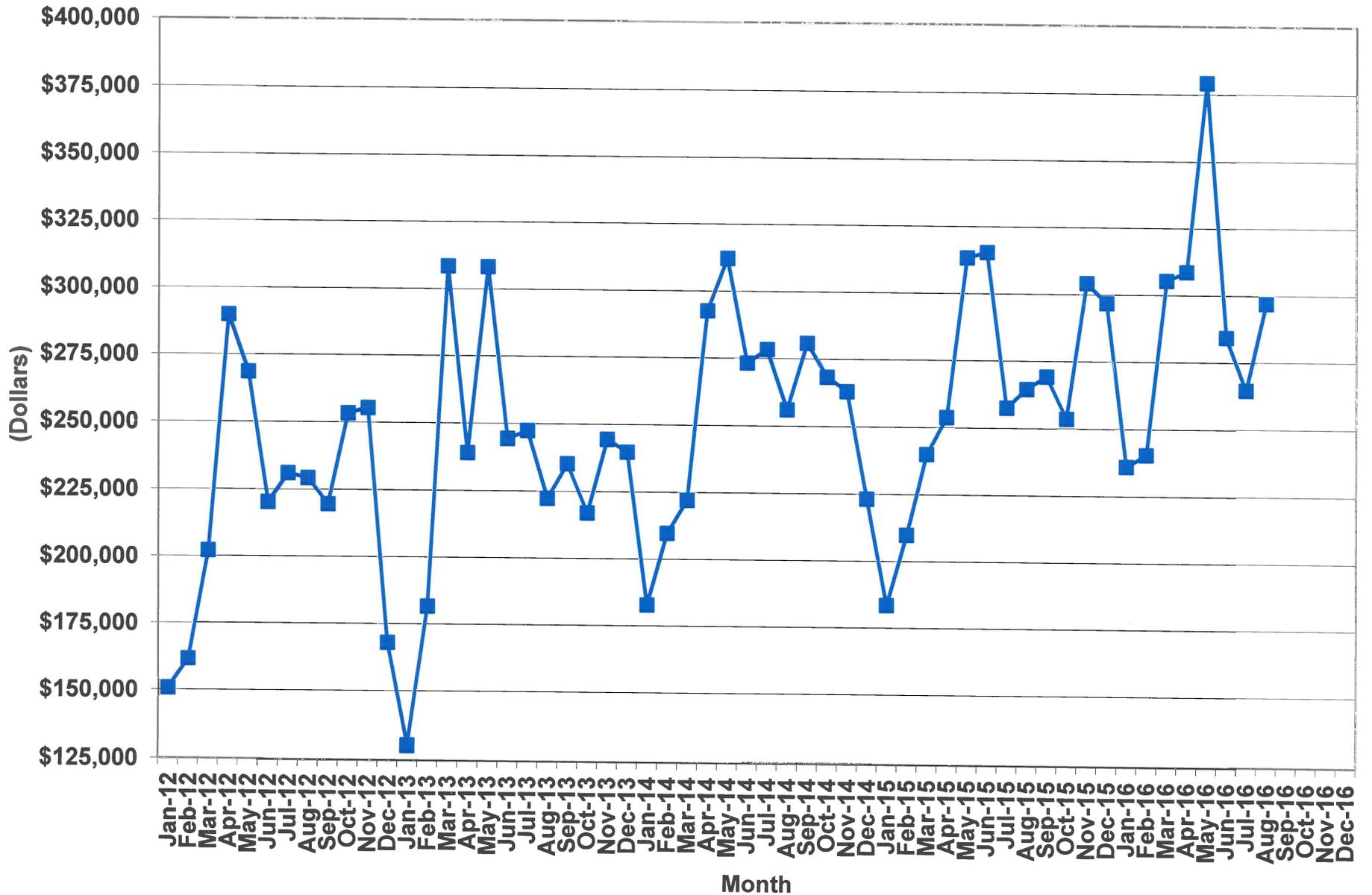
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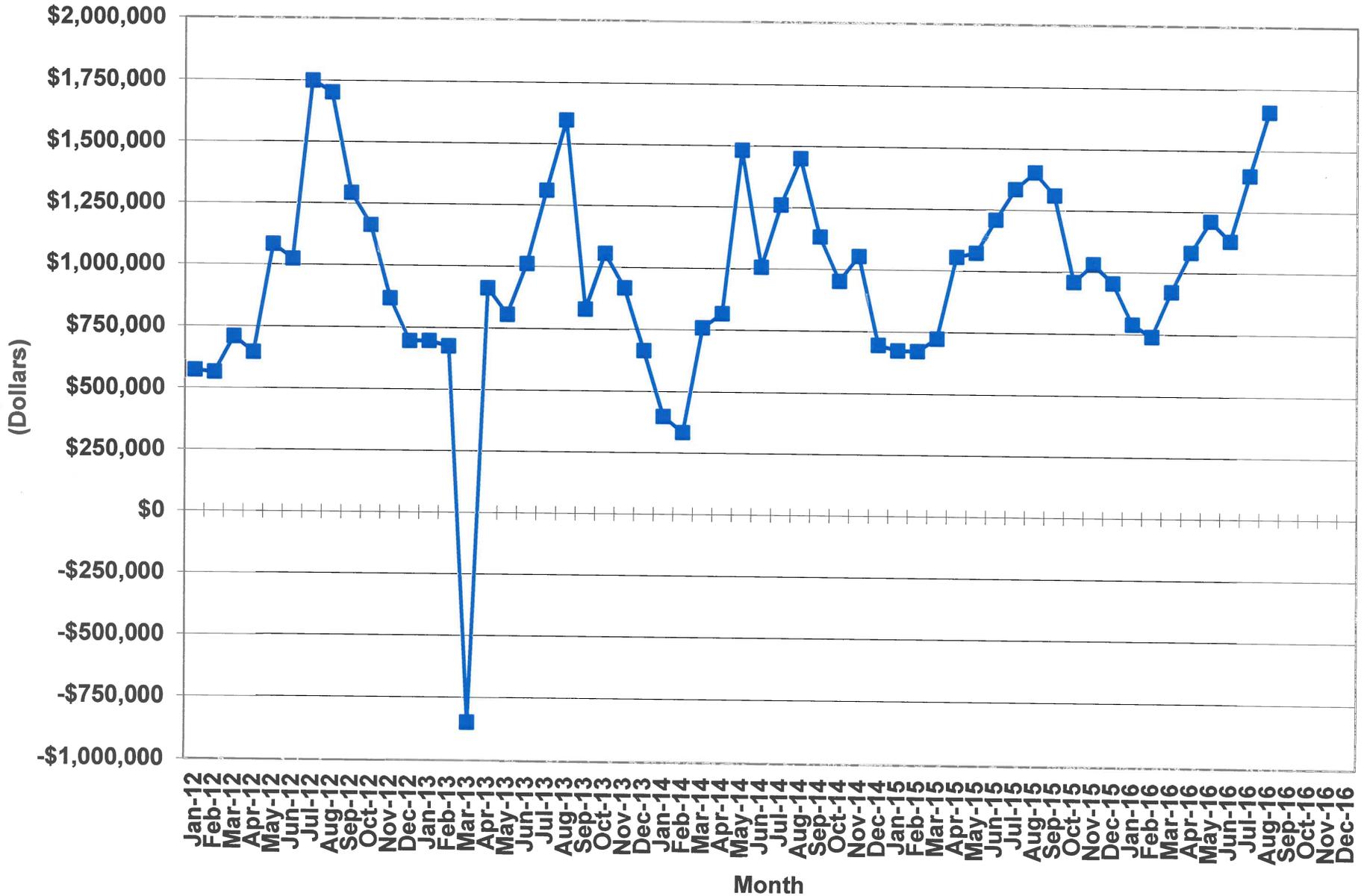
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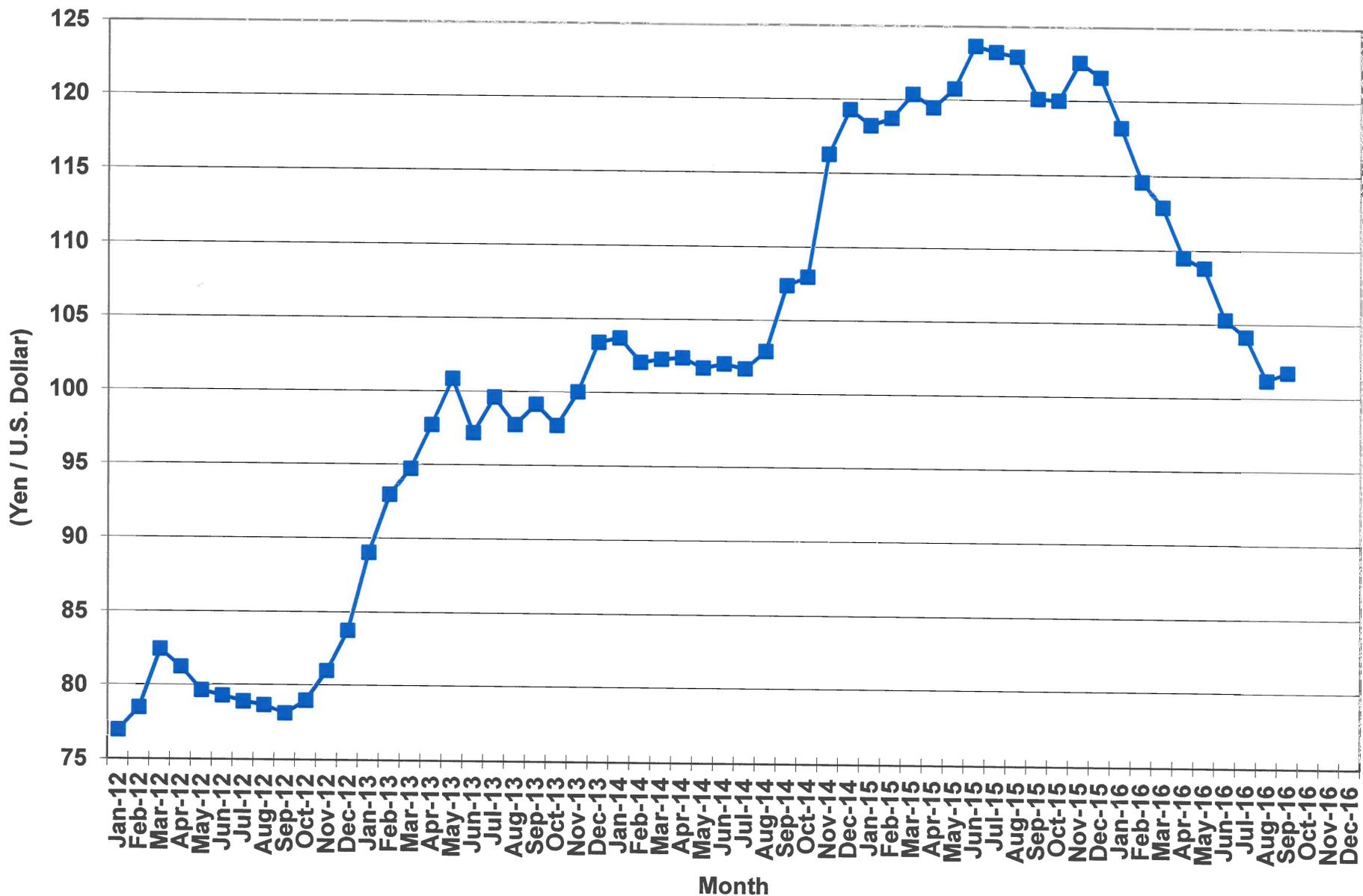


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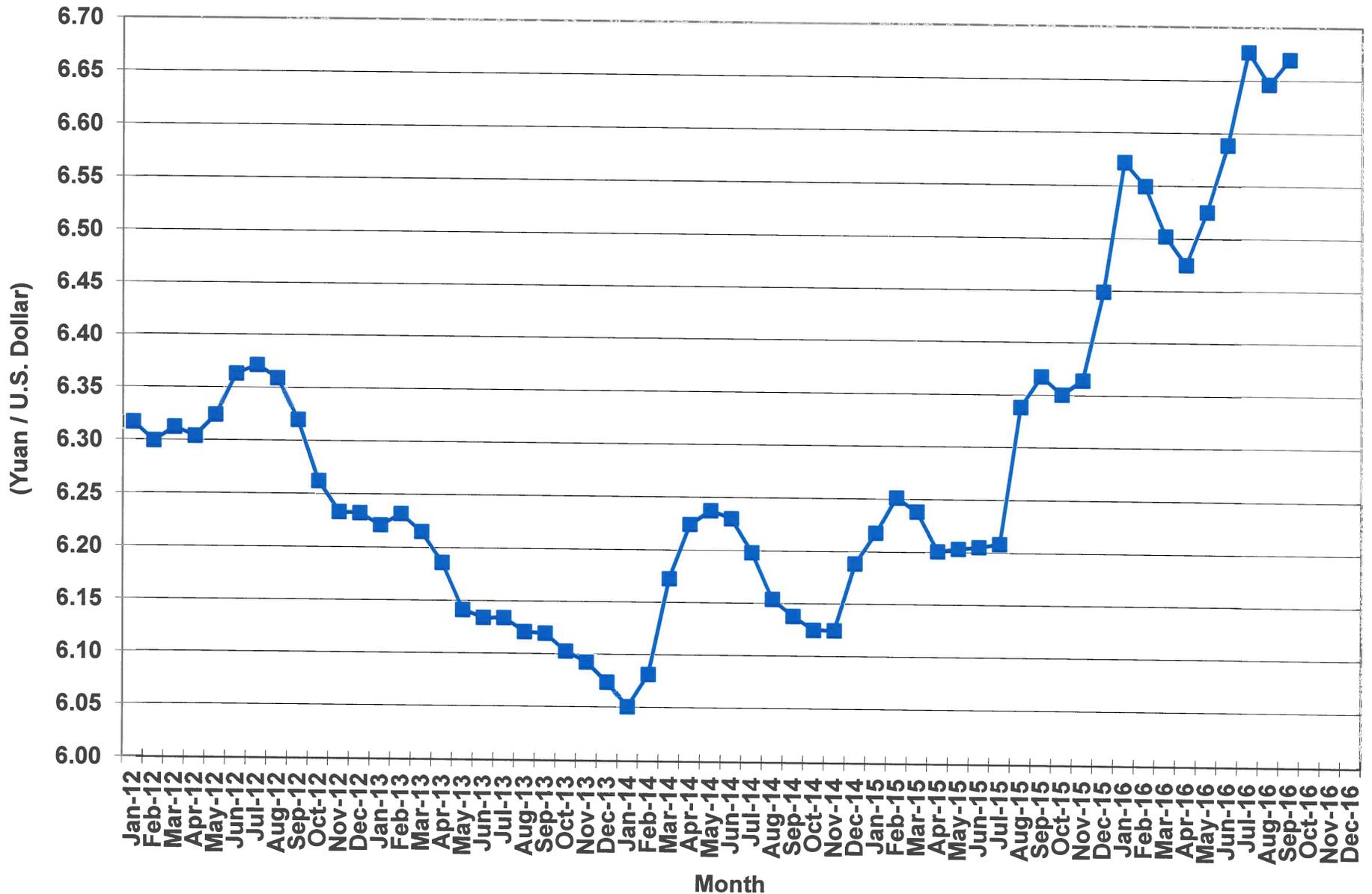


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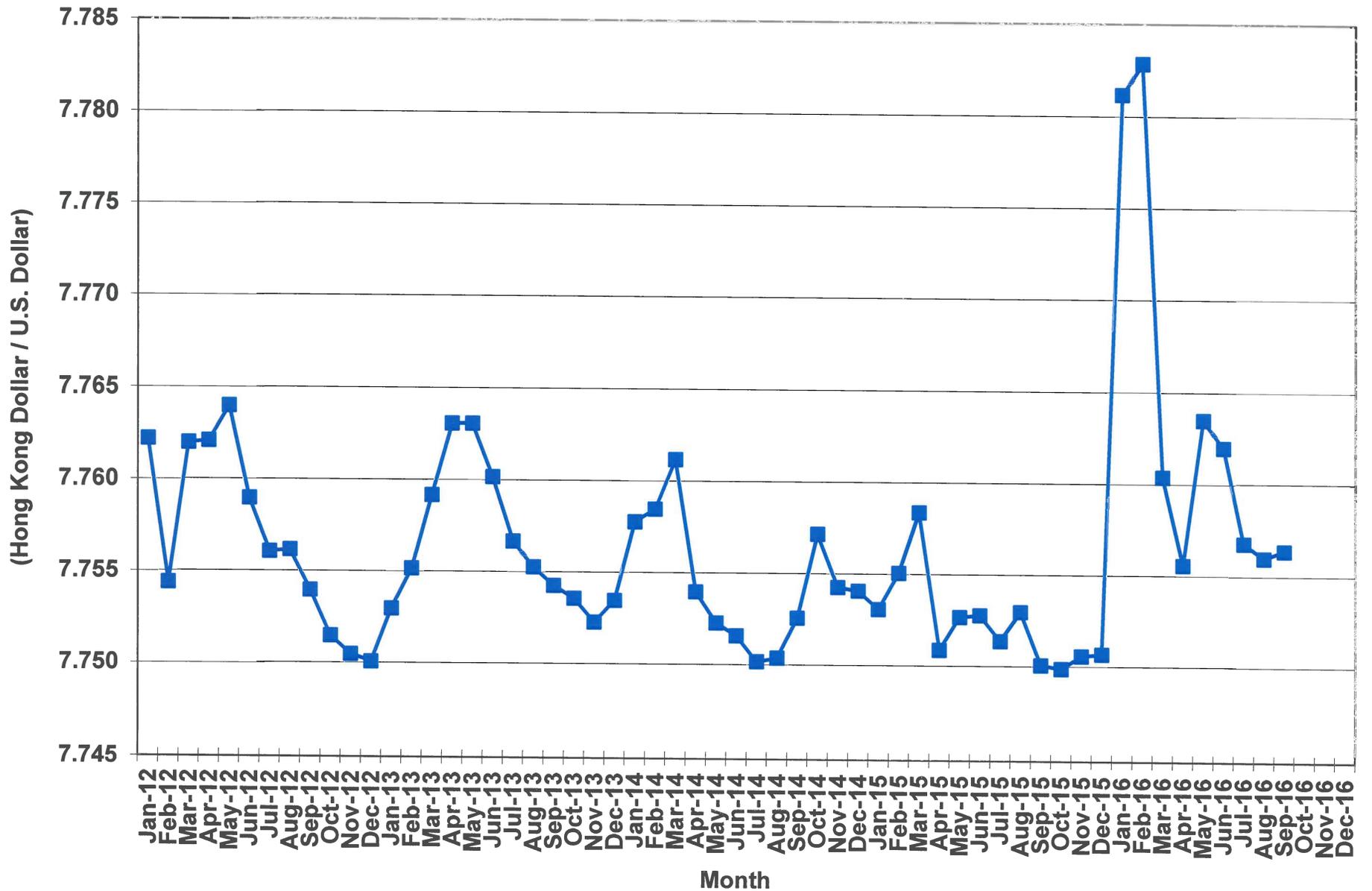
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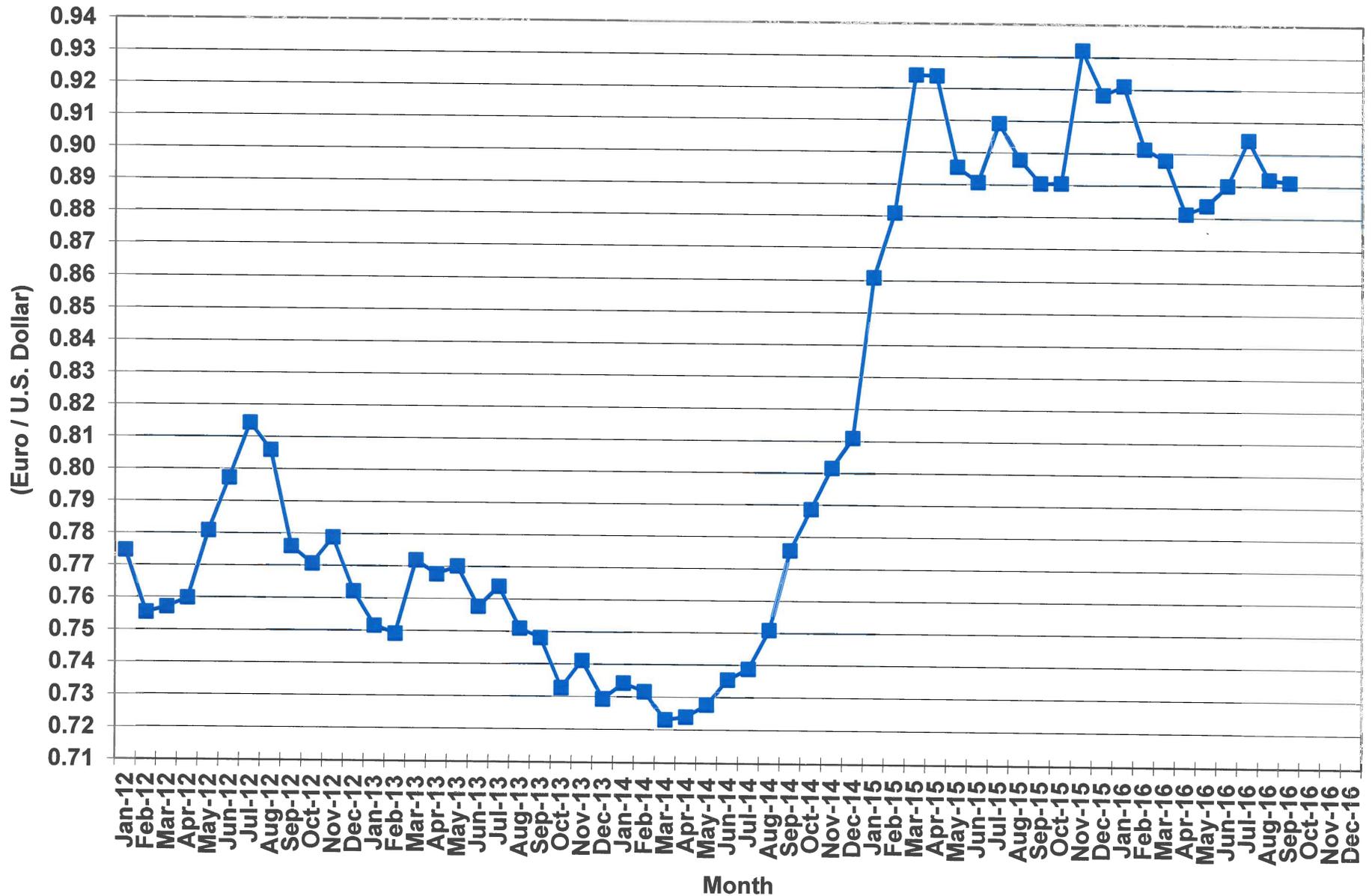
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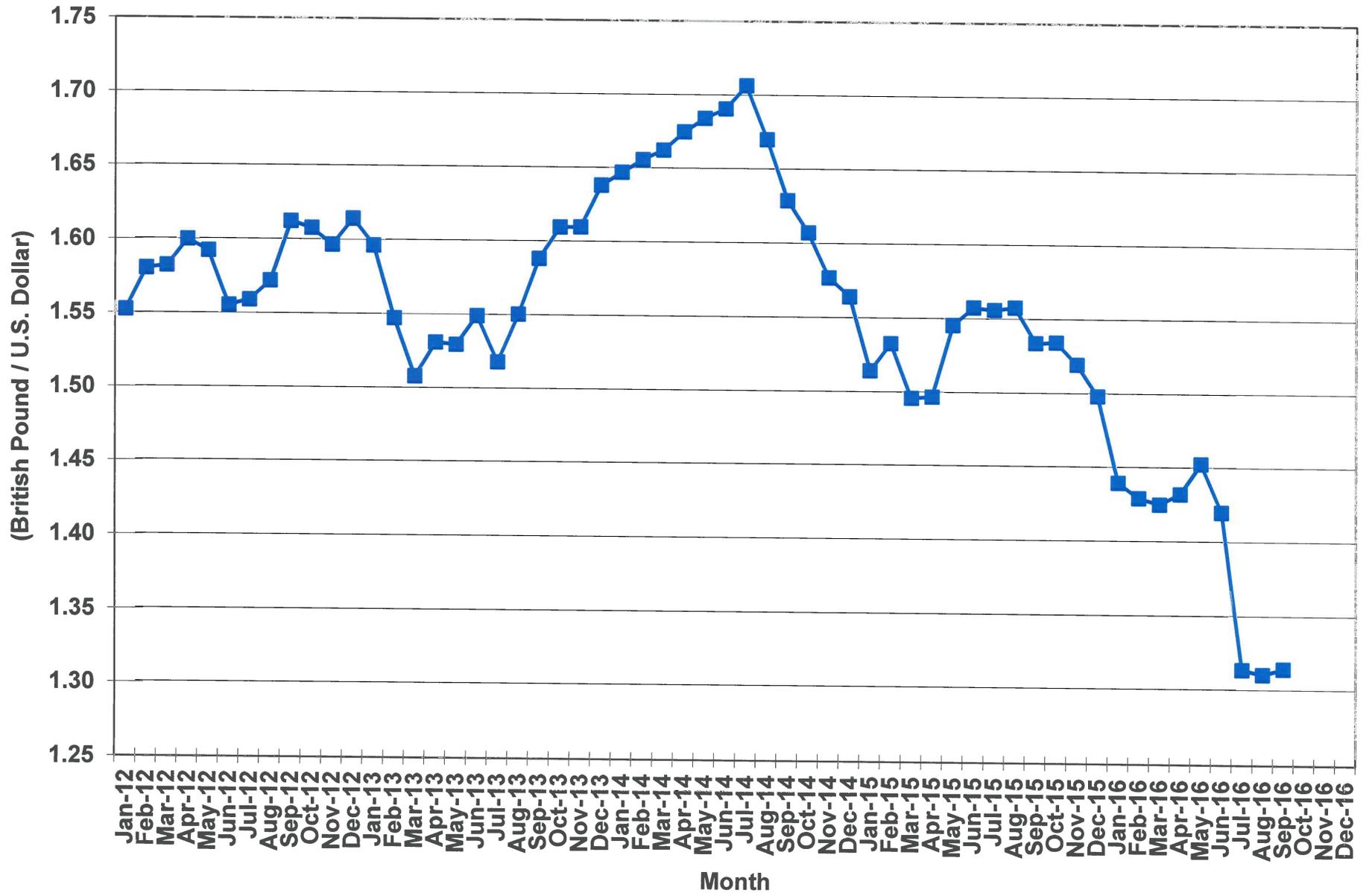
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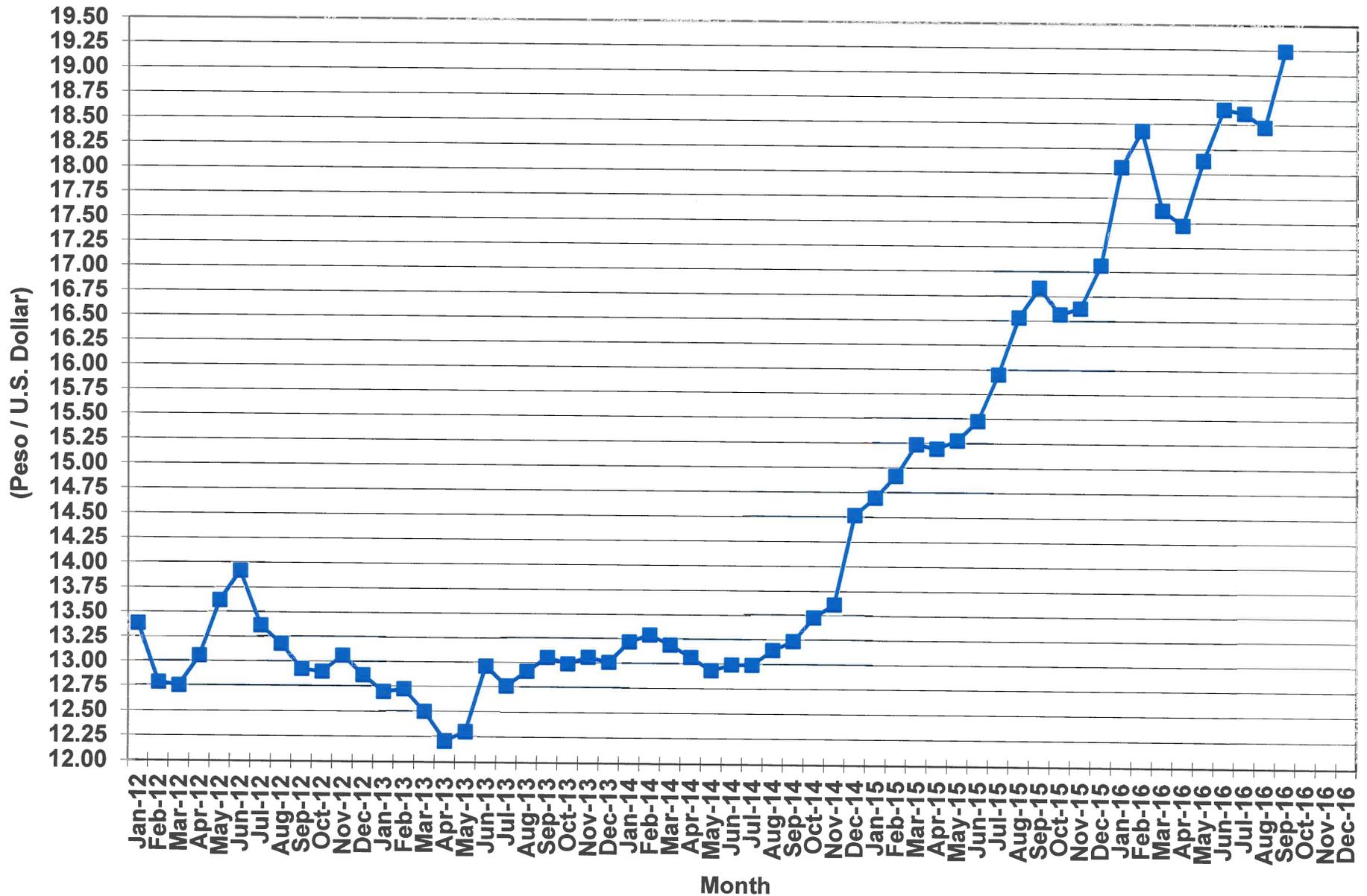
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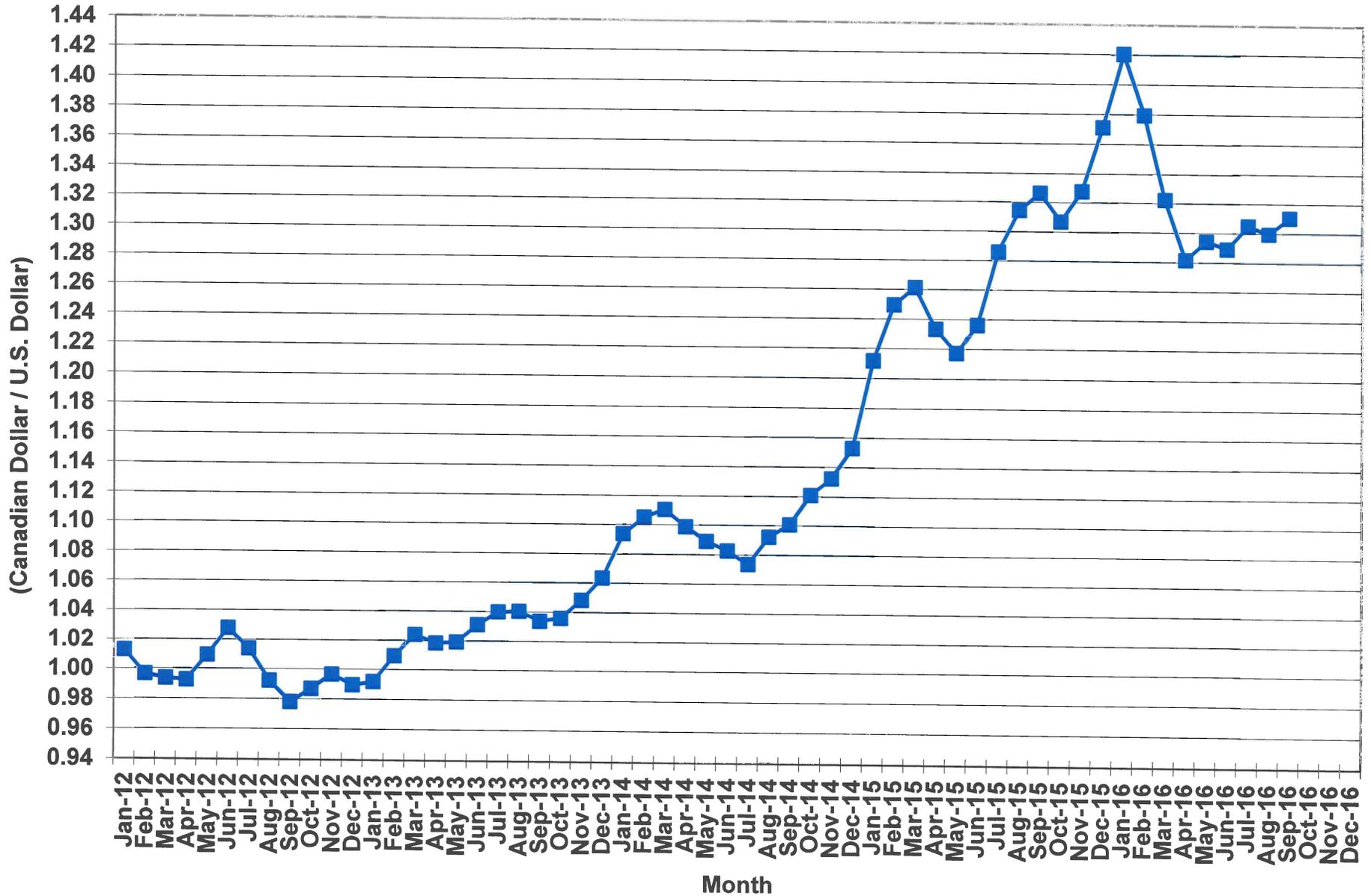
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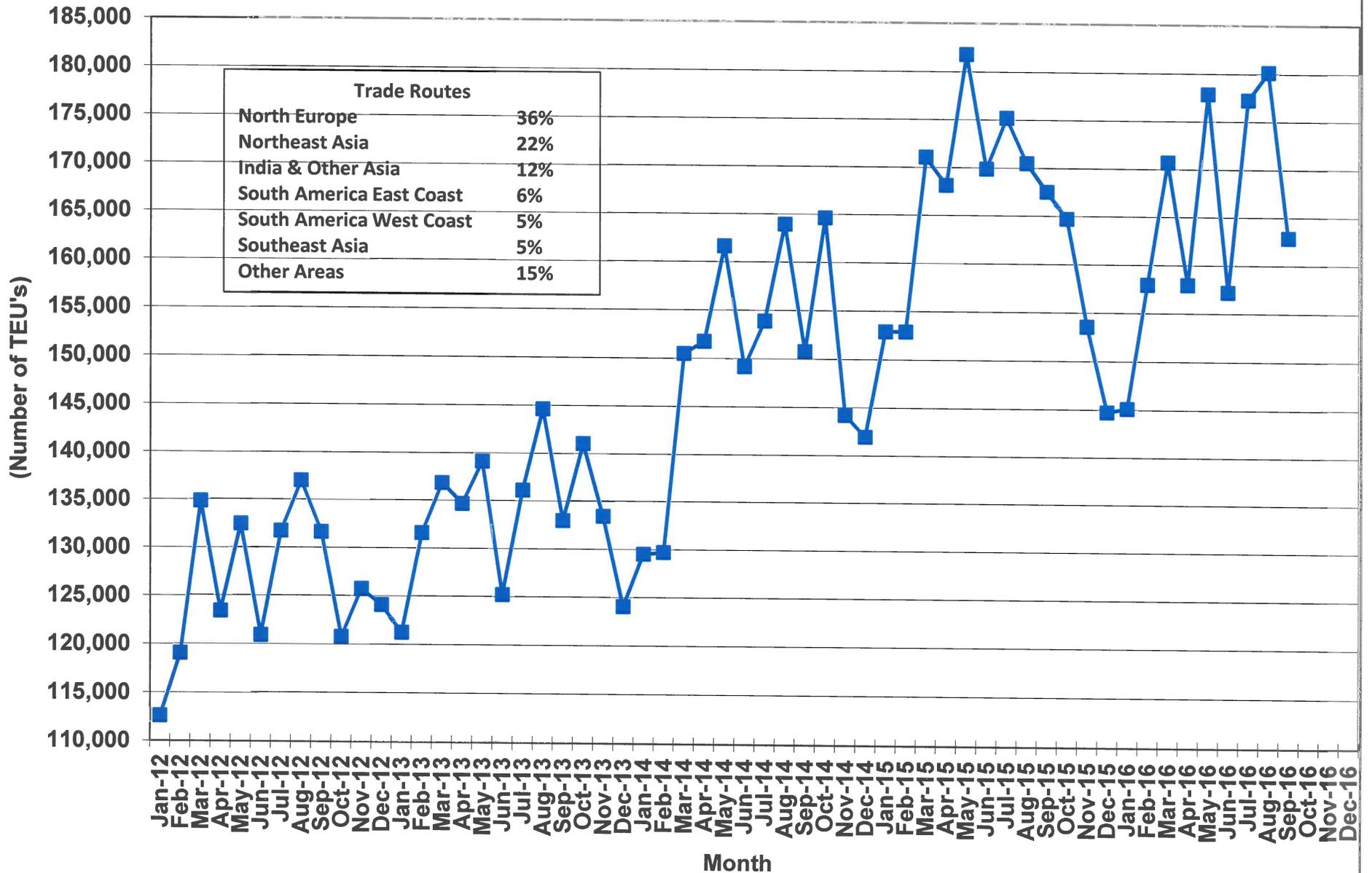
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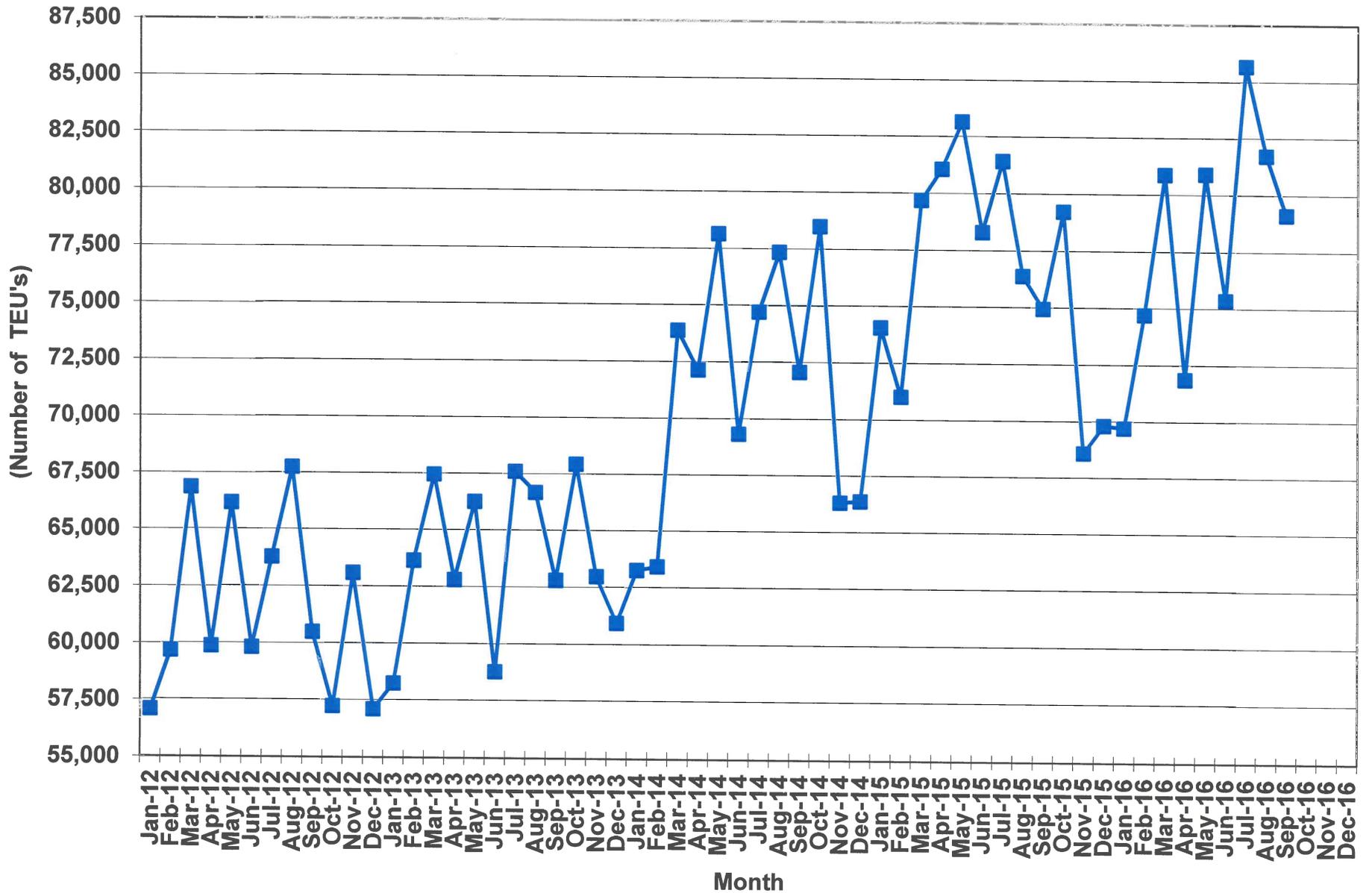
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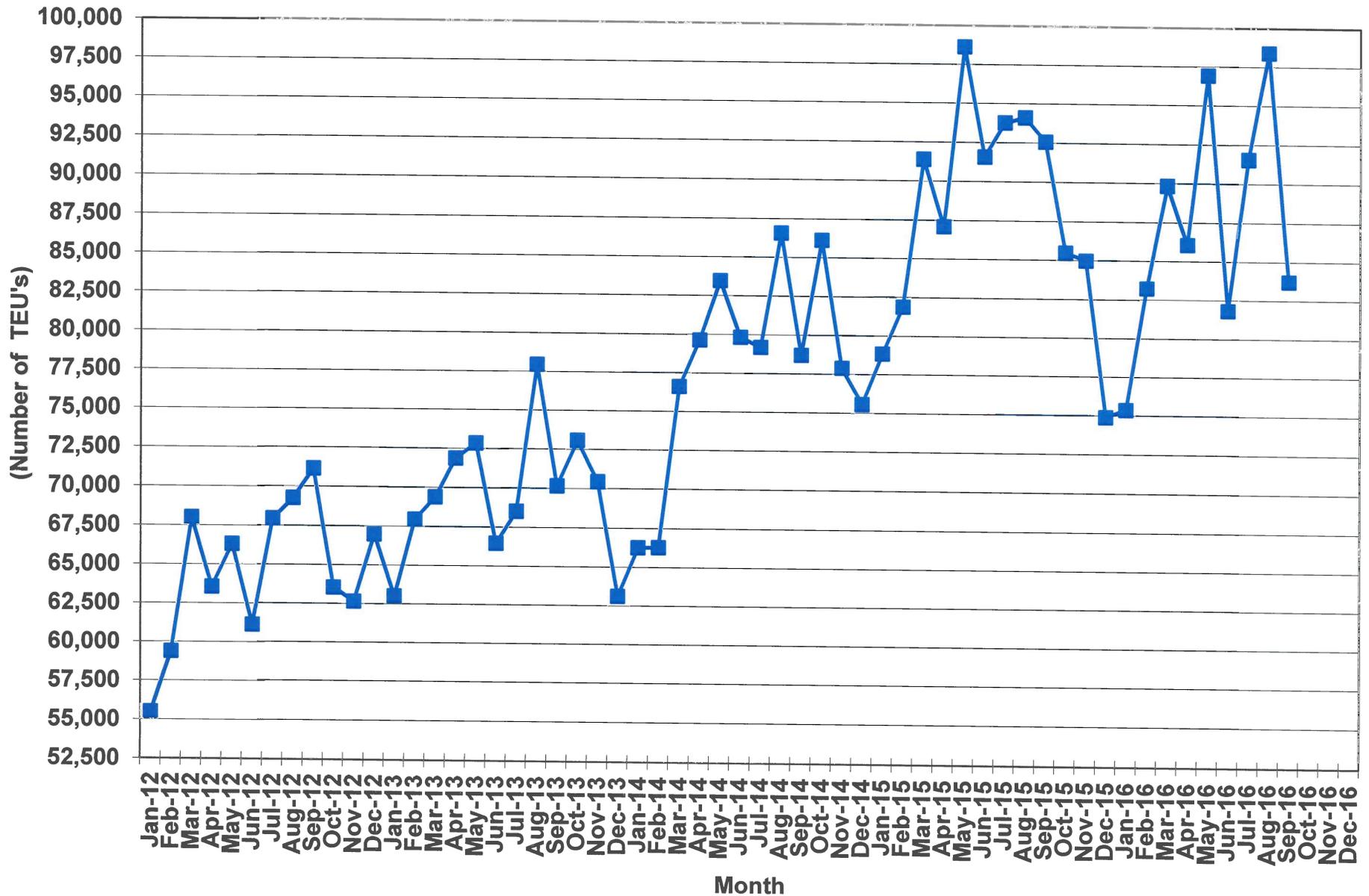
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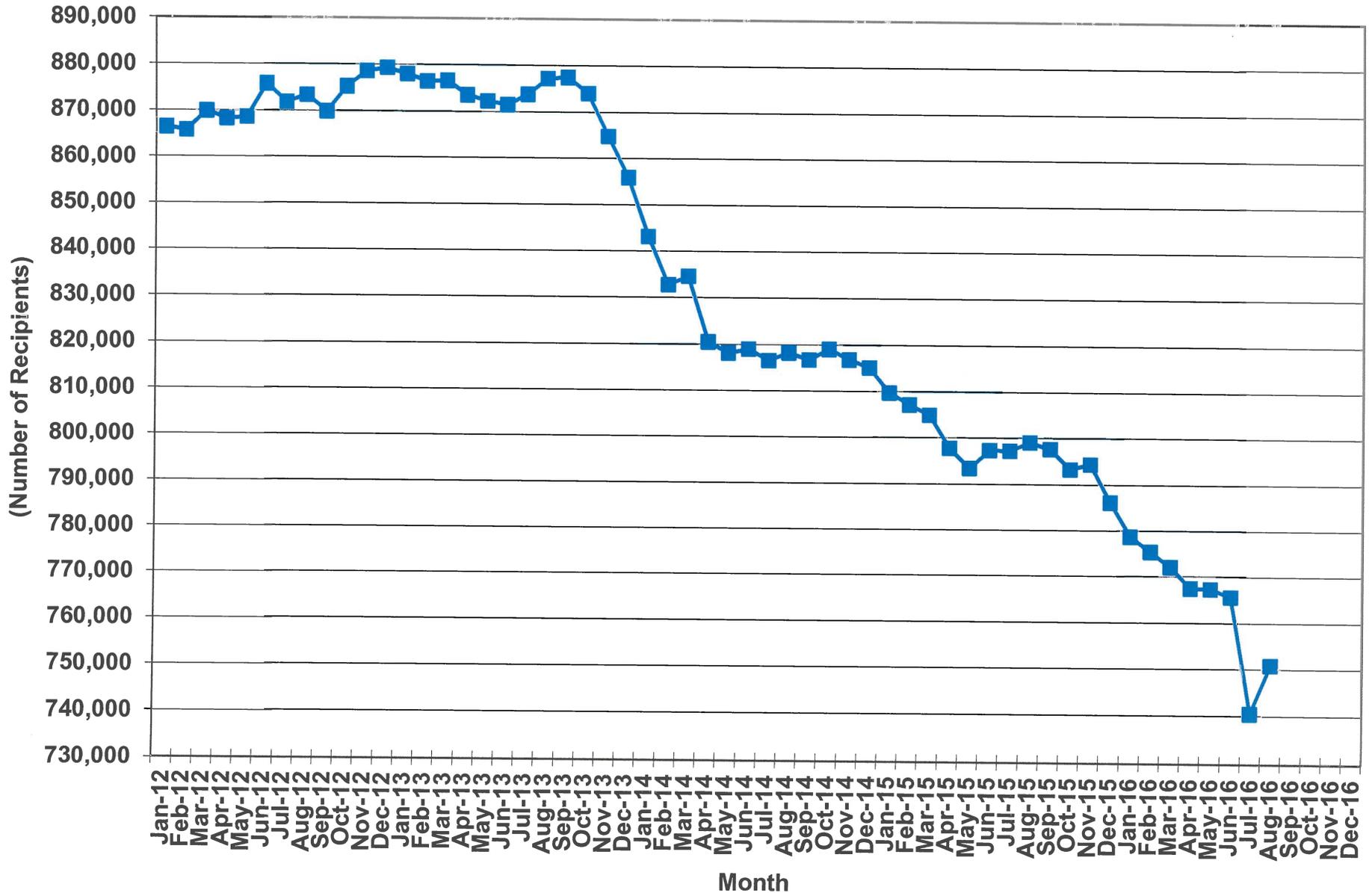


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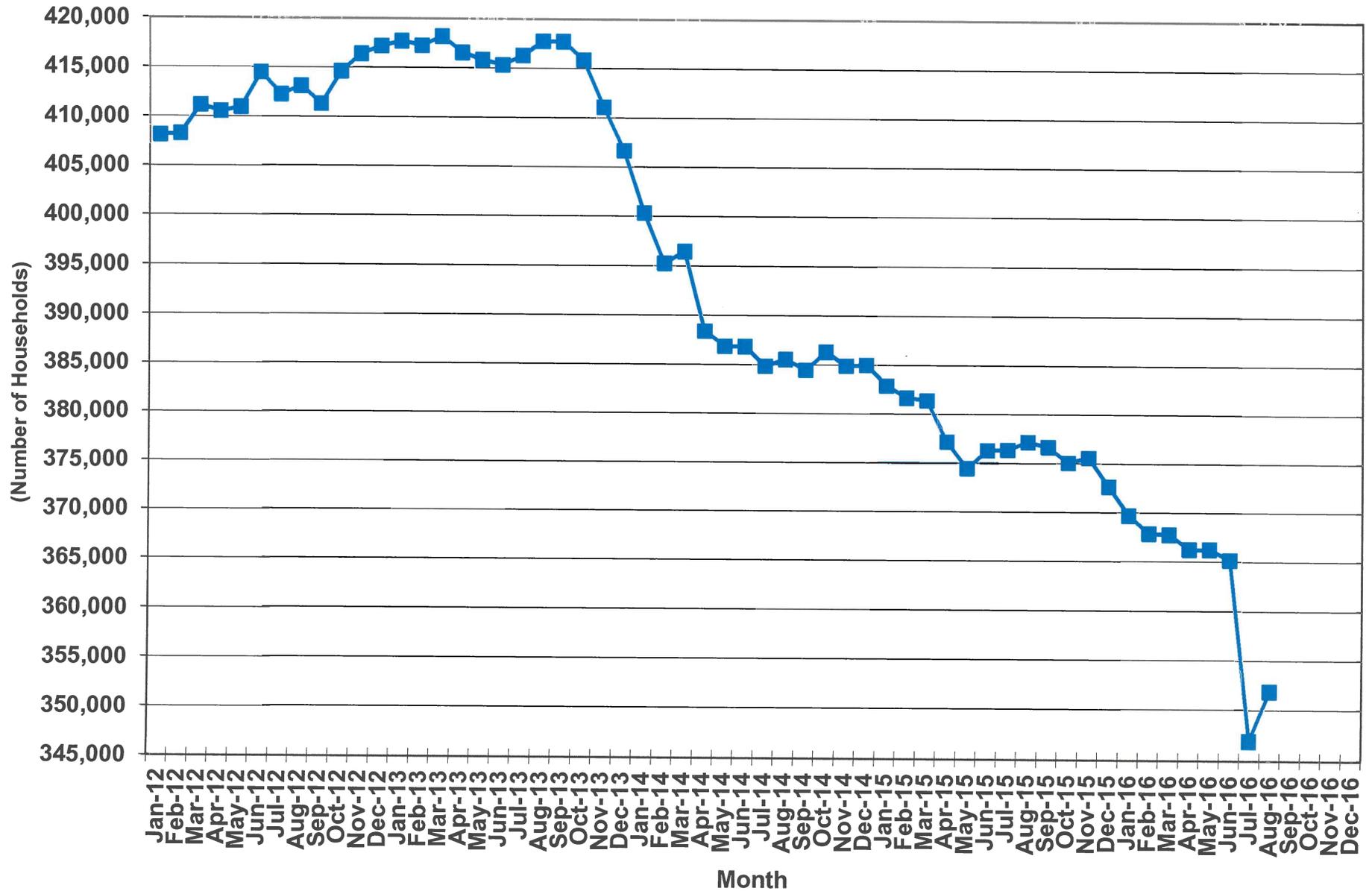


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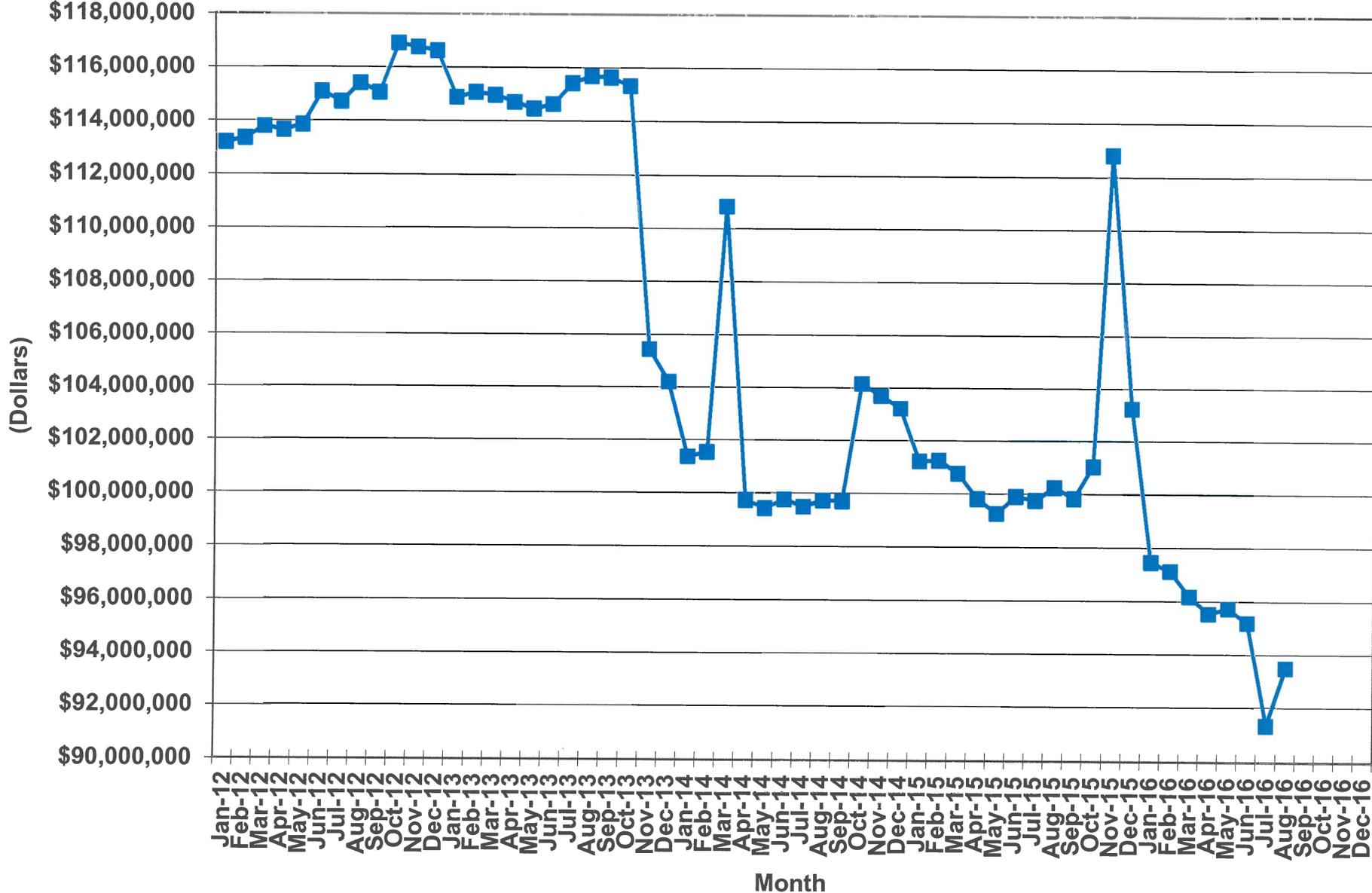
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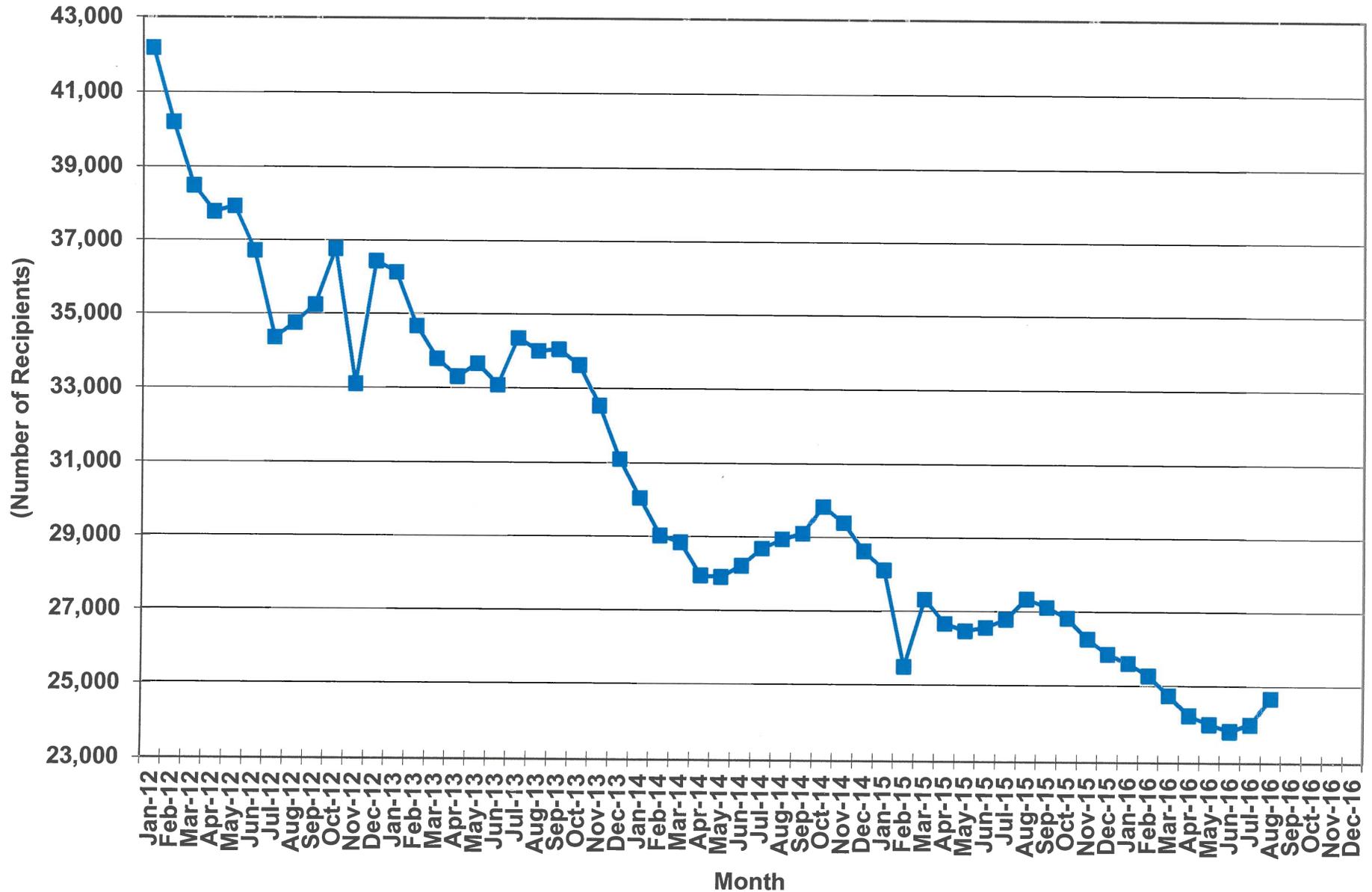
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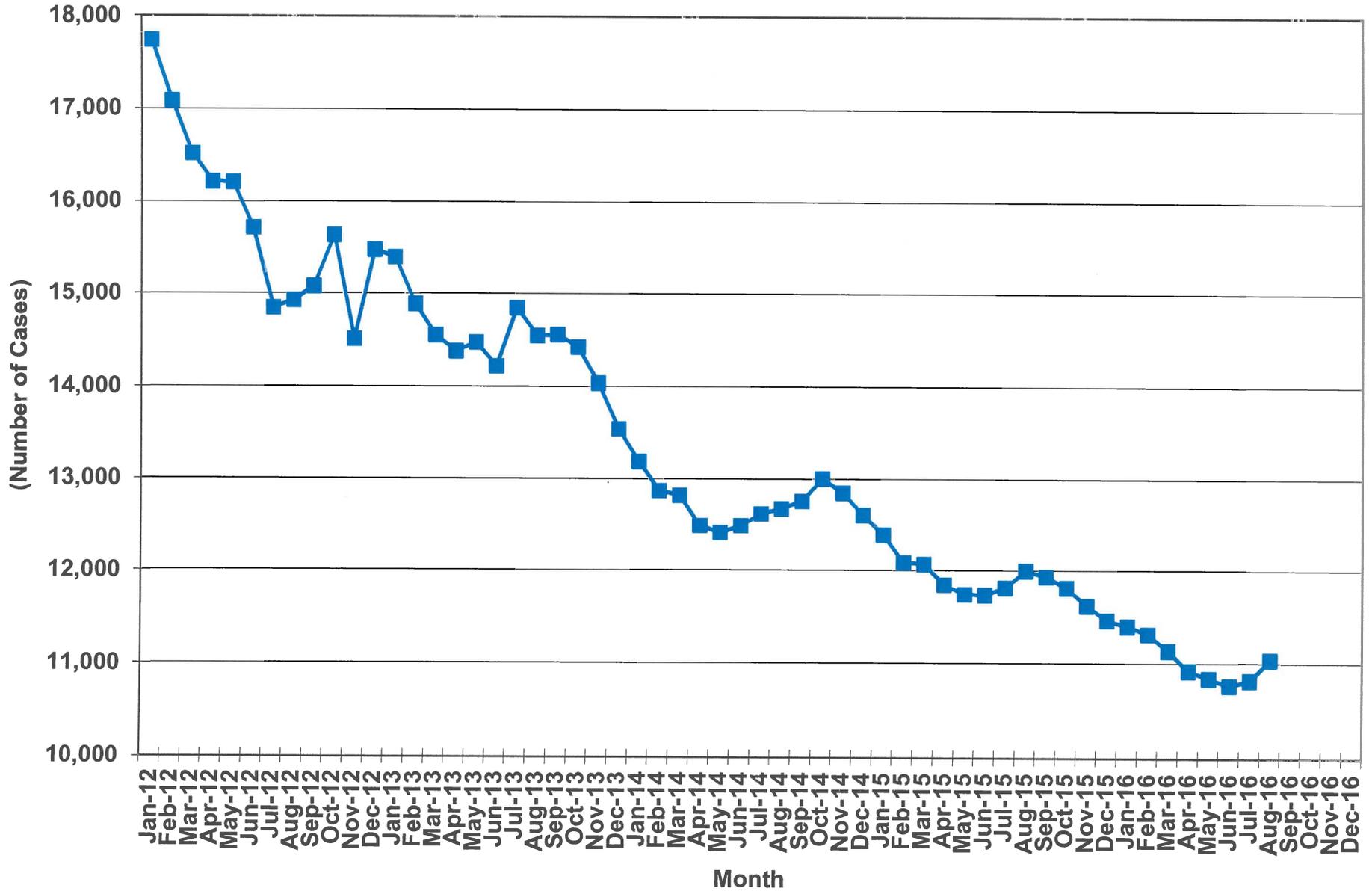
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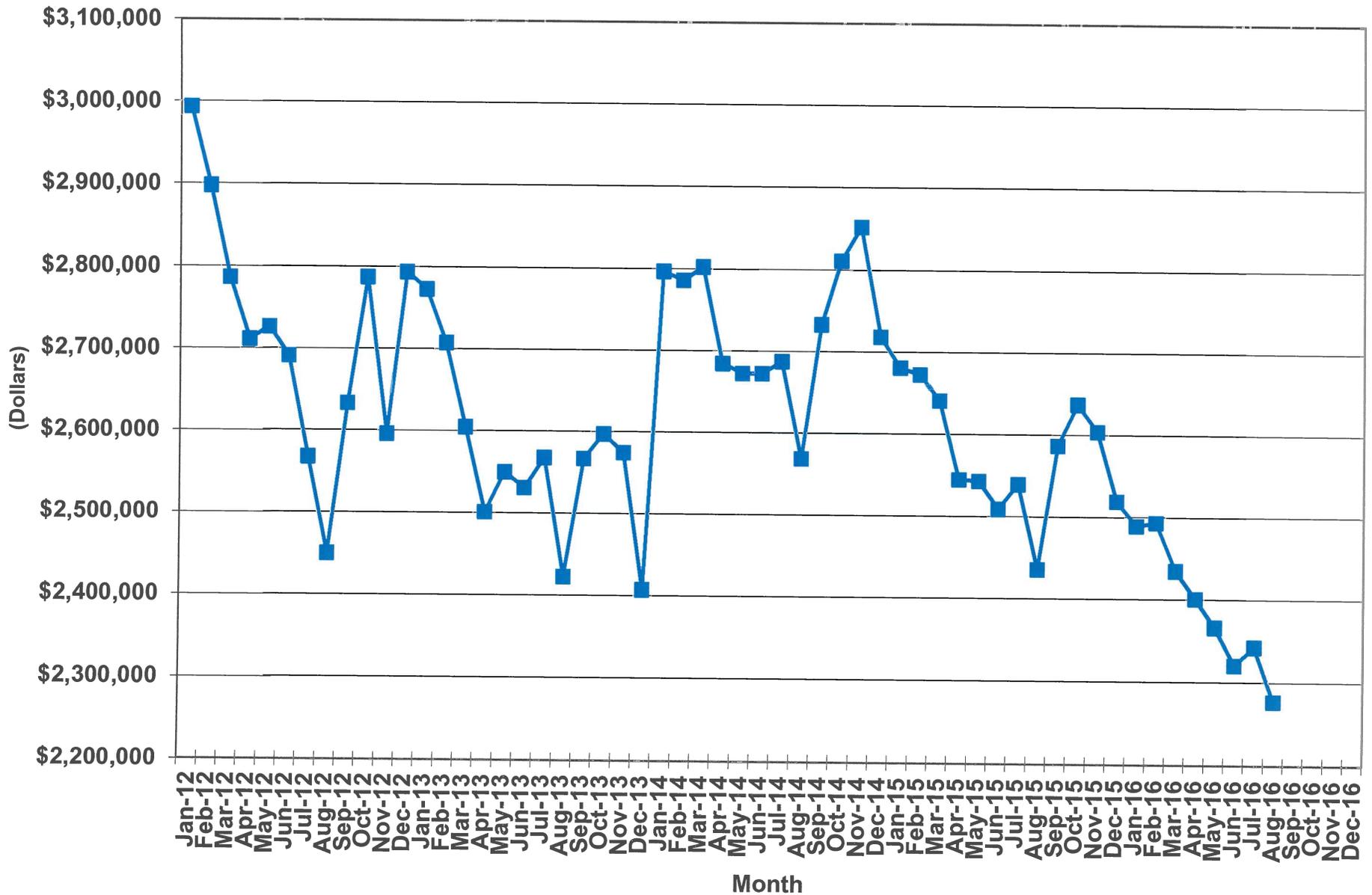
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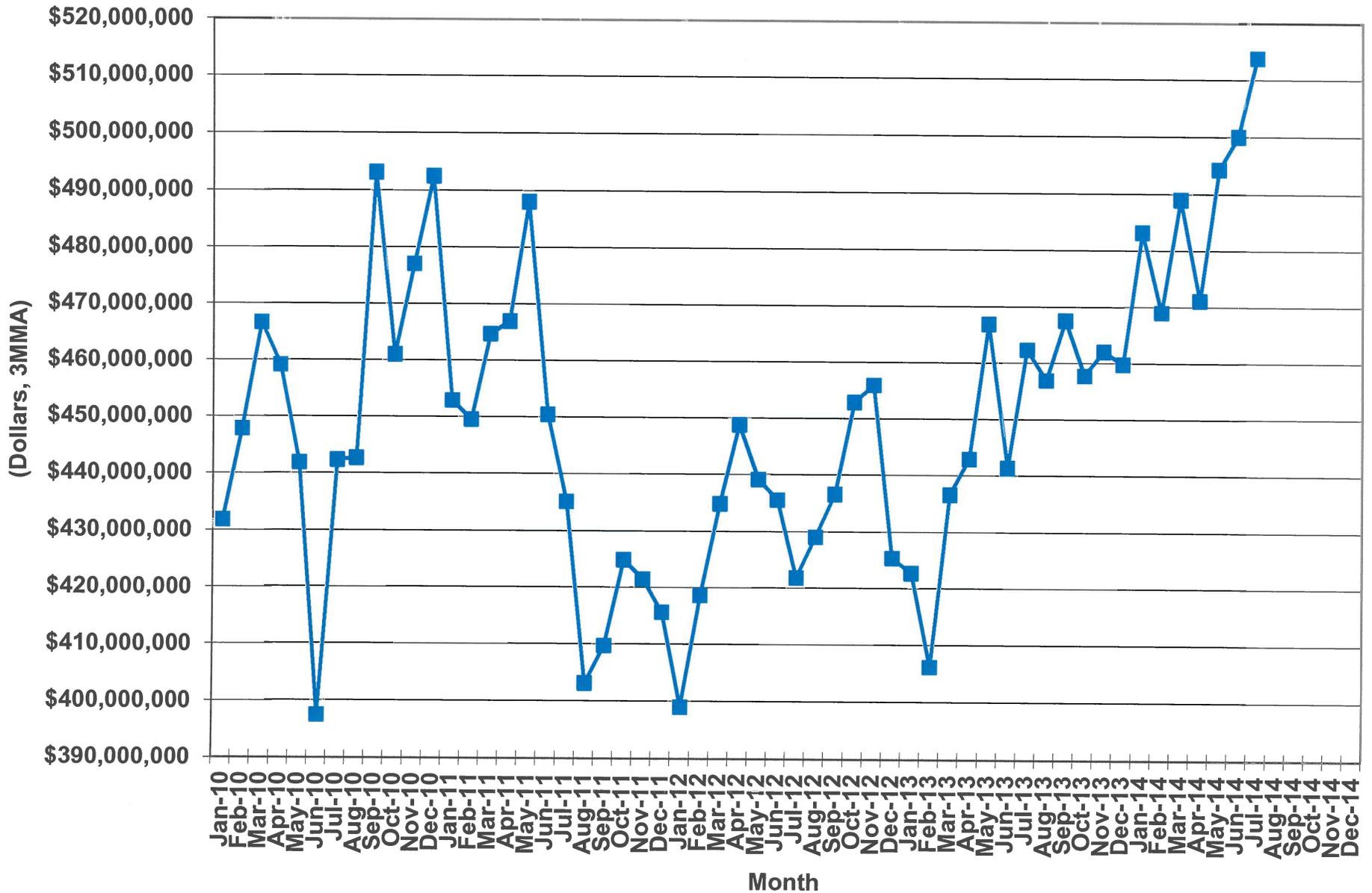
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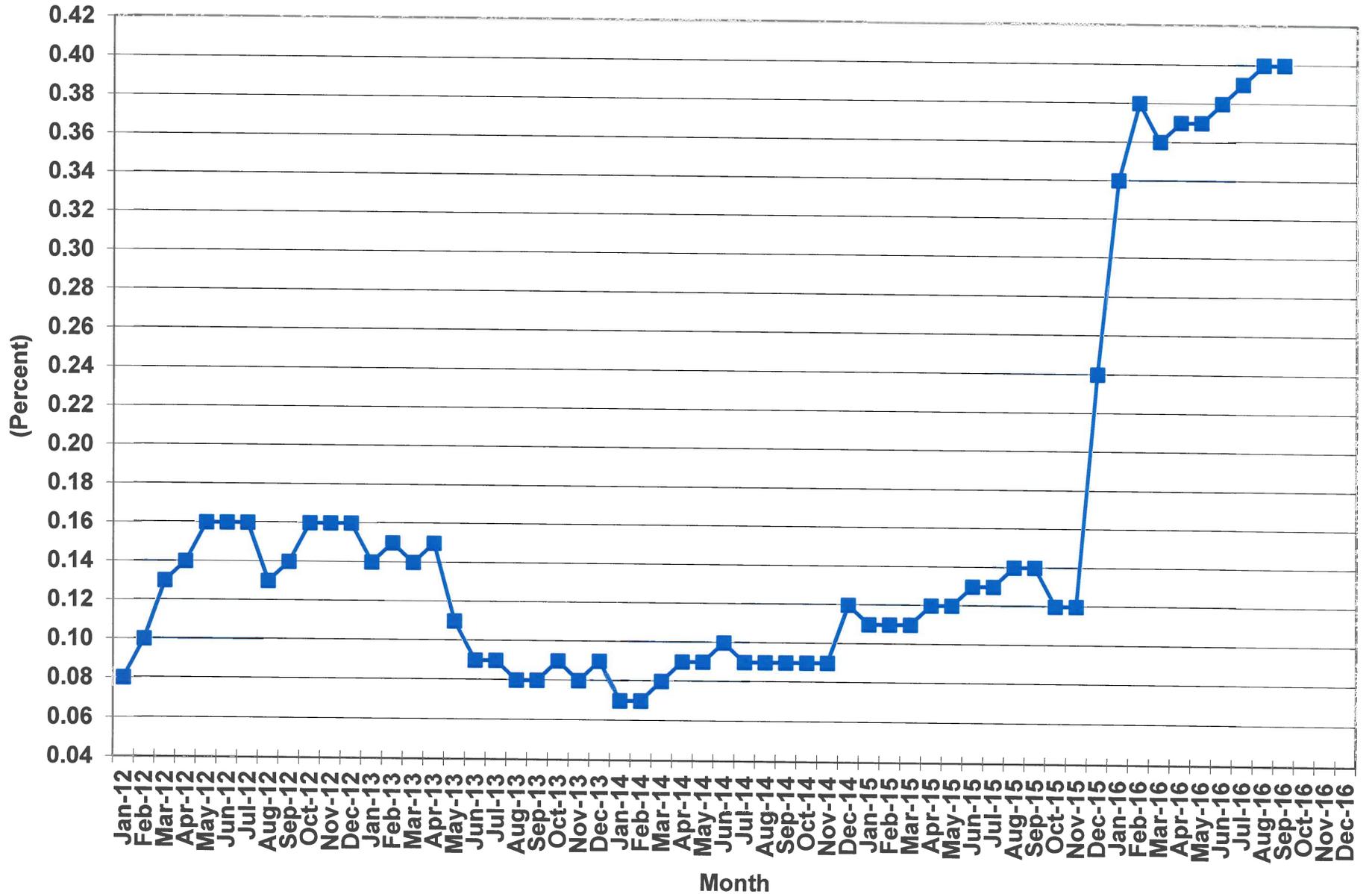


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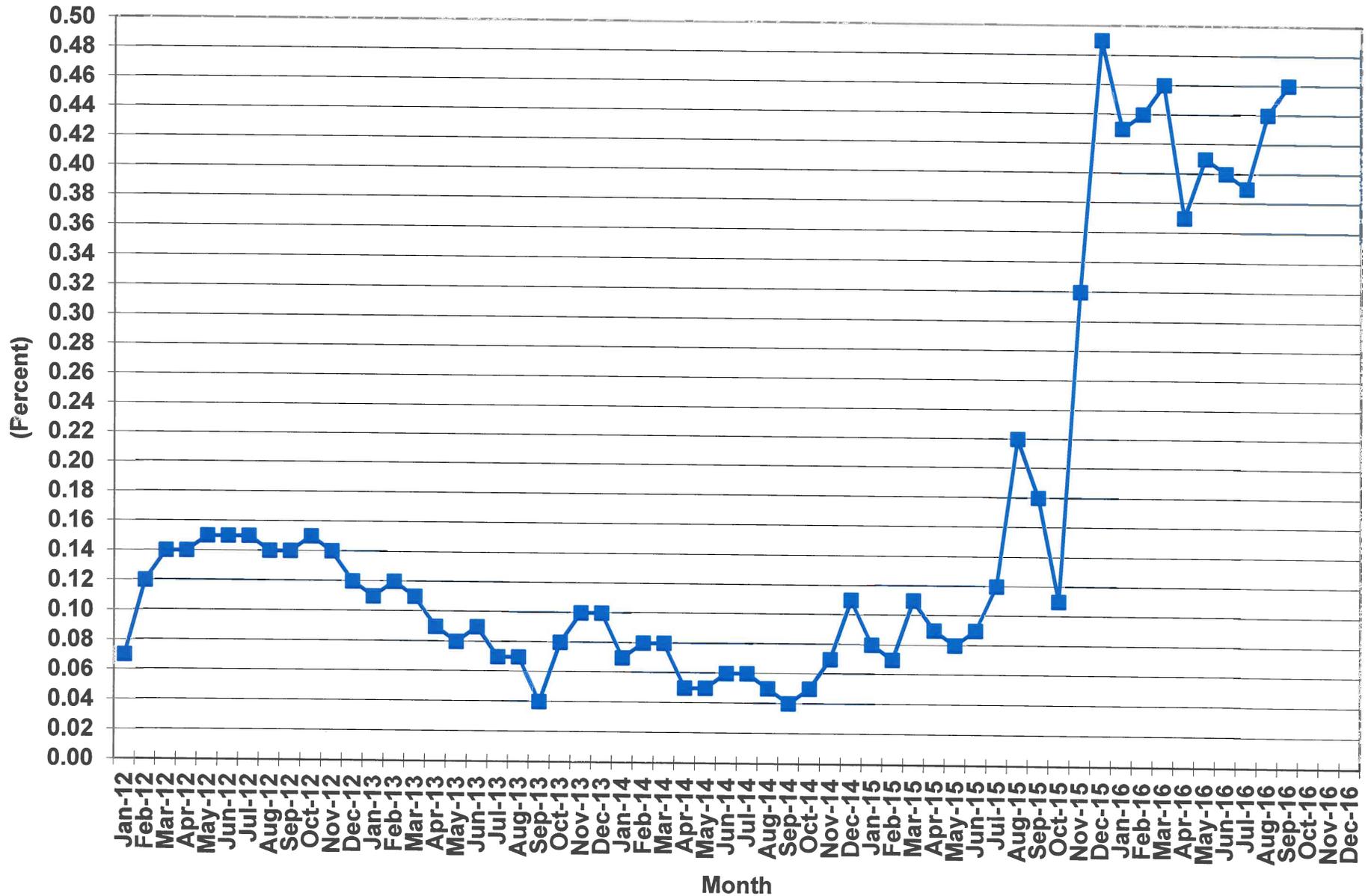


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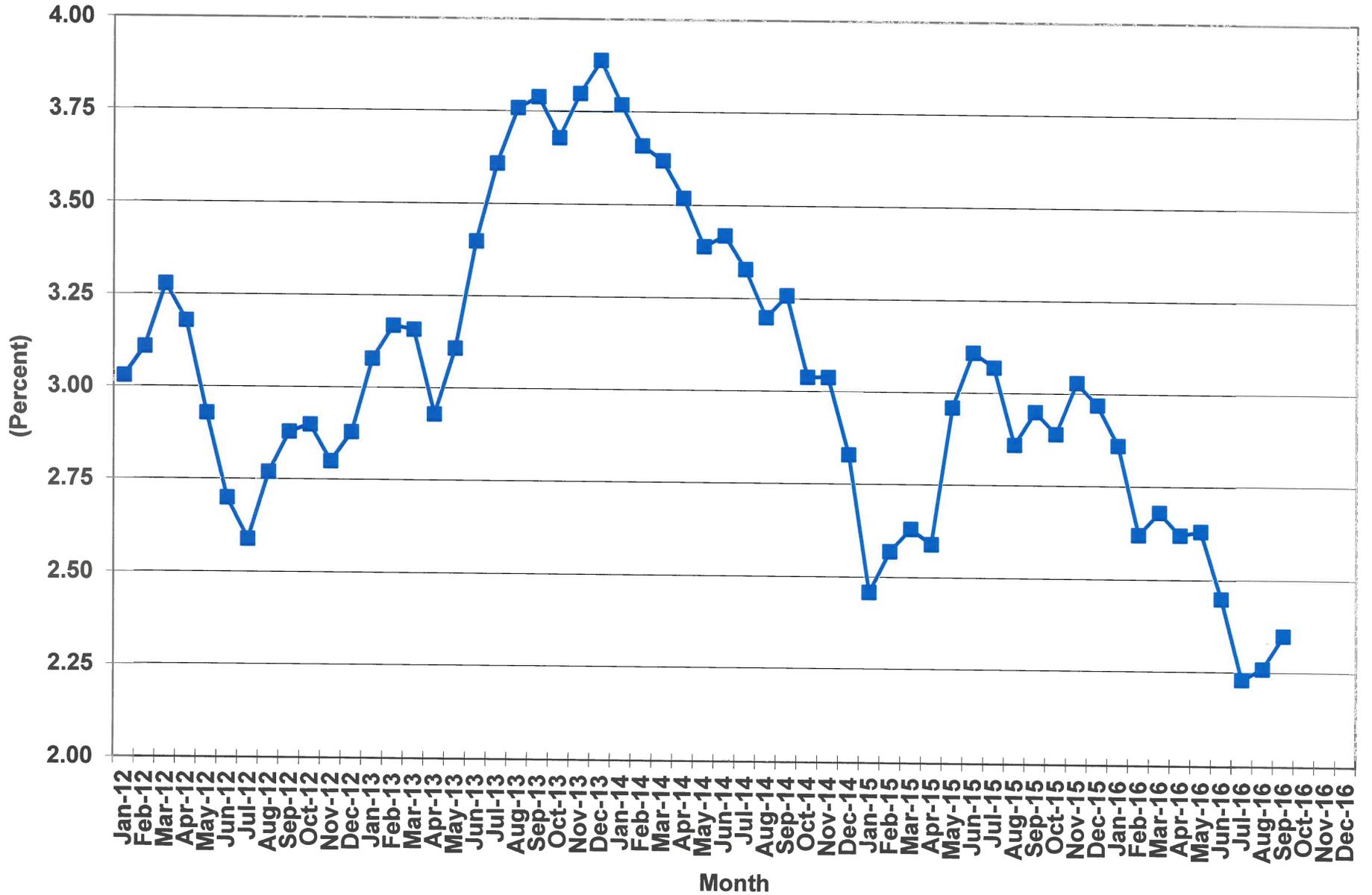
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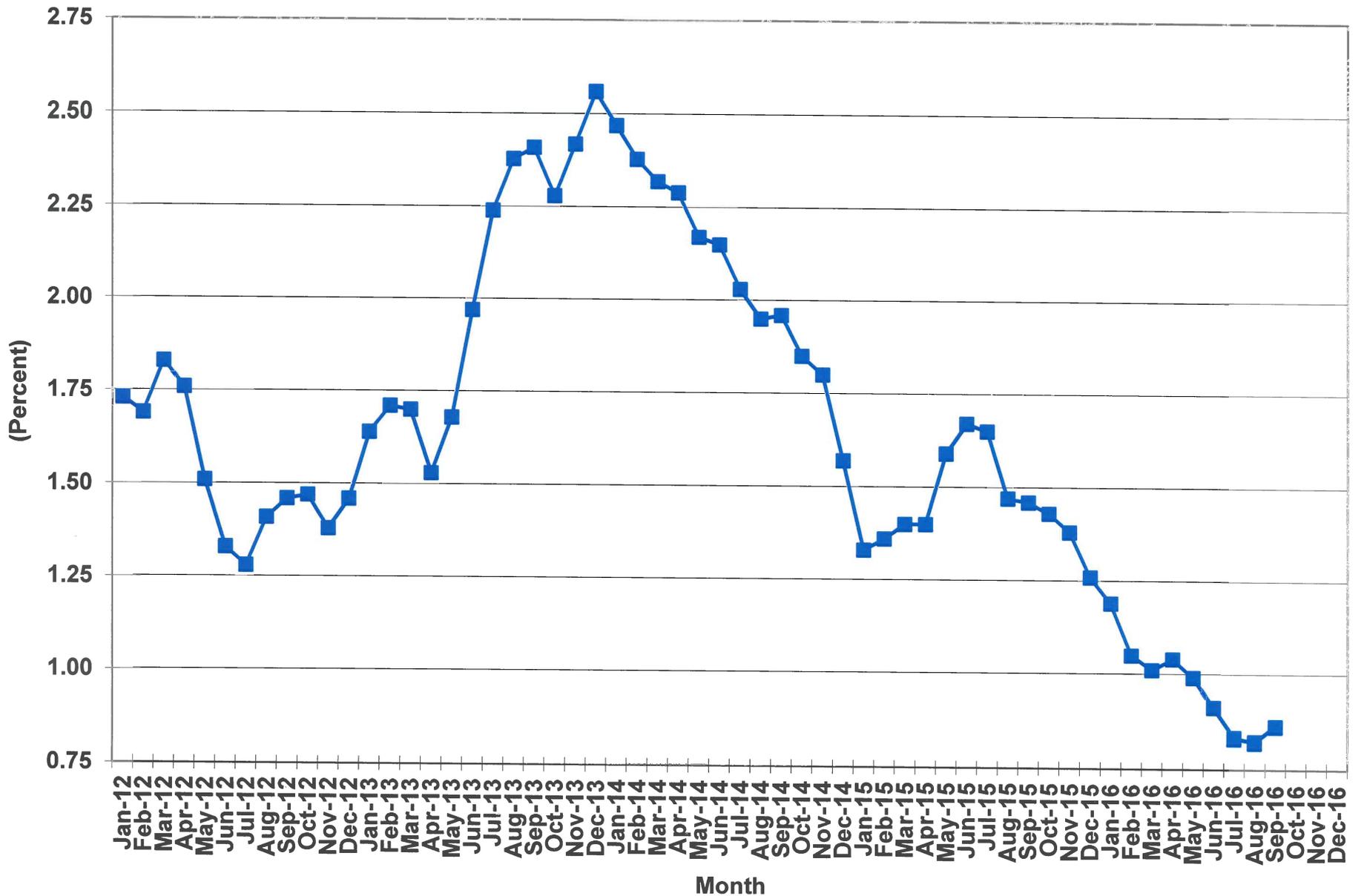
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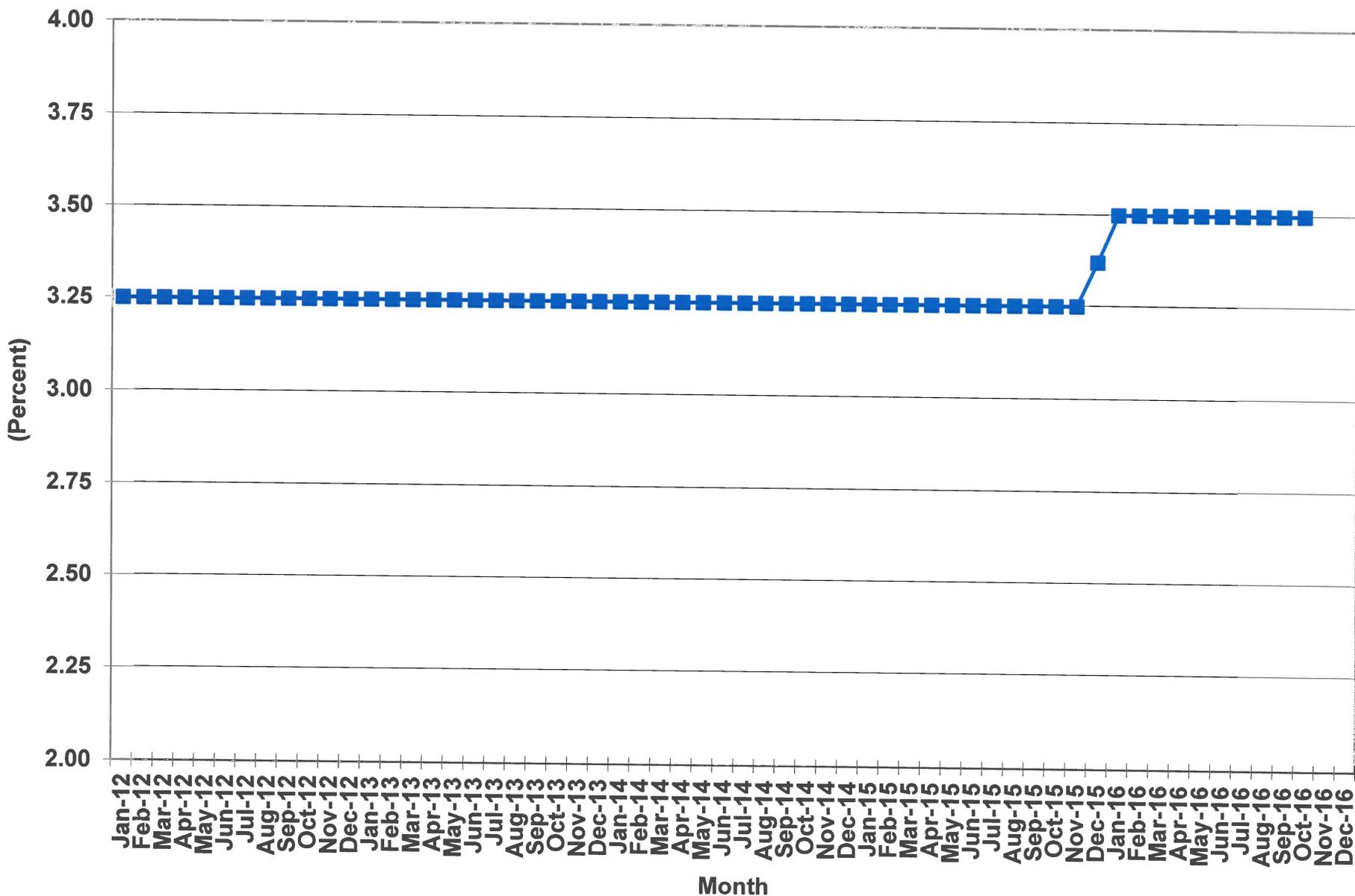
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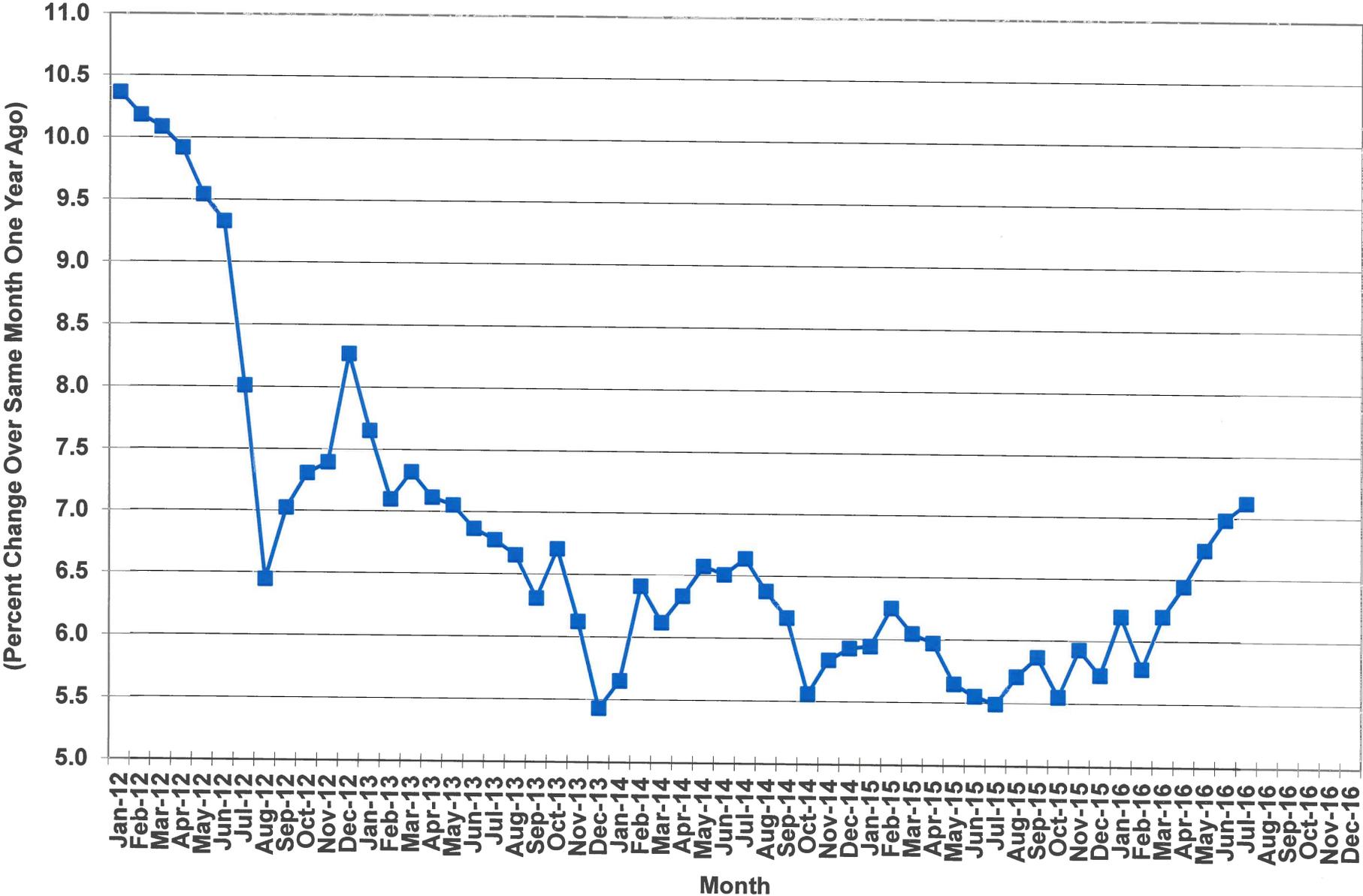
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Prime Rate of Interest



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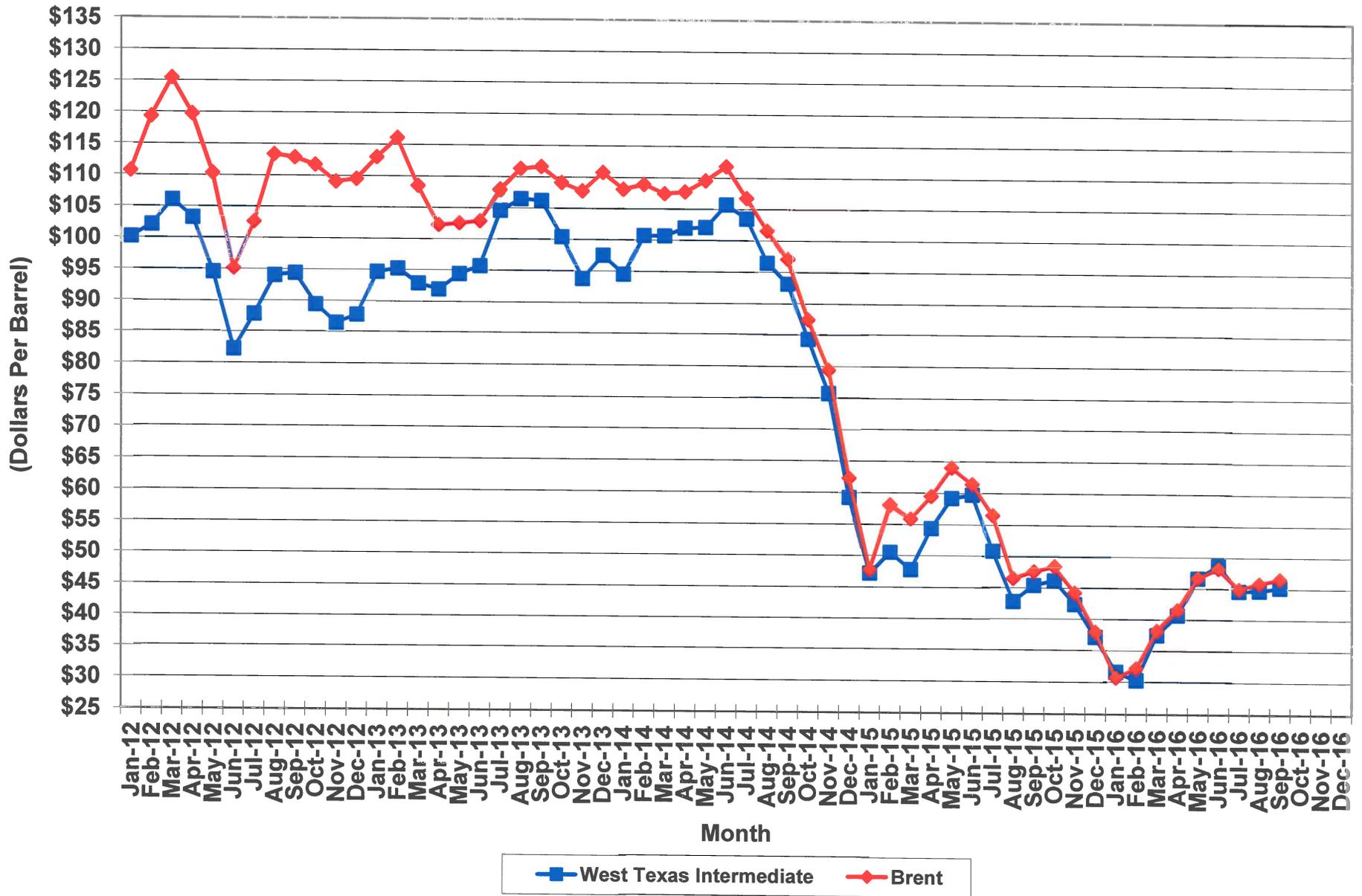
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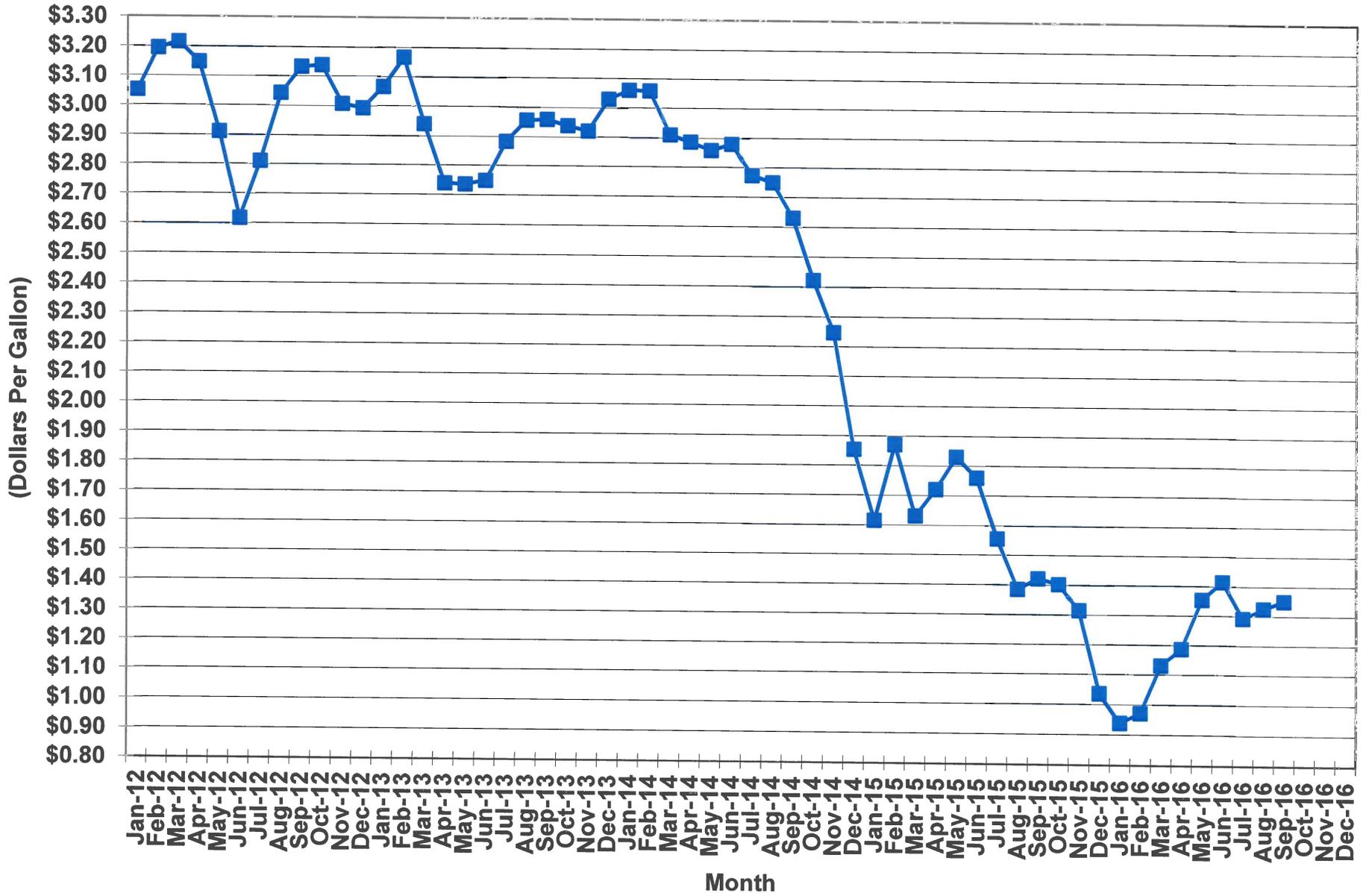


ENERGY PRICES

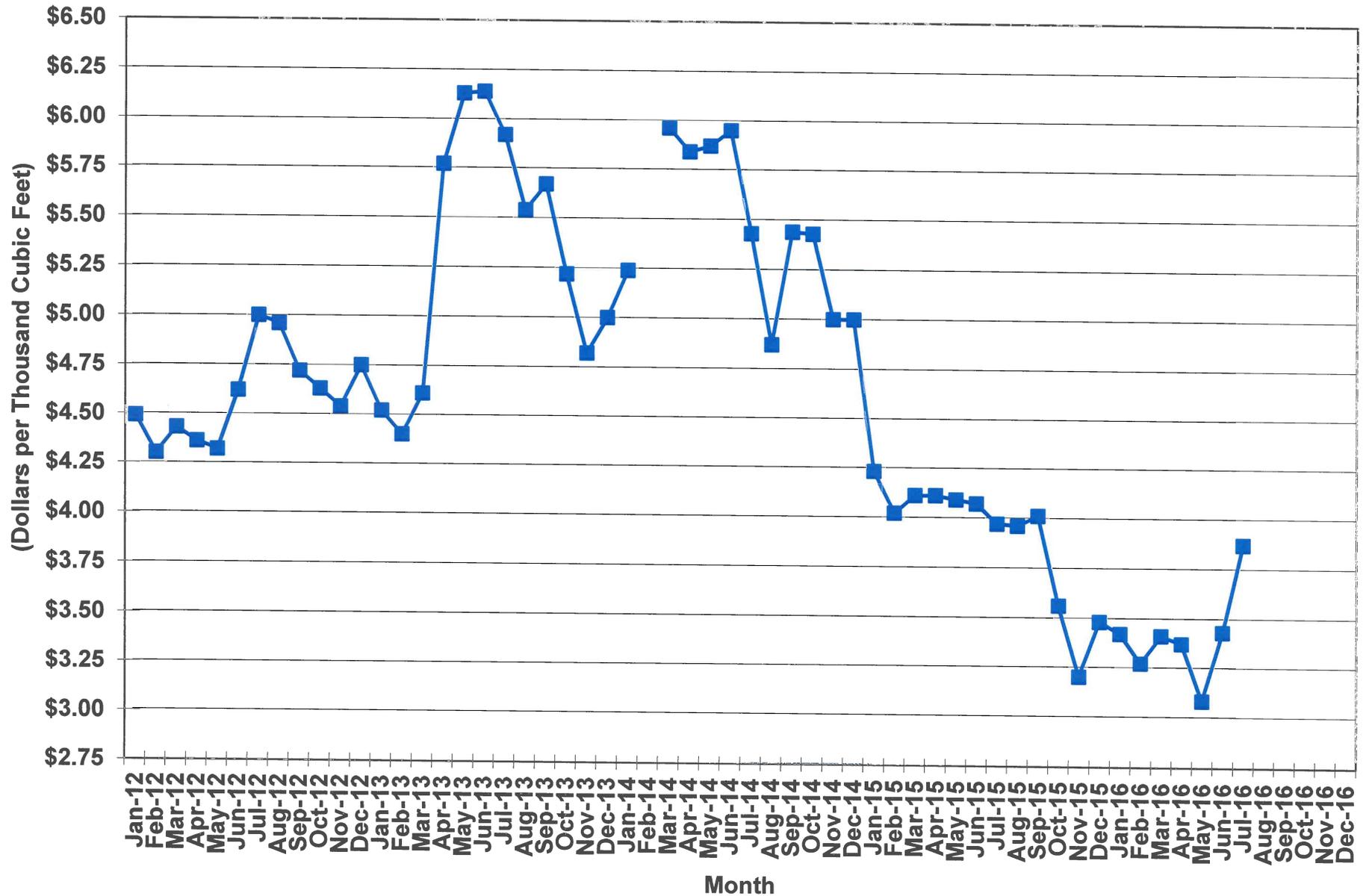
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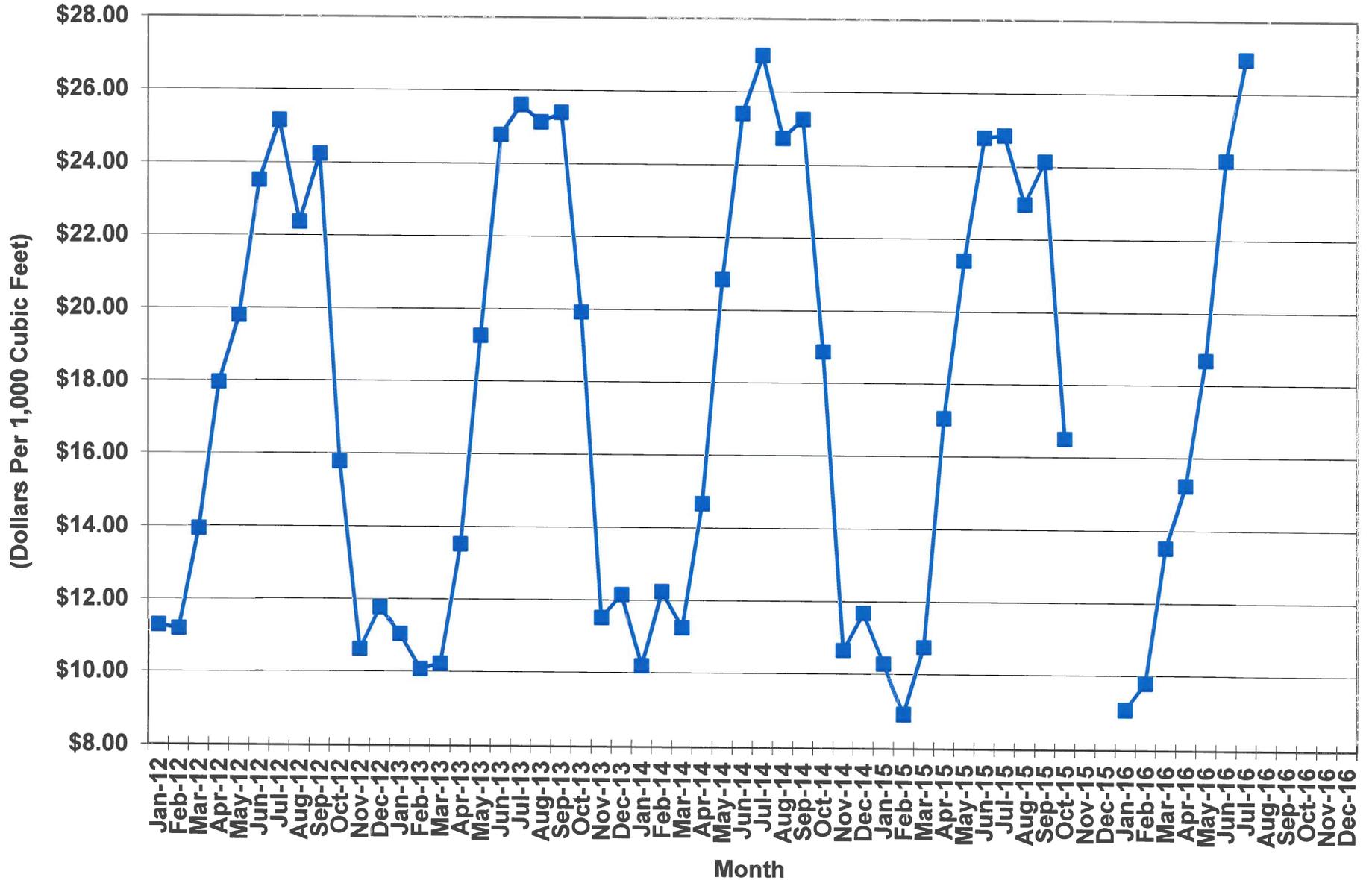
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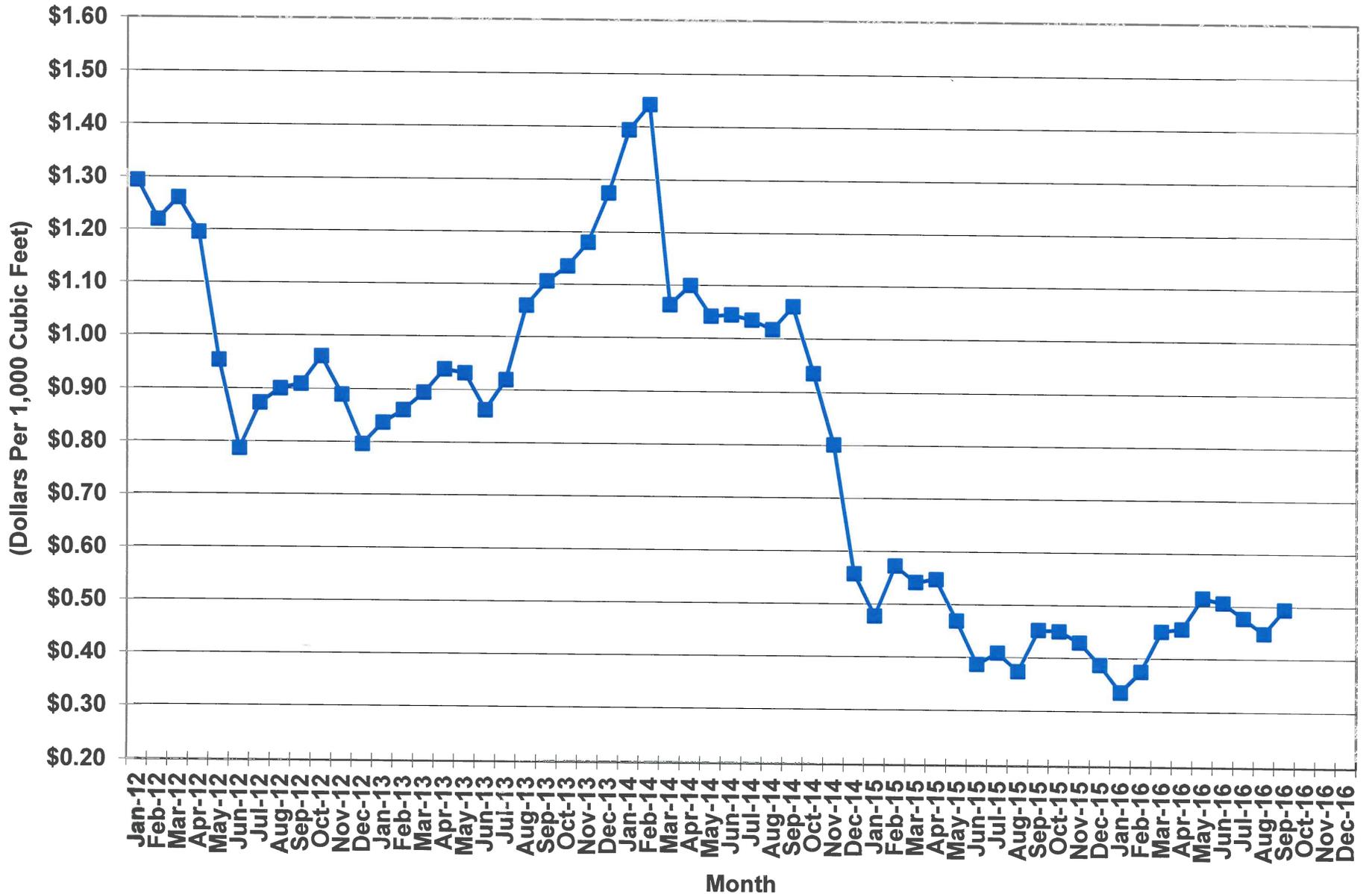
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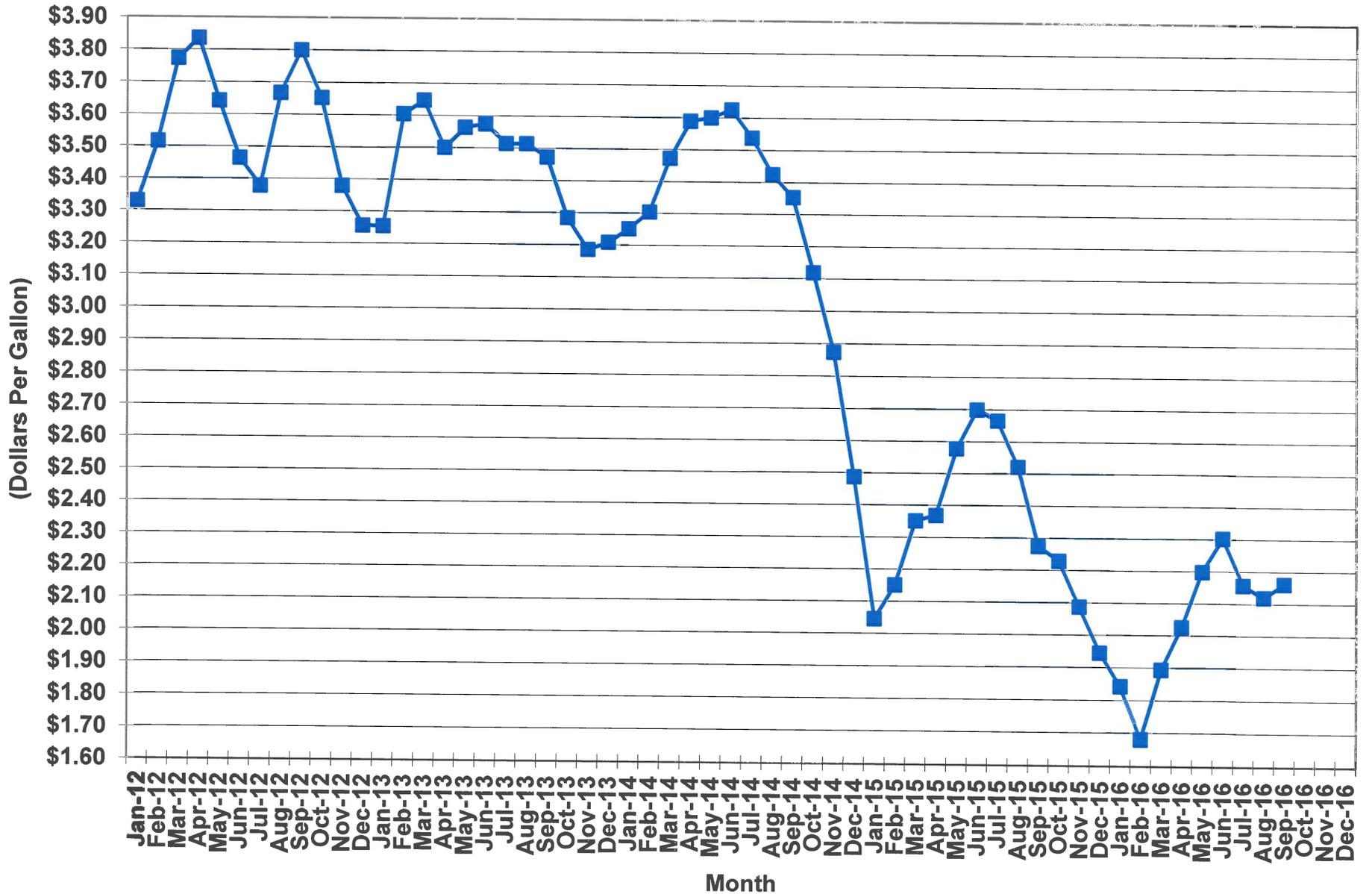
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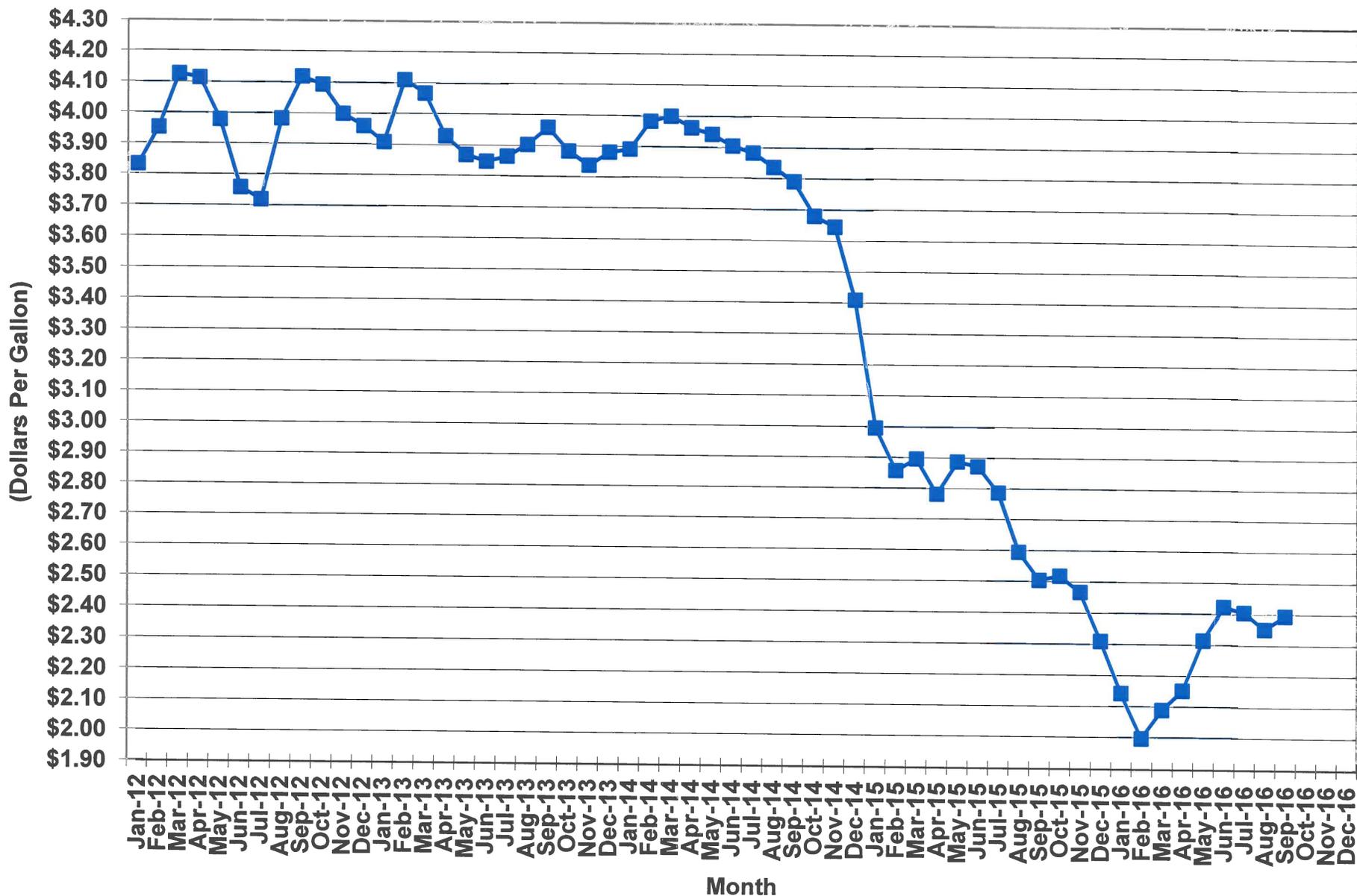
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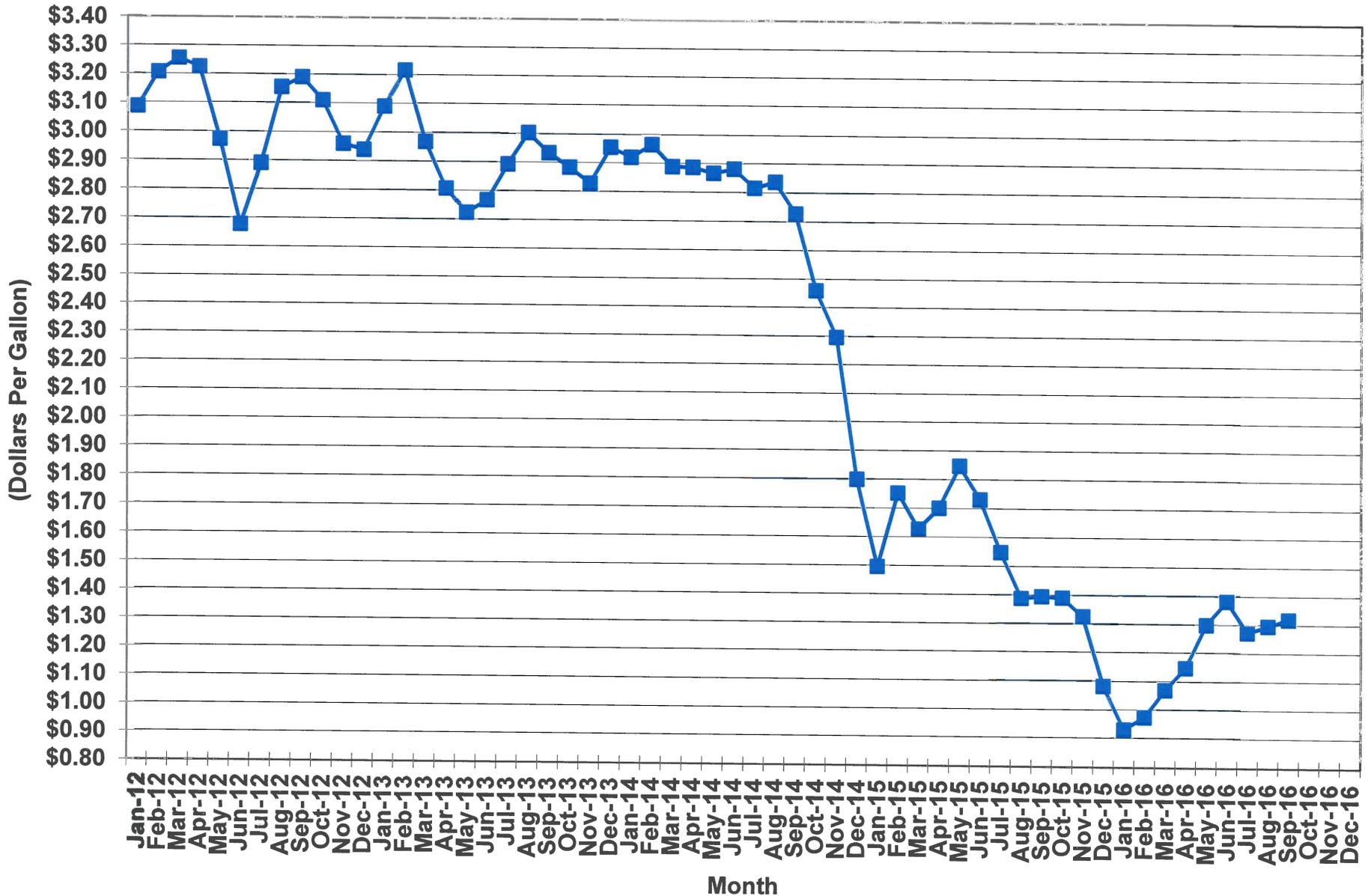
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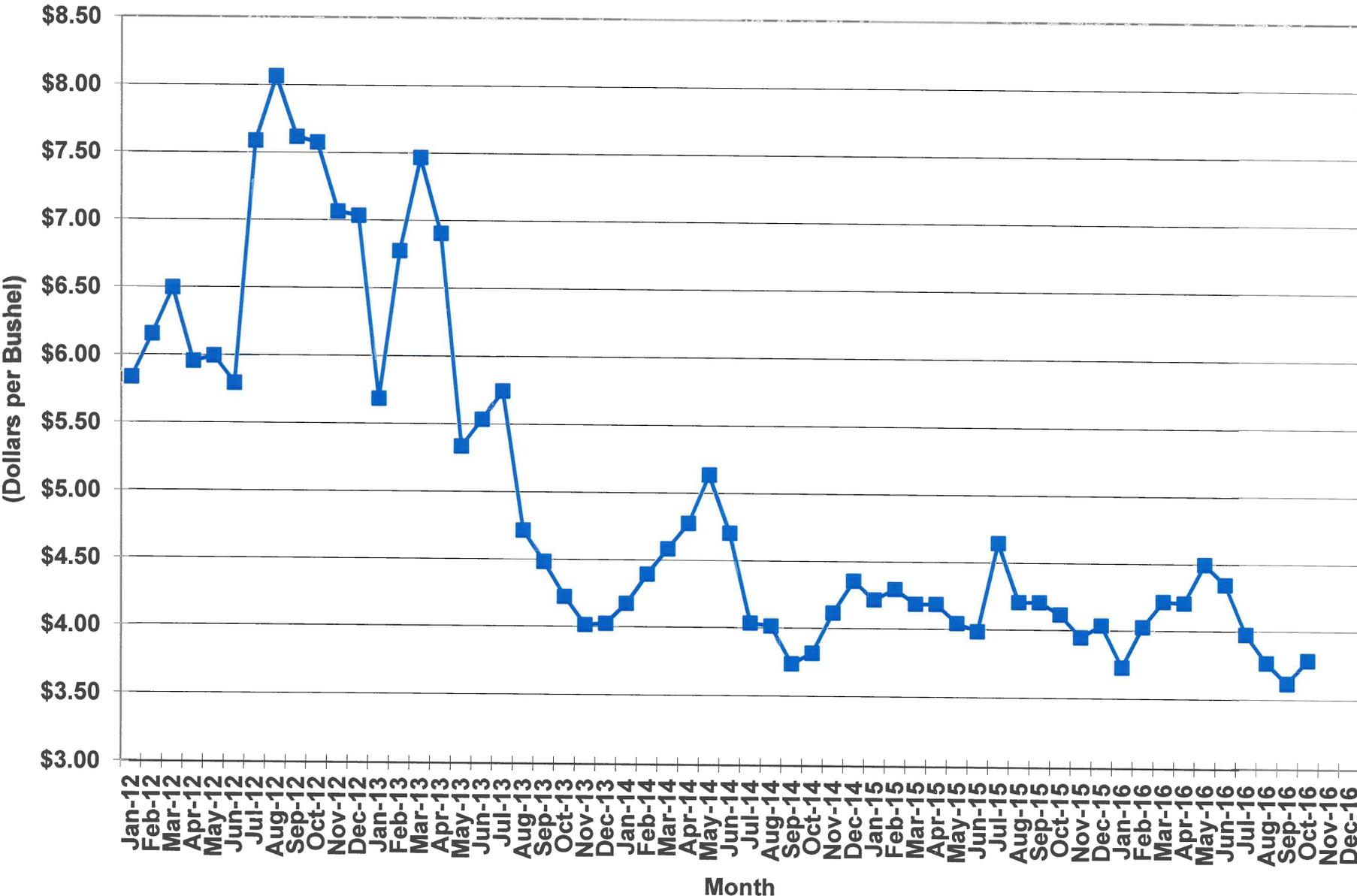


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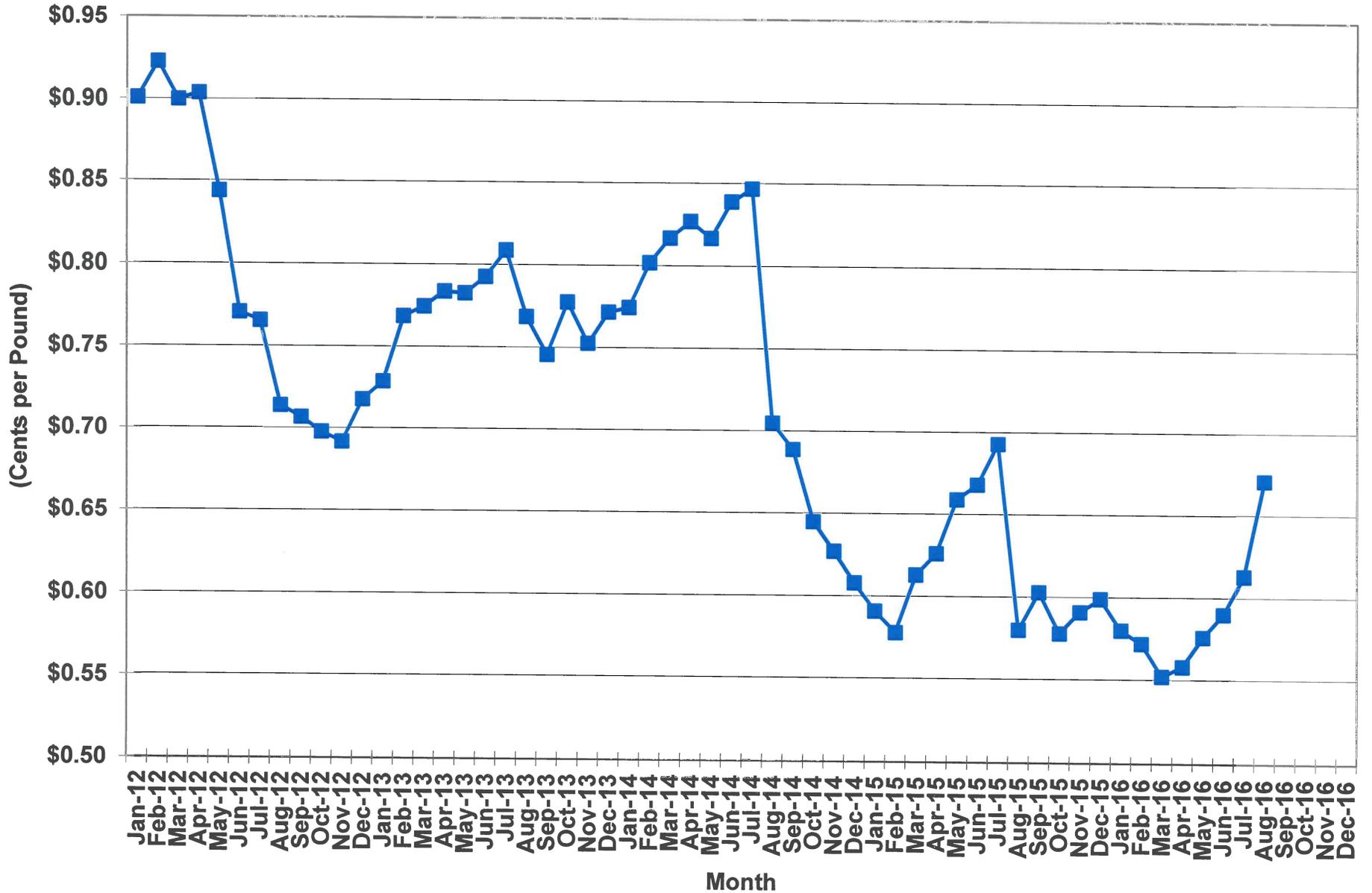
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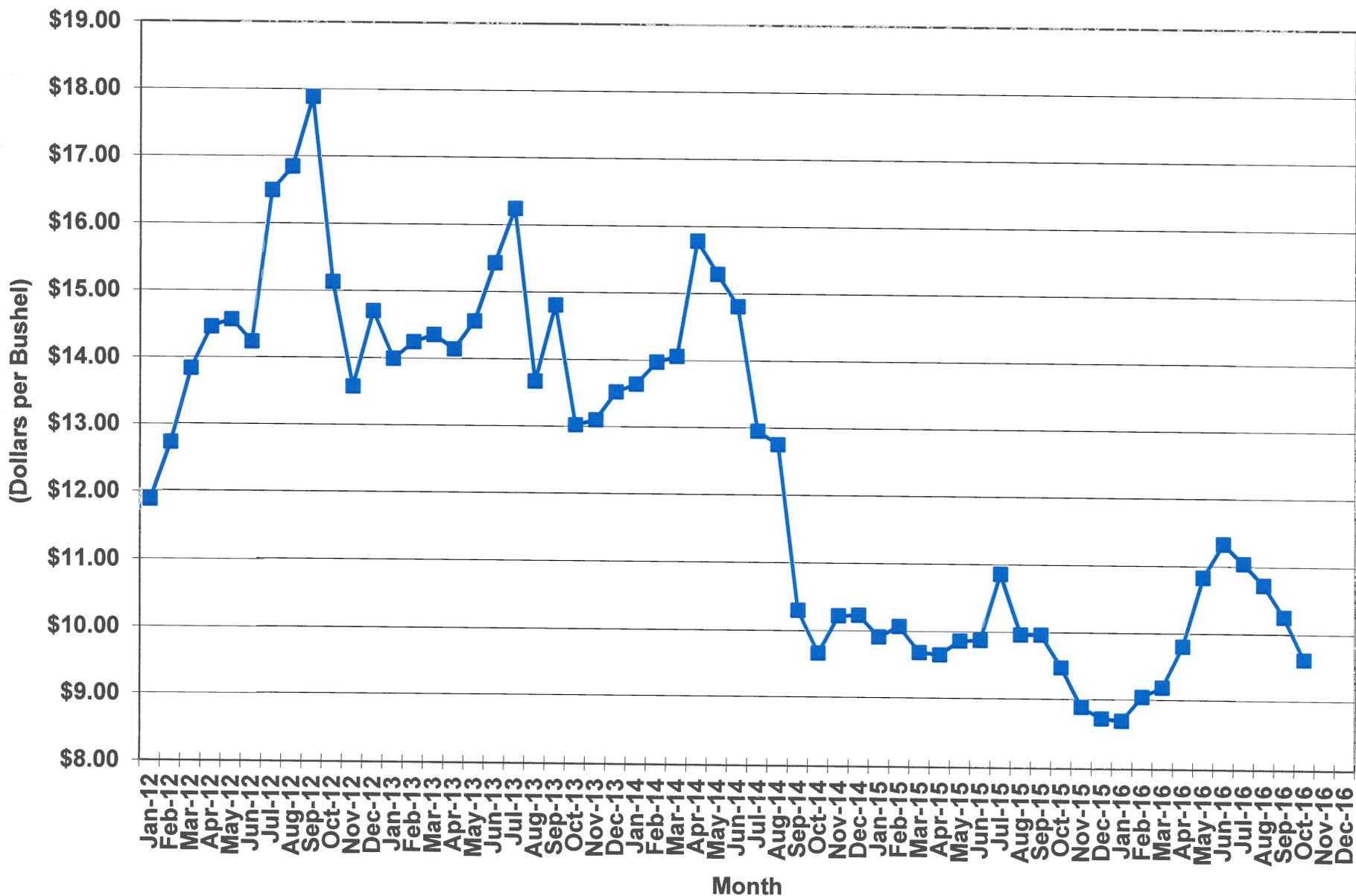


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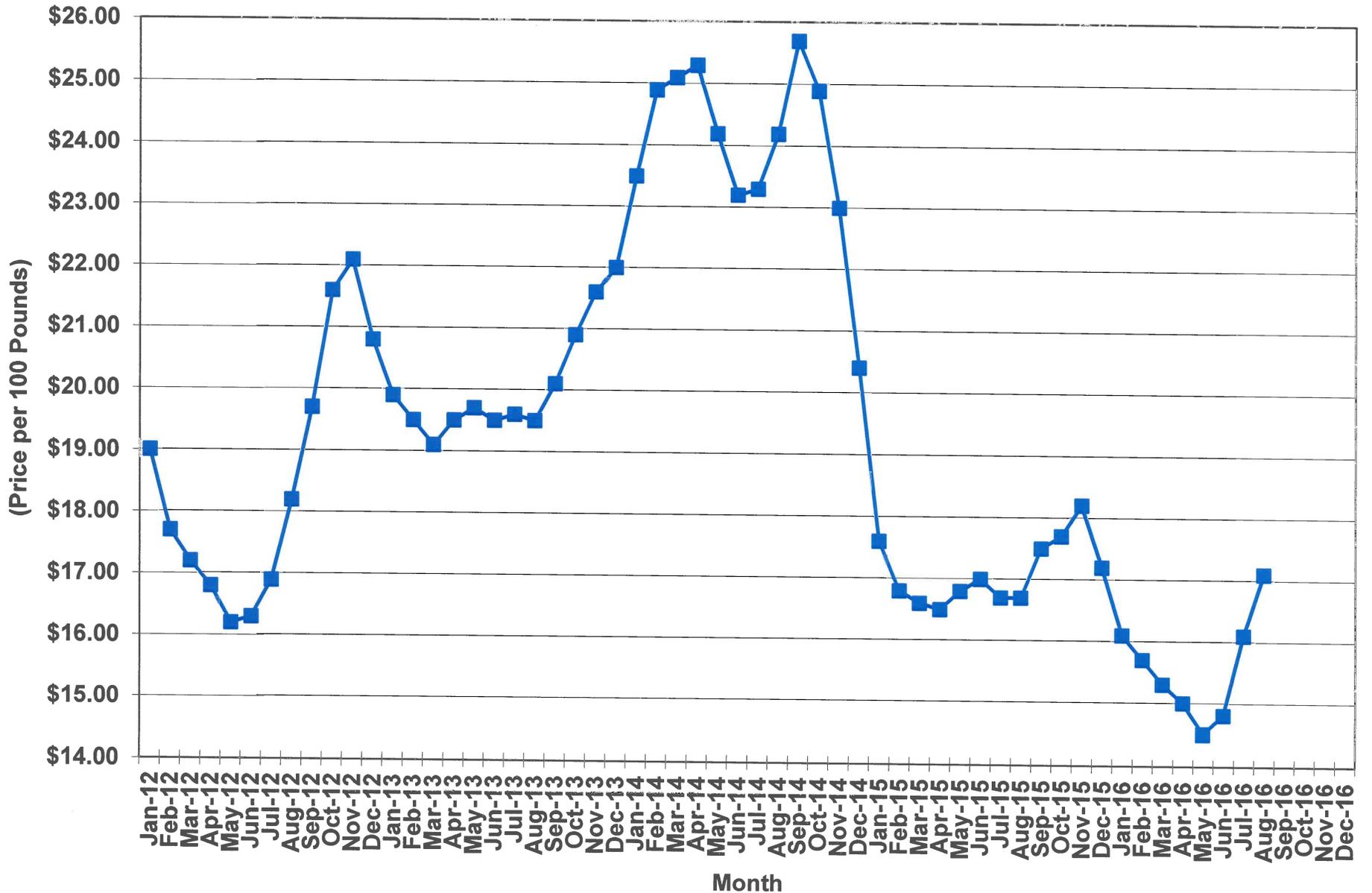
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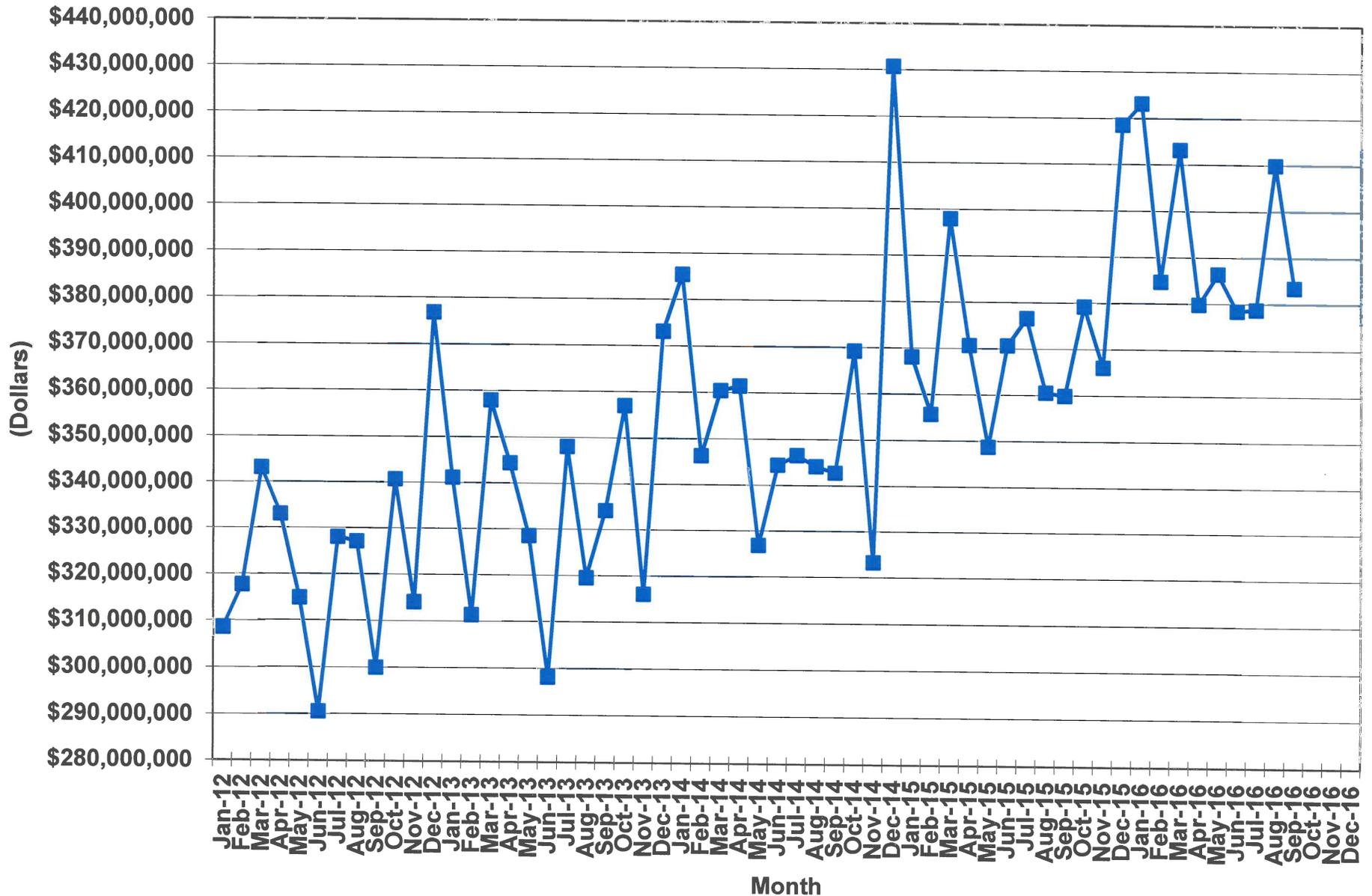


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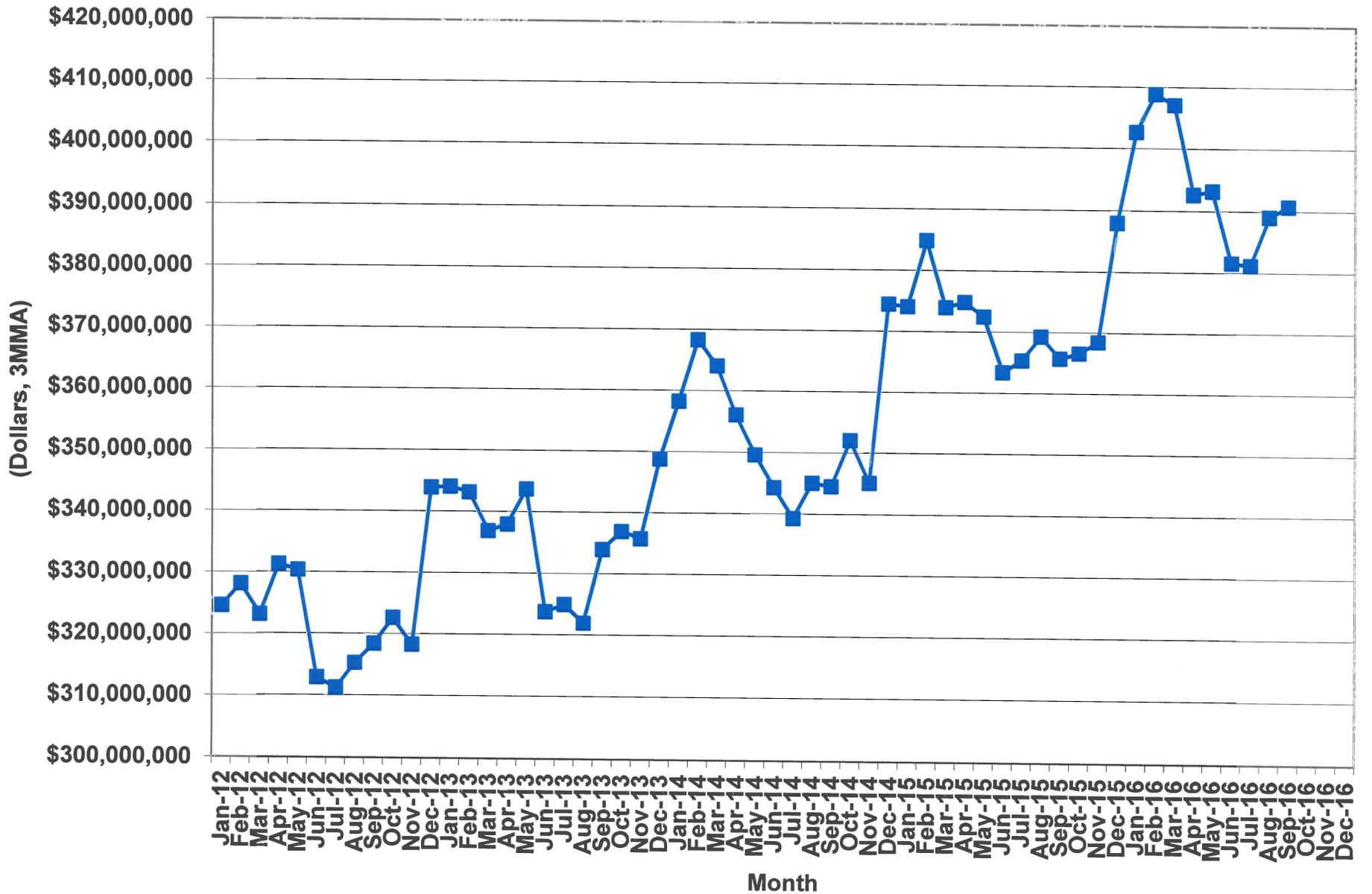


INCOME AND DEBT

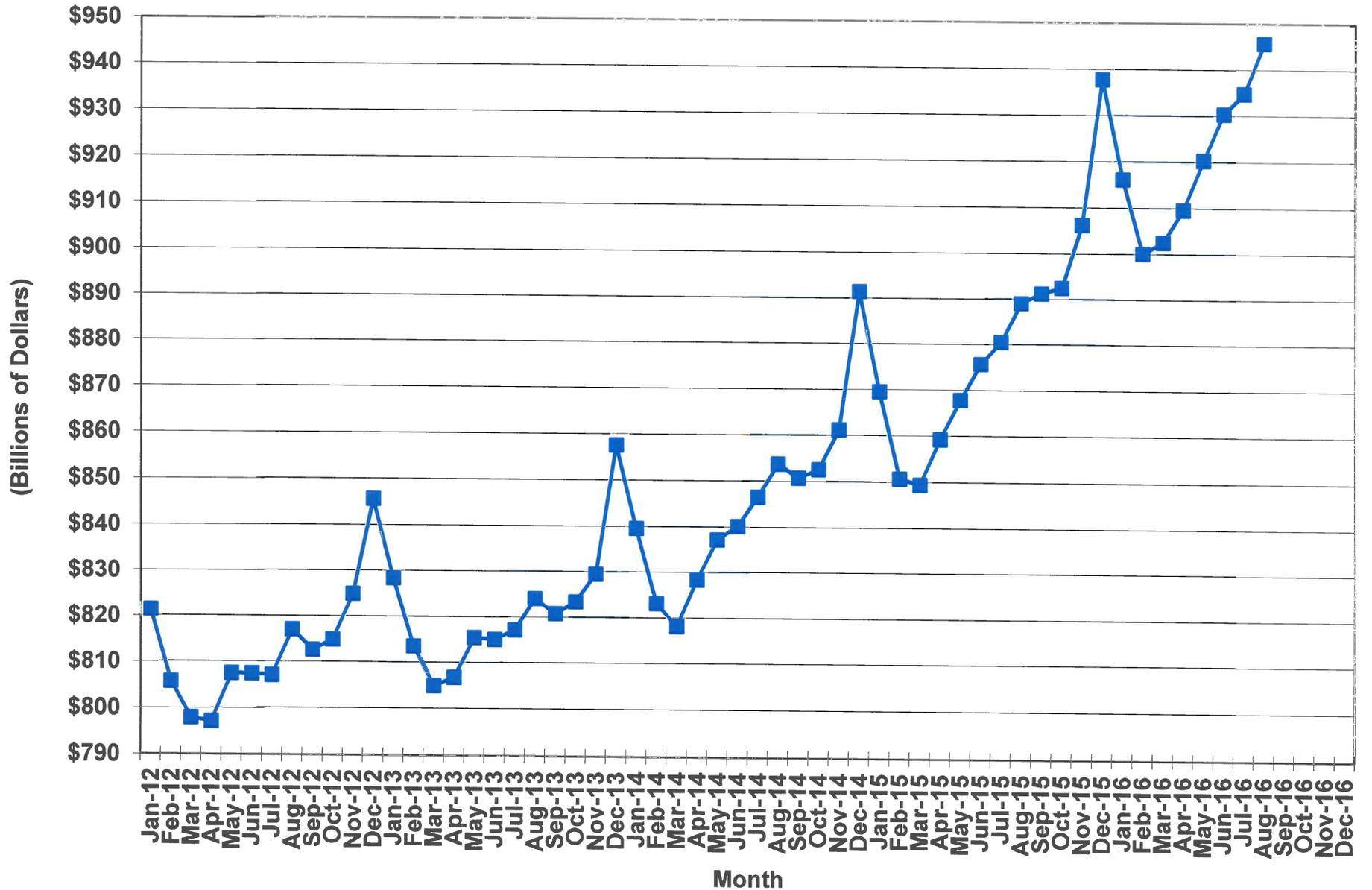
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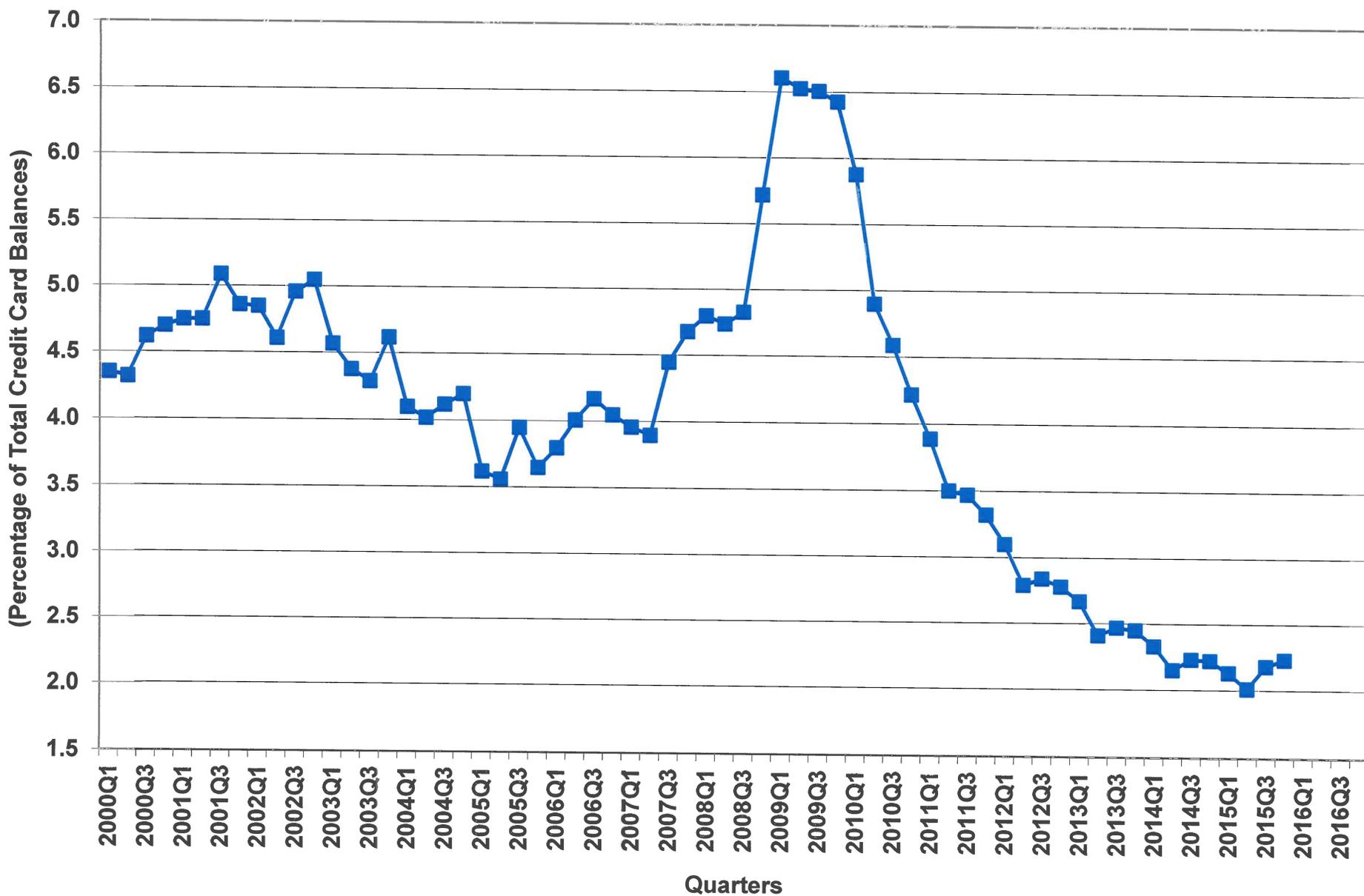
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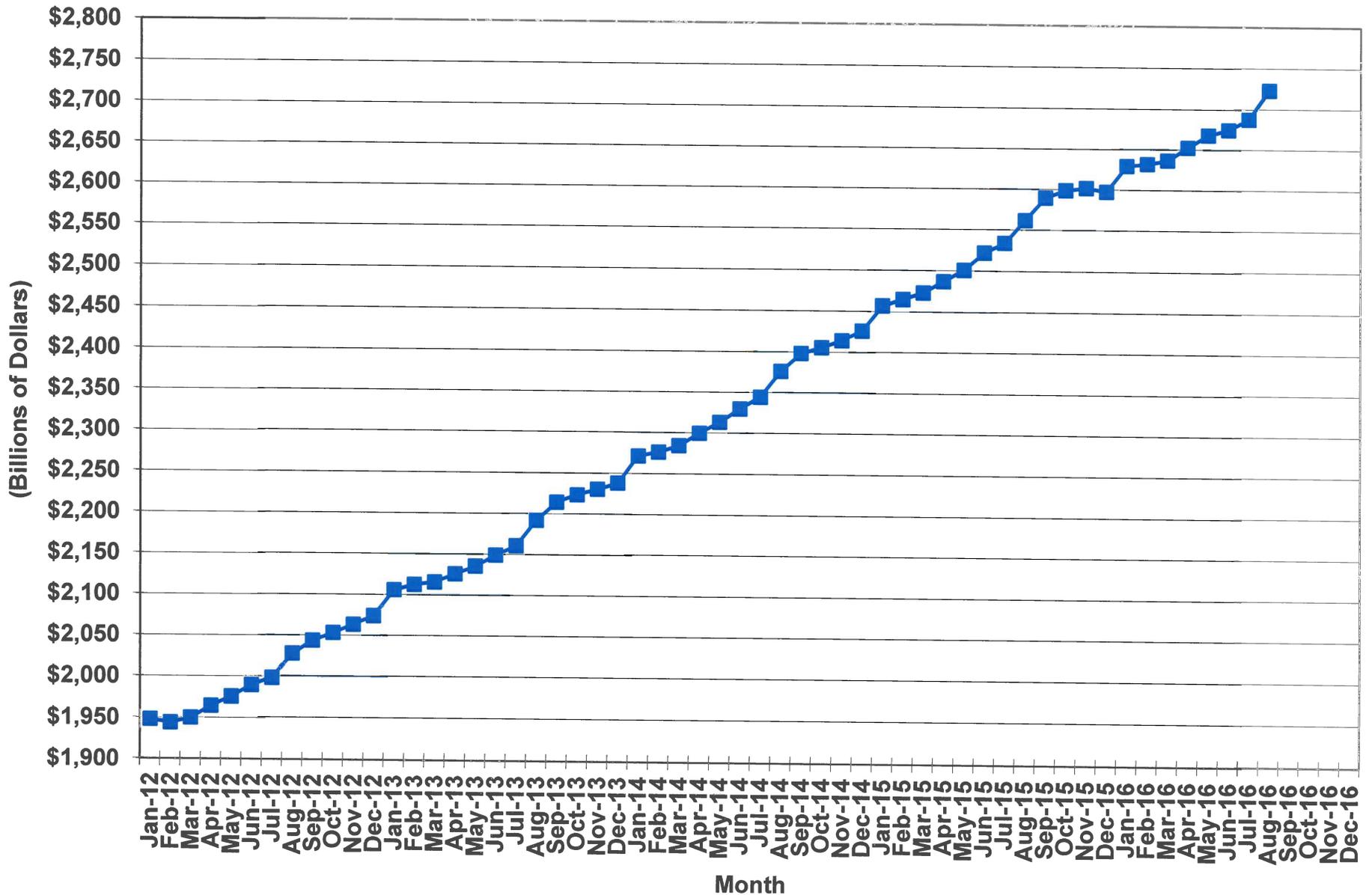
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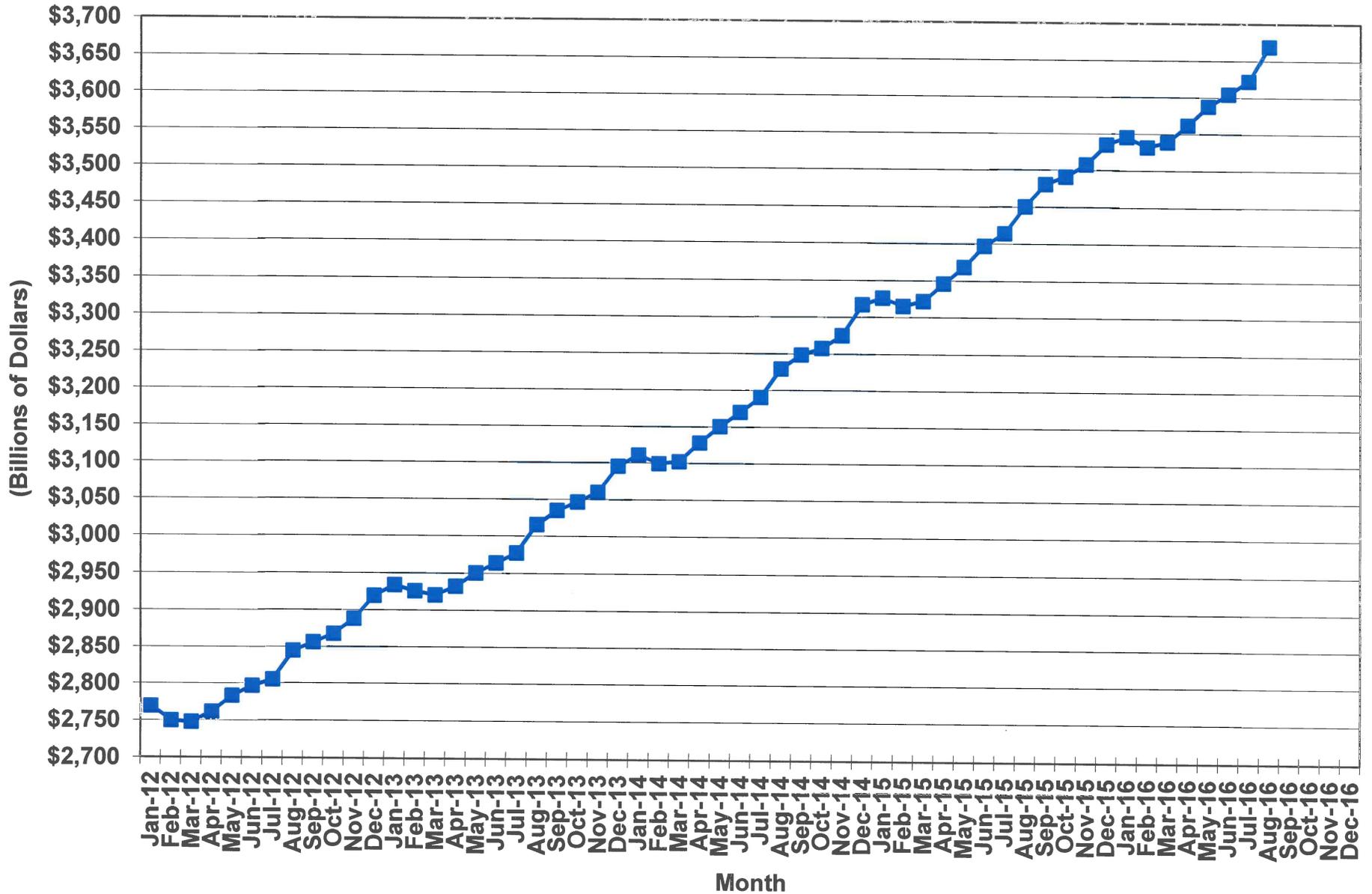
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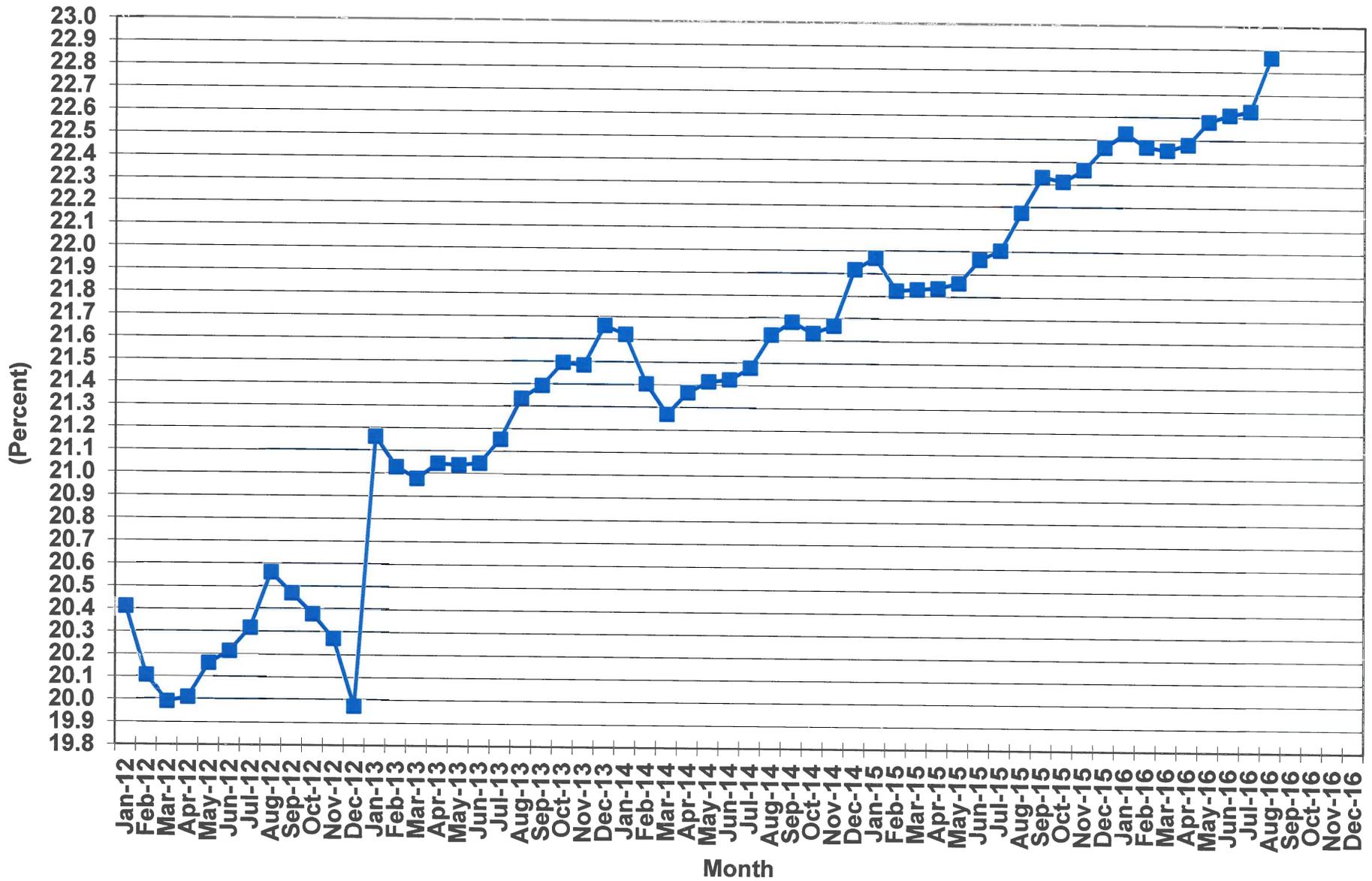
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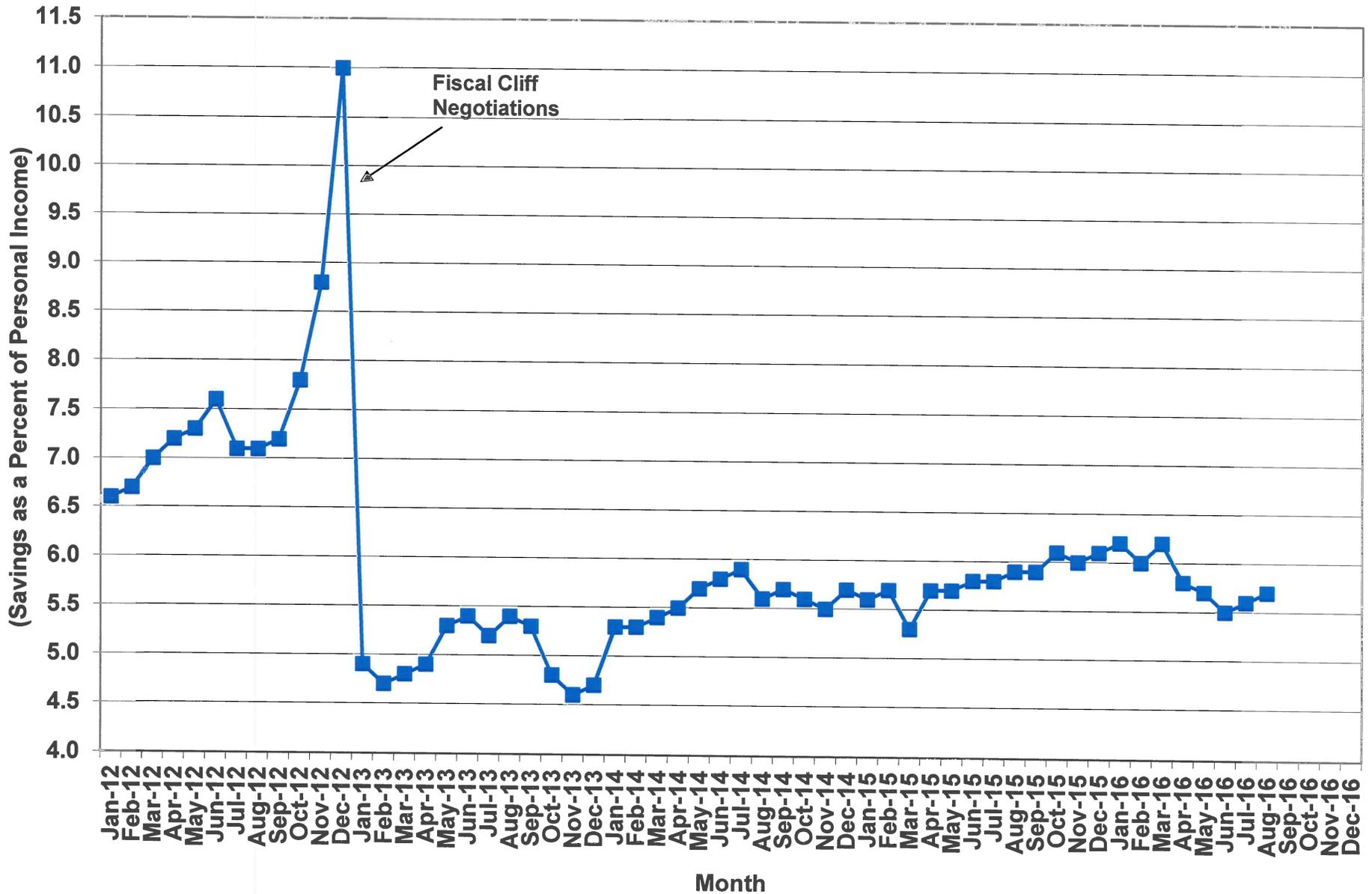


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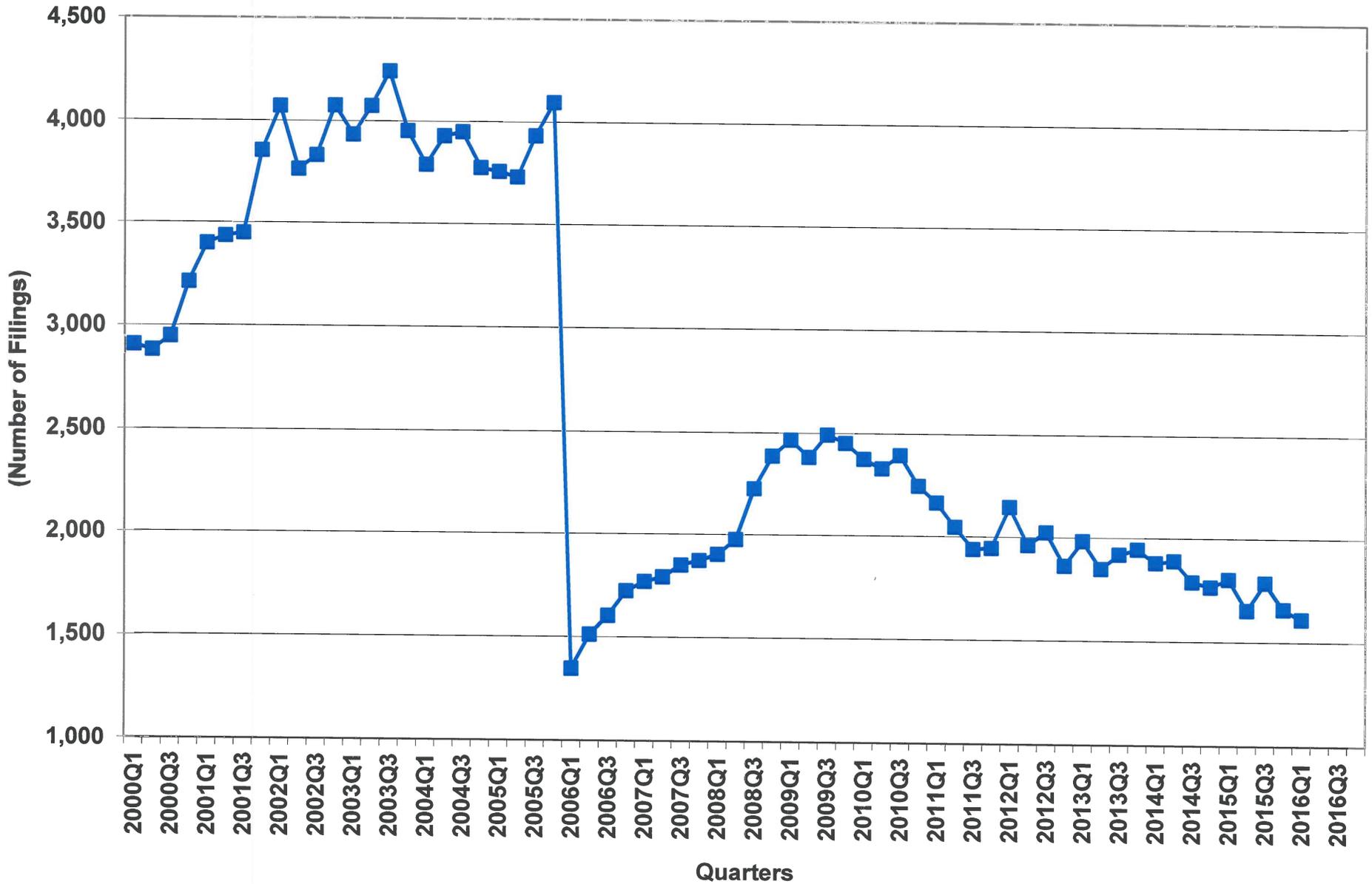


Sources: Federal Reserve System; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

Personal Savings Rate in the U.S.



Total Bankruptcy Filings in South Carolina



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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND REVENUE

**General Fund Revenues In The Southeastern States
Fiscal Year 2016-17**

Fiscal Year-to-Date Percent Change Over Same Period One Year Ago													
State	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	Y-END
Alabama 1/	(3.3)	0.0	(2.7)										
Arkansas	0.4	(0.5)	(0.3)										
Florida	3.6	2.7											
Georgia	1.7	4.3	3.6										
Kentucky	4.8	2.3	3.4										
Louisiana	19.1	29.0	25.3										
Mississippi	(5.3)	(5.2)	(2.2)										
North Carolina	(0.6)	5.9	3.2										
South Carolina 2/	(0.9)	3.5	6.8										
Tennessee	0.7	3.0	4.3										
Virginia	3.7	8.1	3.6										
West Virginia	(10.6)	(2.2)	(1.6)										
Southeastern Region (Excluding South Carolina)	2.1	4.7											

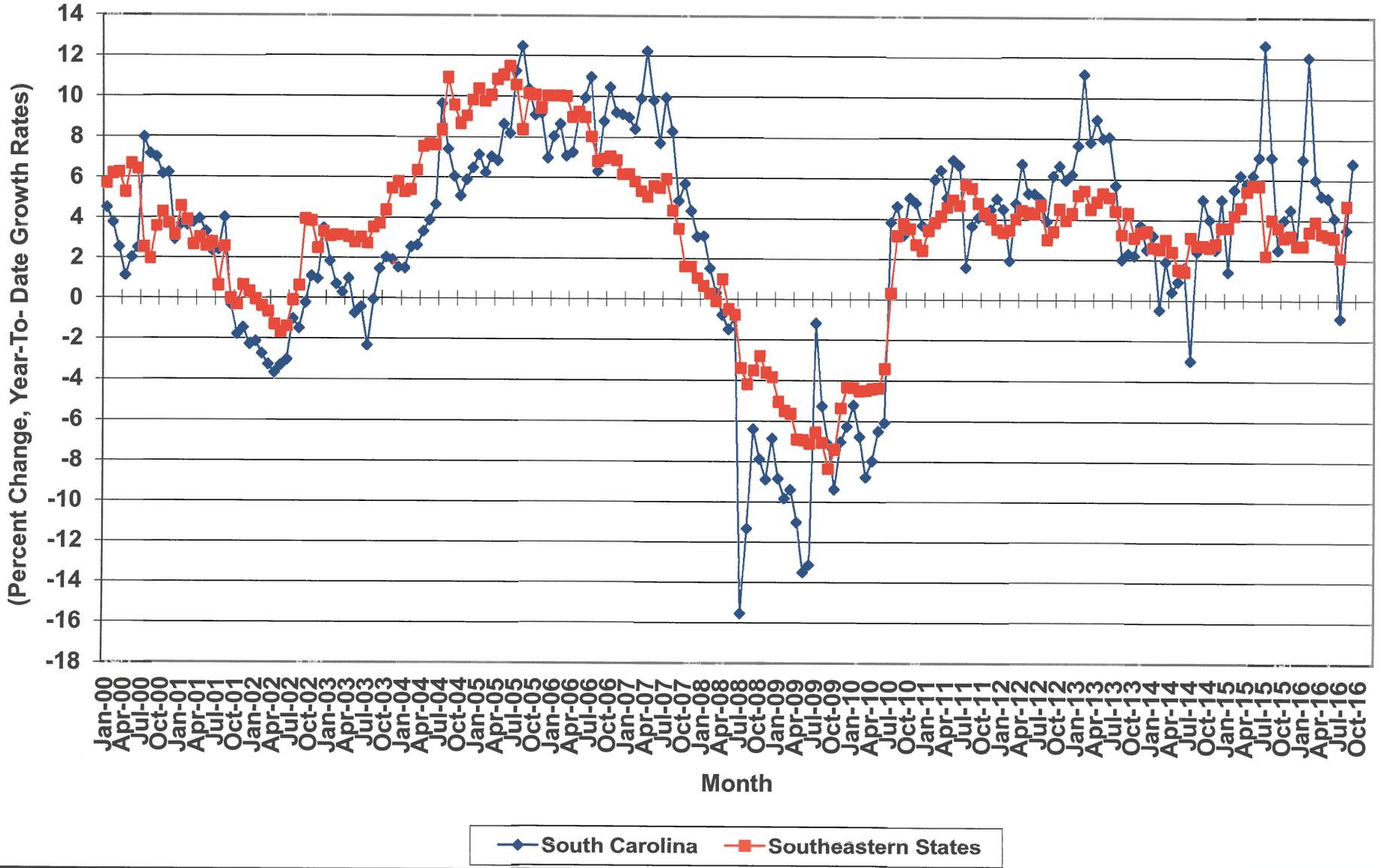
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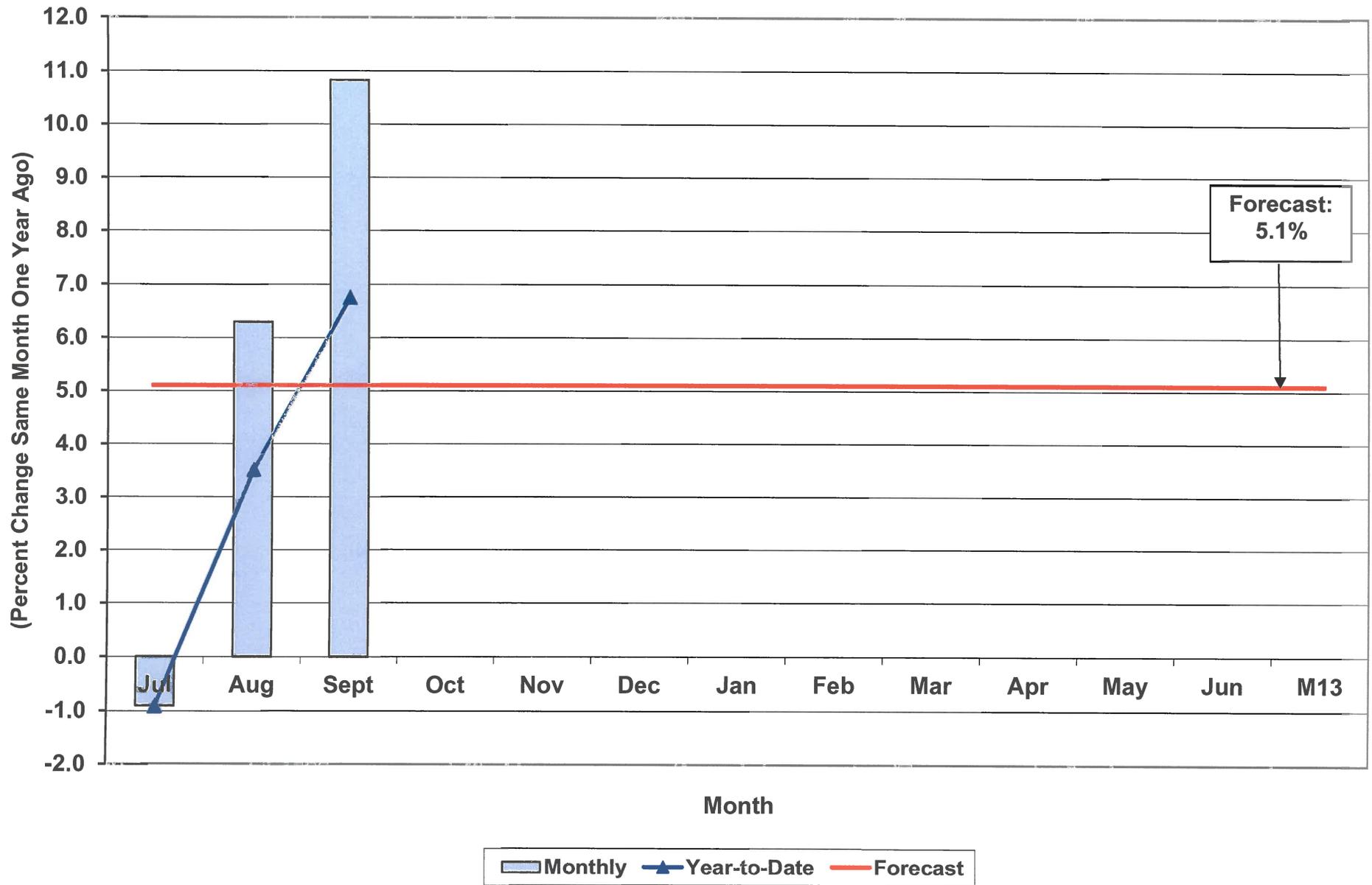
2/: South Carolina has a 13th month for accounting purposes and is reflected in the year-end growth rate.

Sources: General Fund revenue reports from respective states.

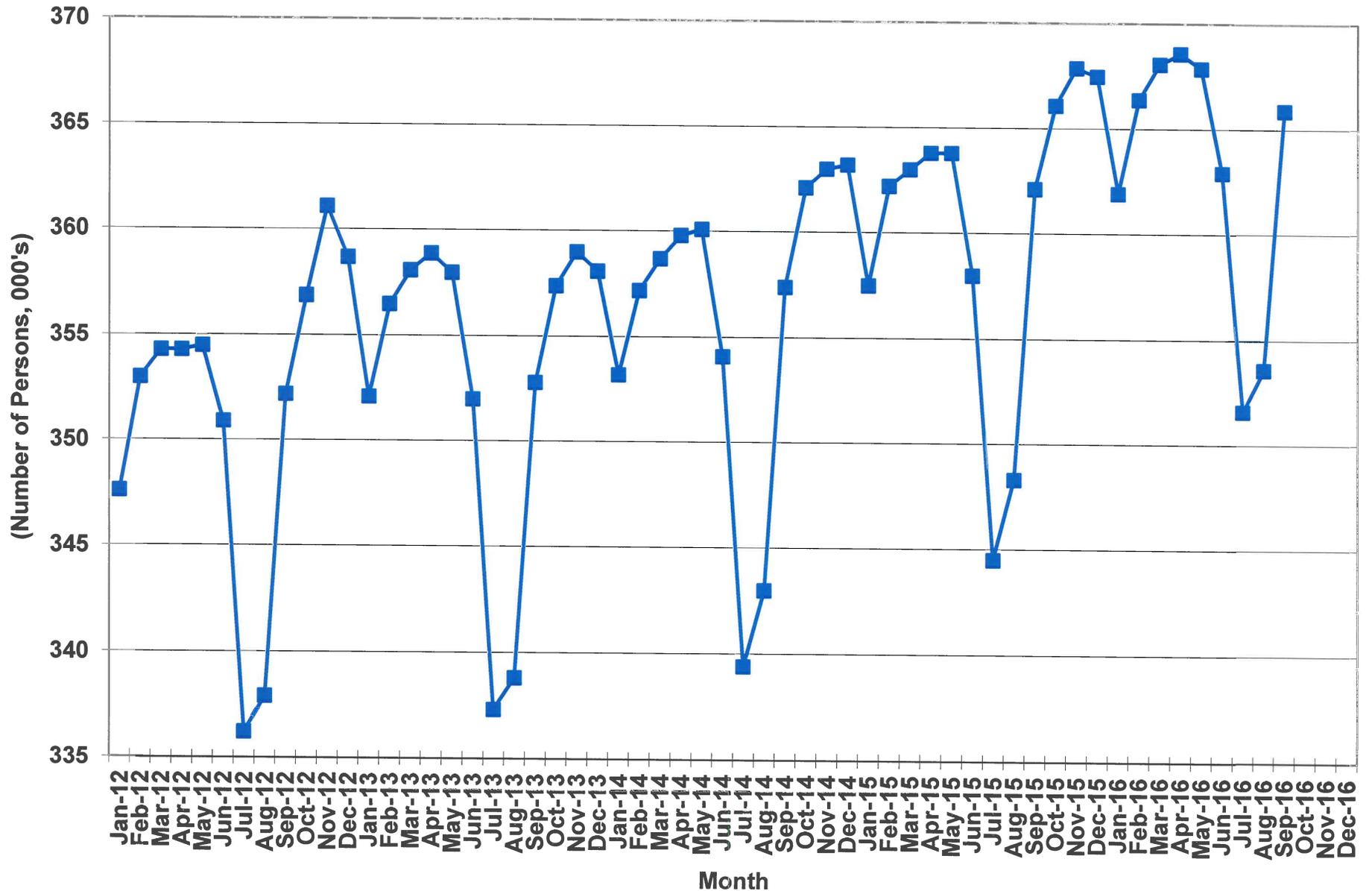
Growth in General Fund Revenue South Carolina & the Southeastern States



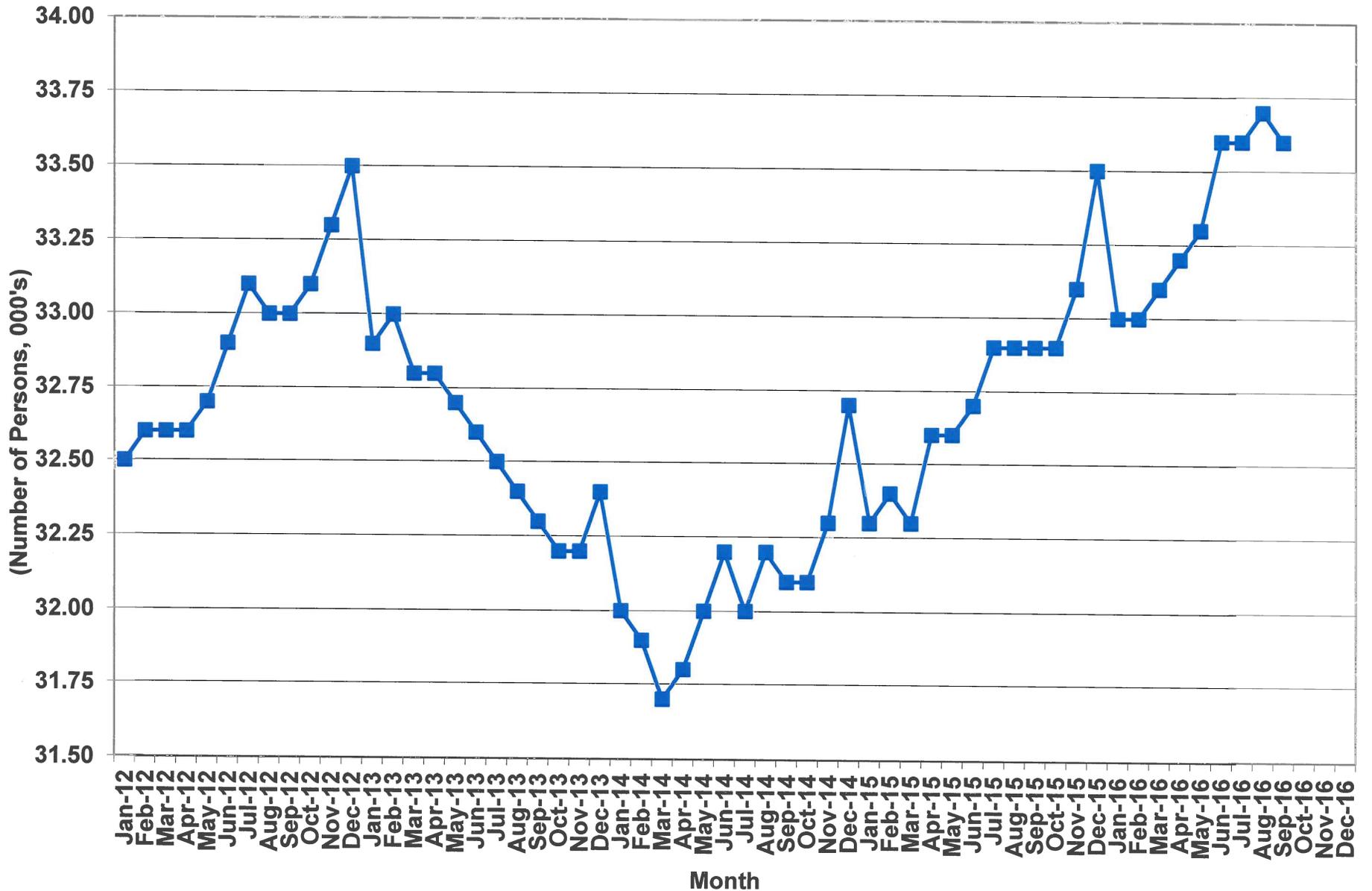
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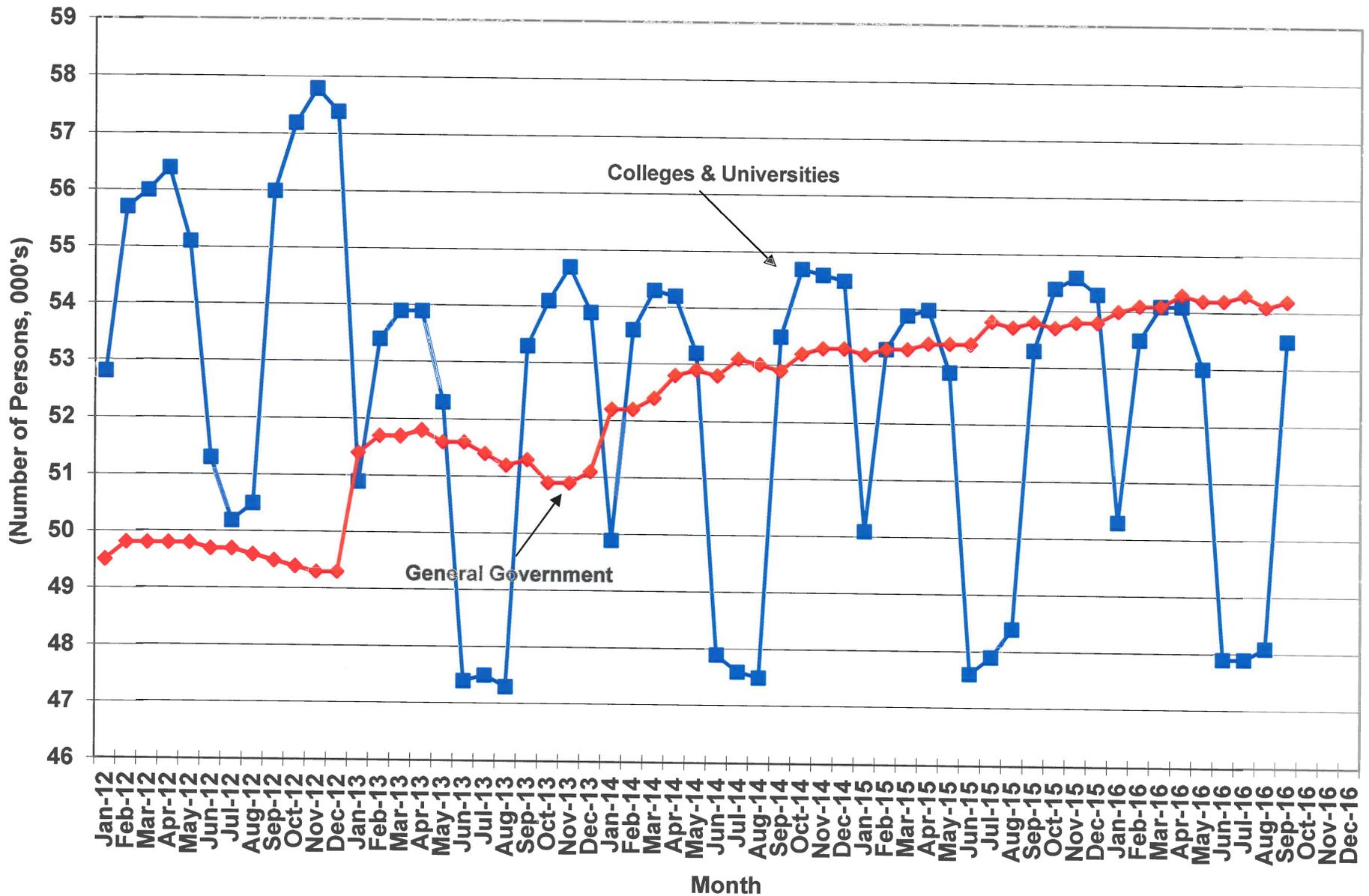
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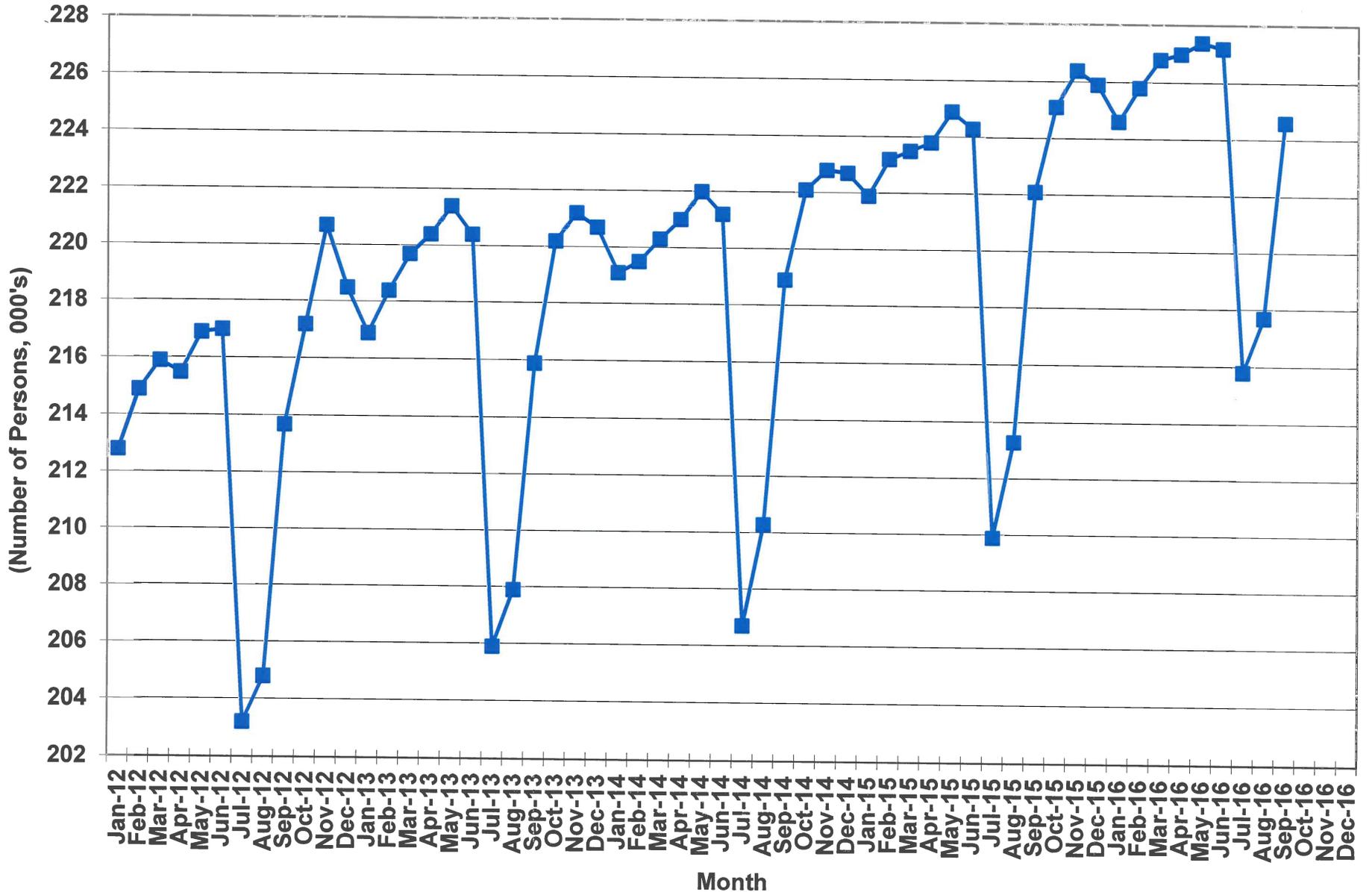
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State Government Employment in South Carolina



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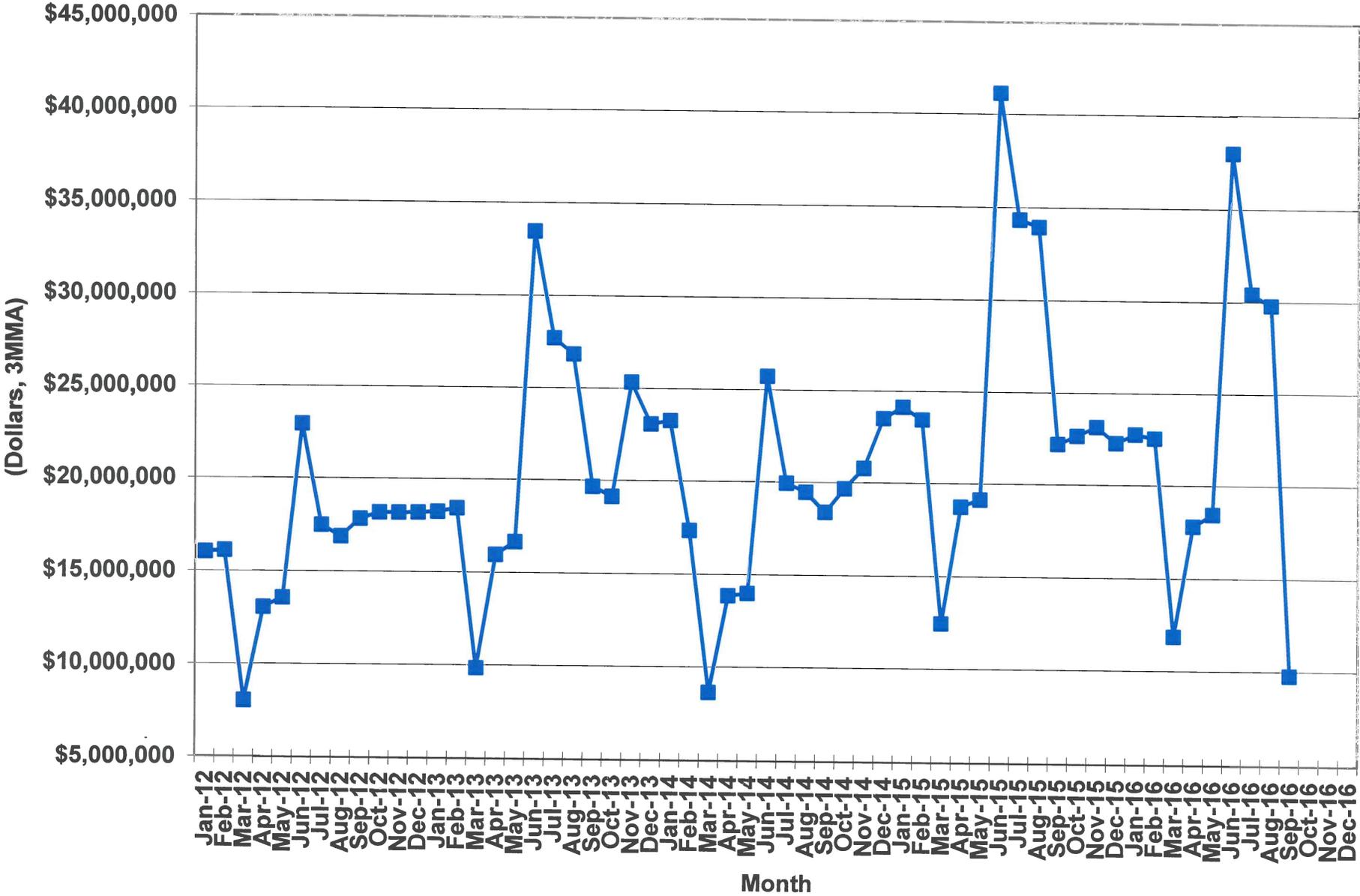


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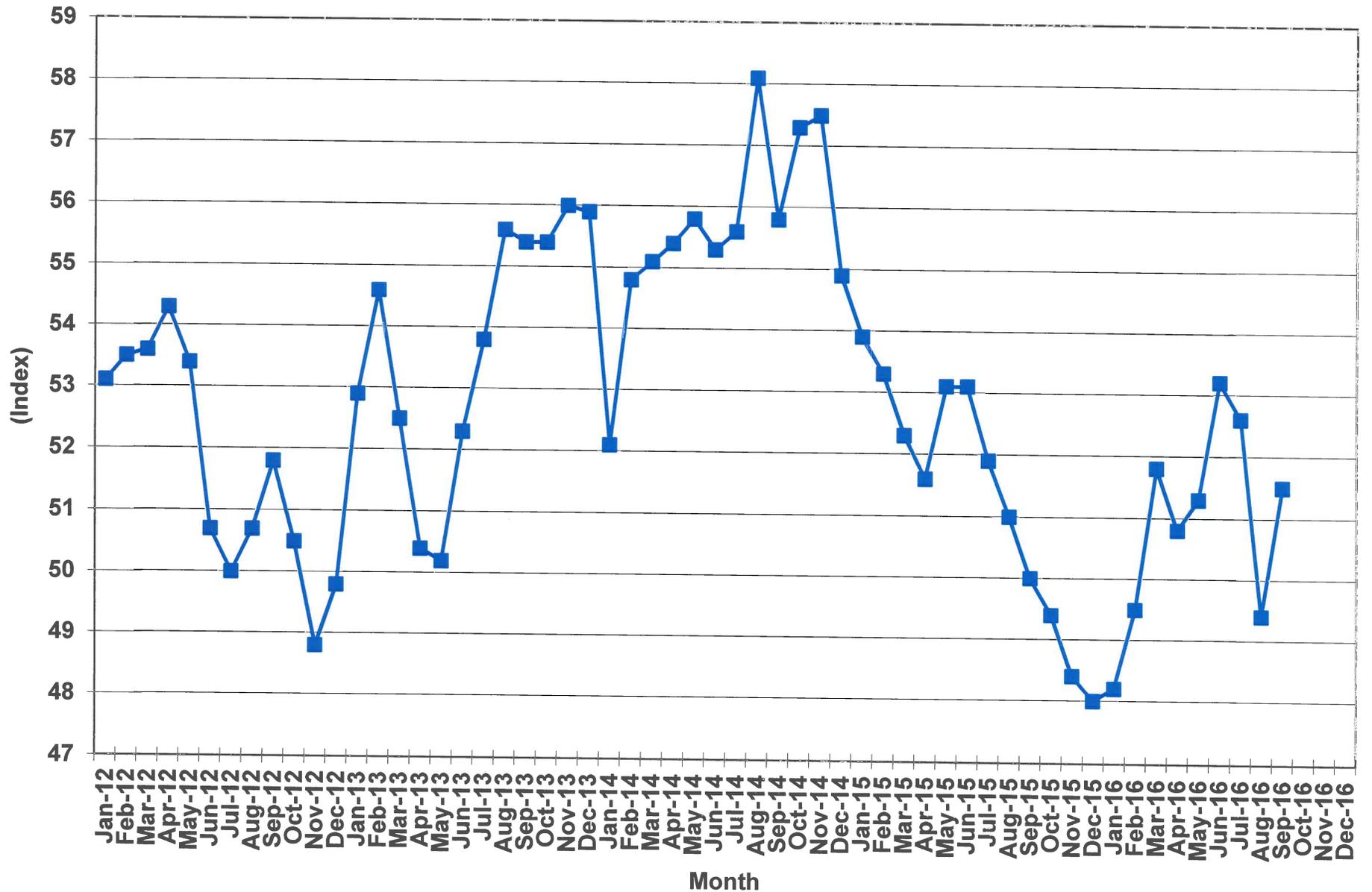
CORPORATE INCOME

Corporate Declarations in South Carolina



Source: South Carolina Office of the Comptroller General

National Association of Purchasing Manager's Index



Standard & Poor's Stock Index

