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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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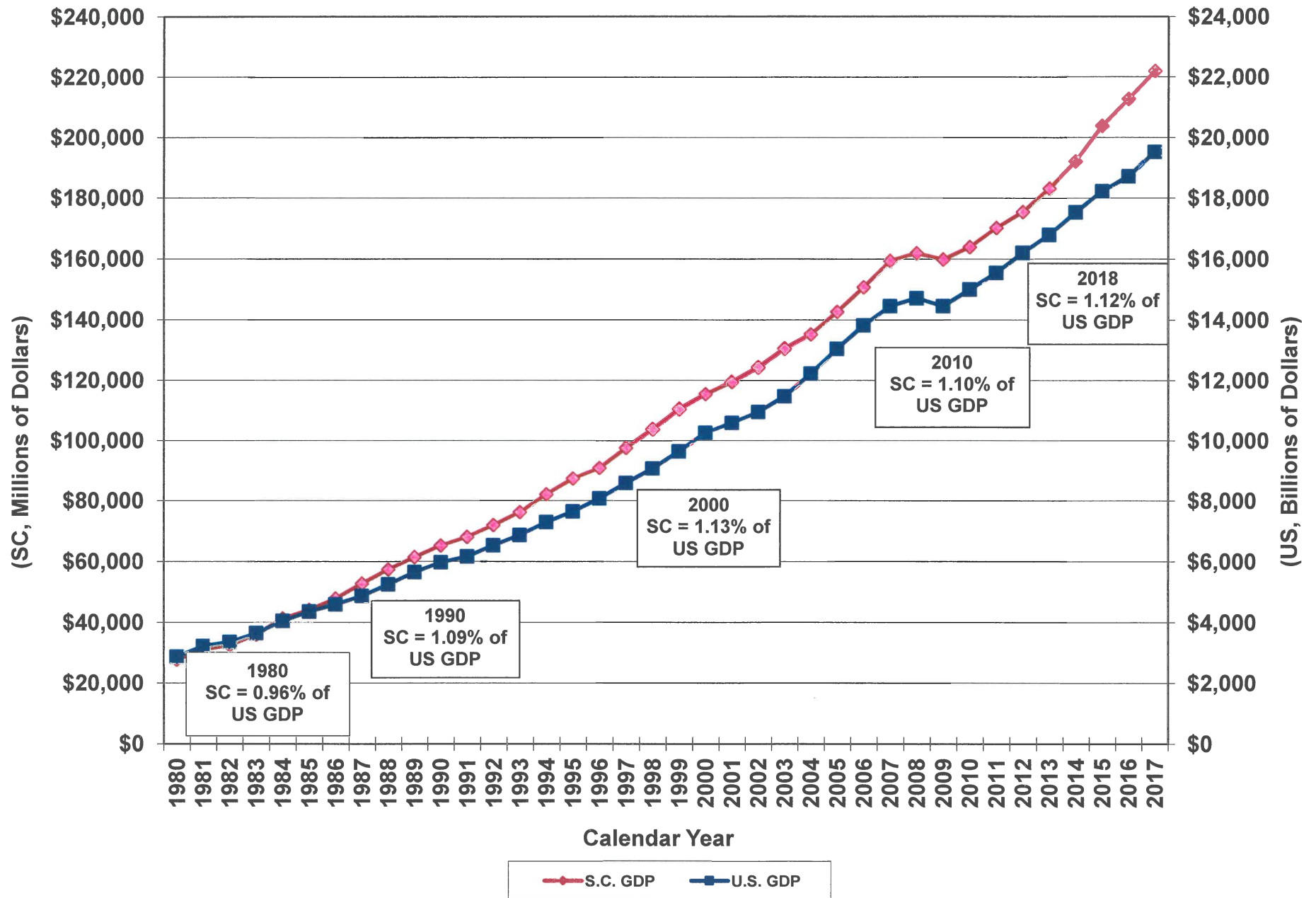
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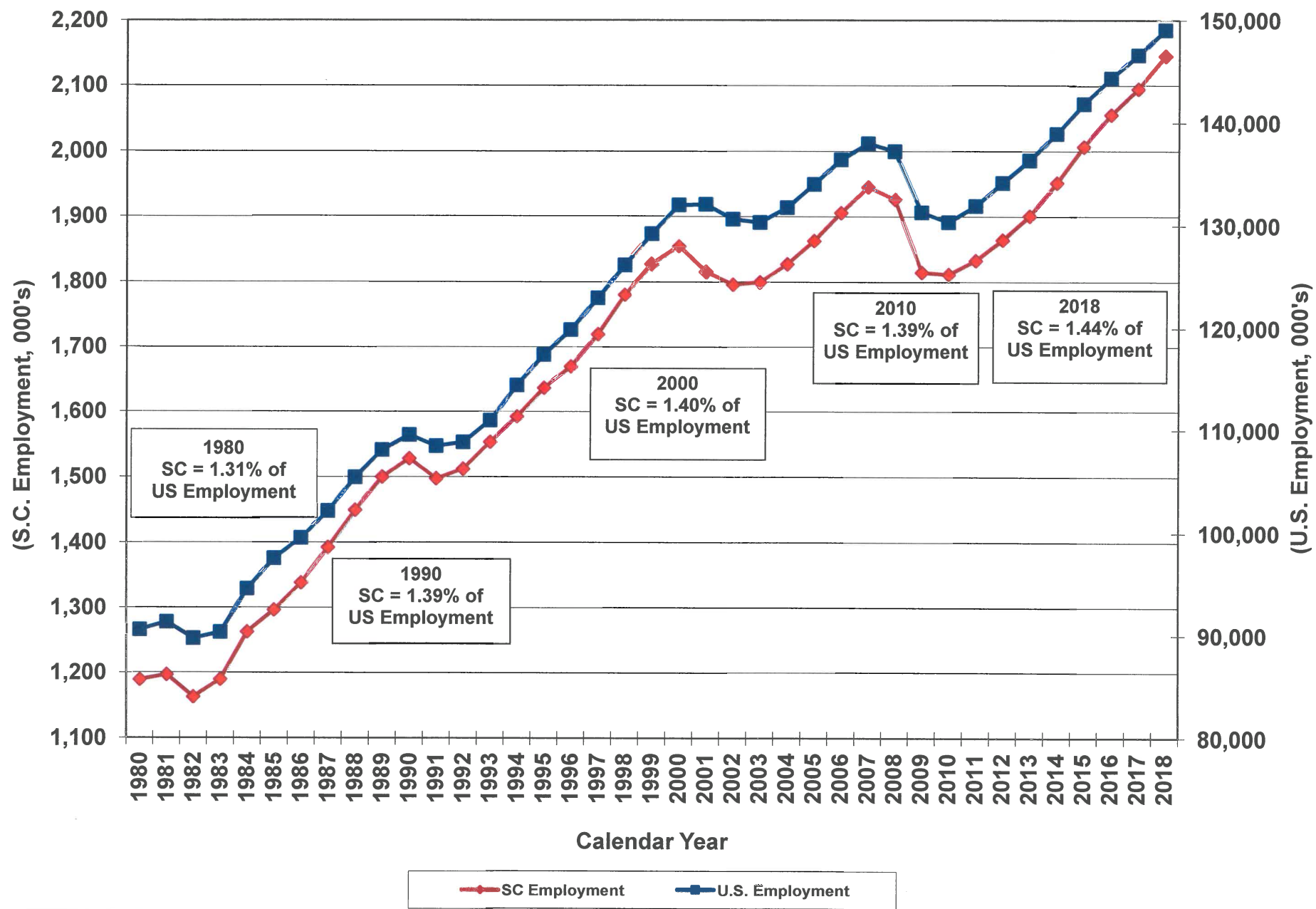


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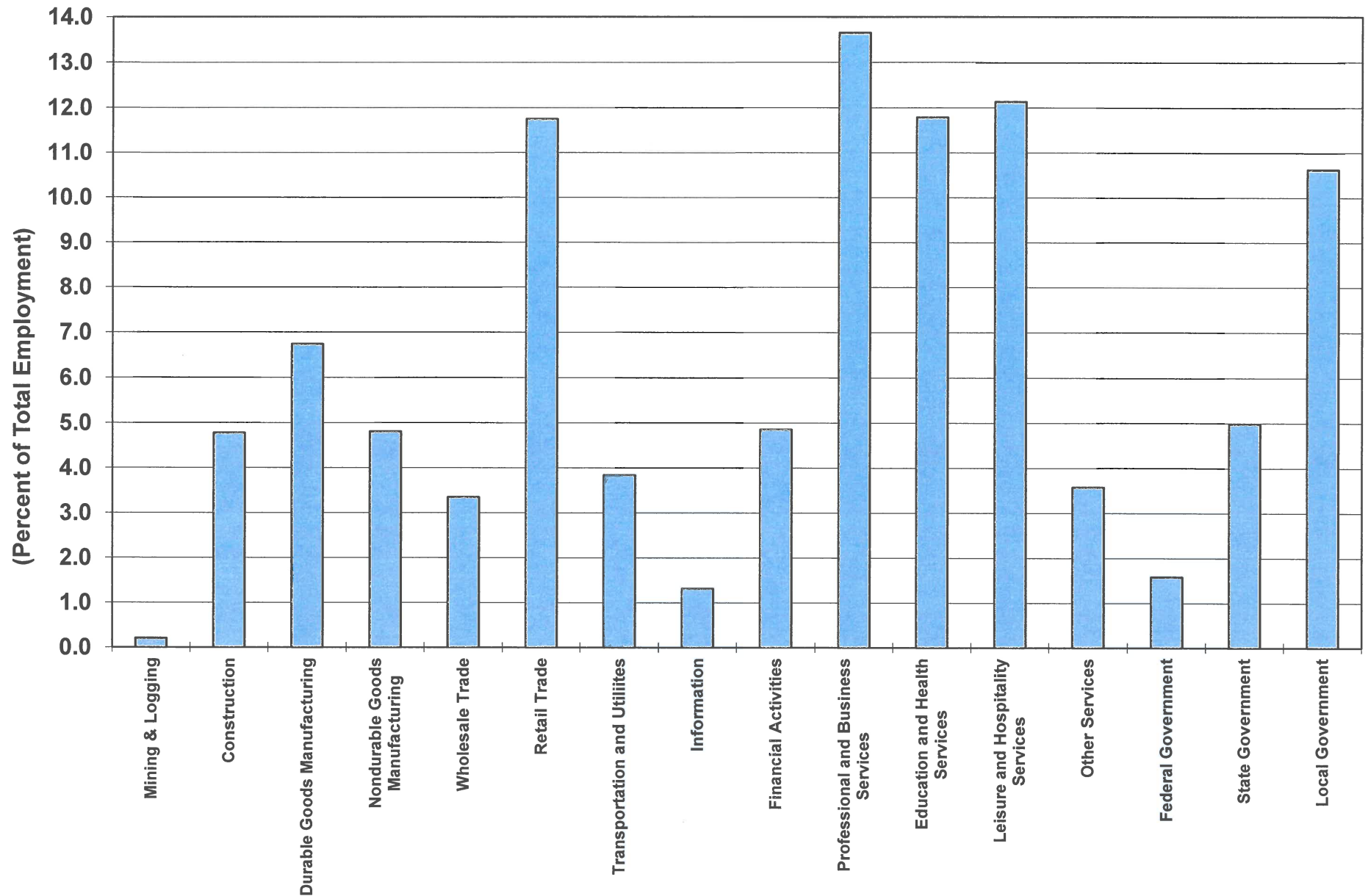
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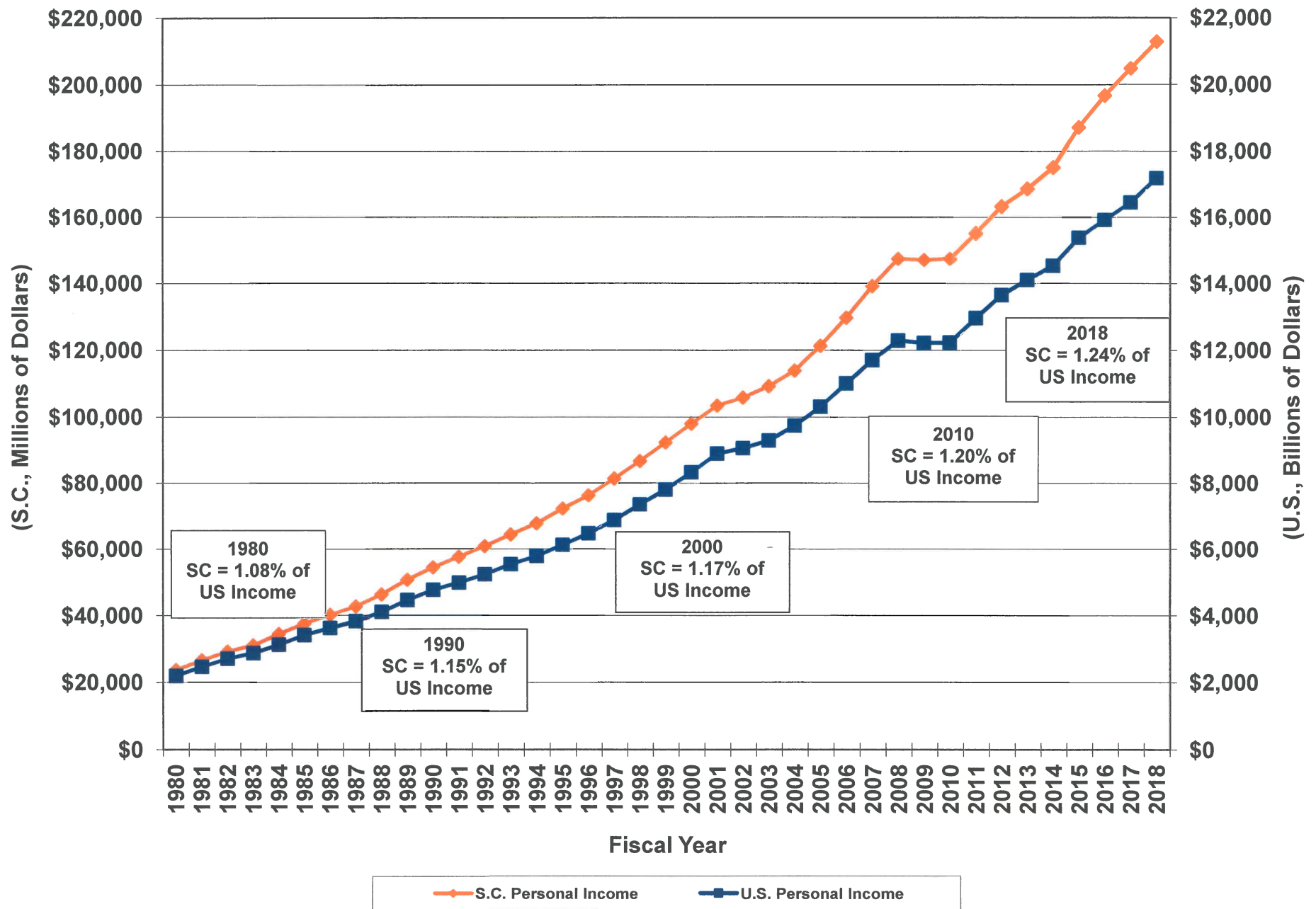


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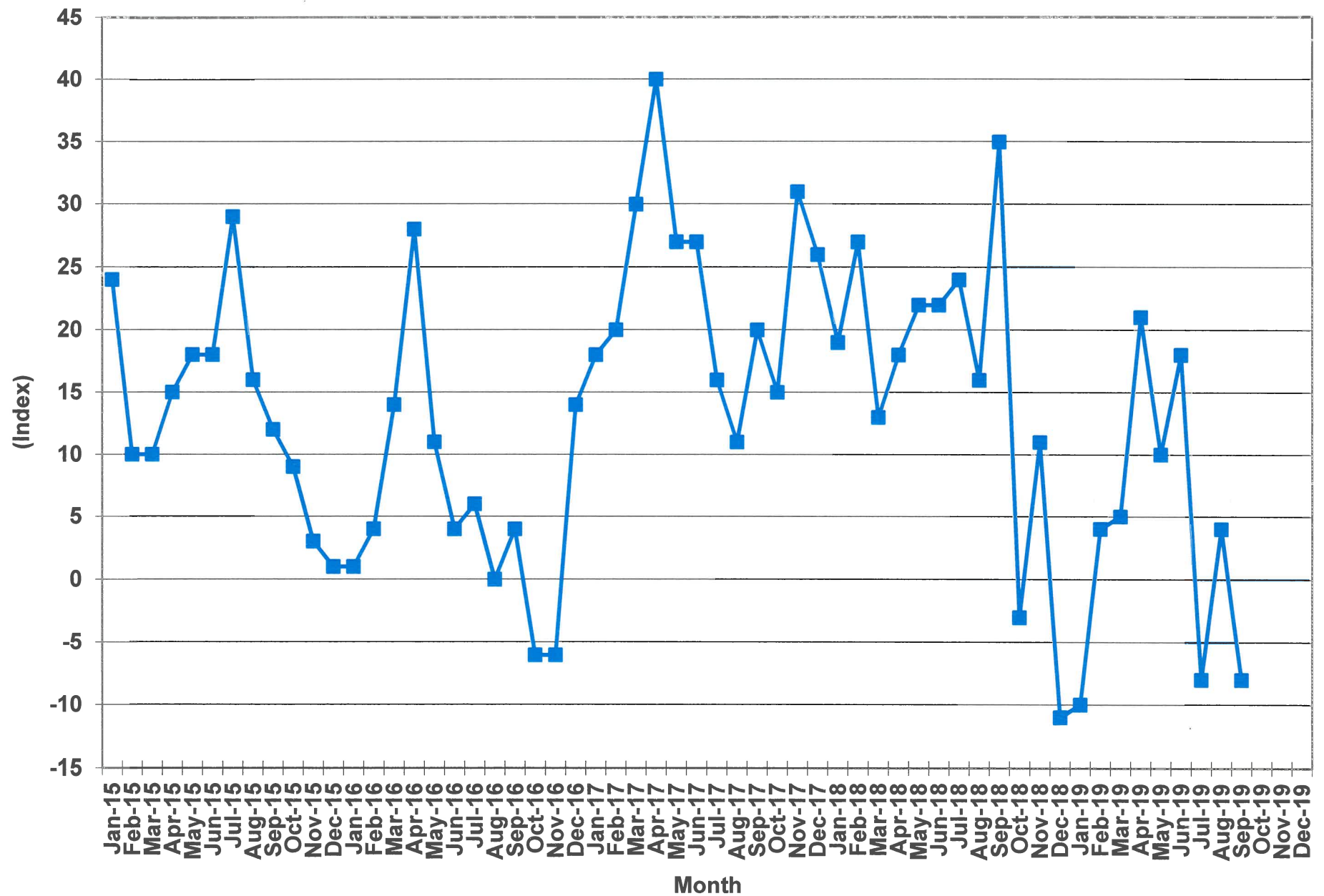




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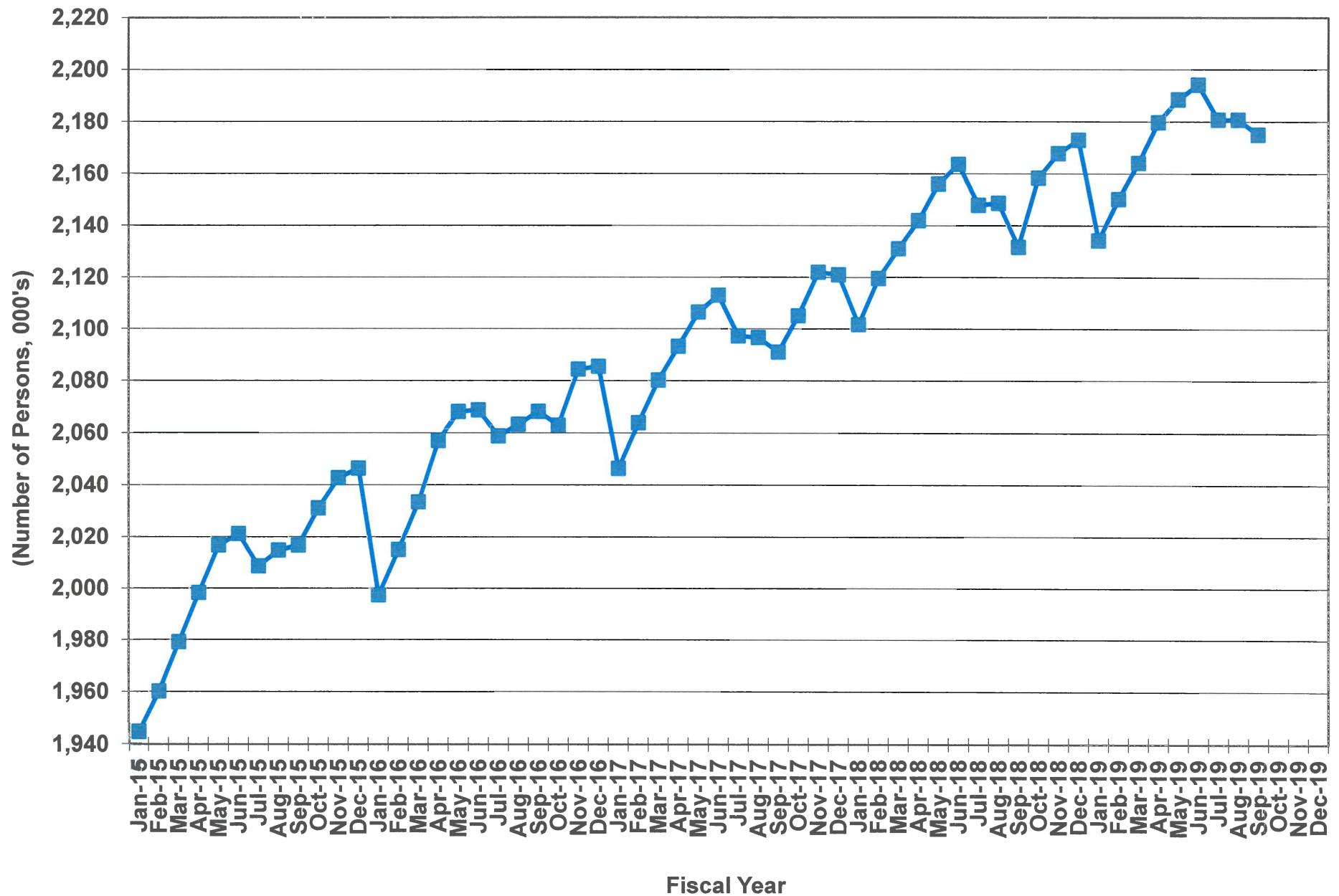


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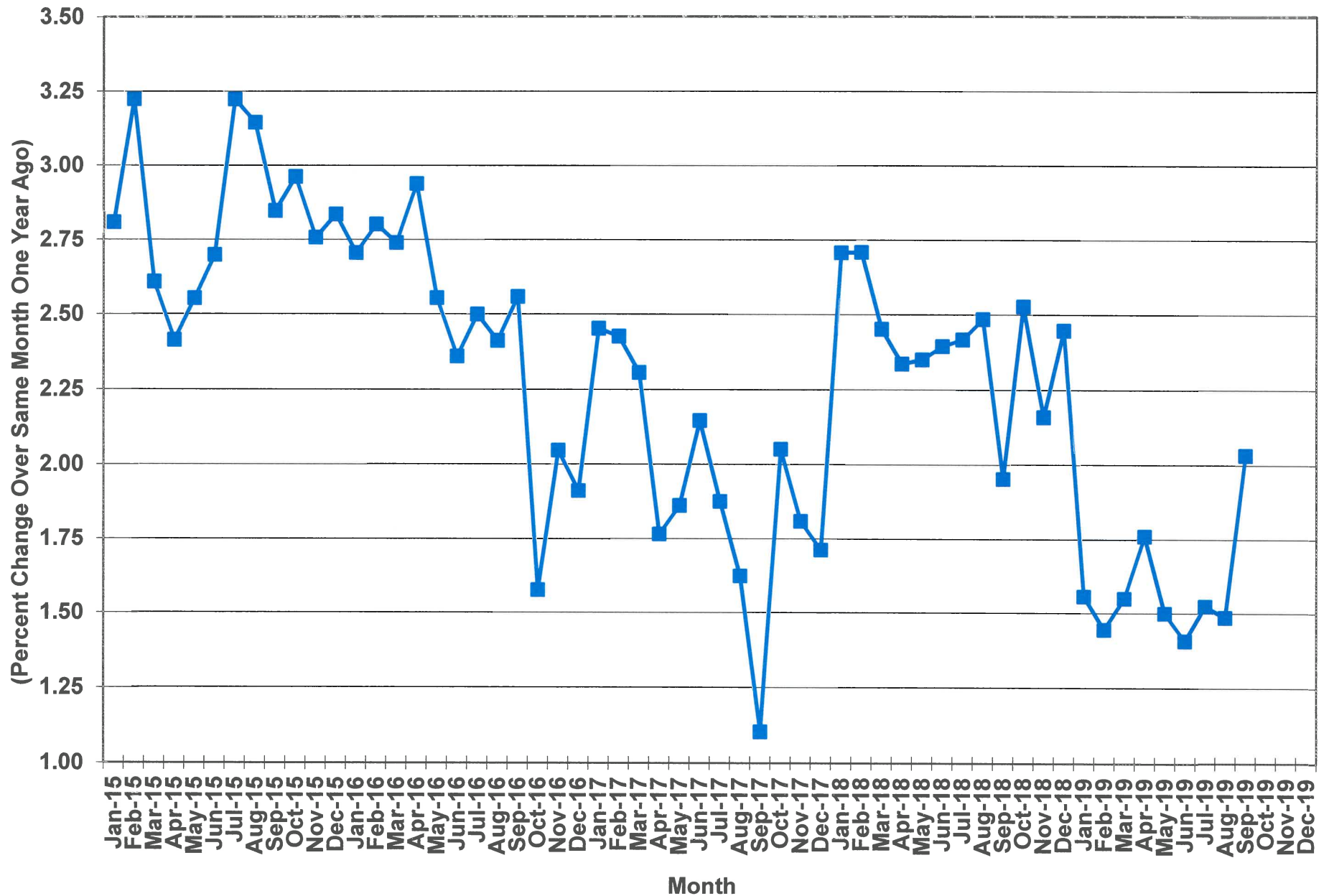


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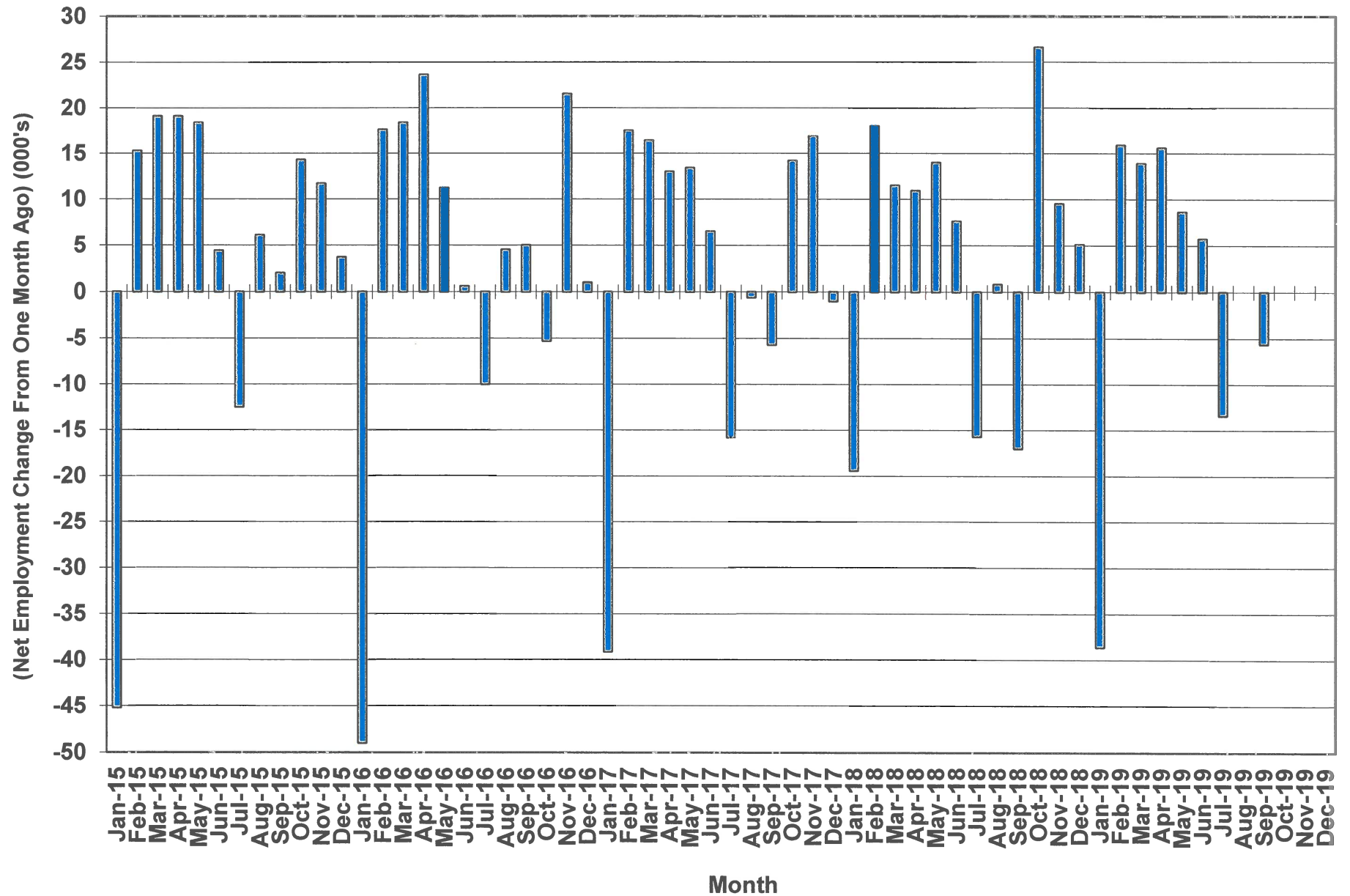
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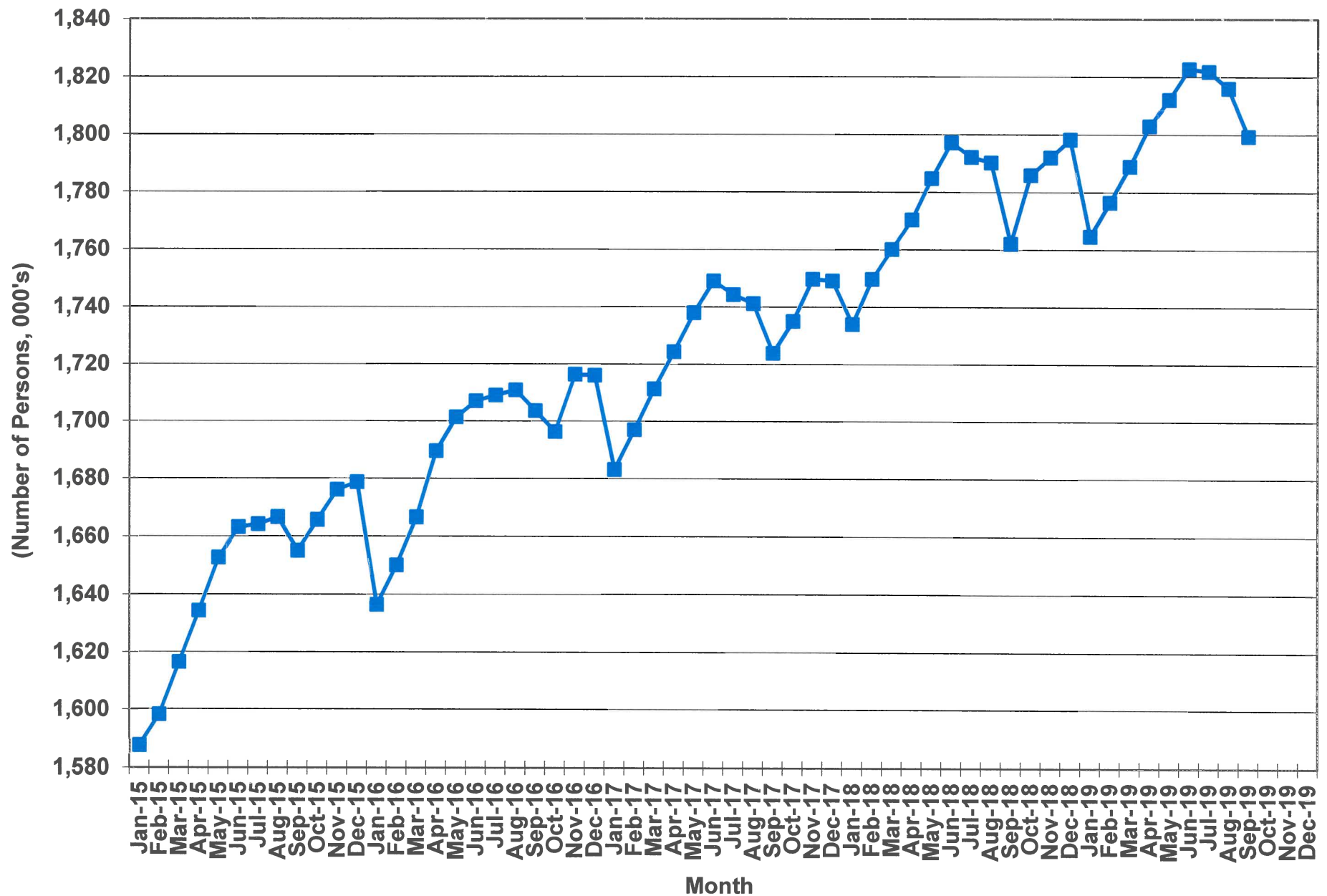
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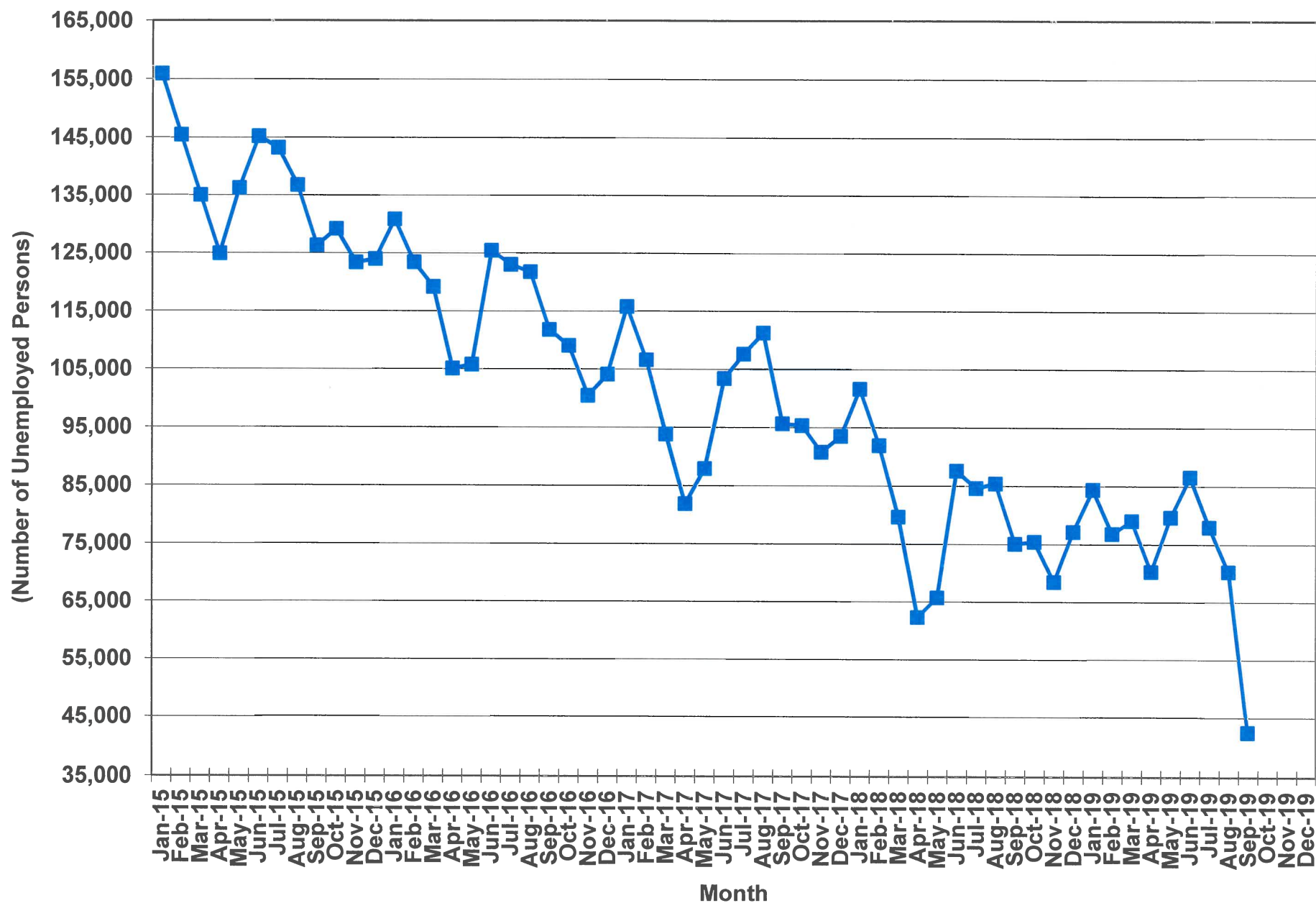


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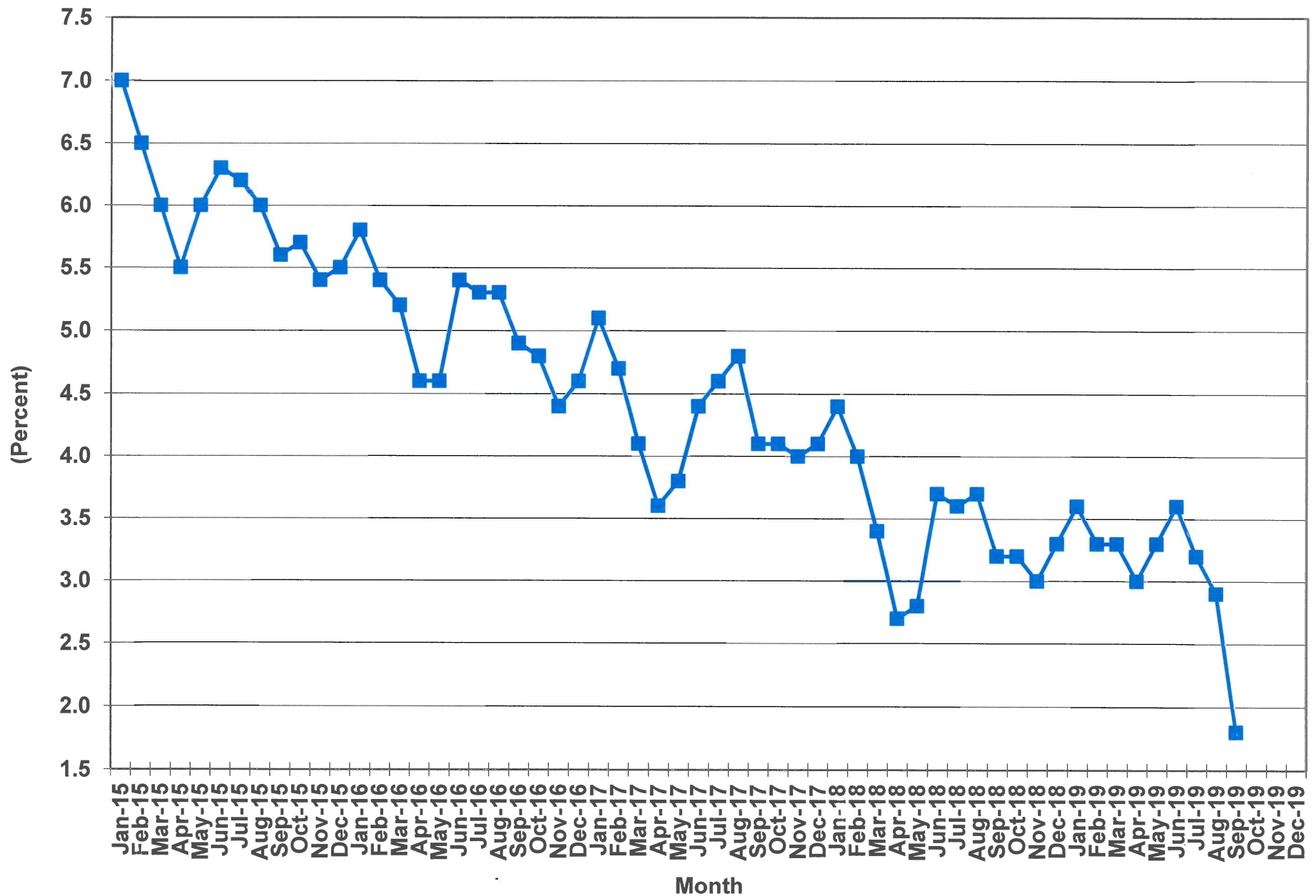


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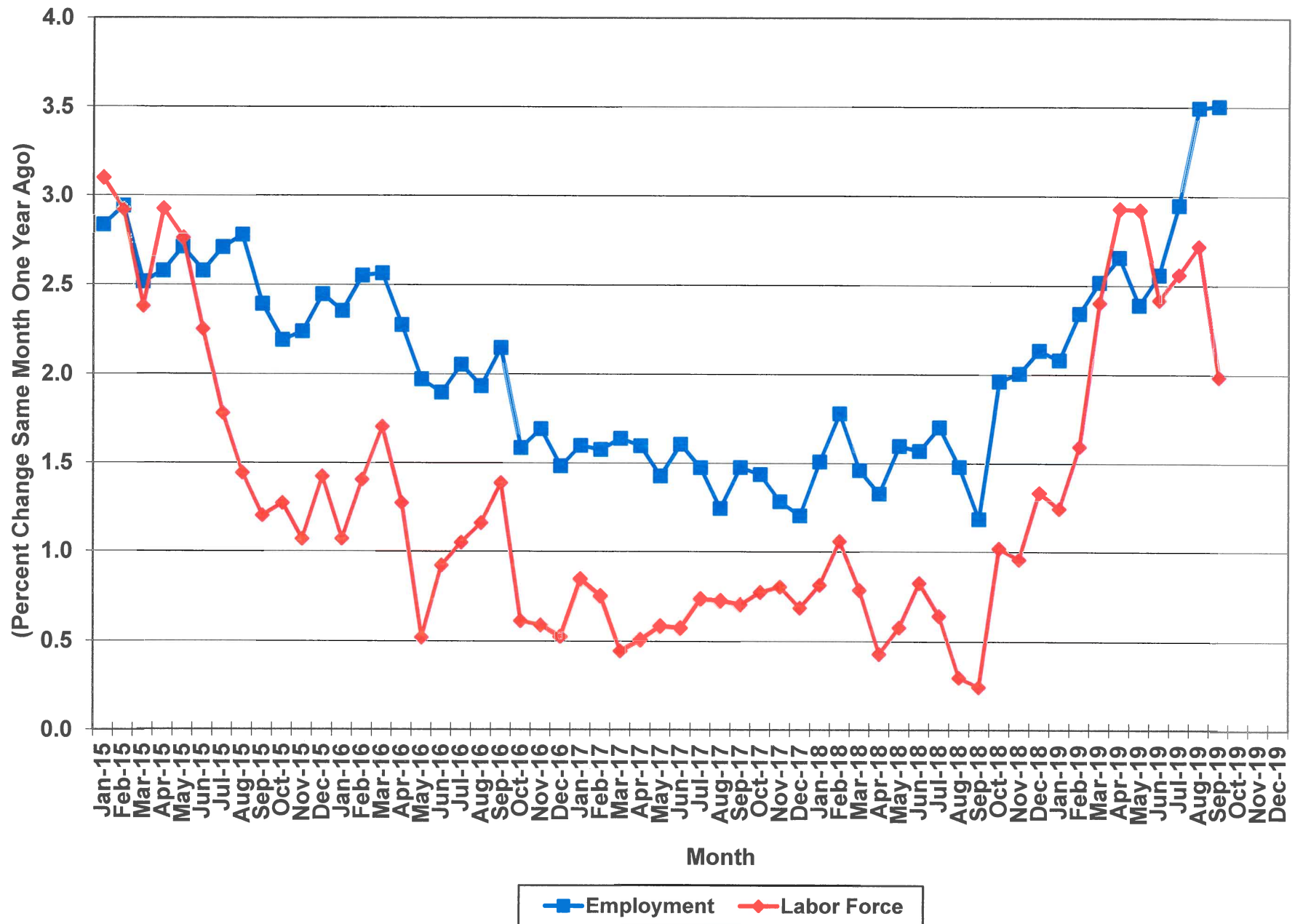




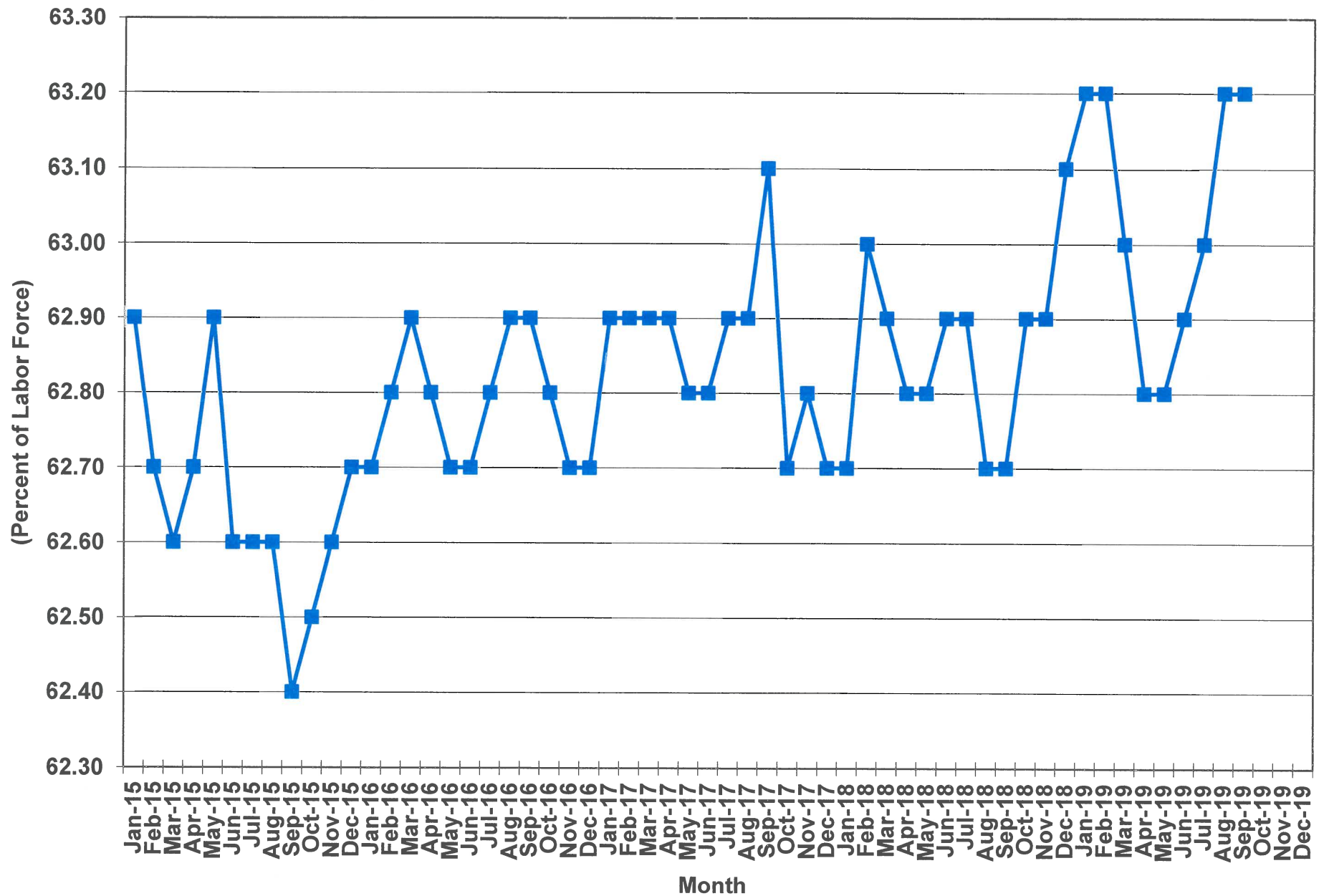
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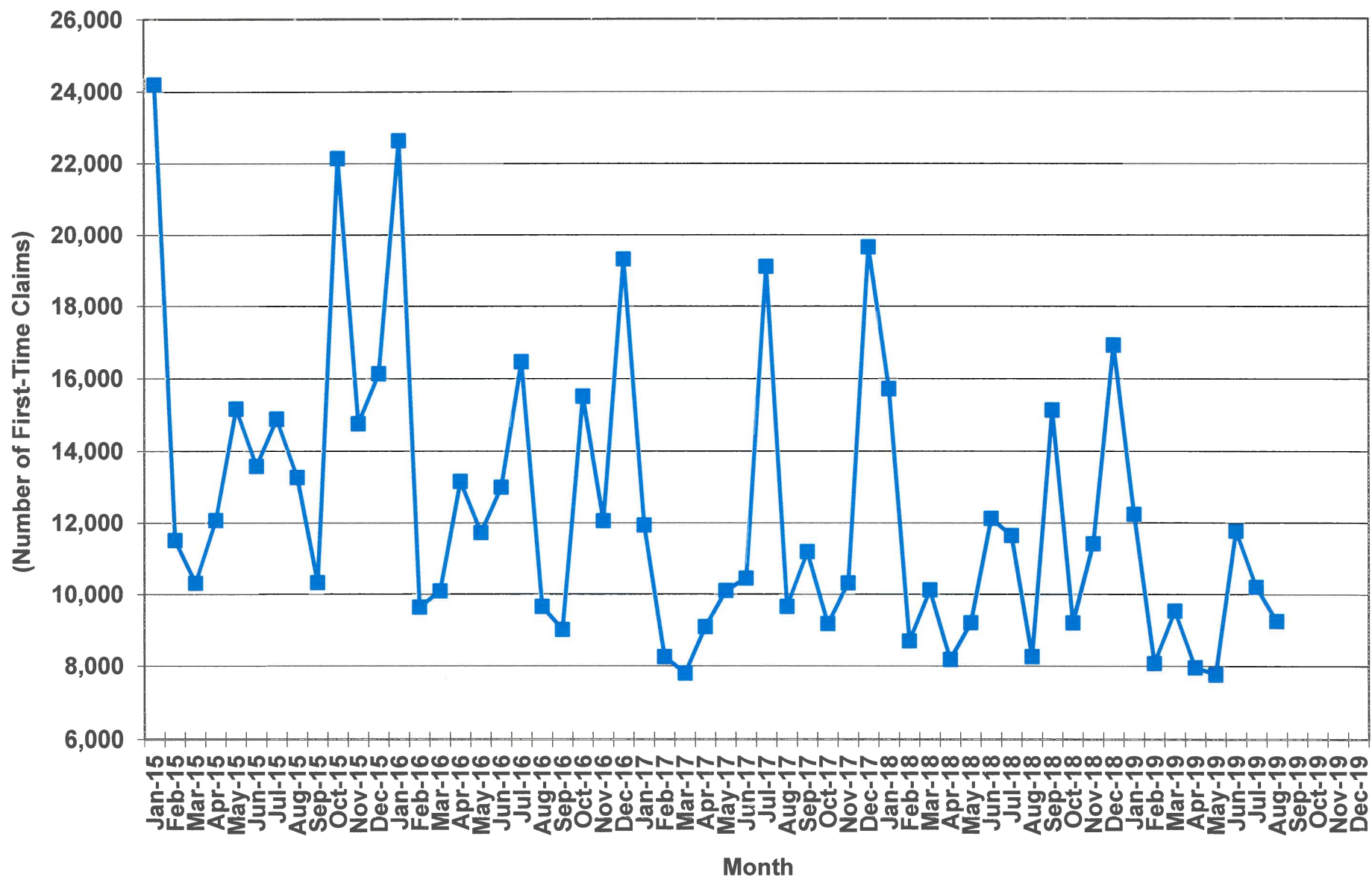
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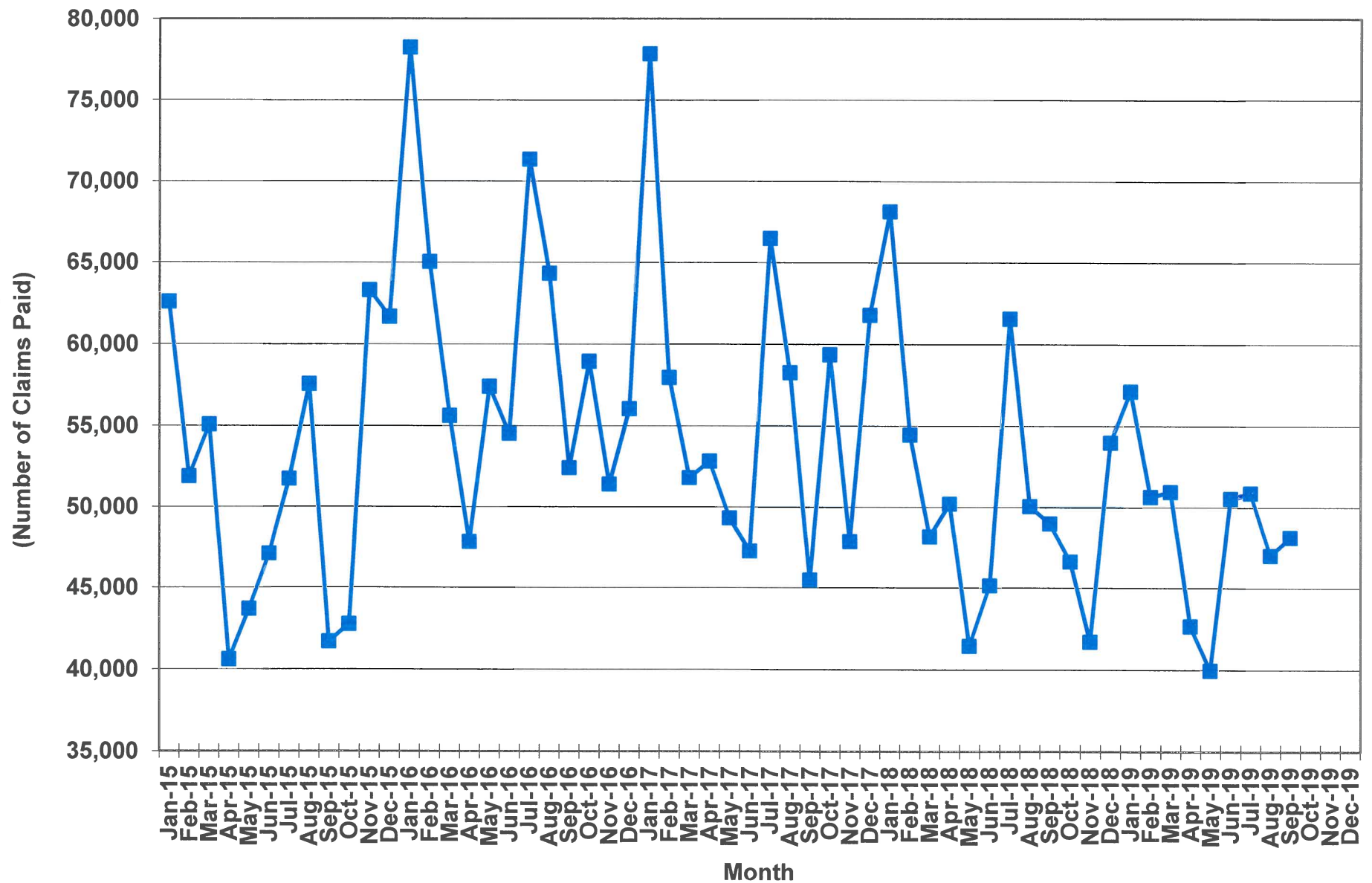
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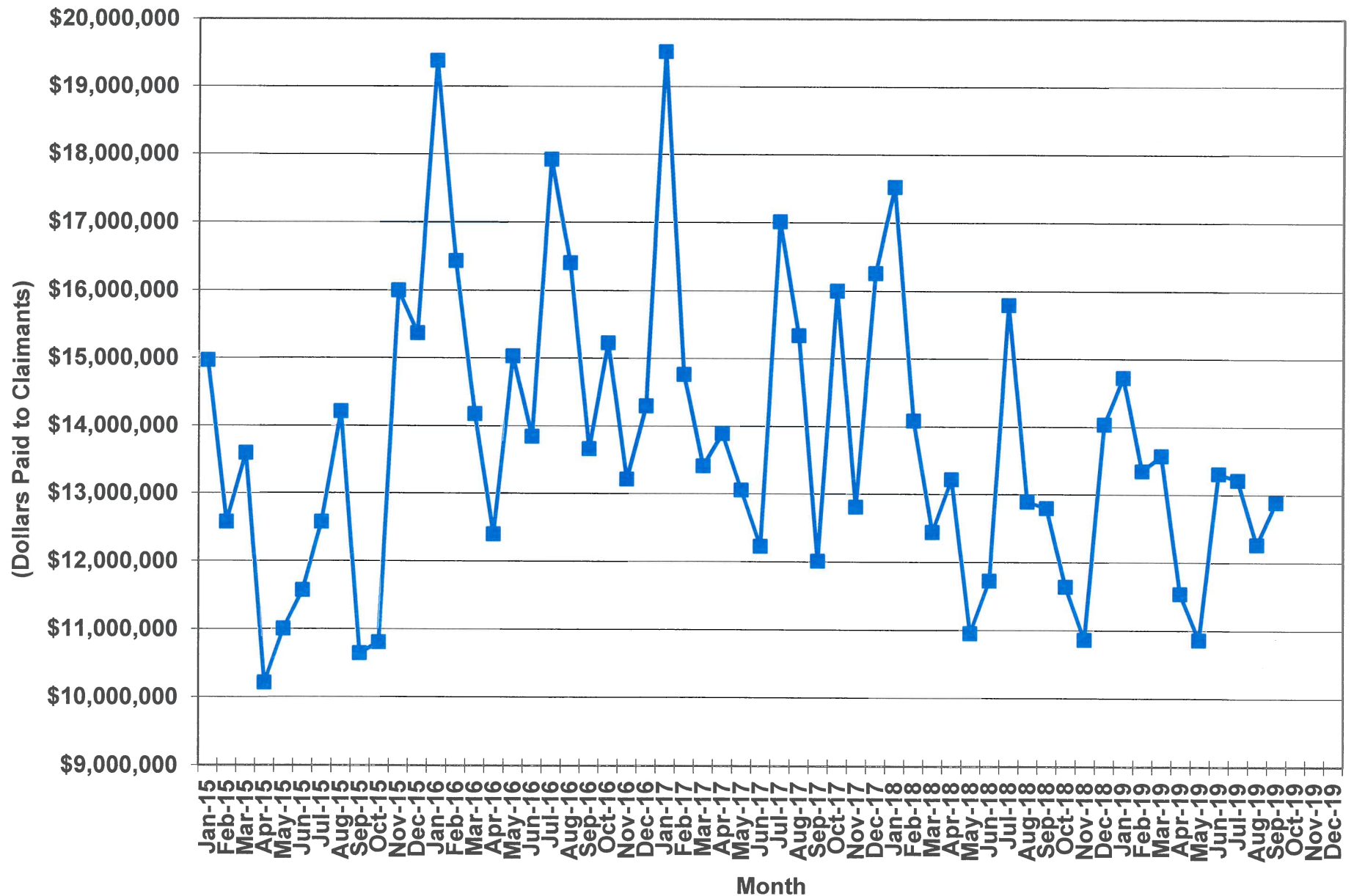
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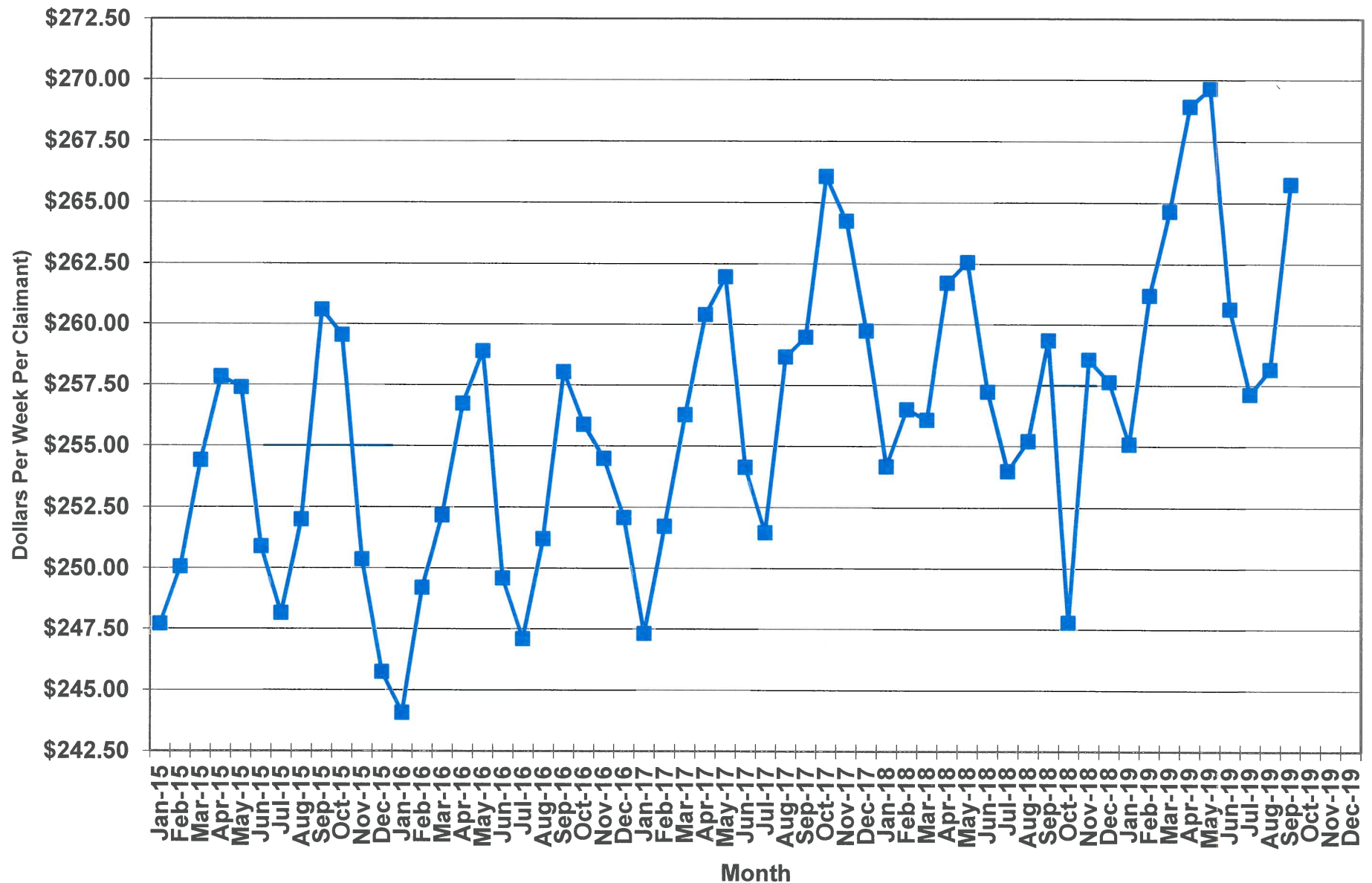


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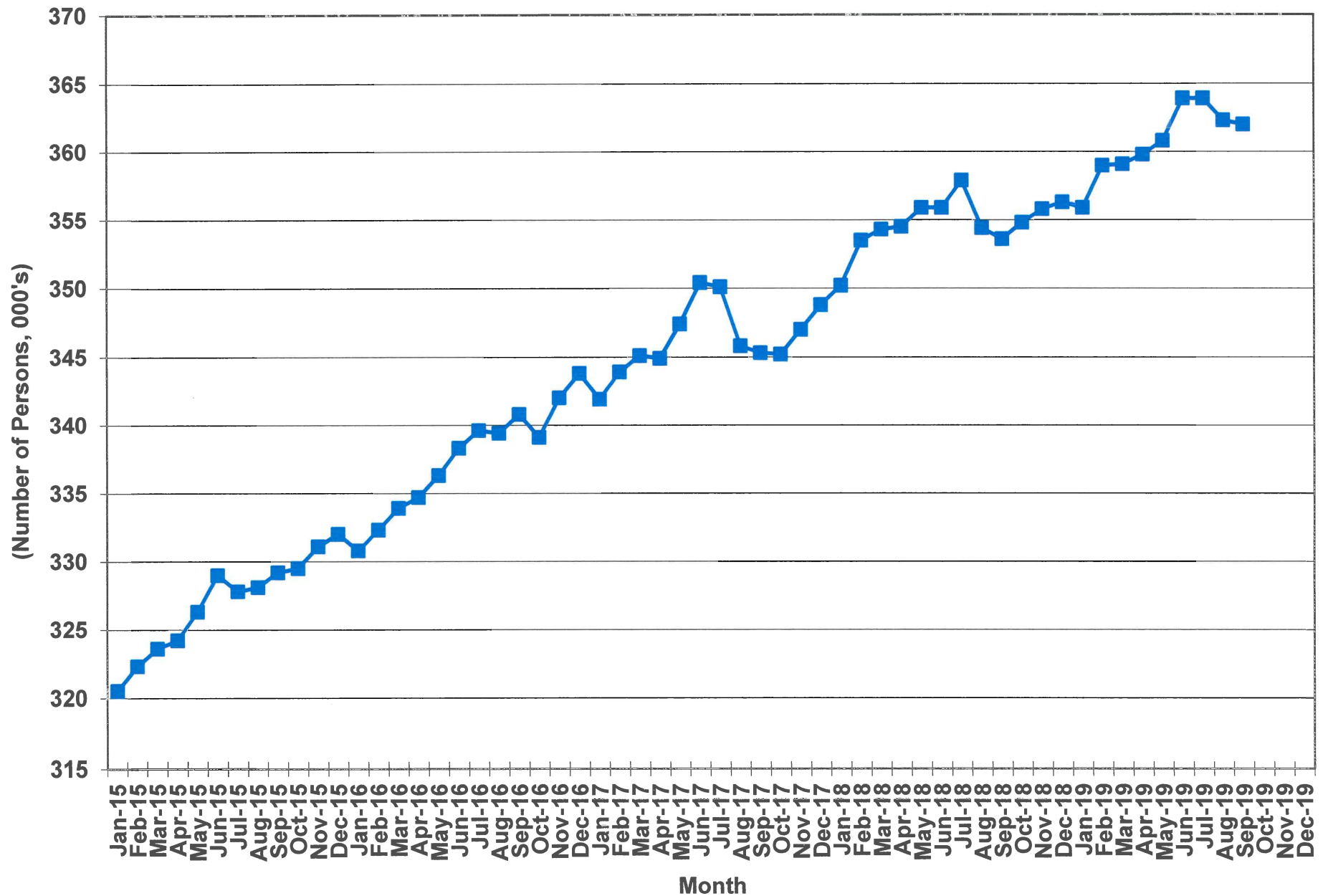
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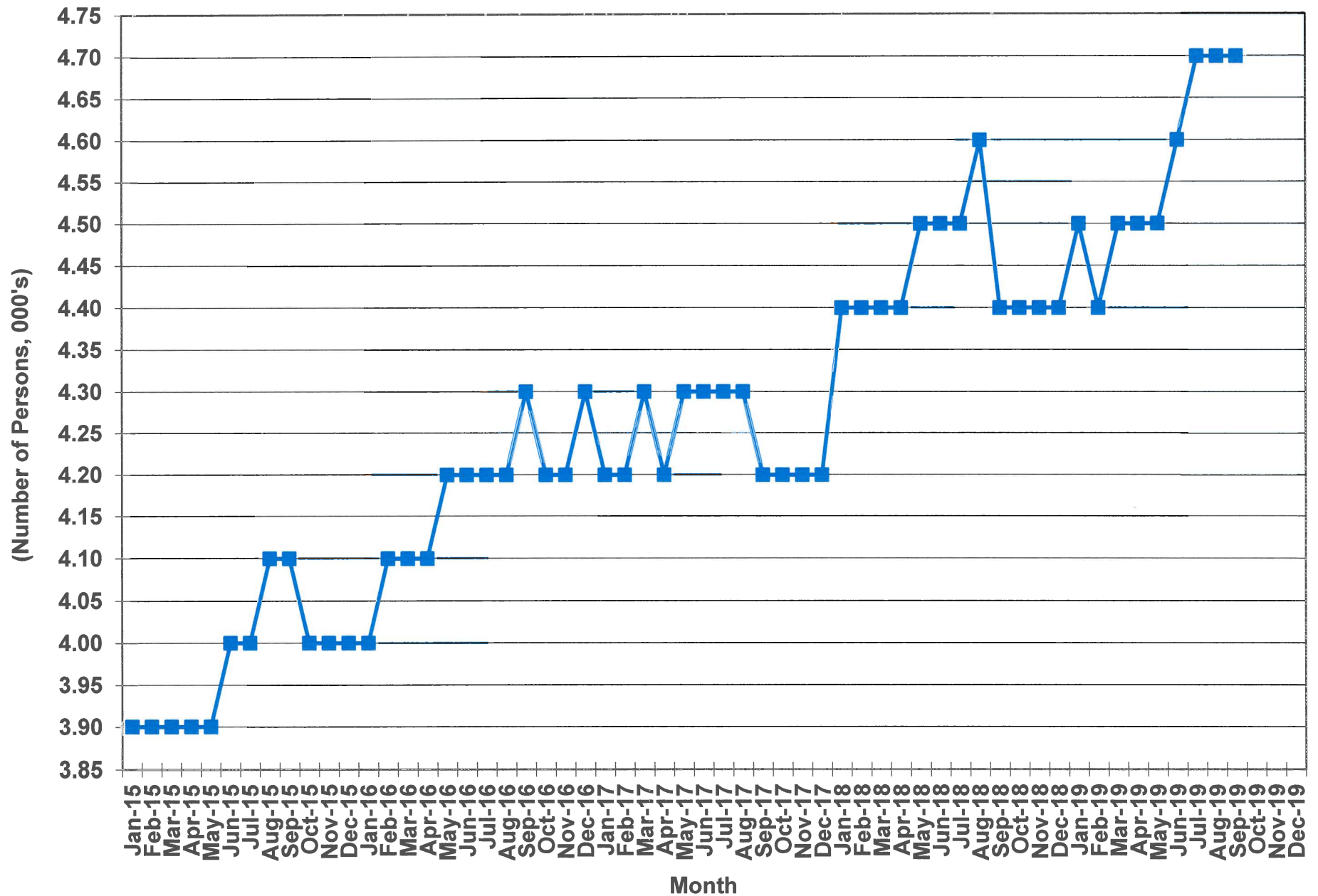
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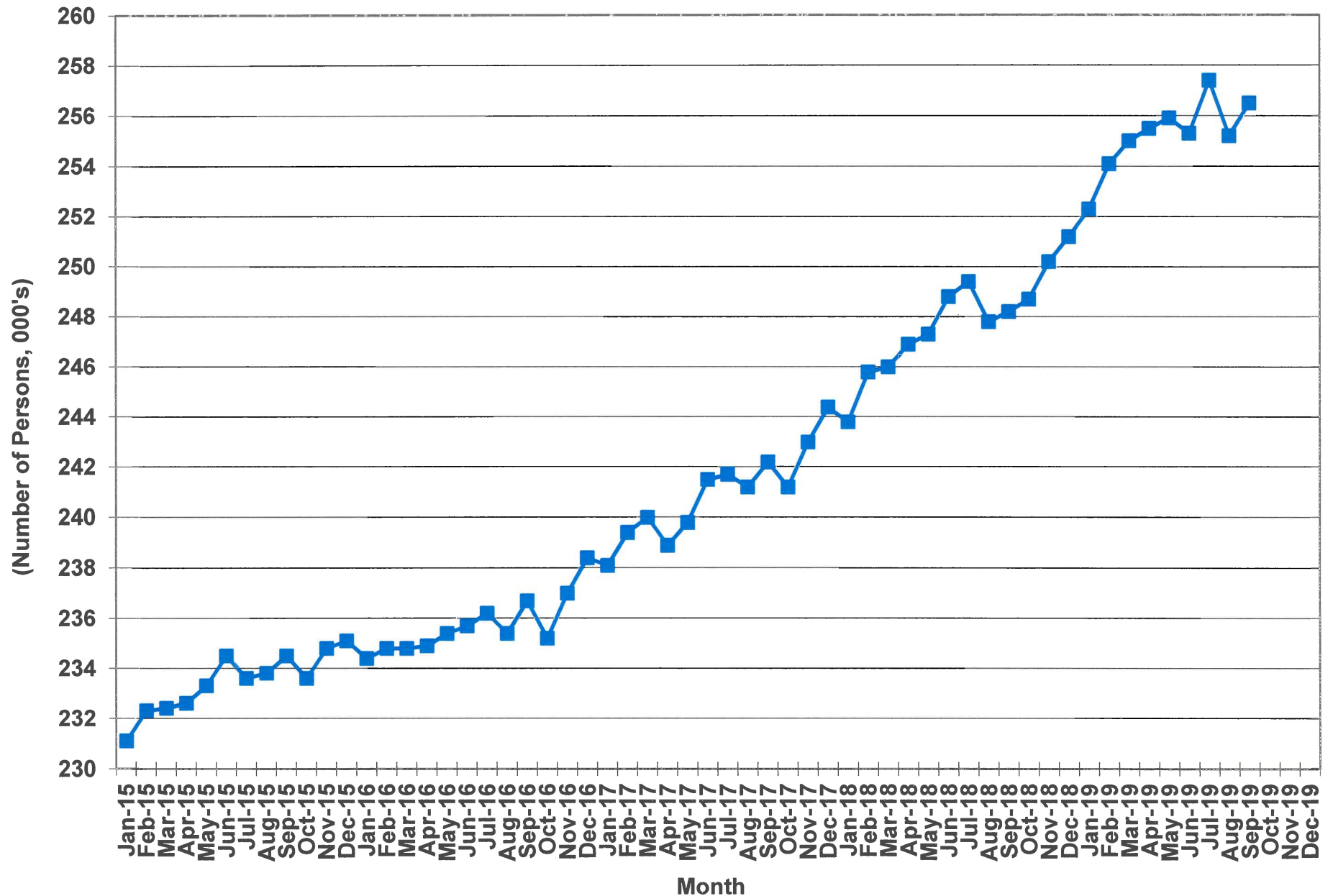
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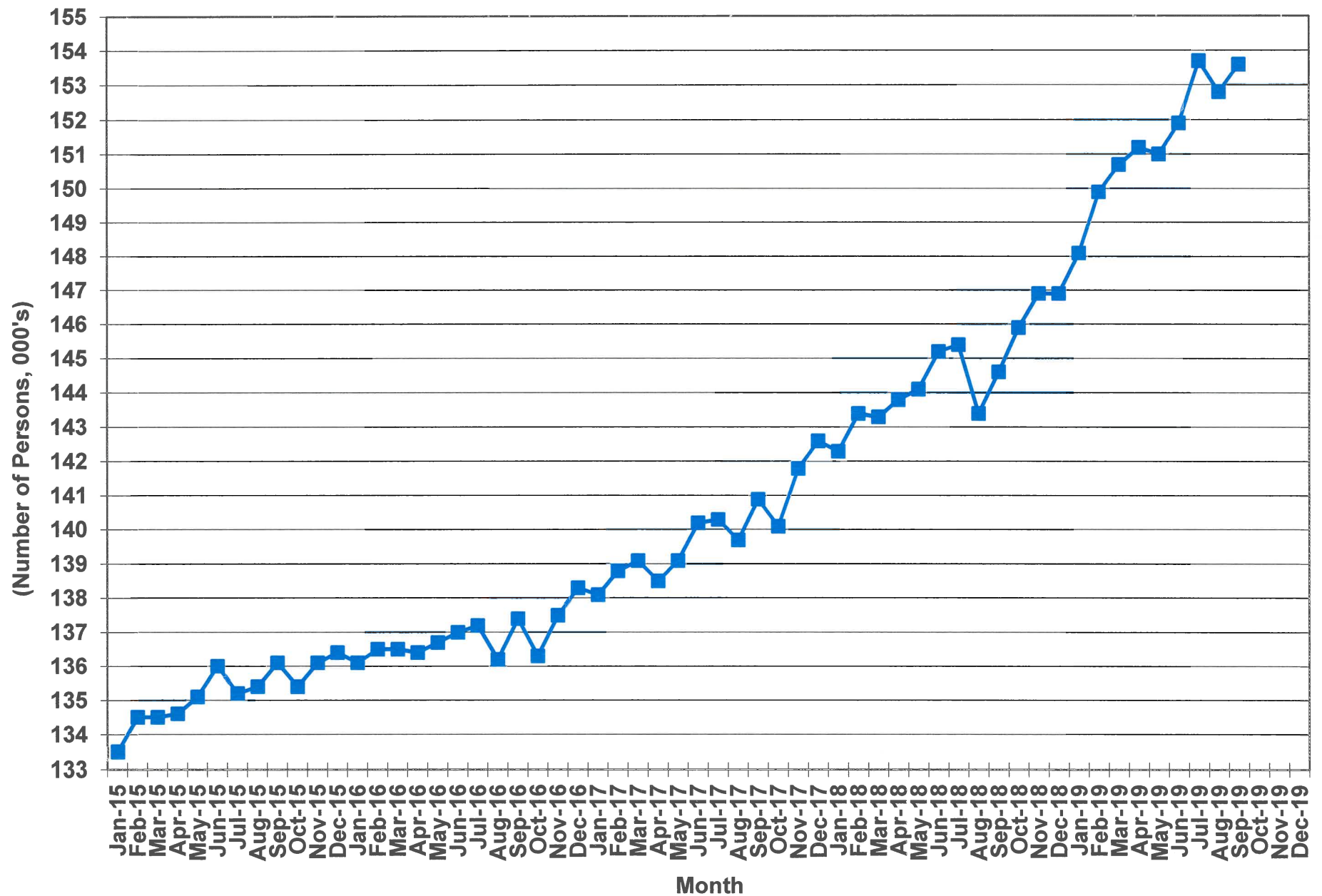
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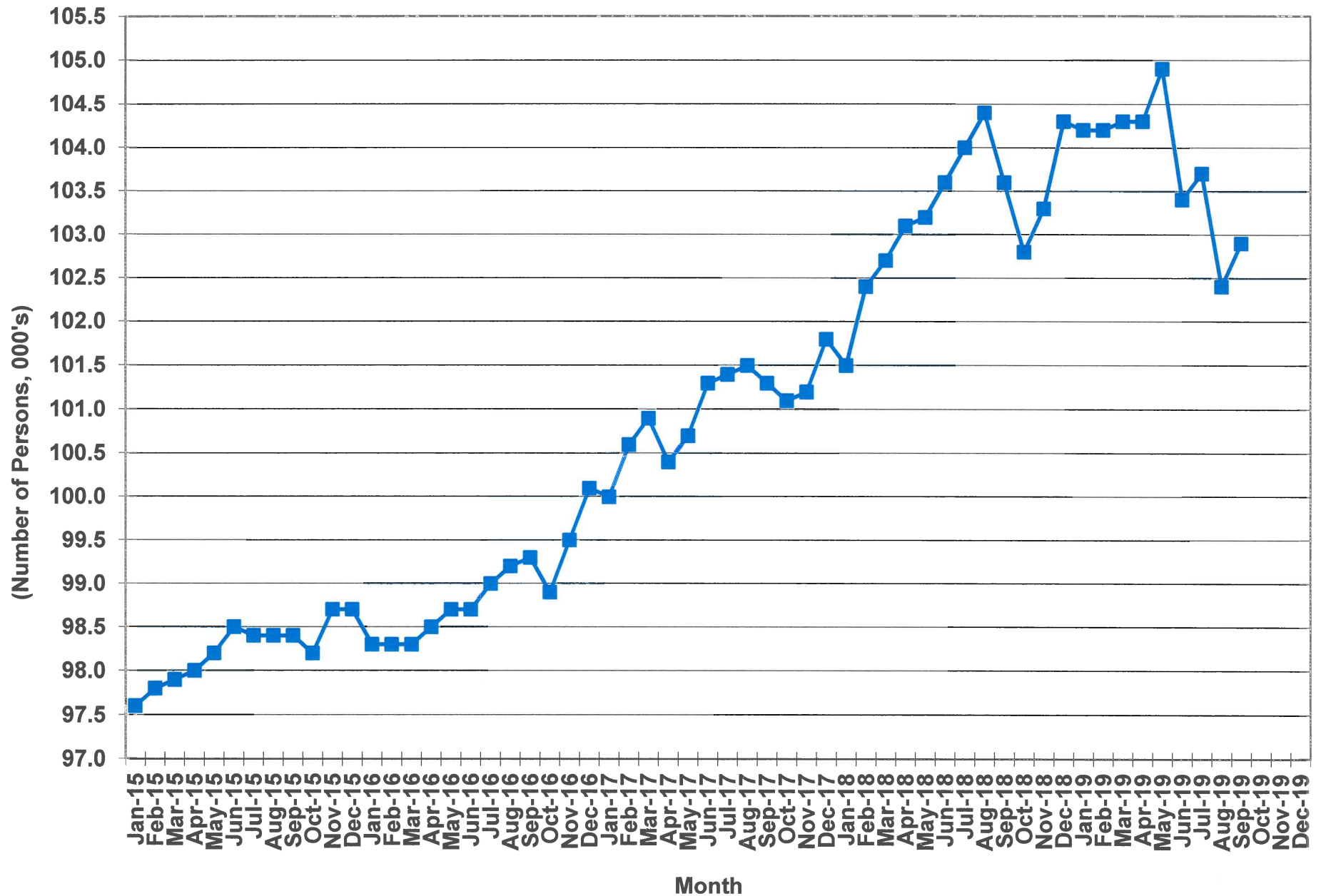
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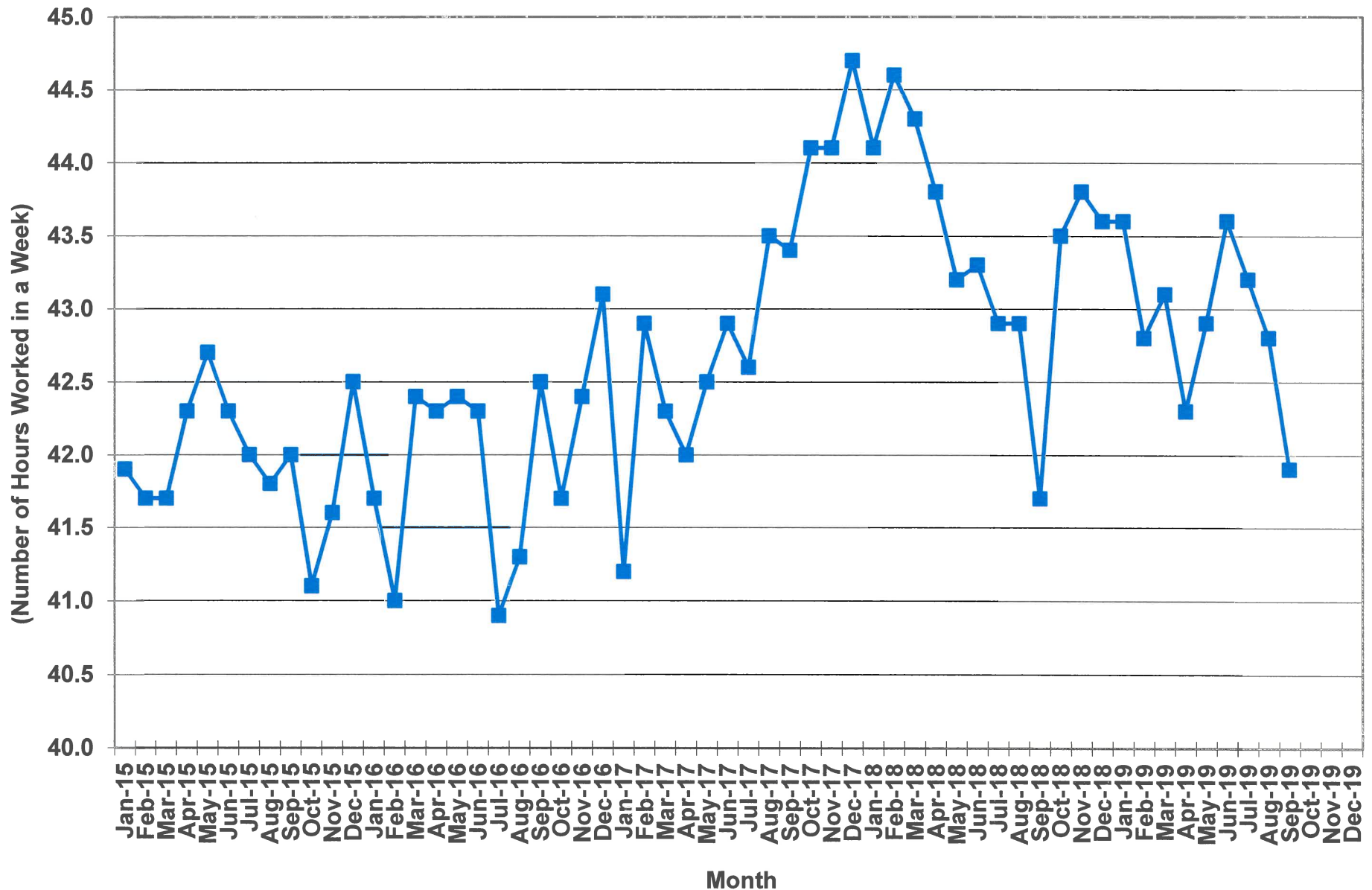
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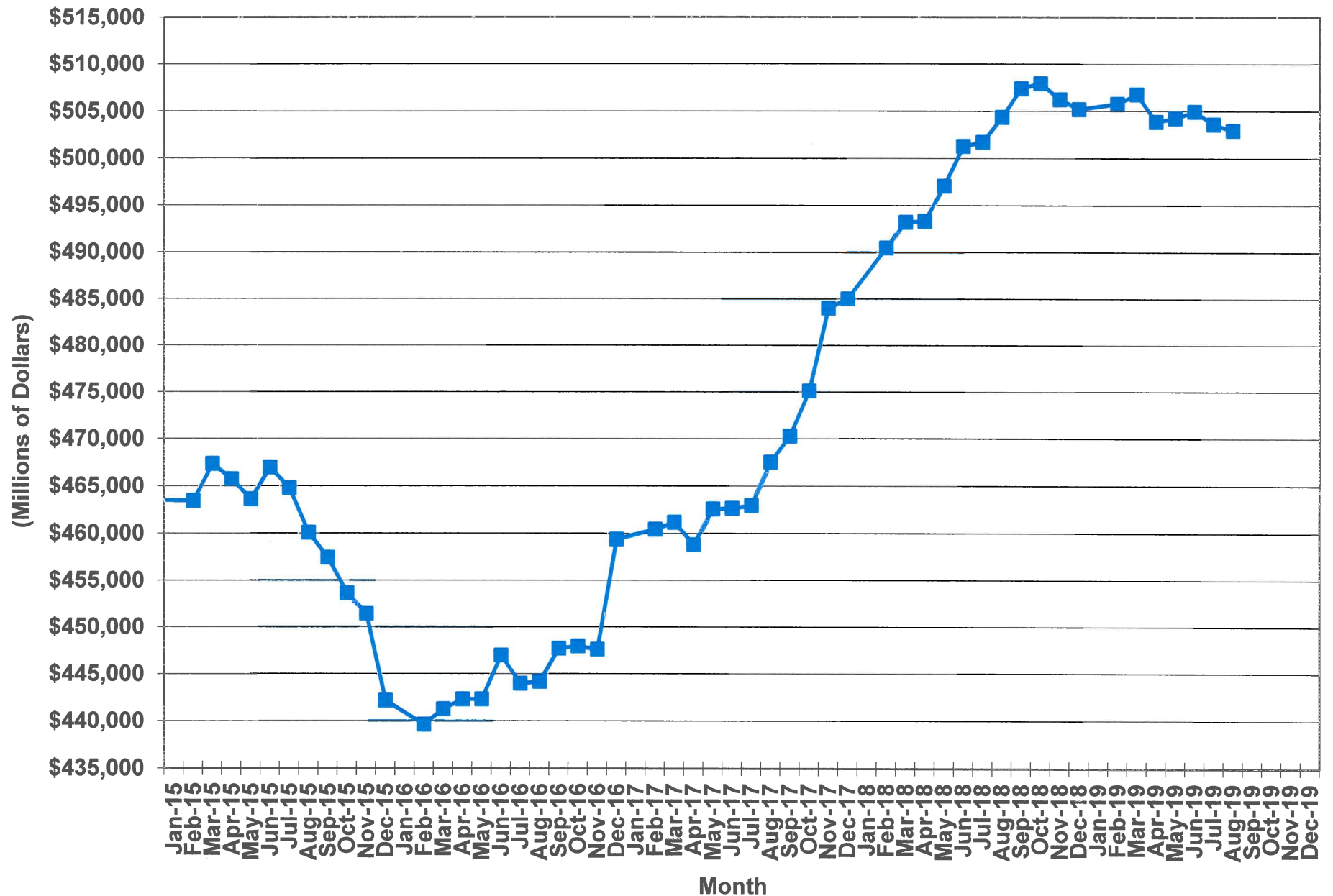
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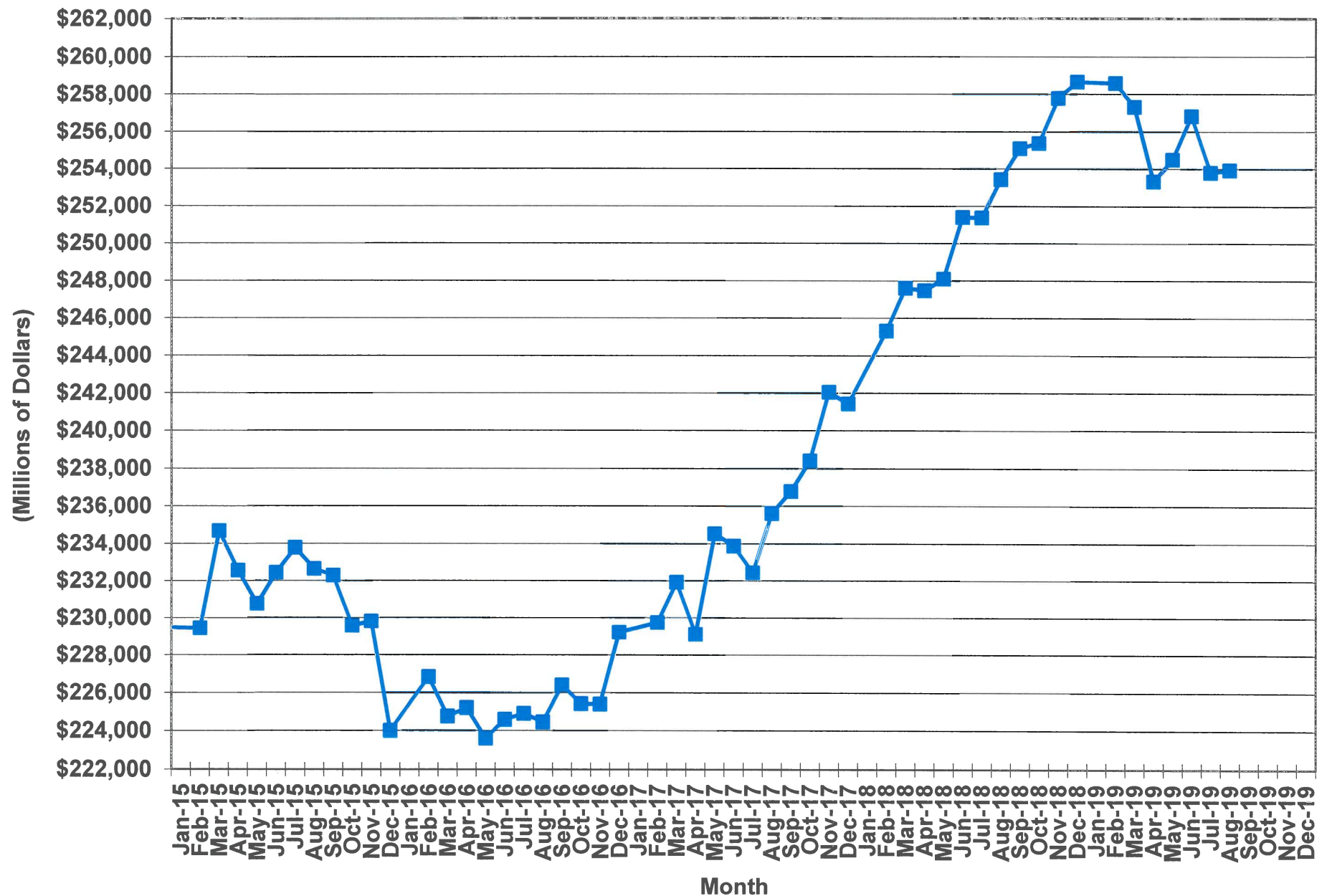


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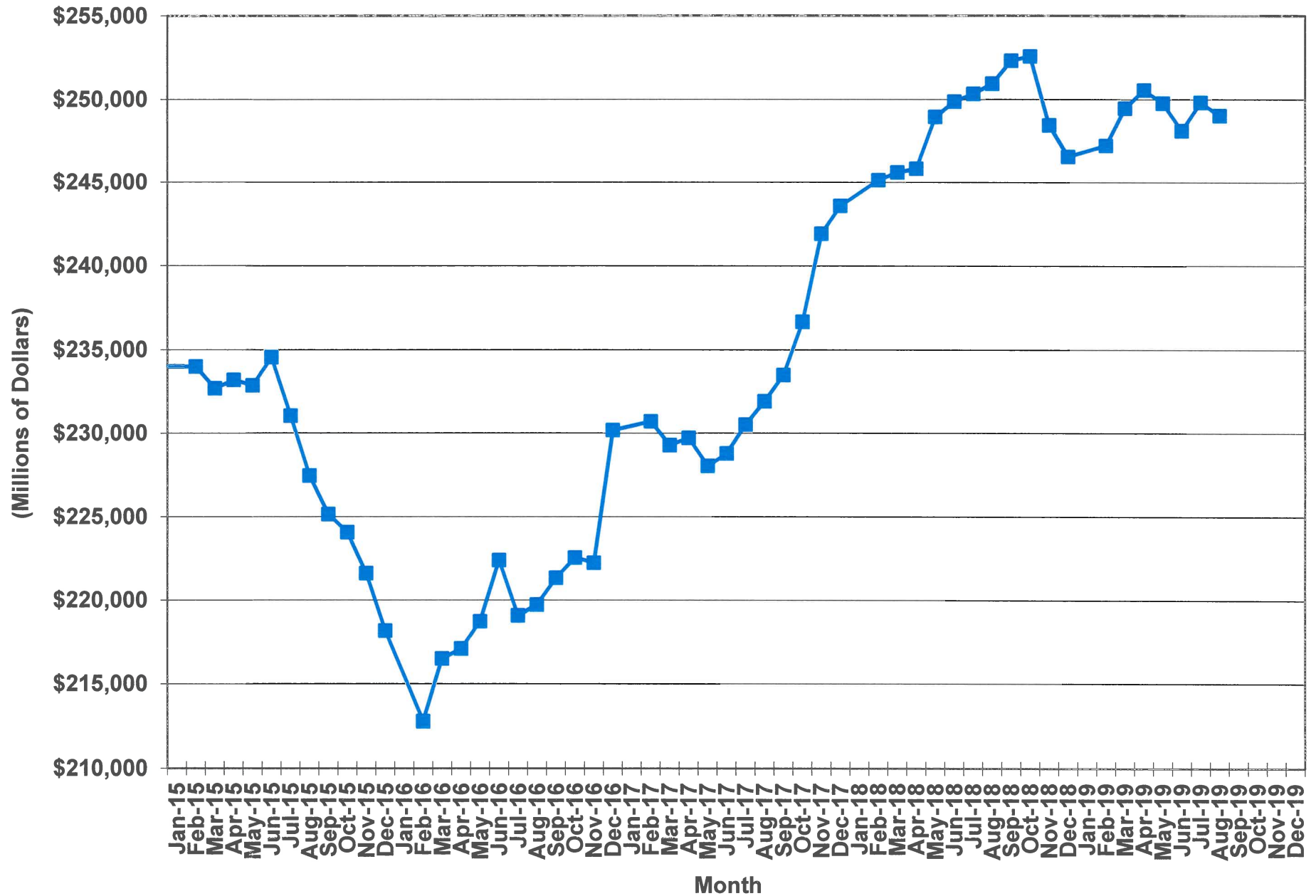


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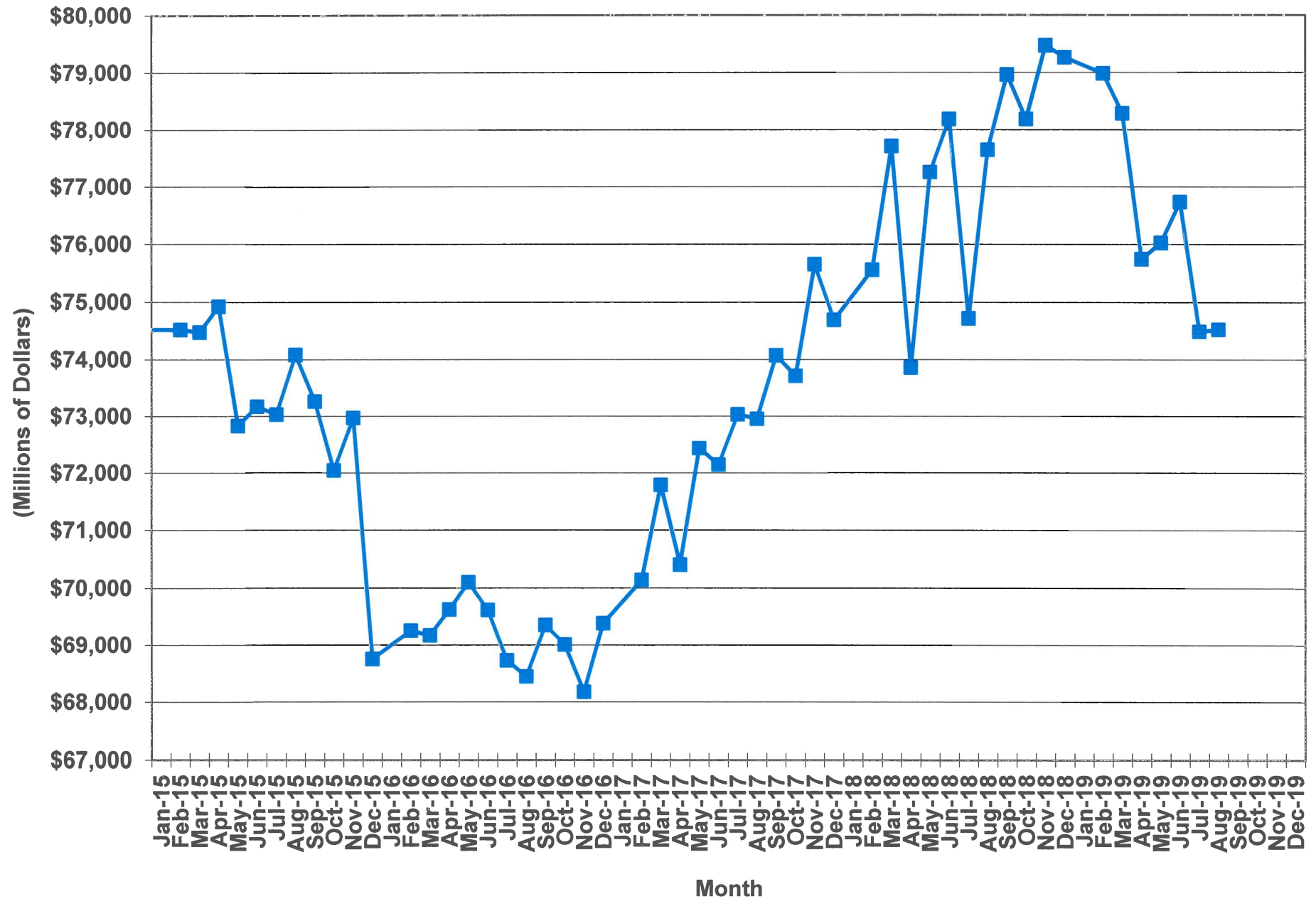




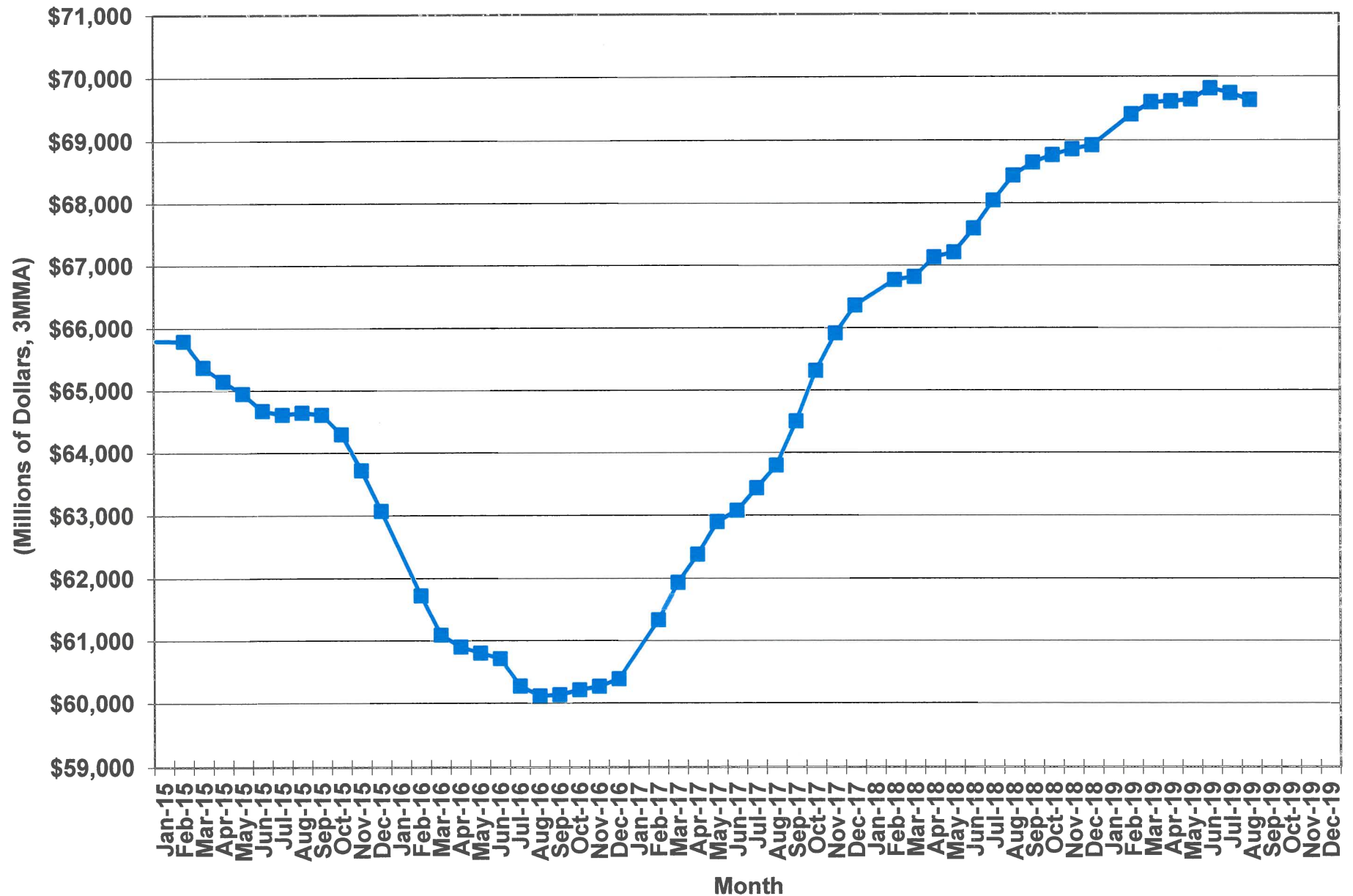
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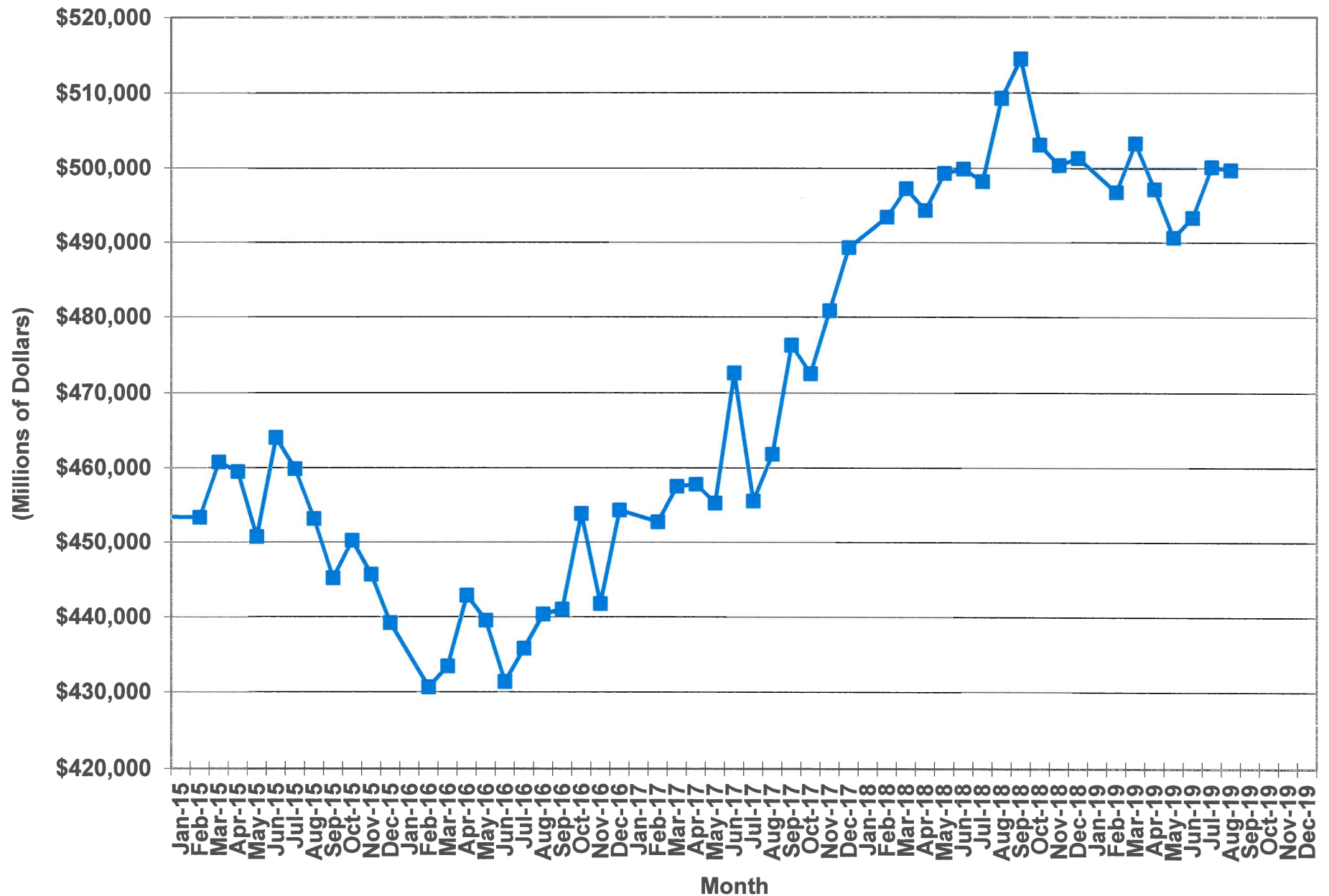
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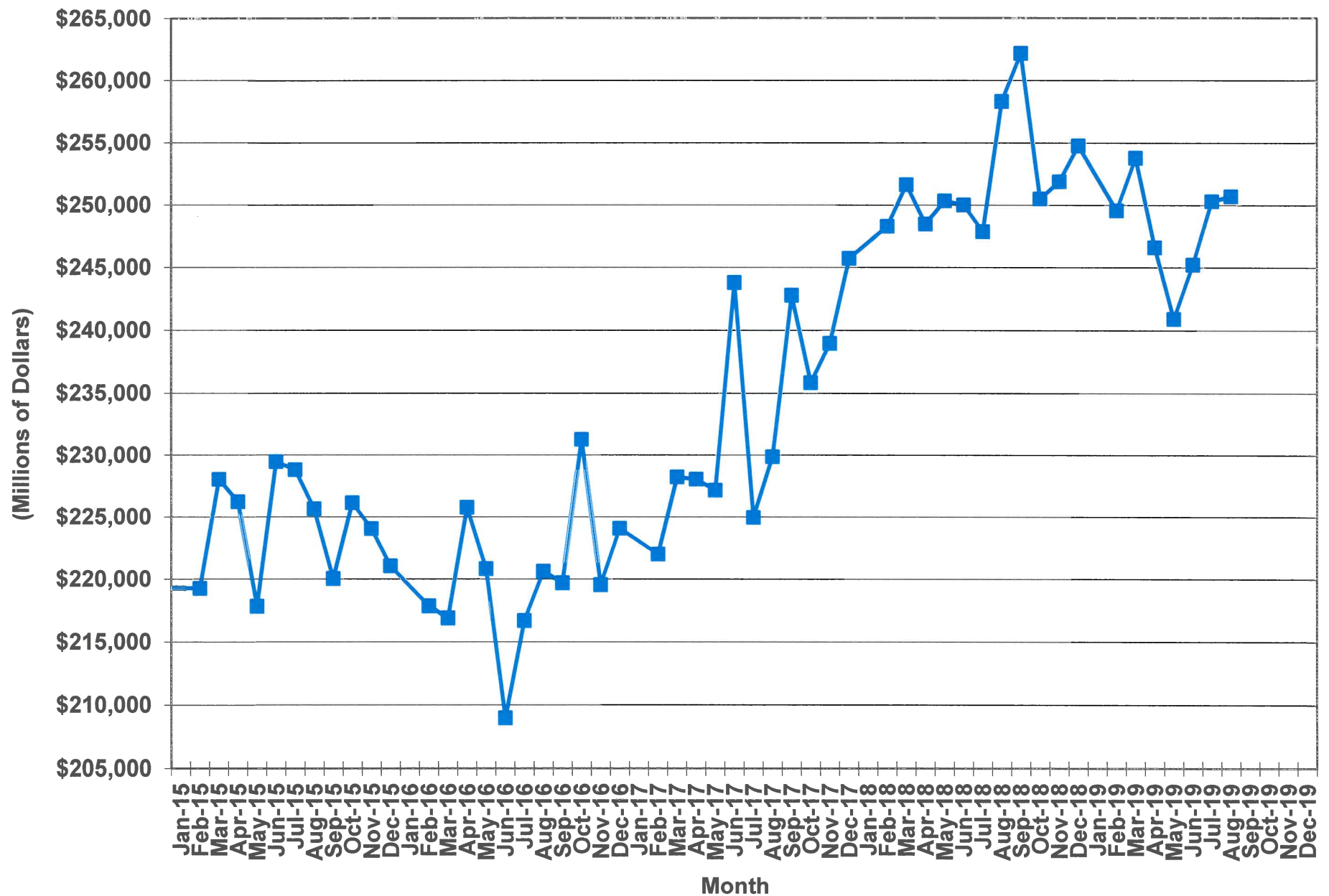
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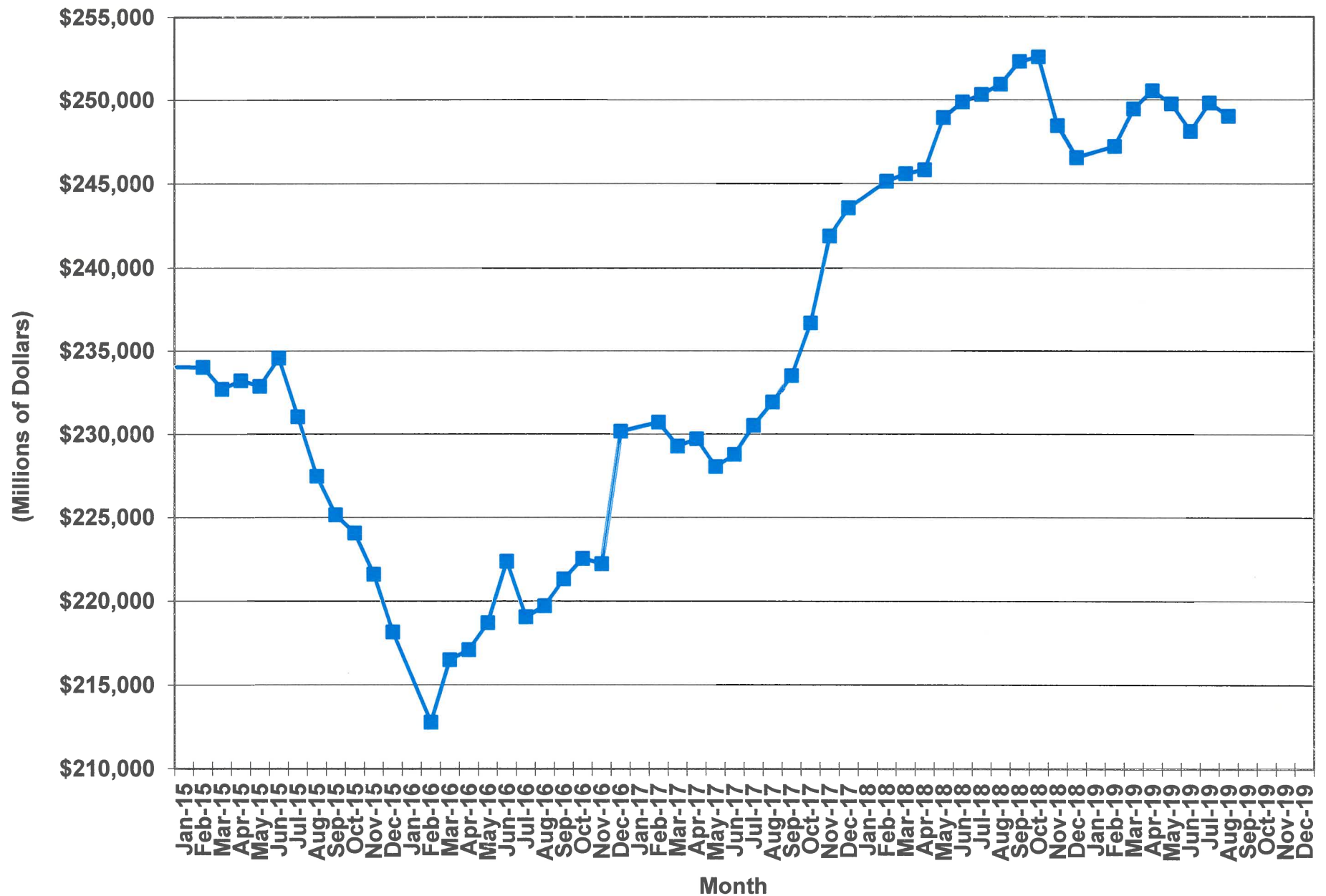
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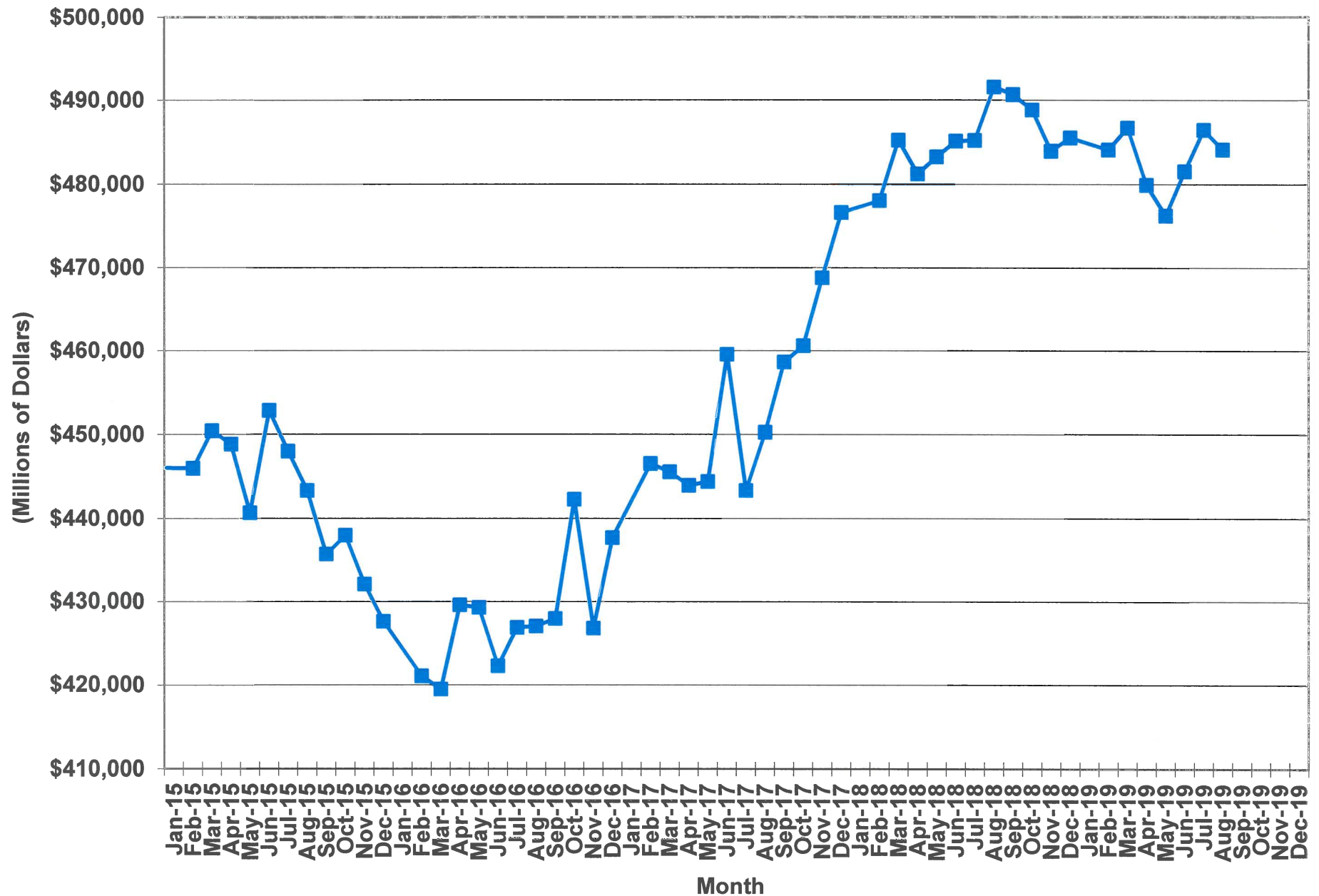
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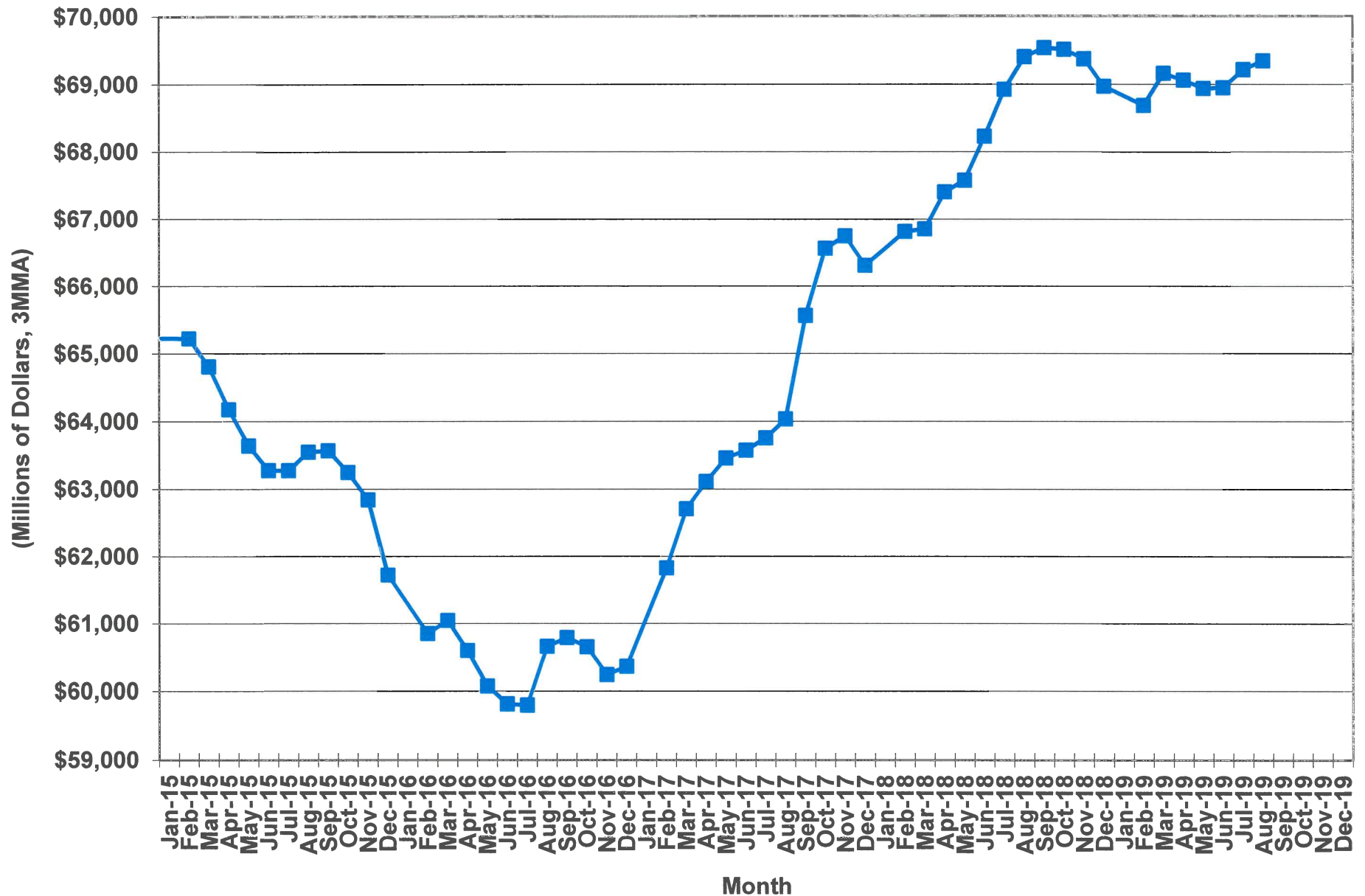
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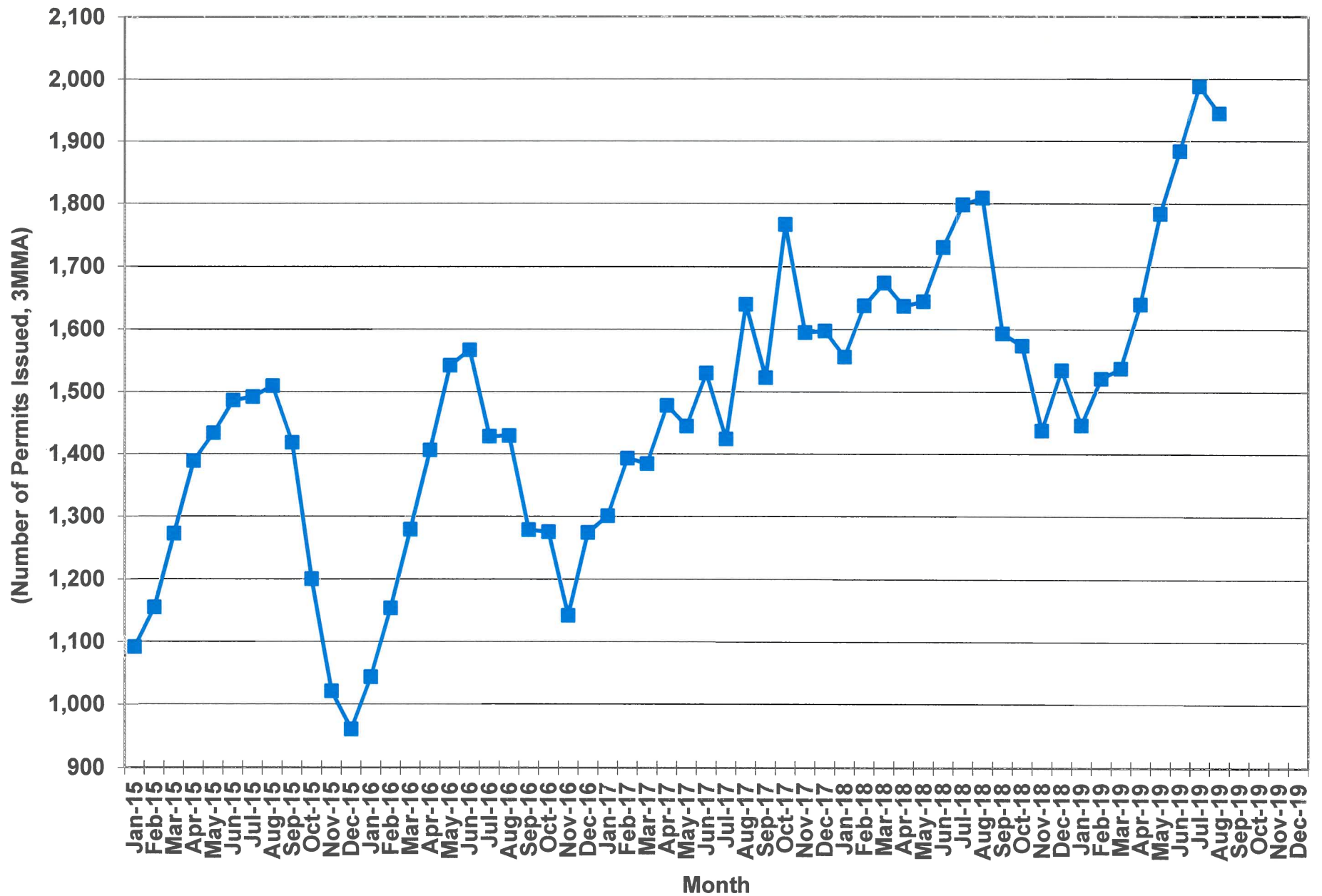


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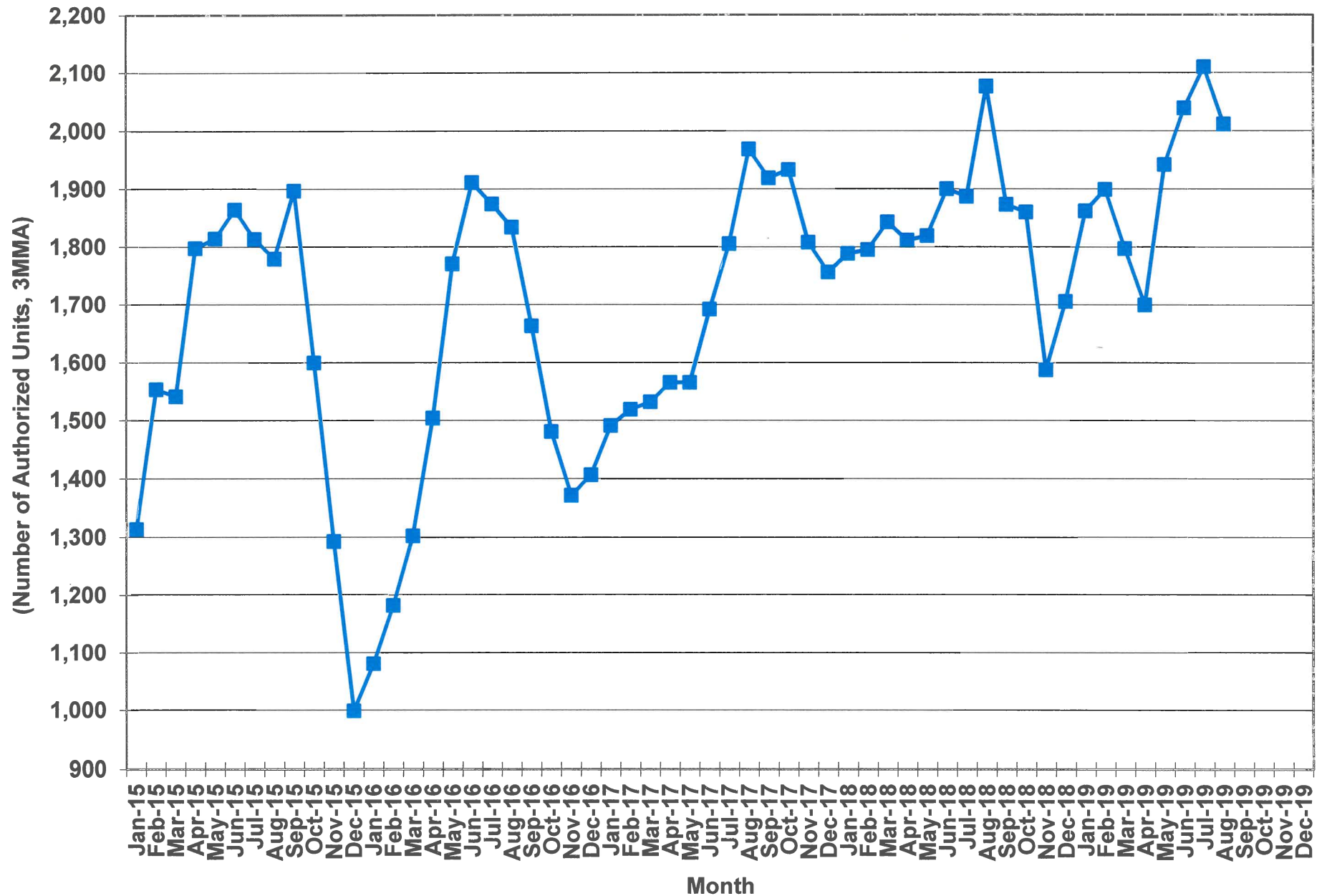


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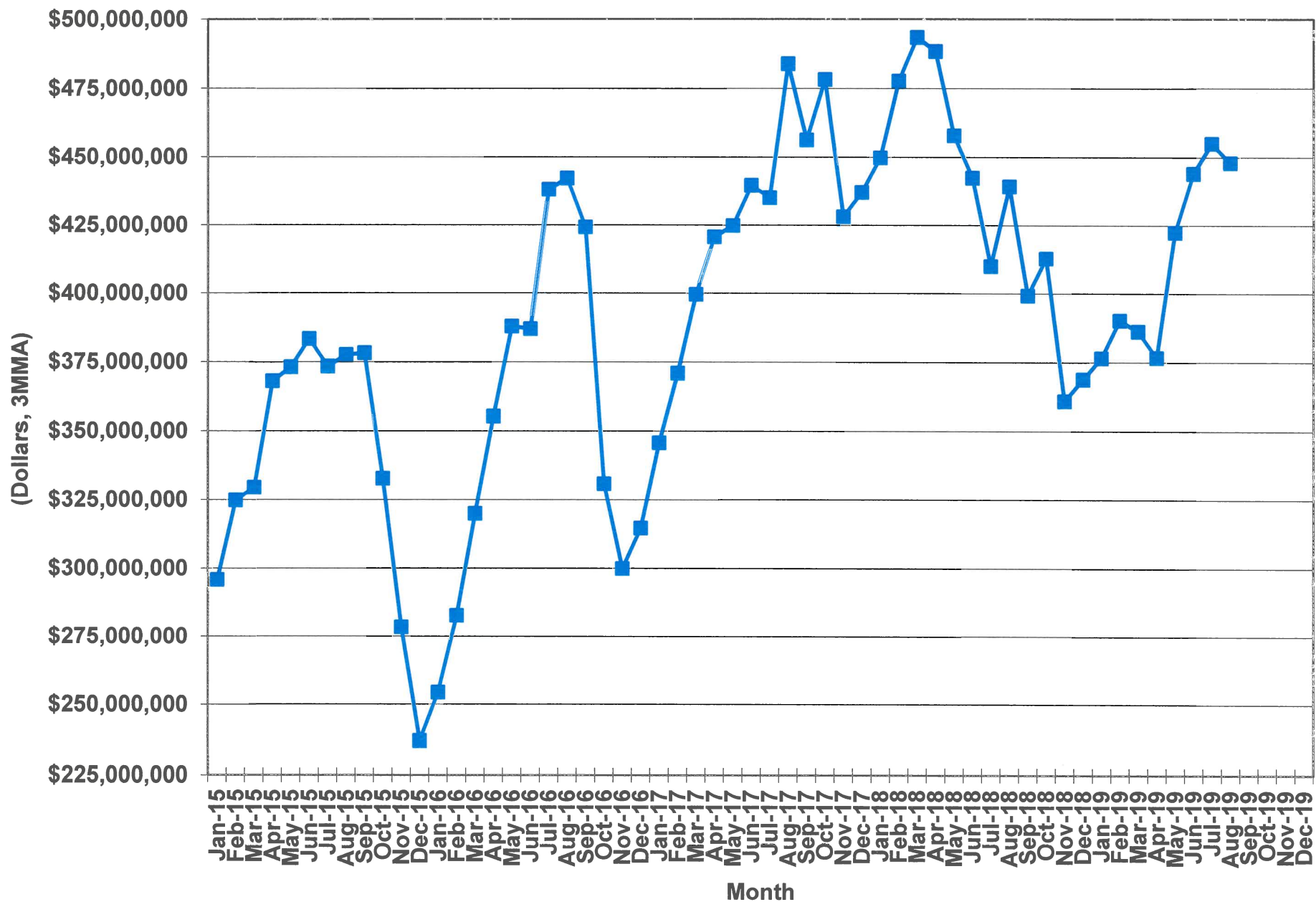
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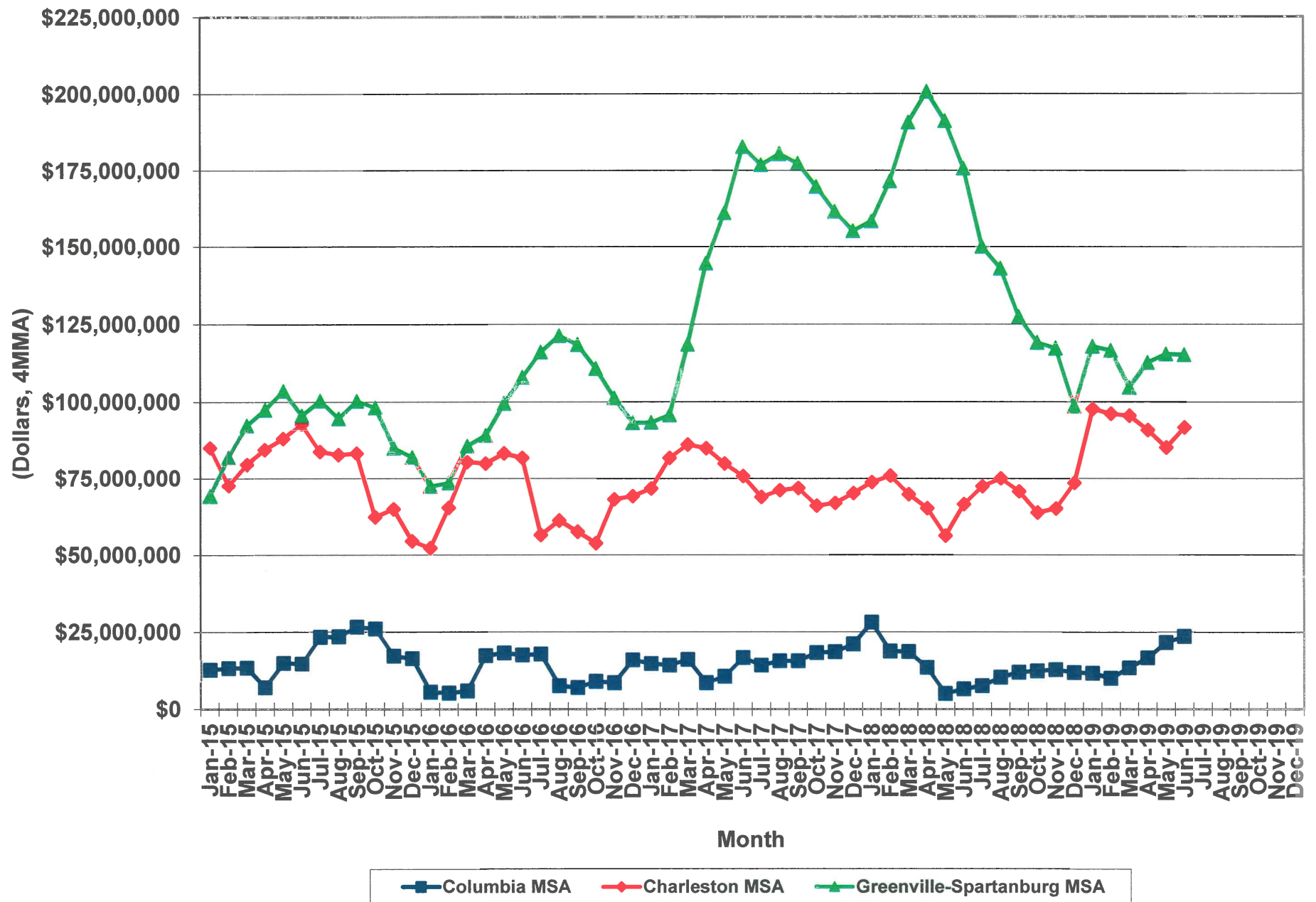
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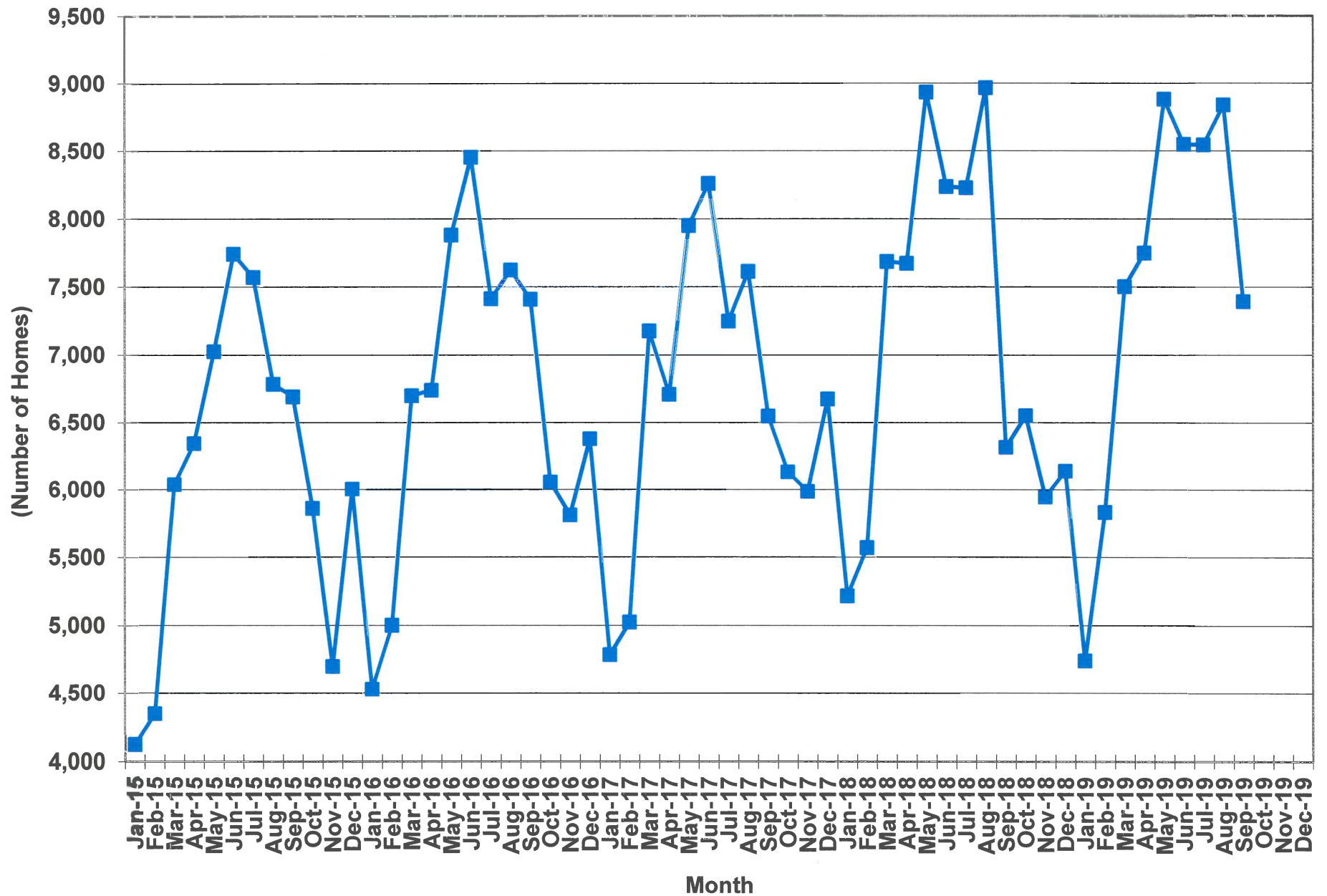
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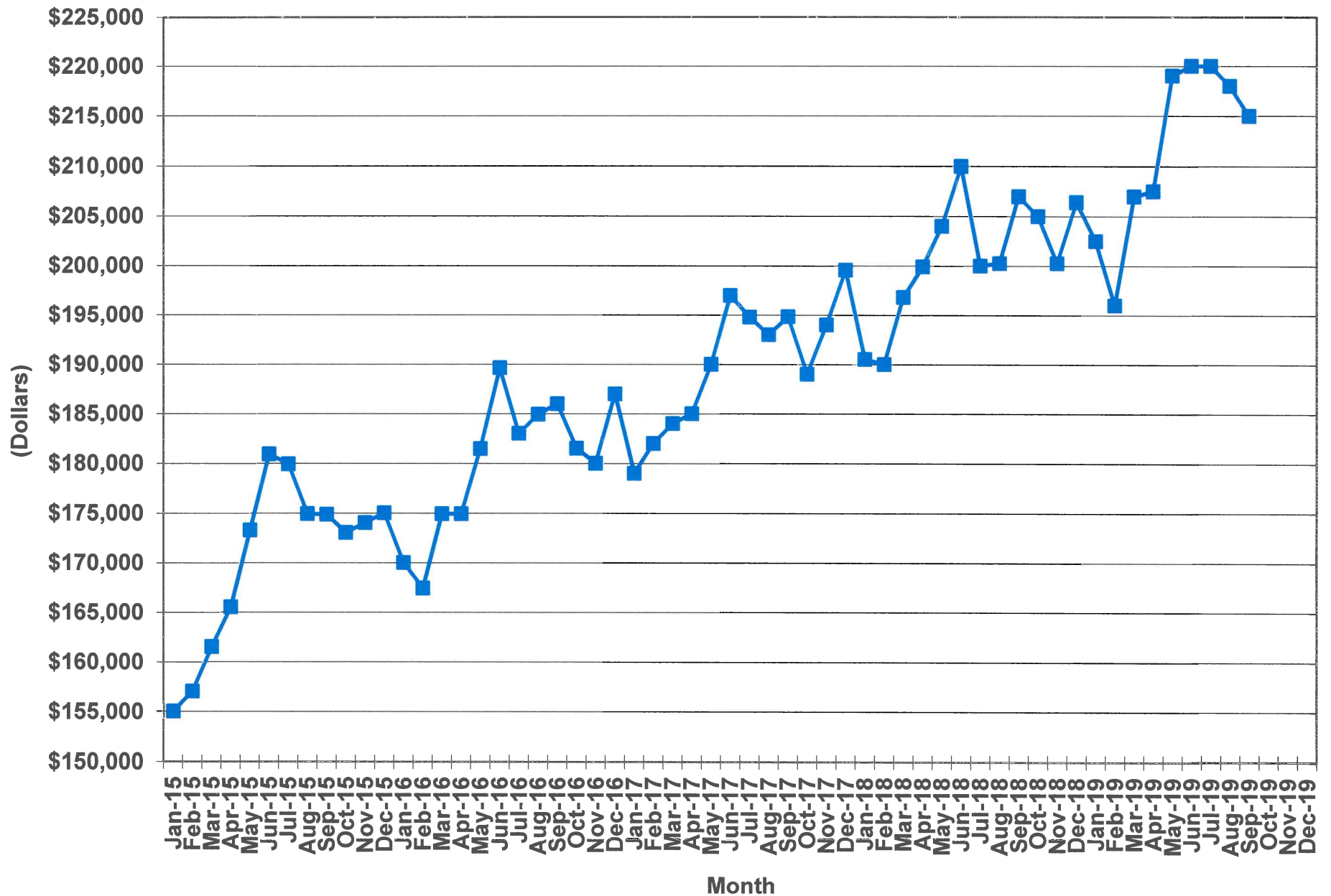
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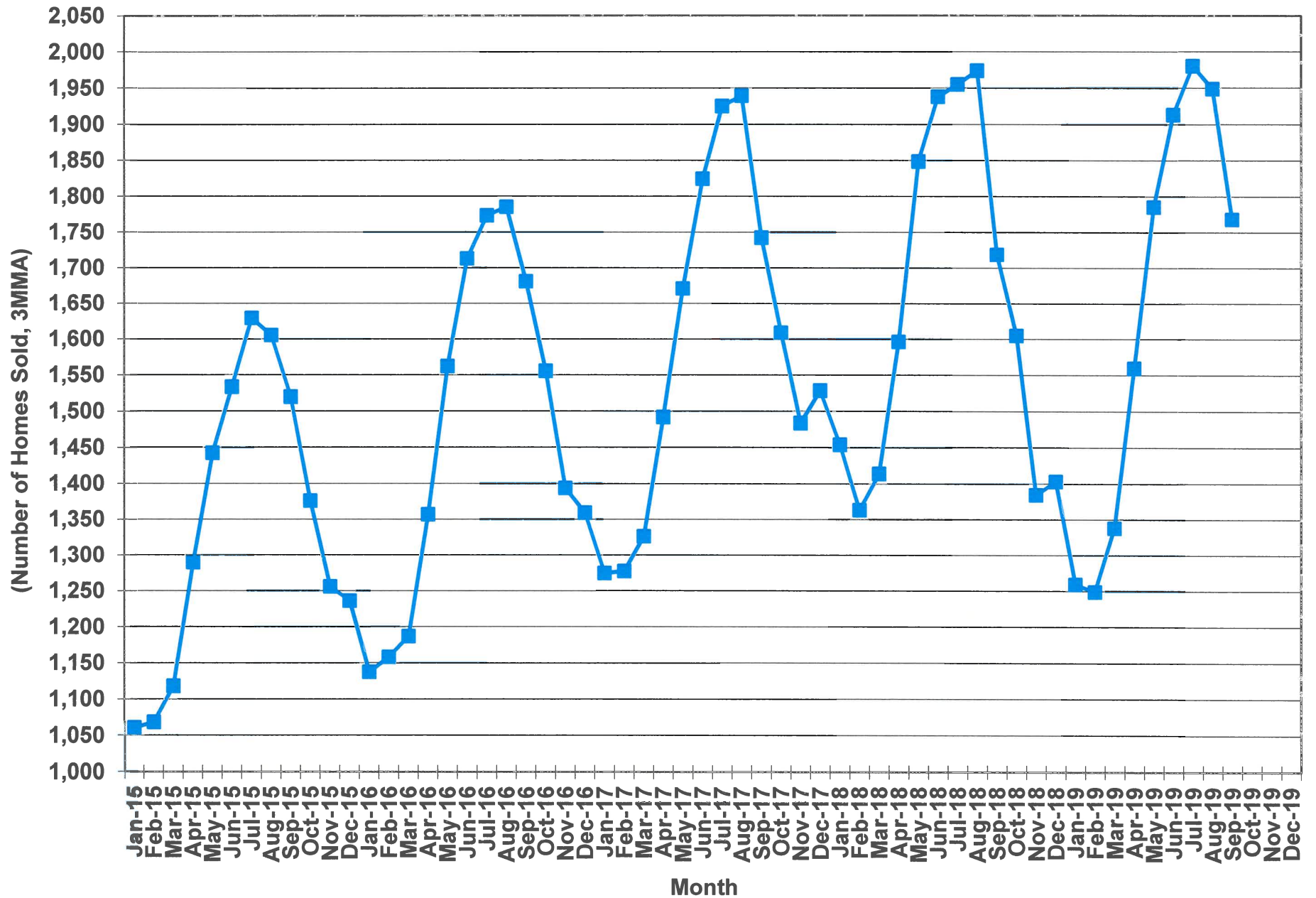


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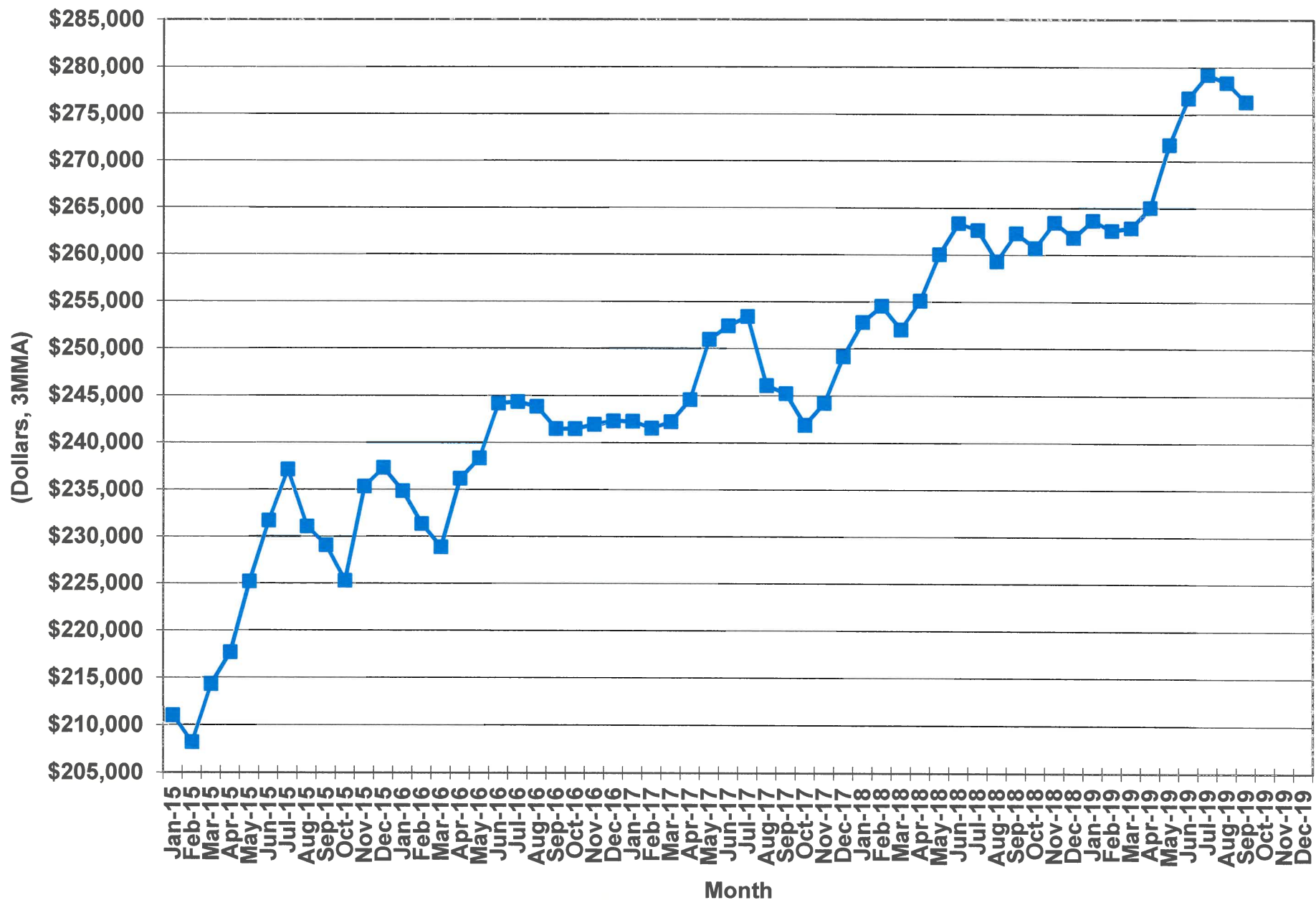


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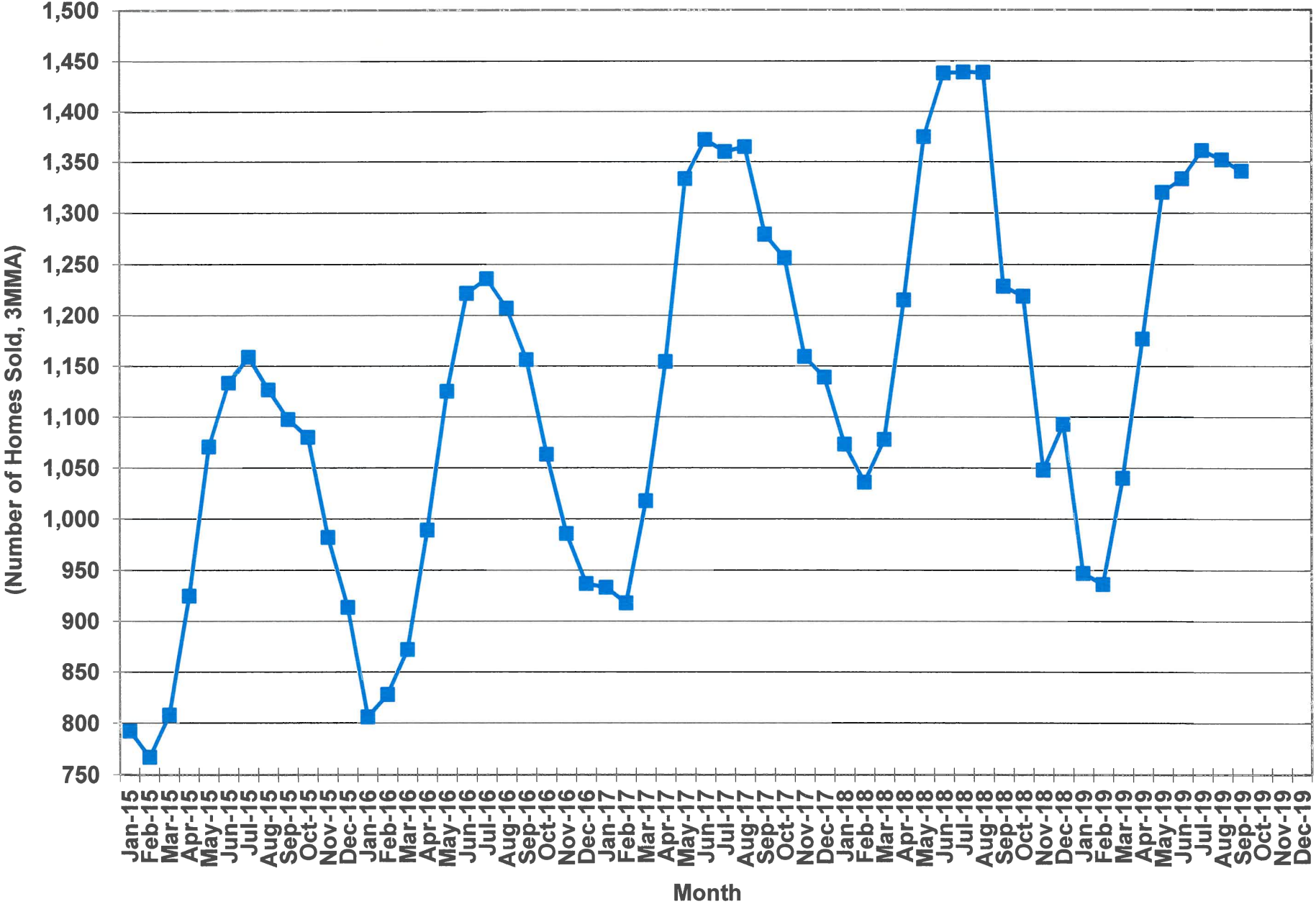




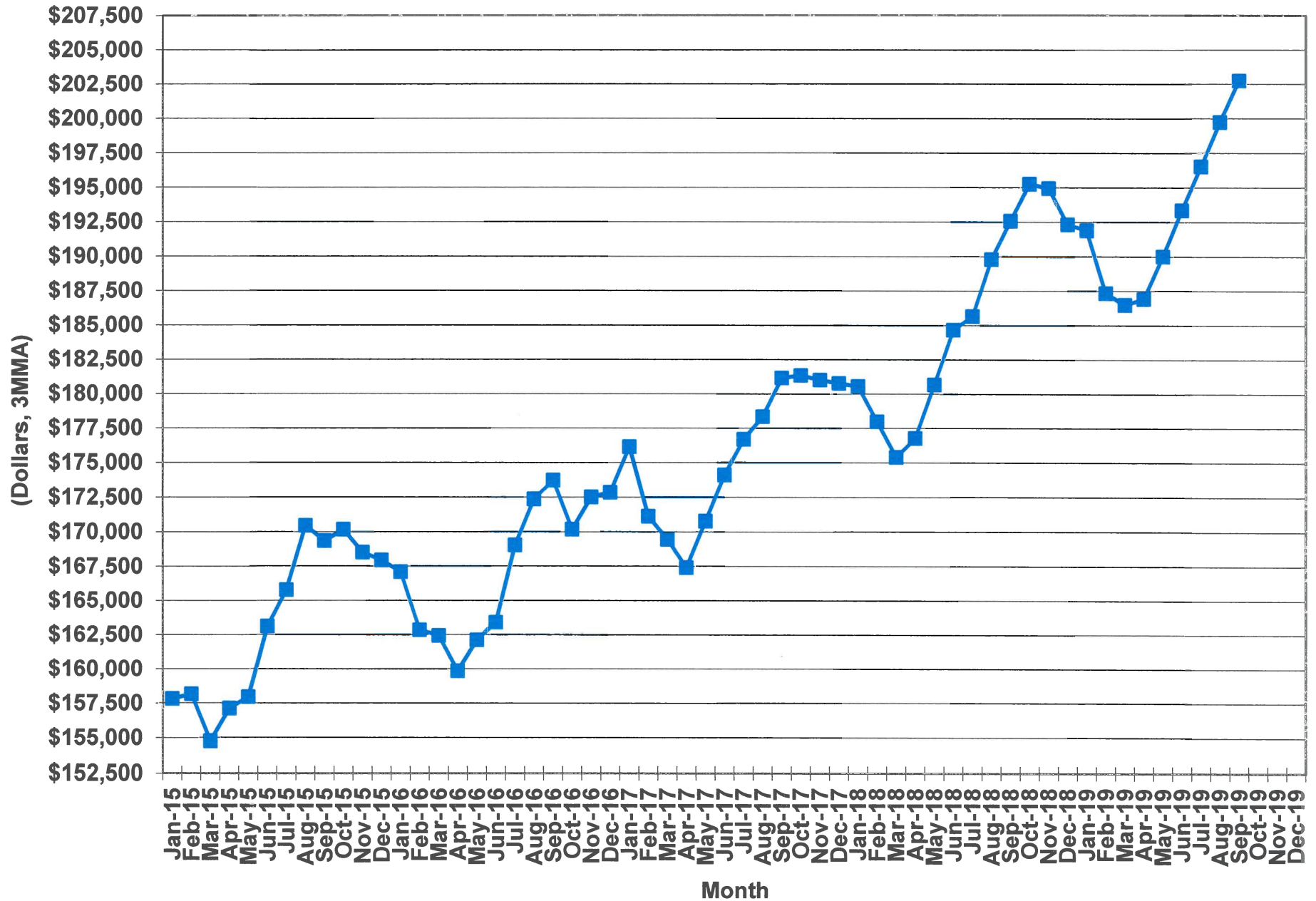
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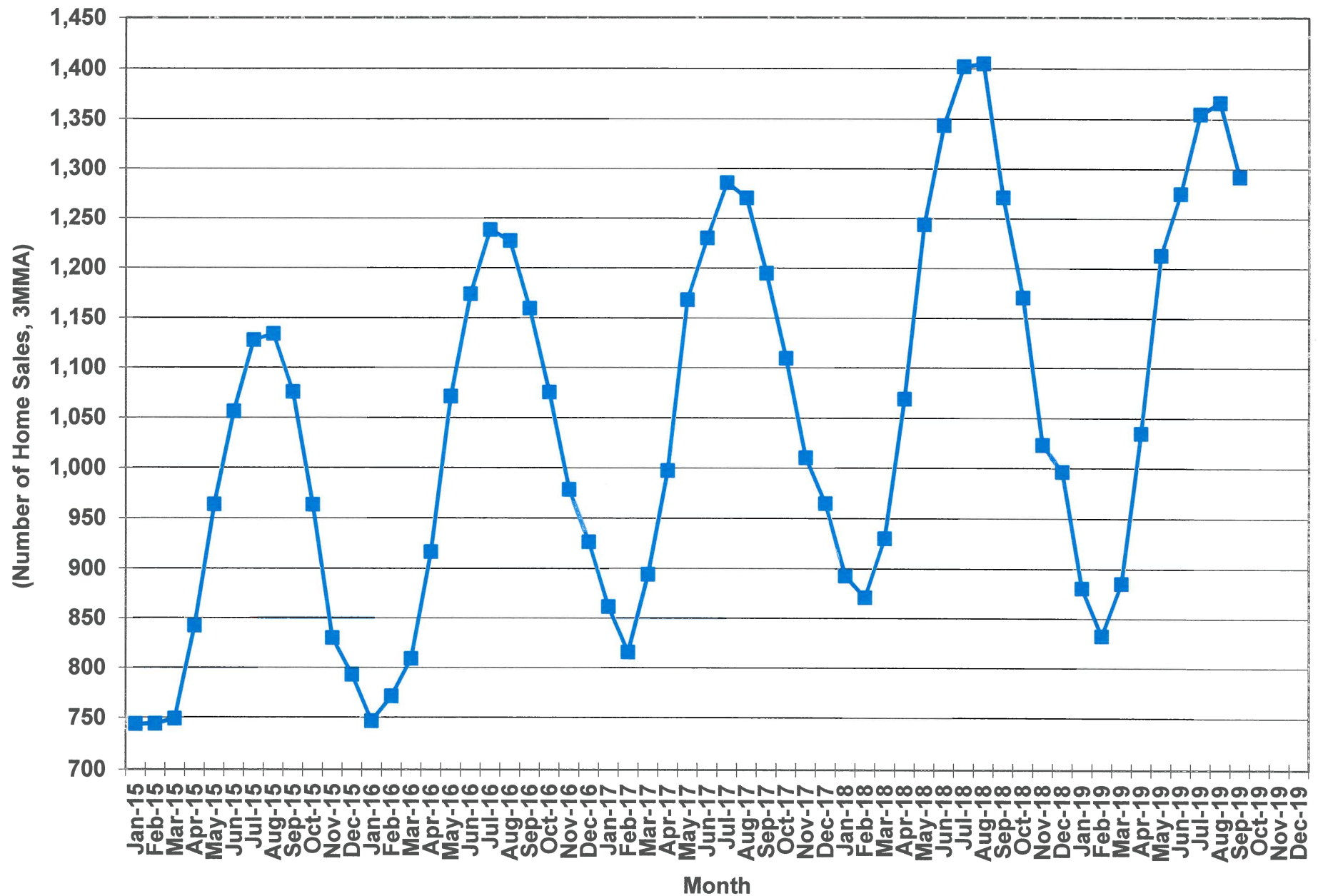
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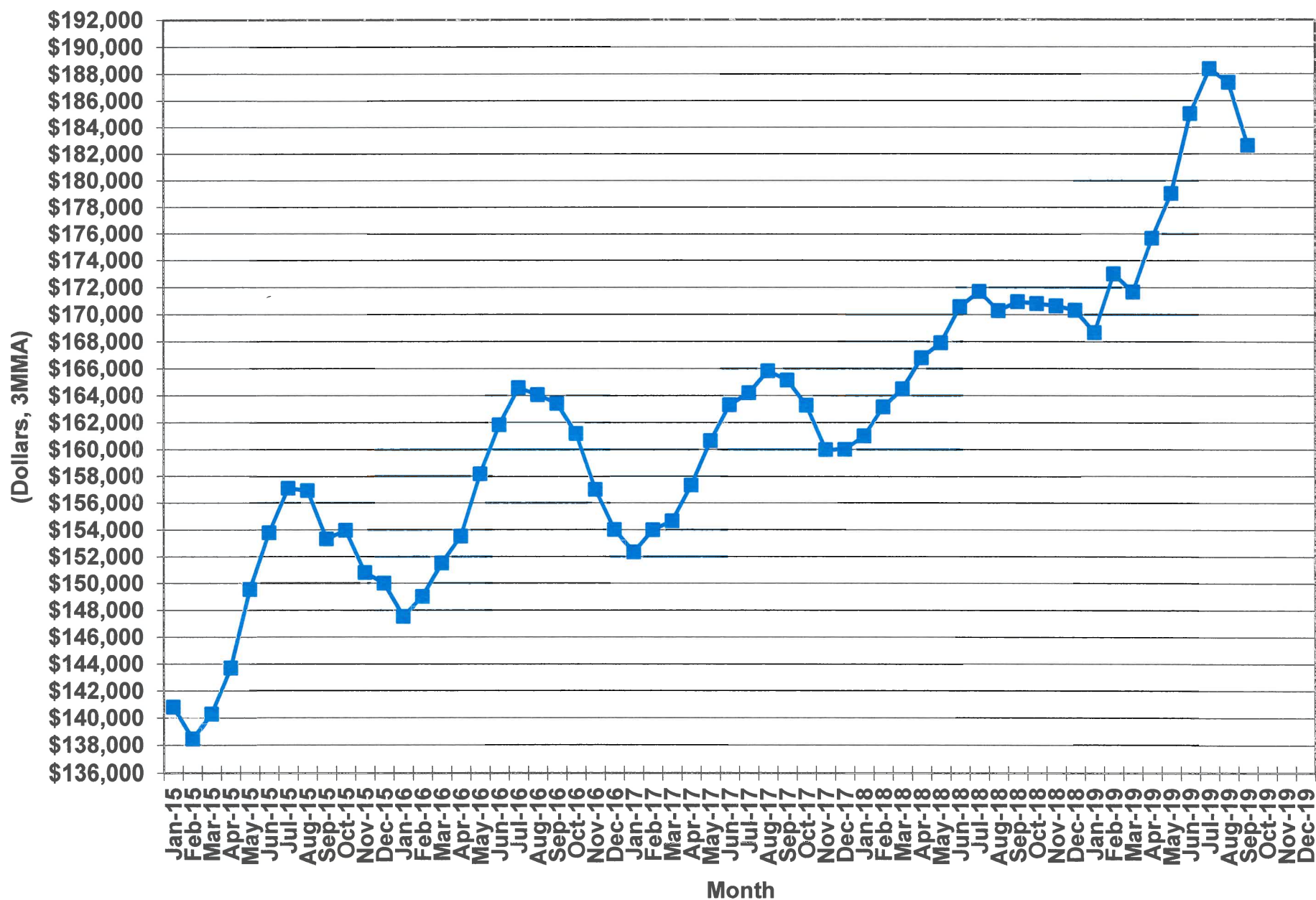
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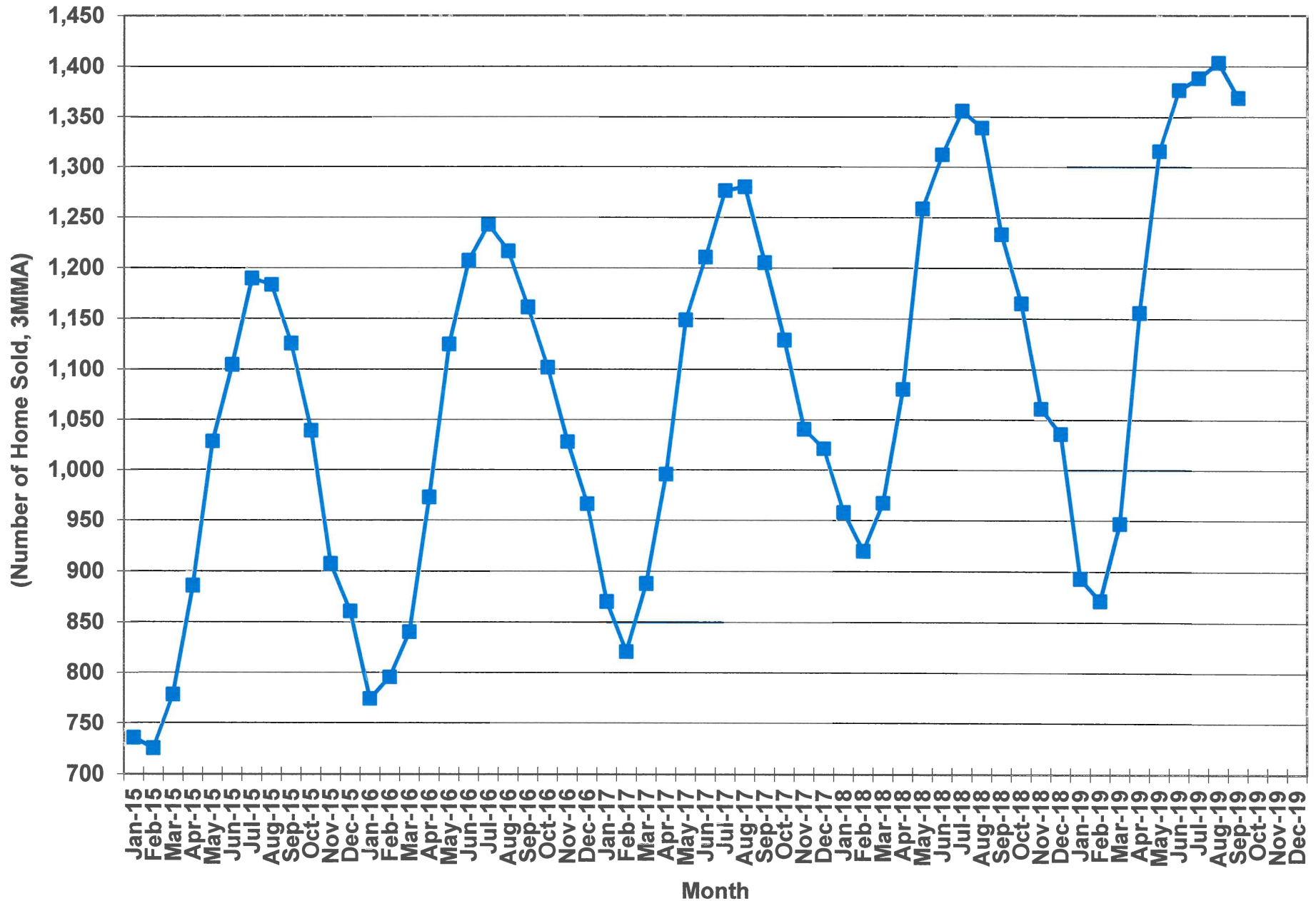
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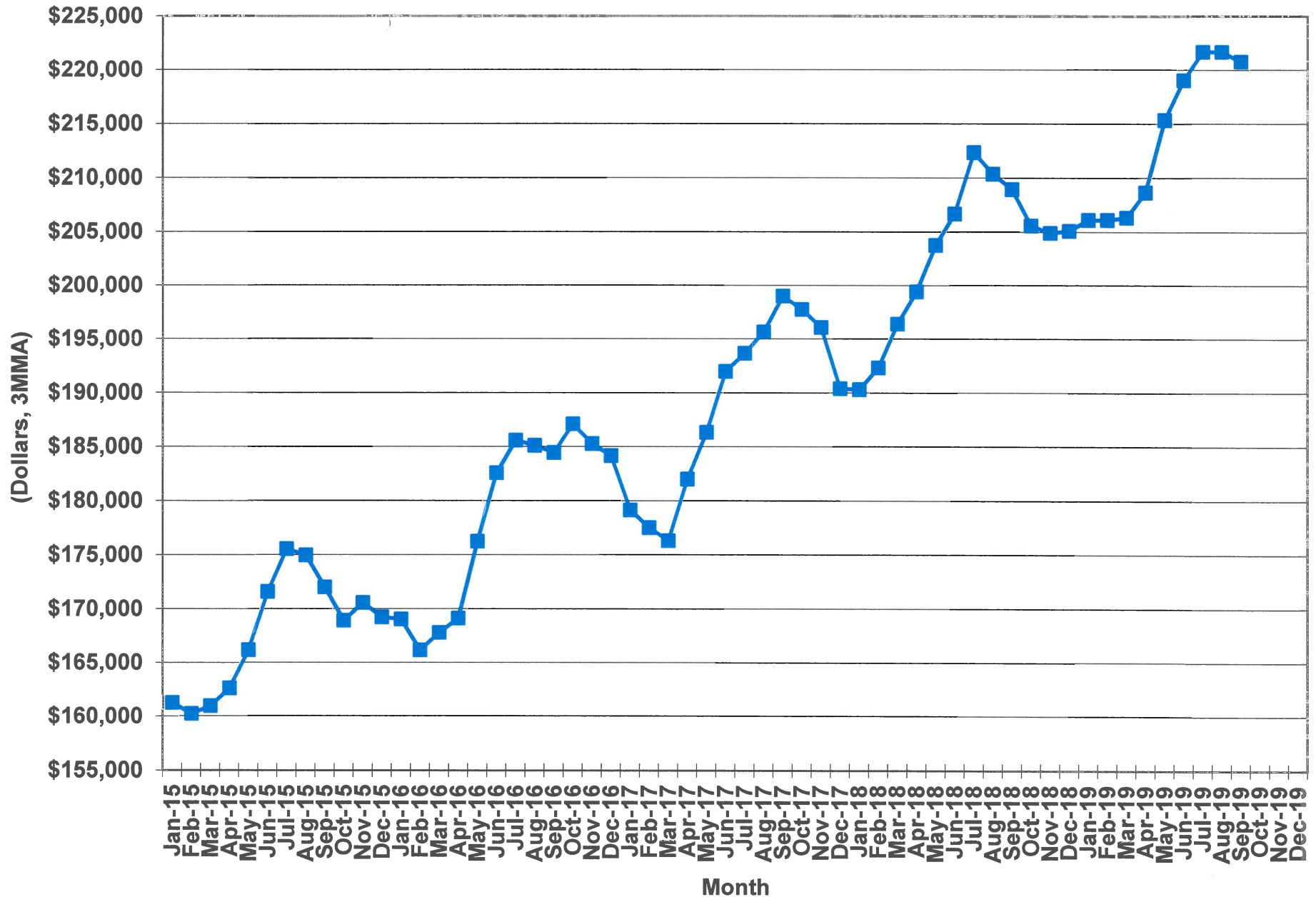
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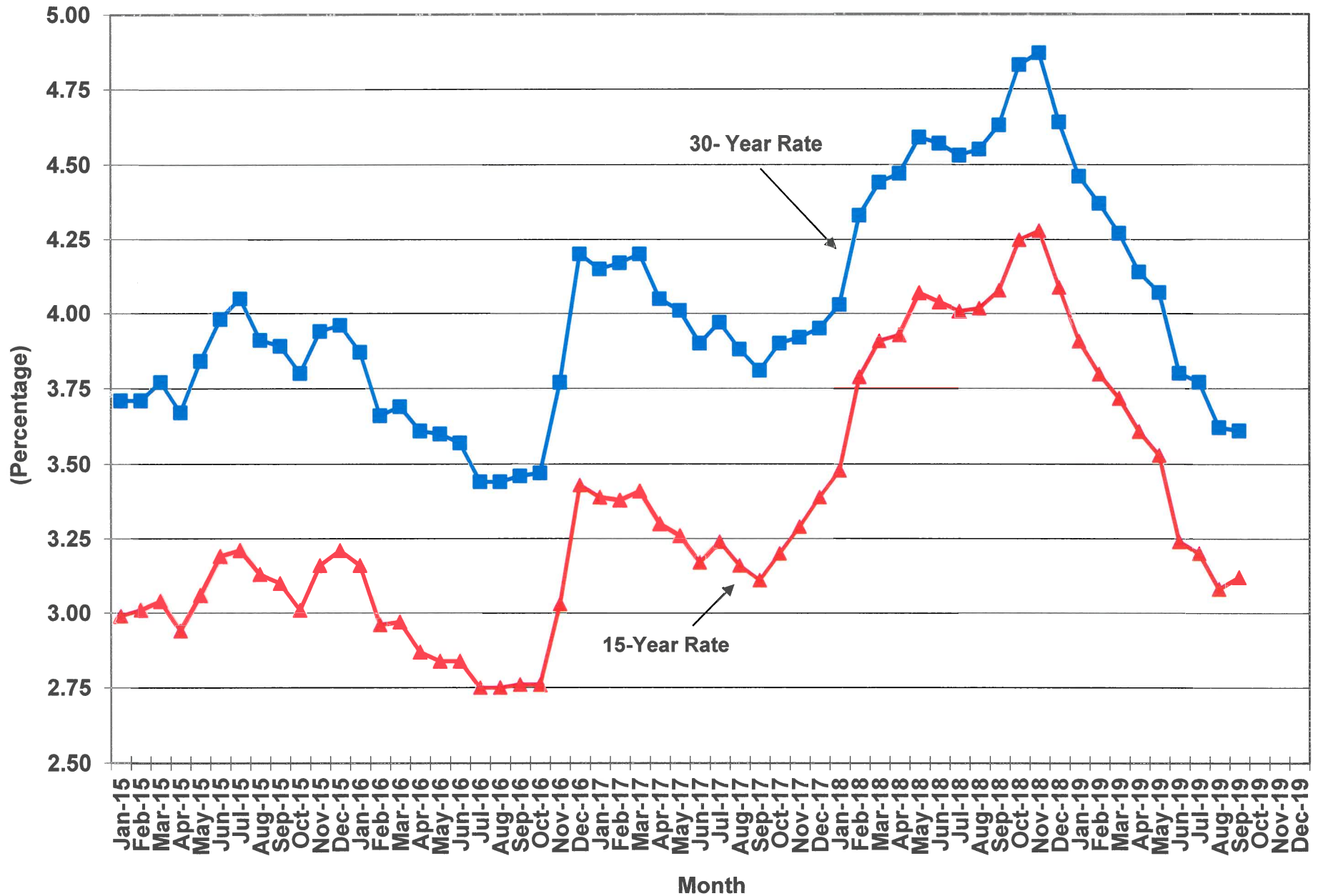


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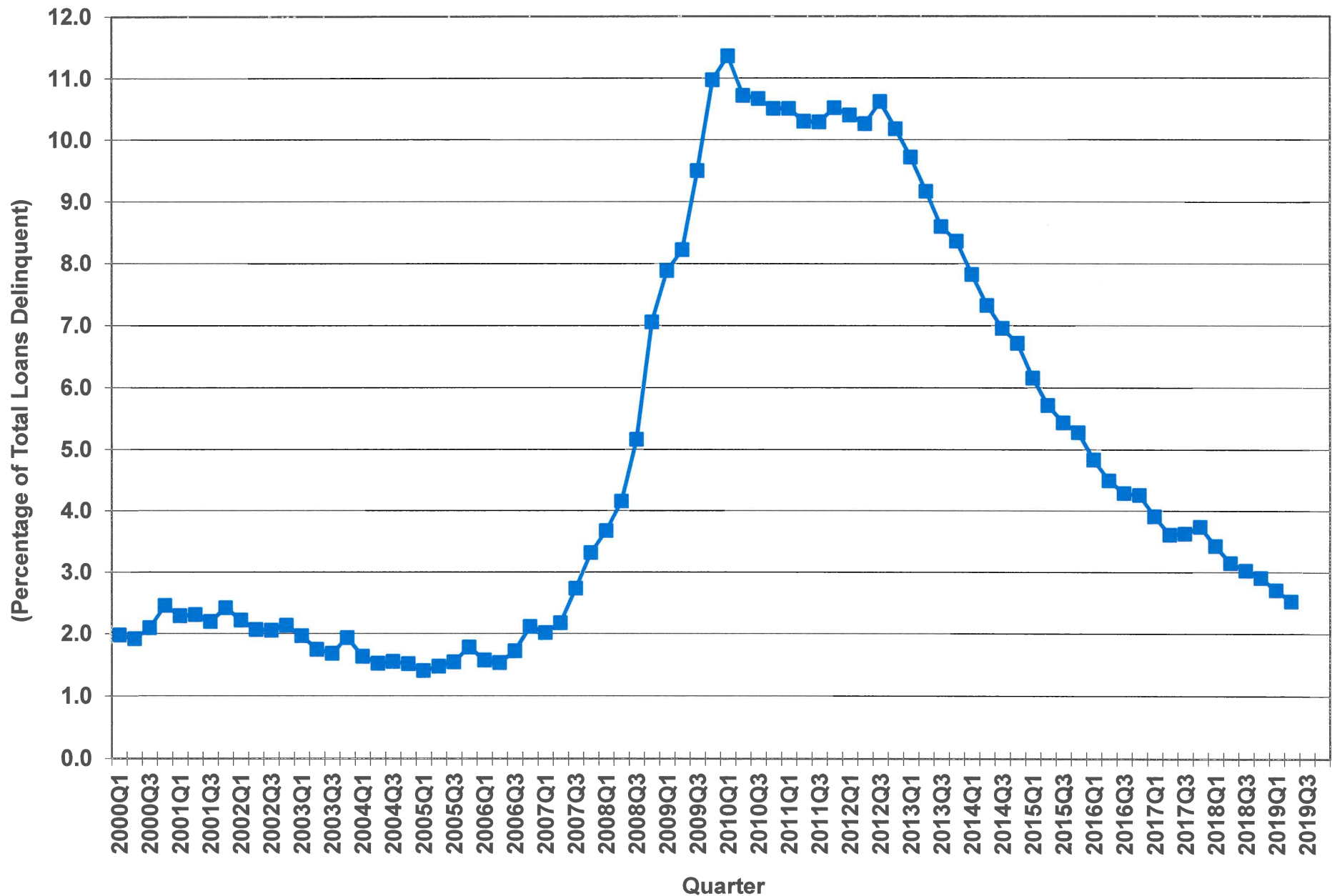


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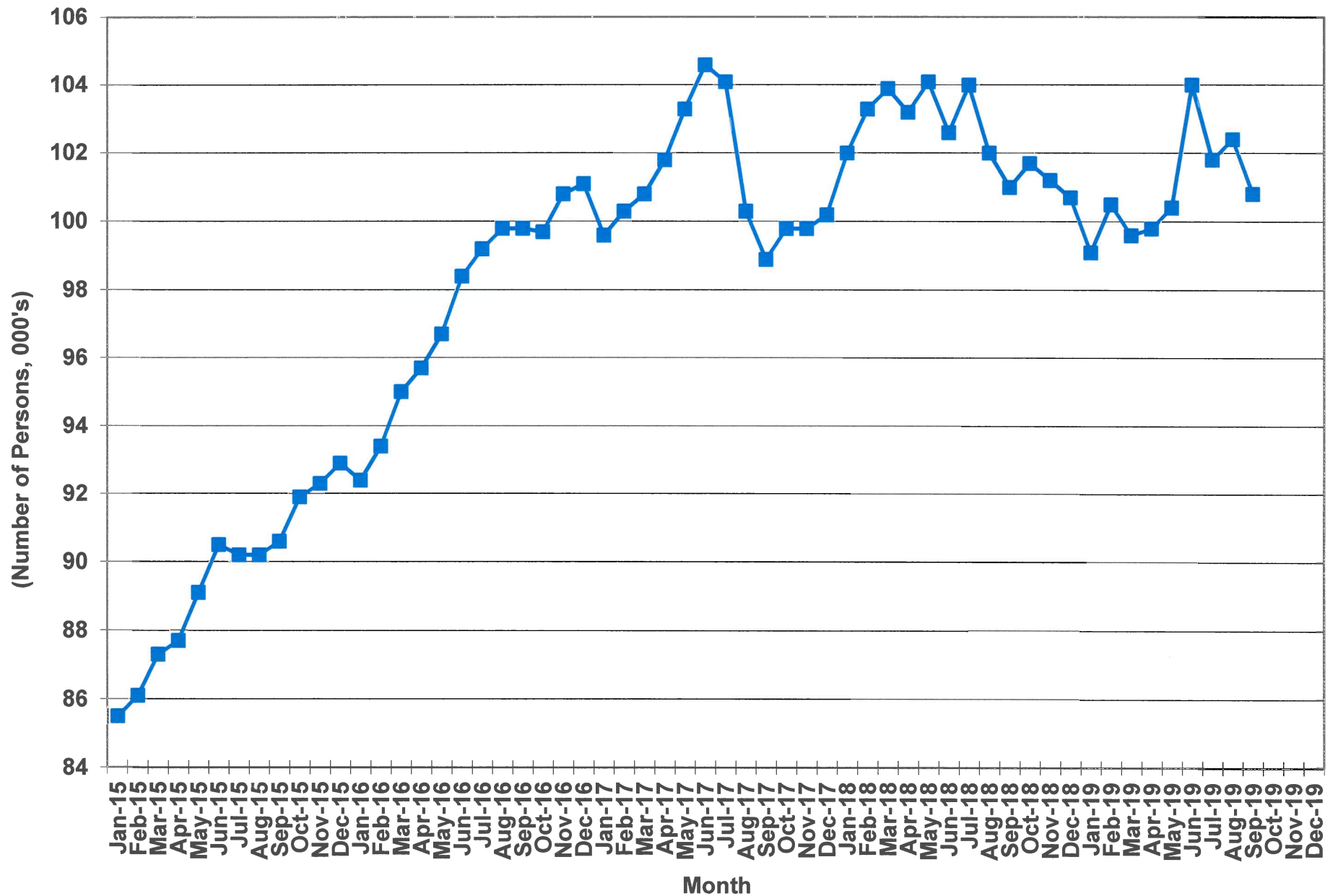




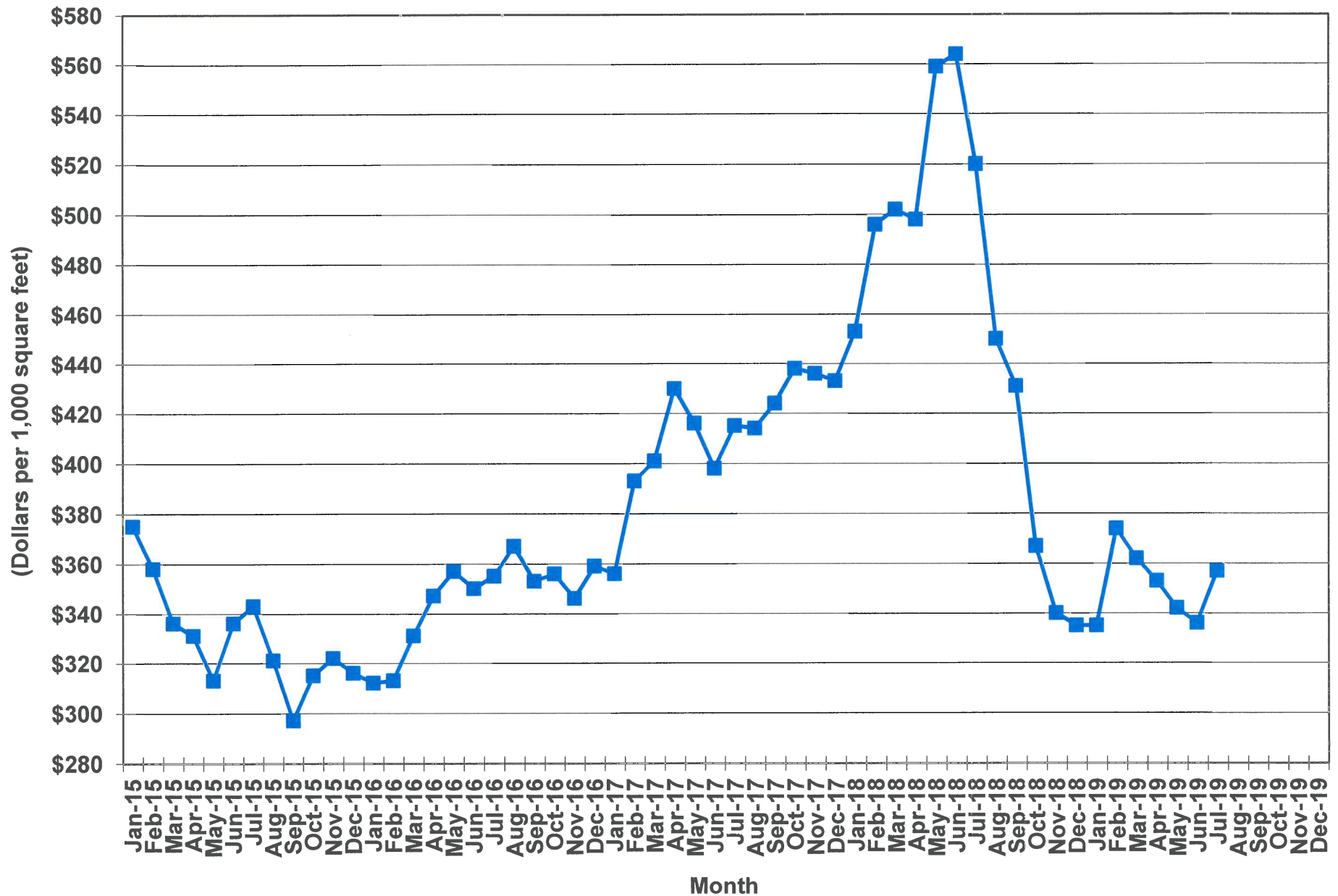
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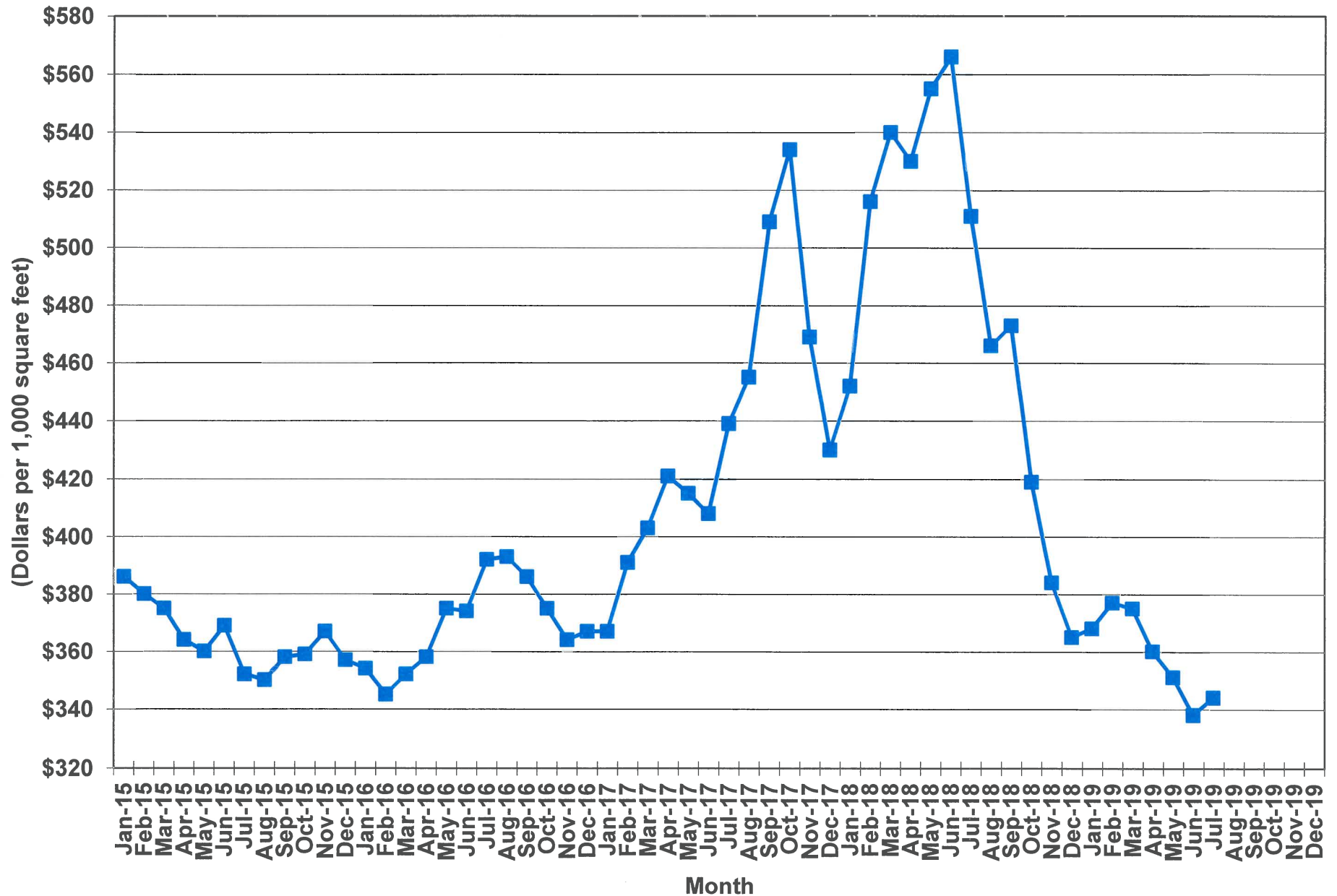
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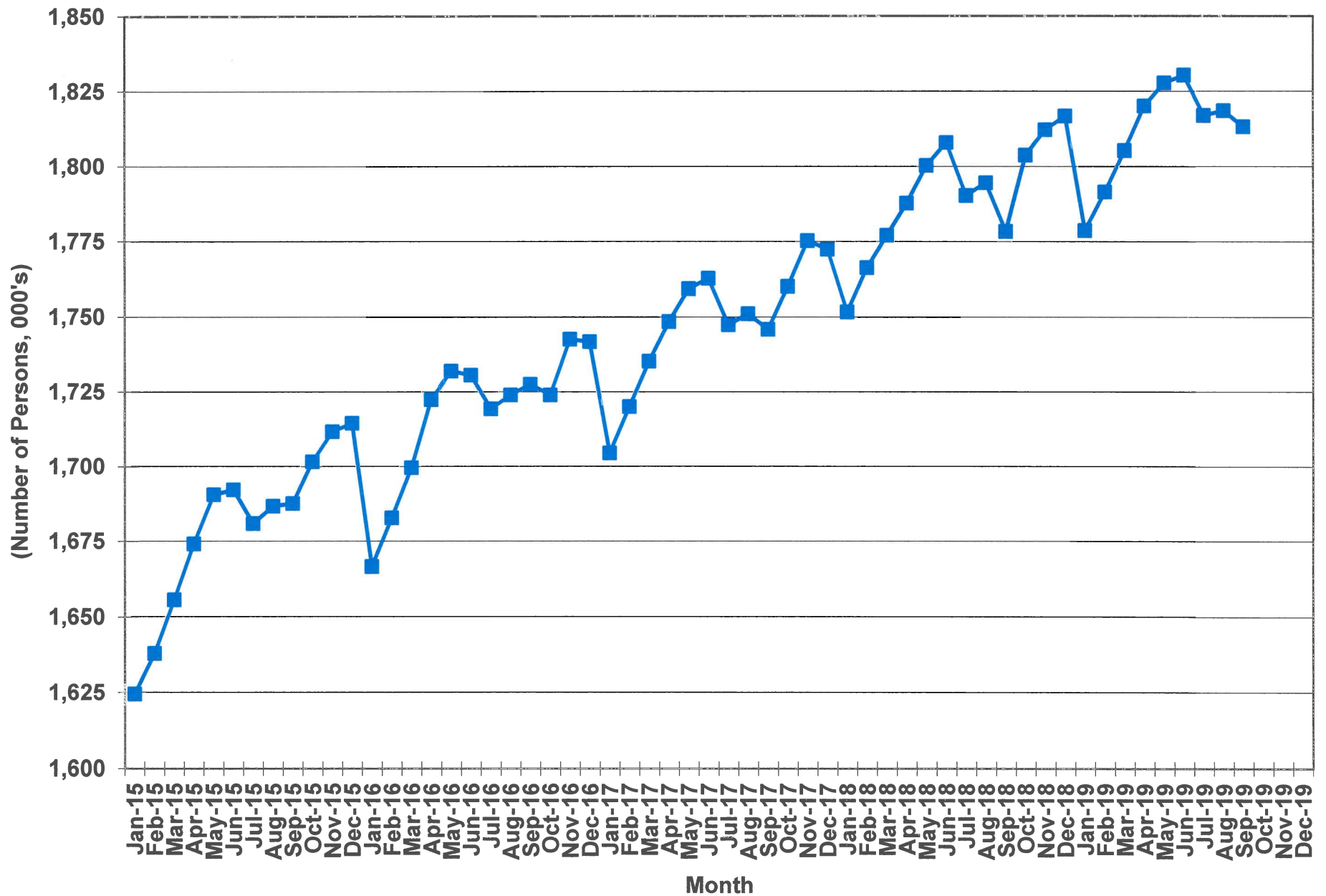
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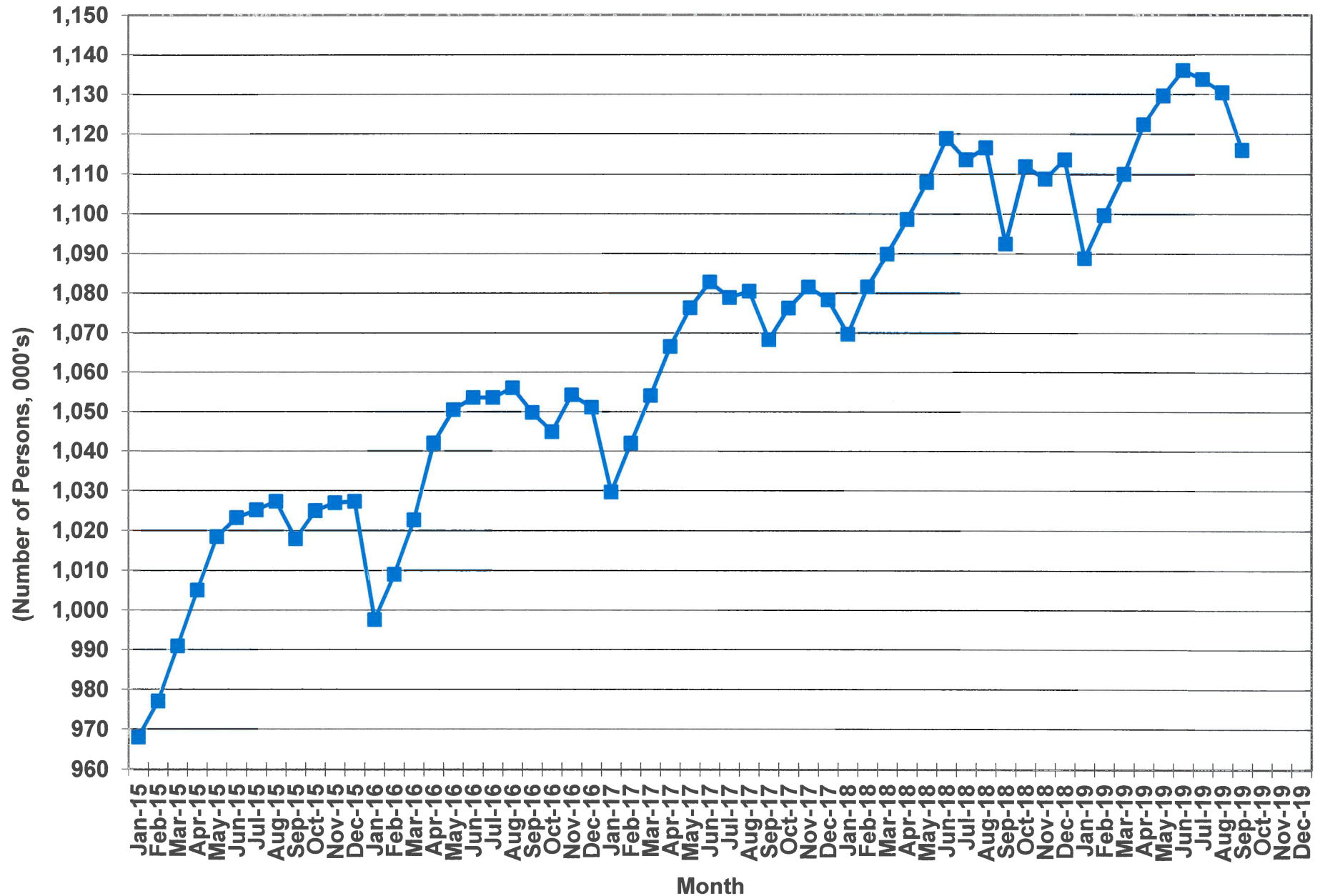
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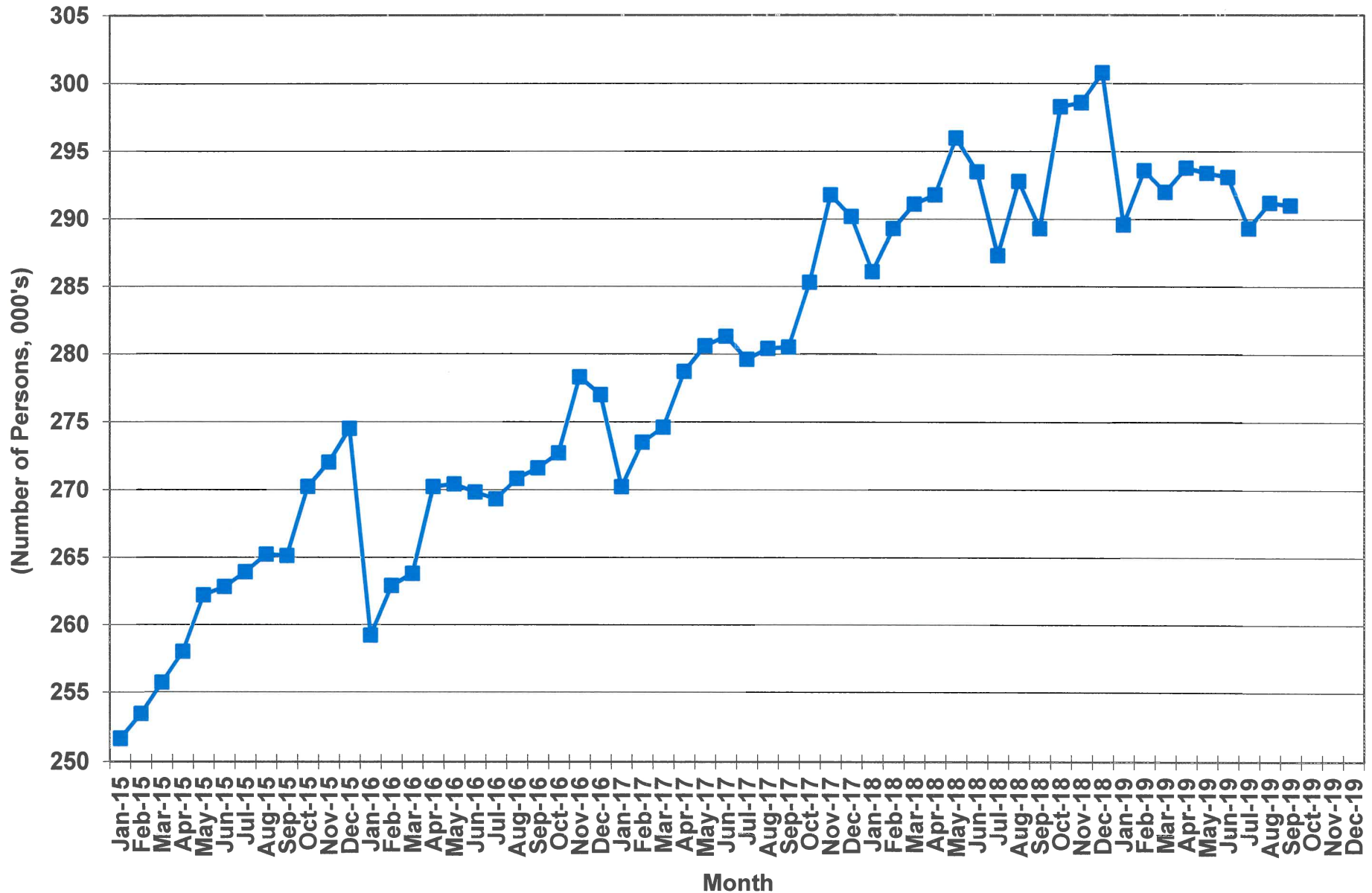
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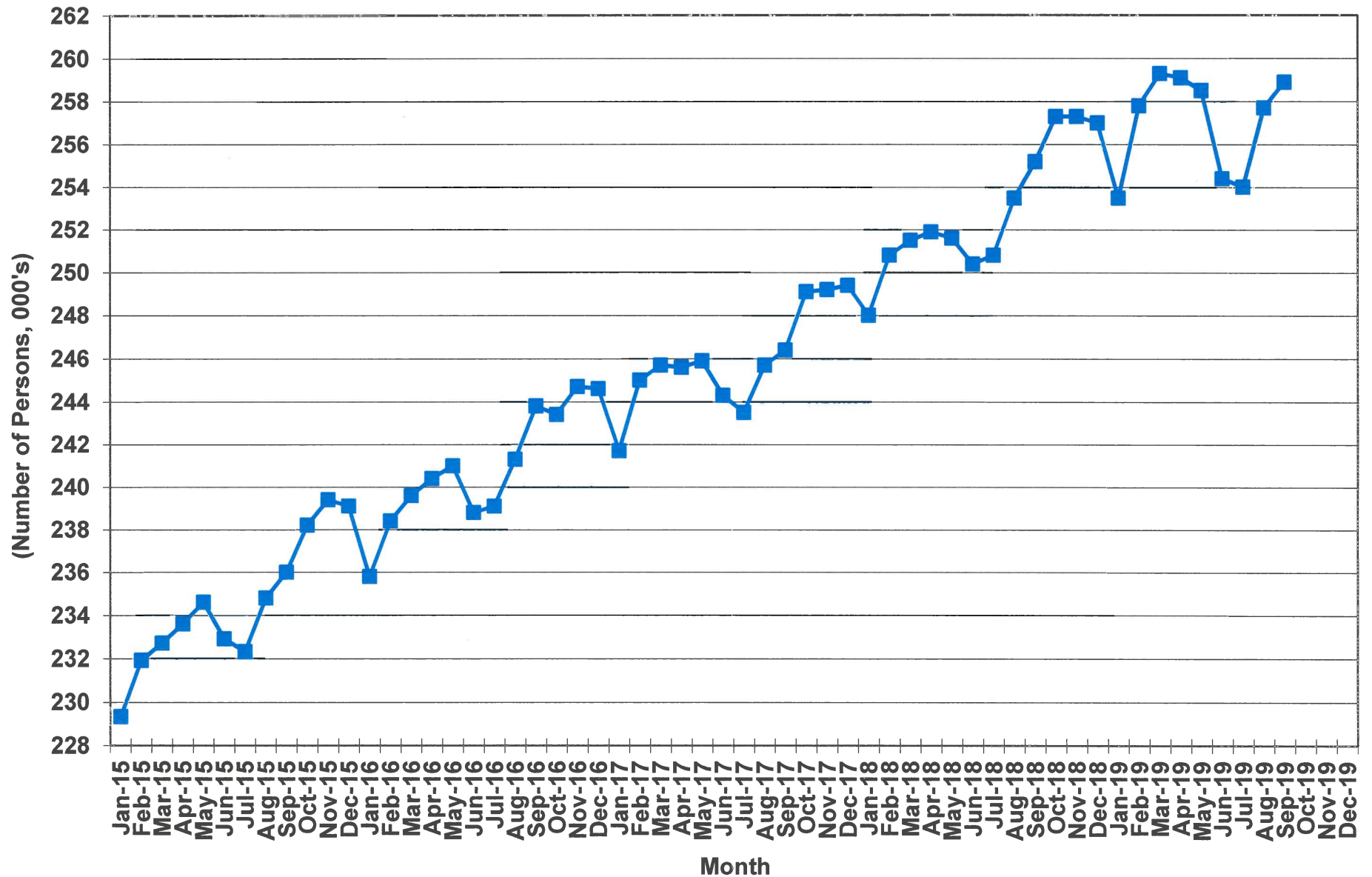


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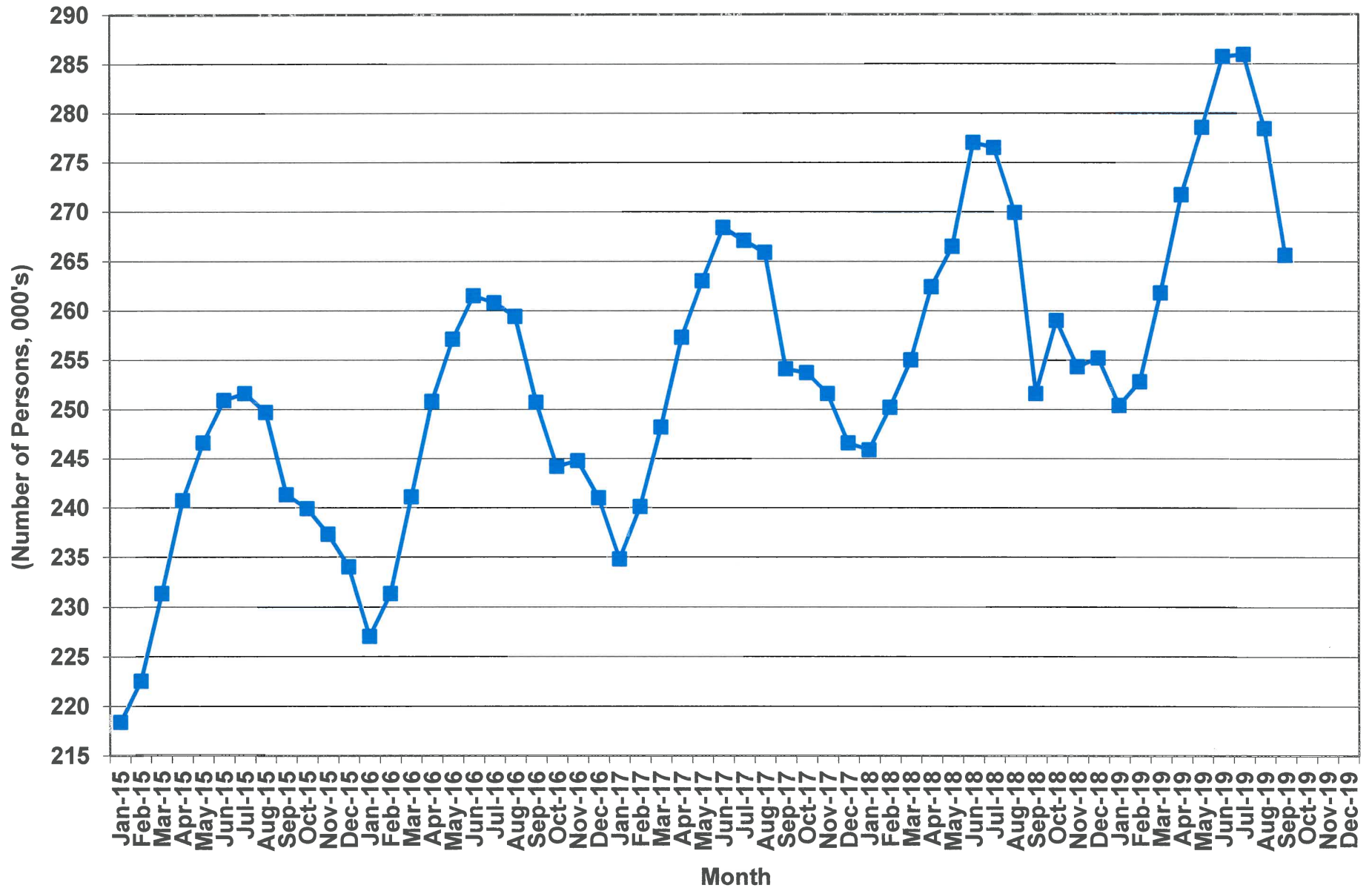




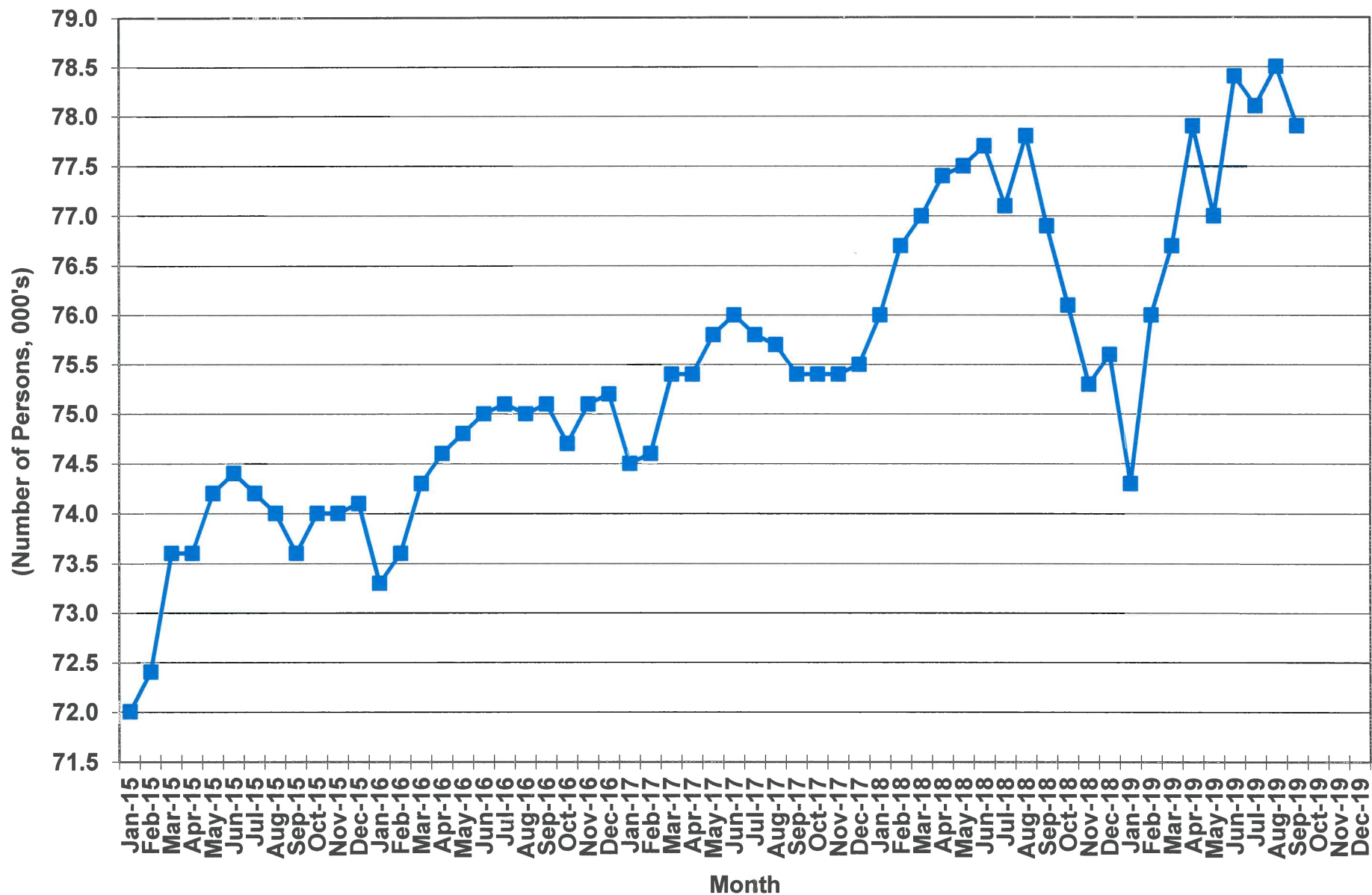
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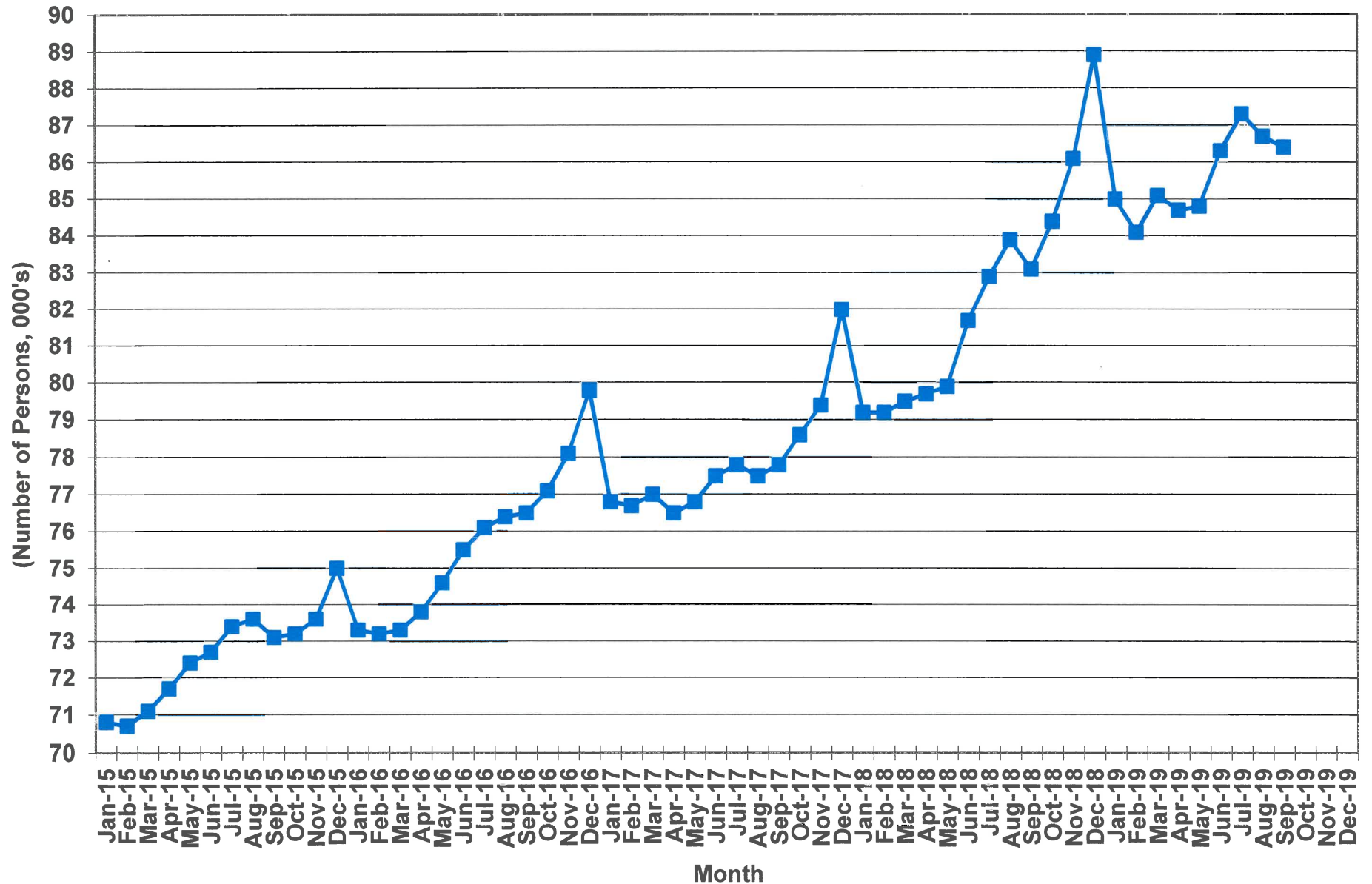
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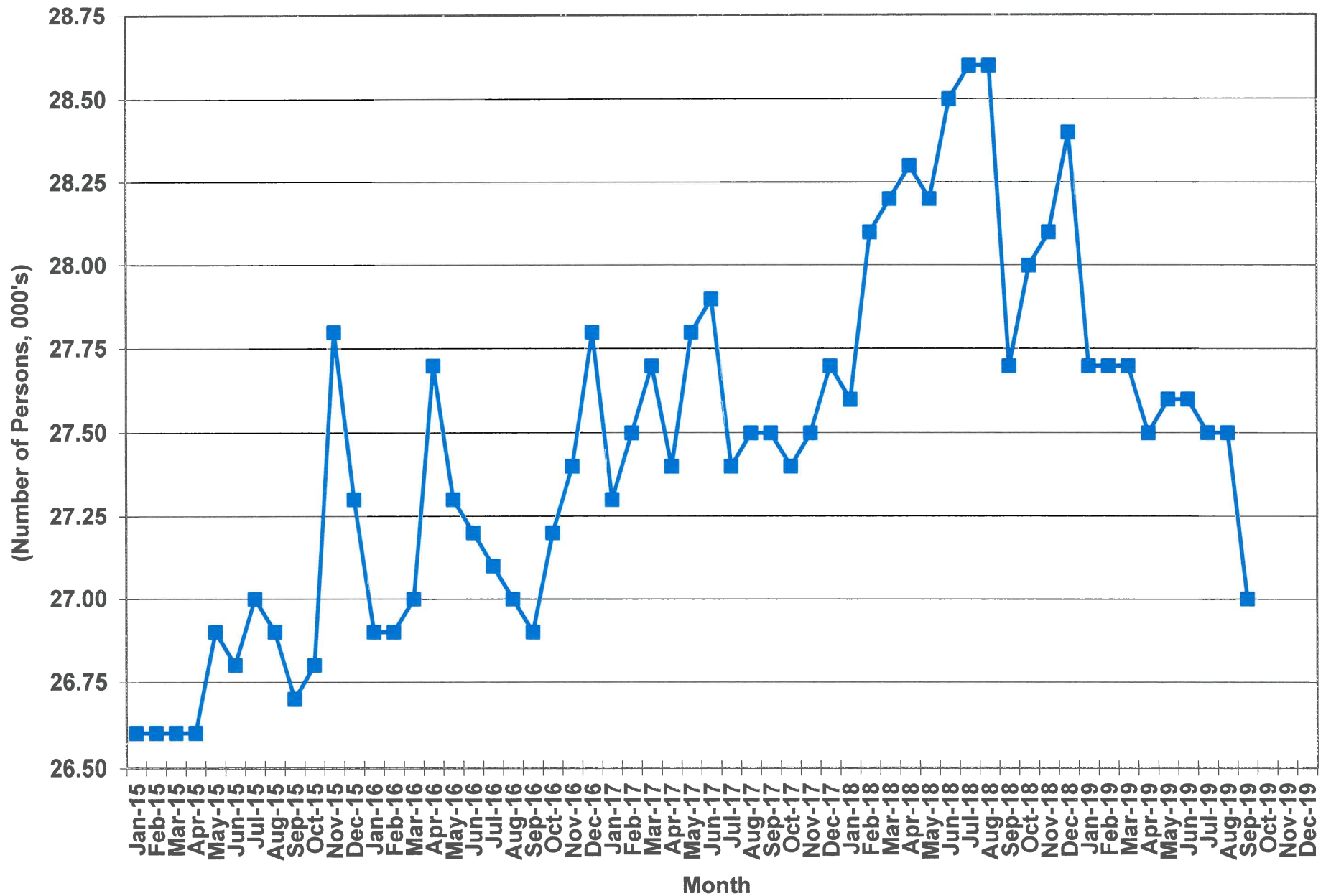
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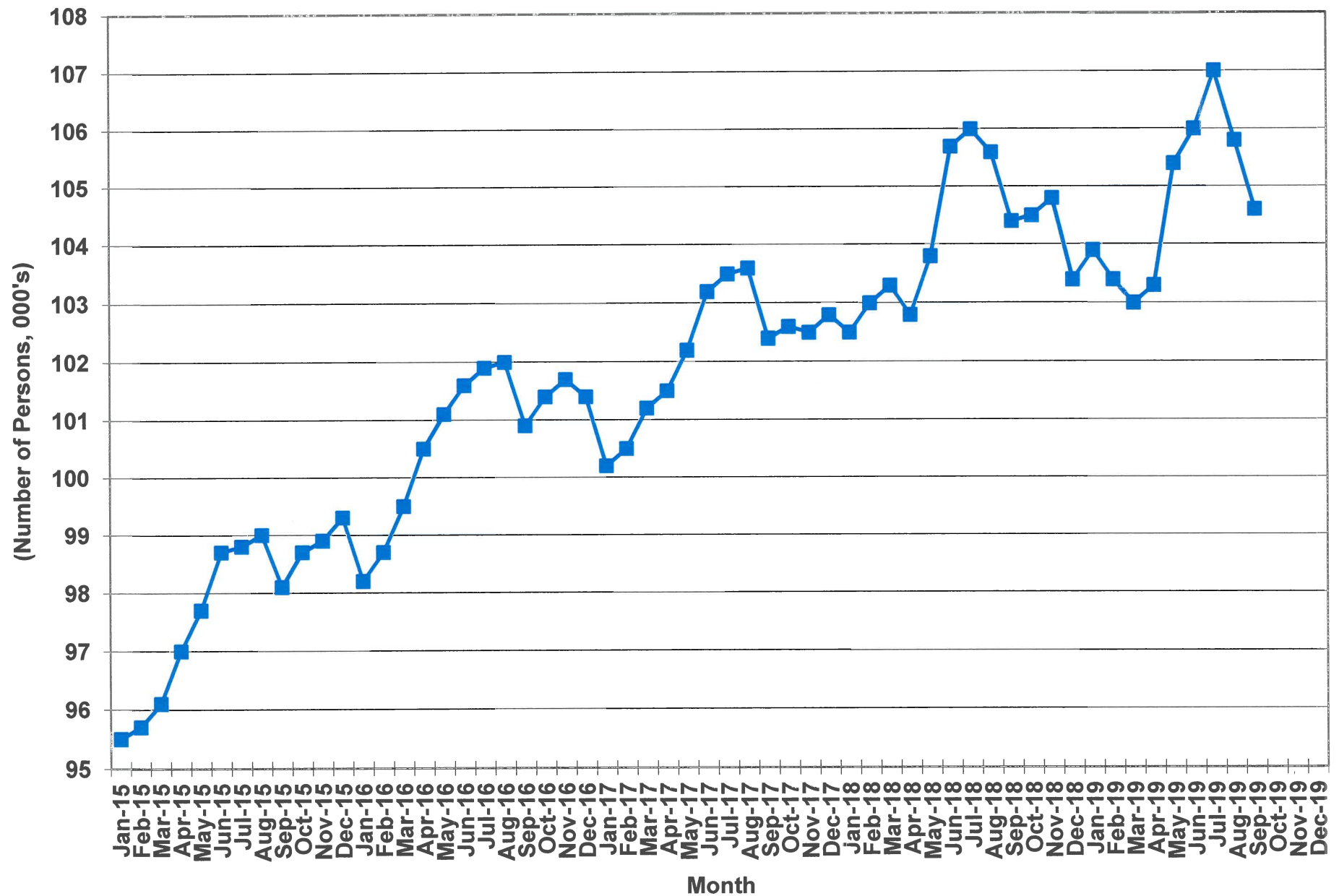
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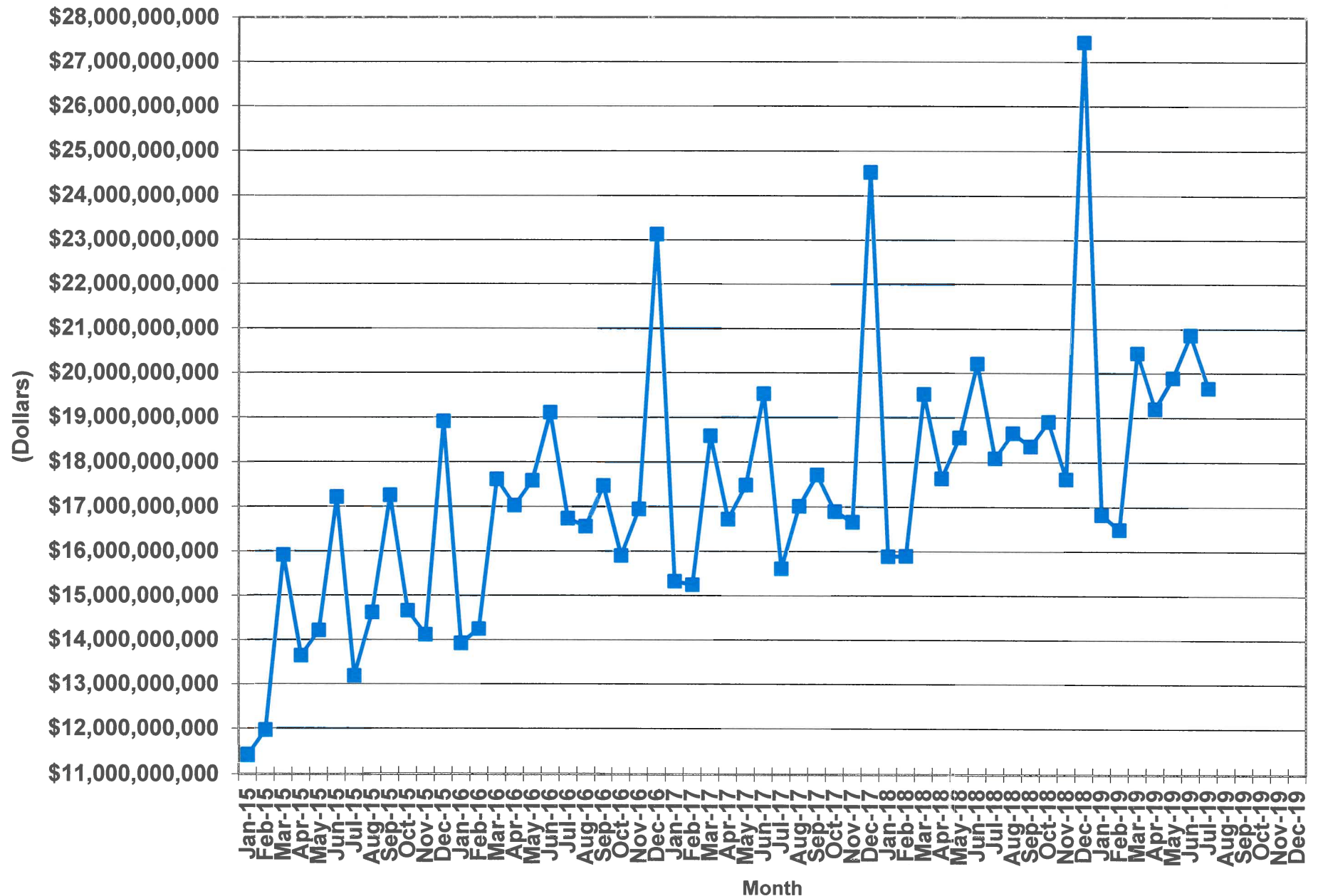
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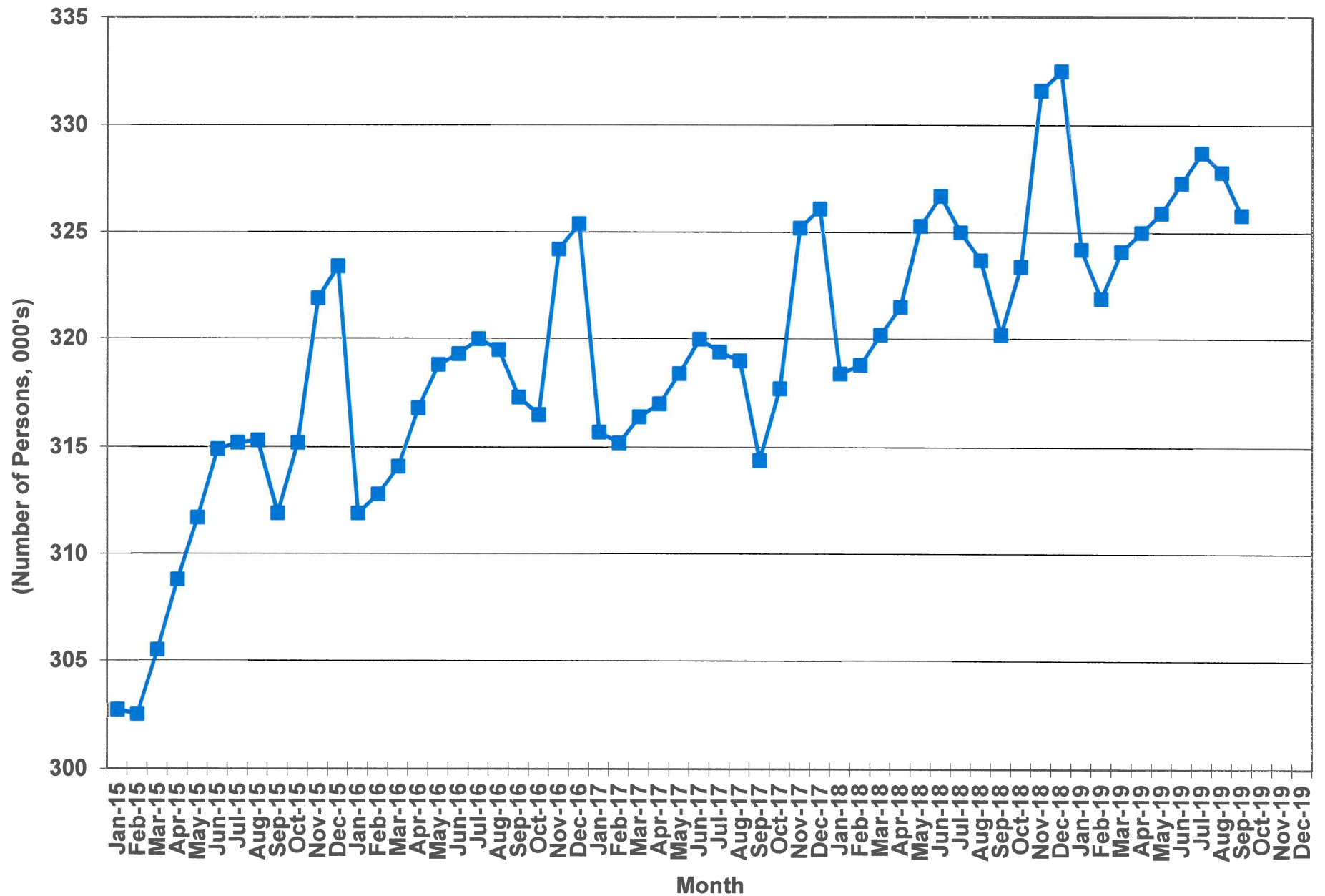


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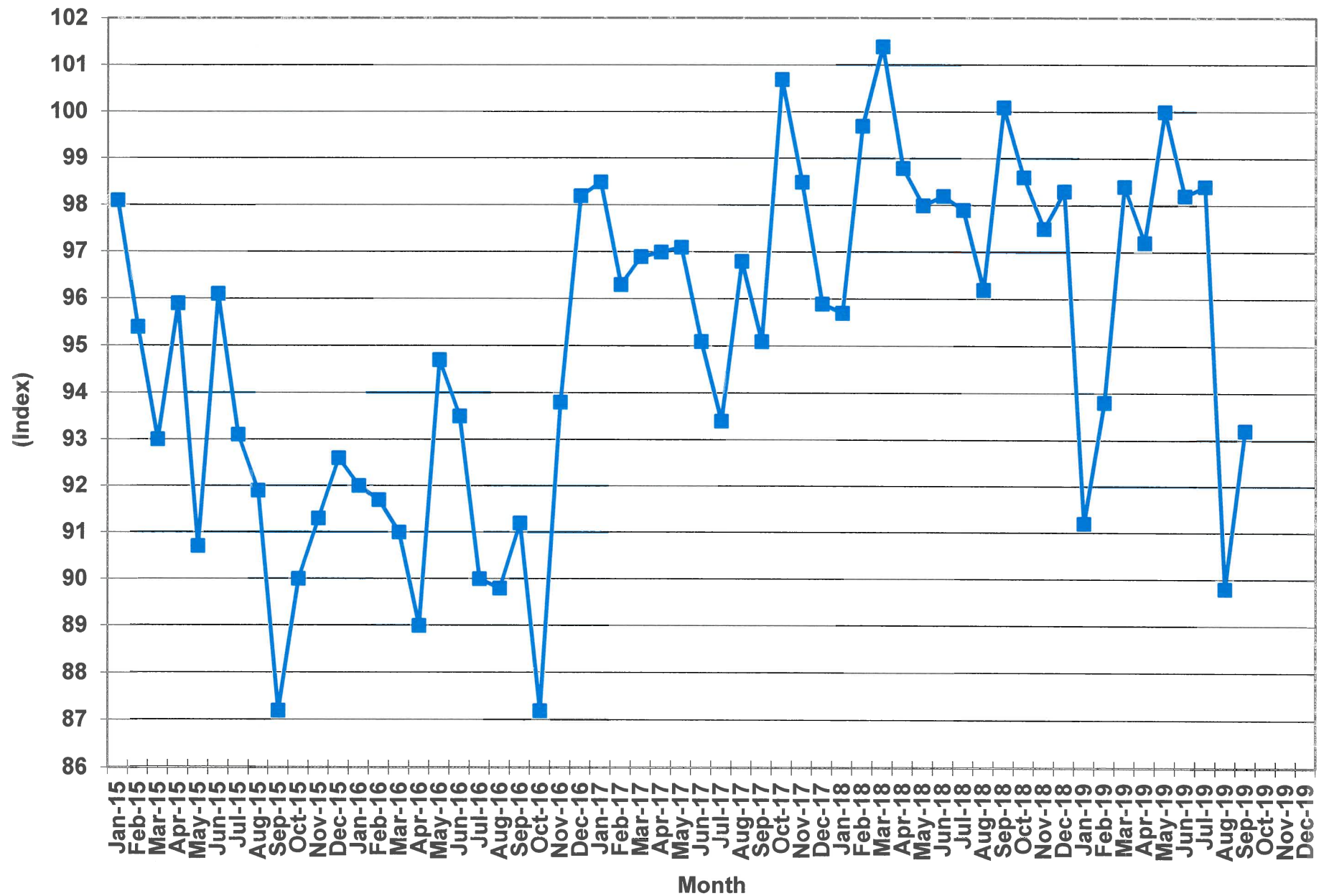


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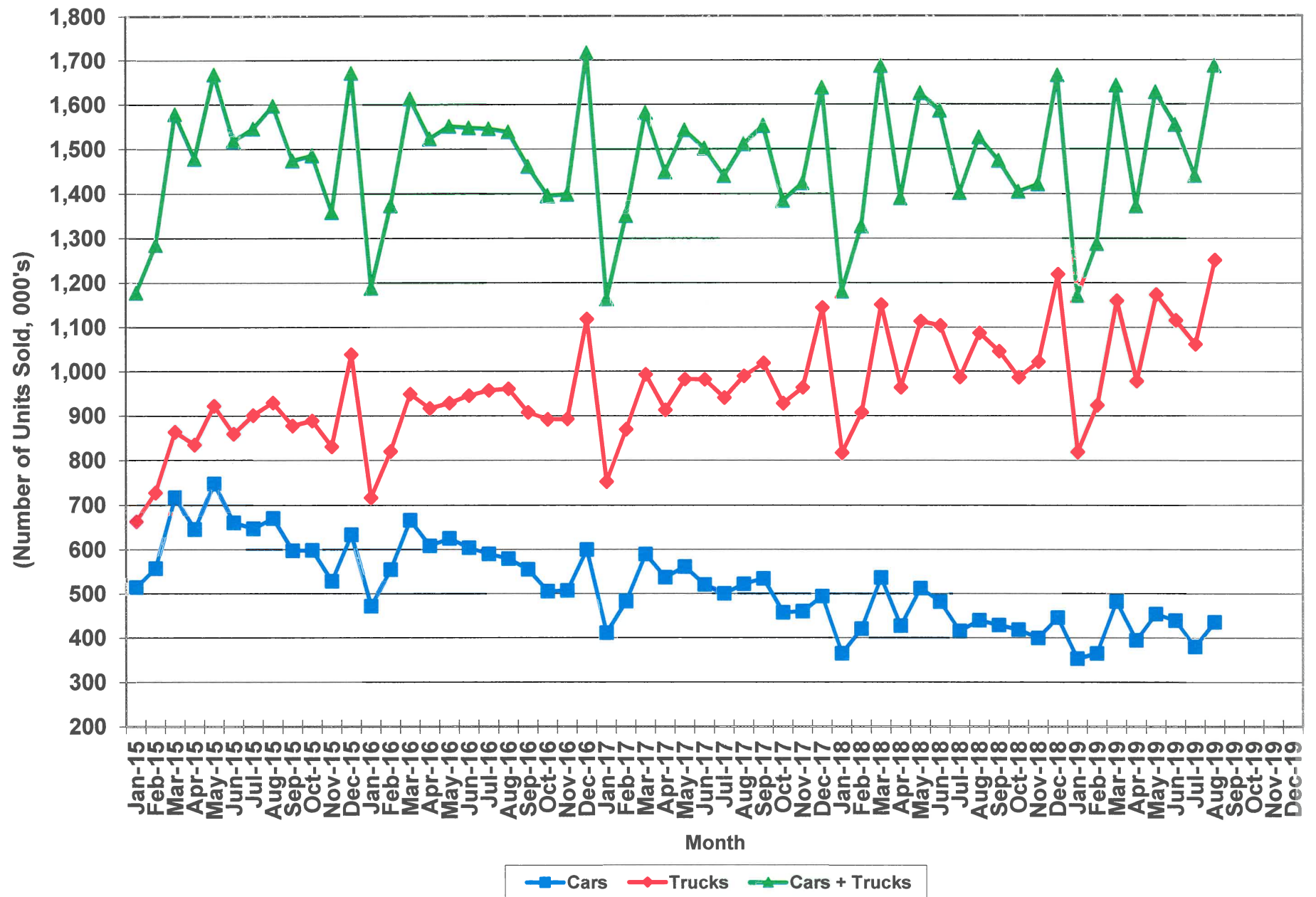


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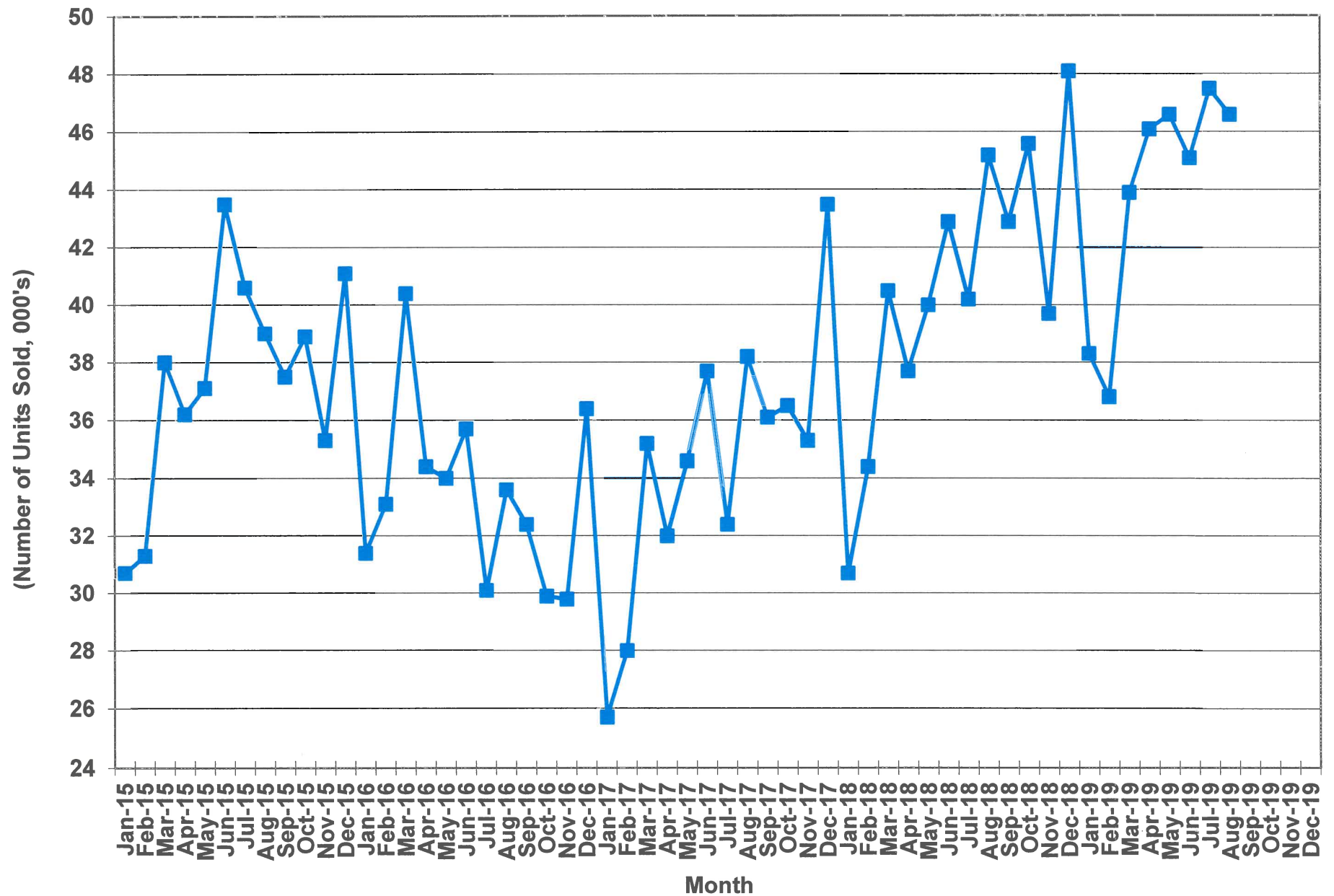


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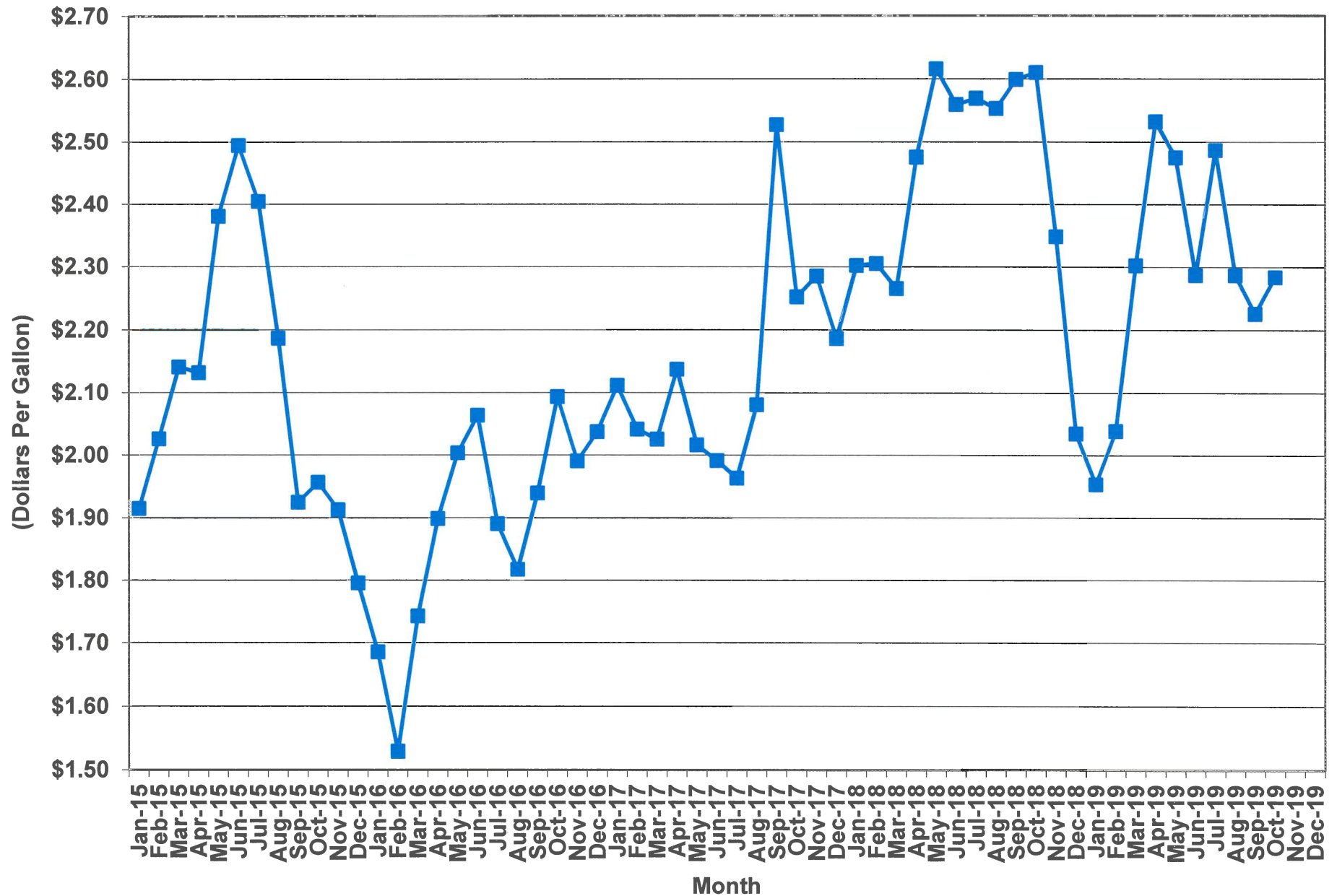
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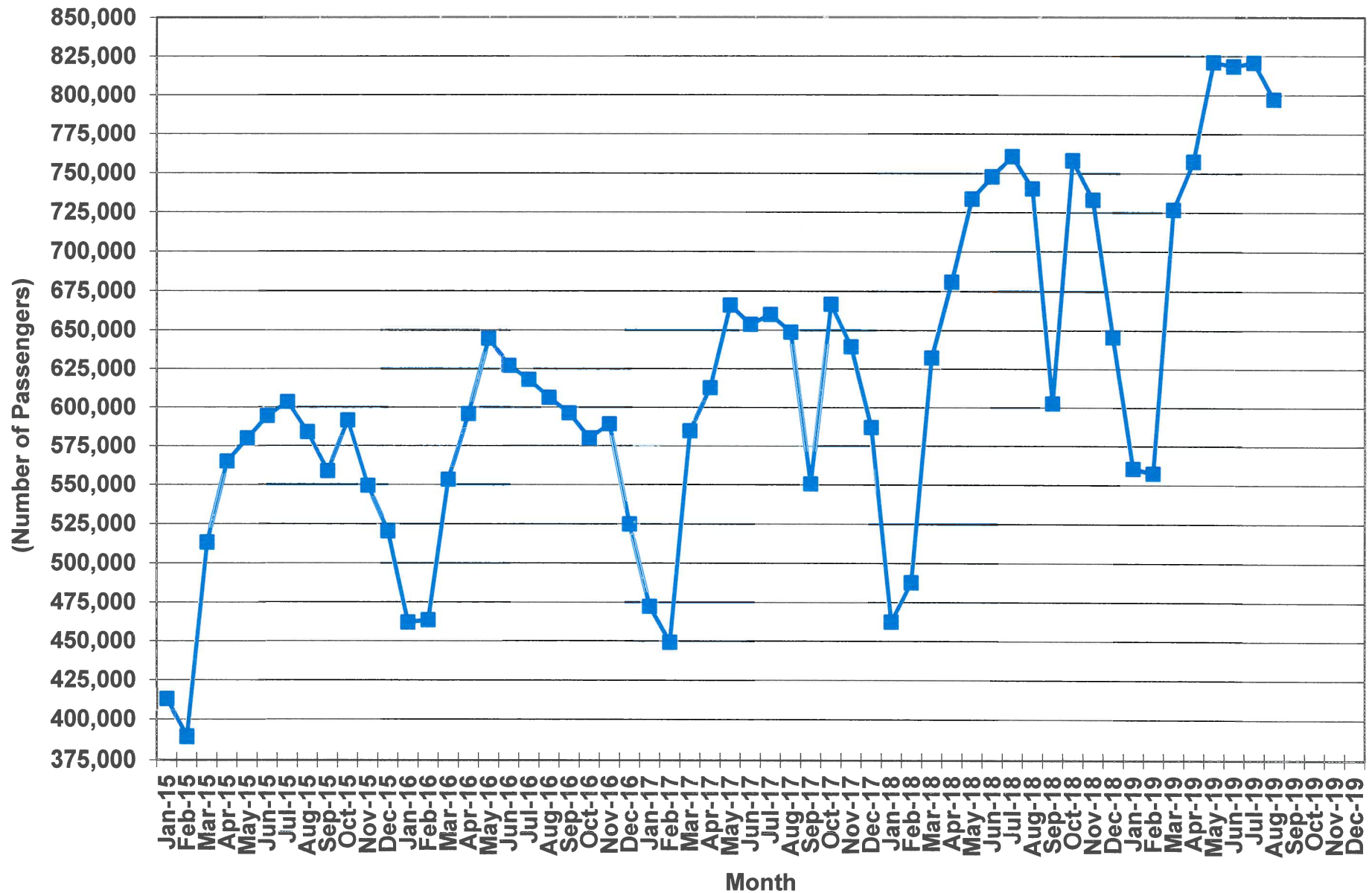
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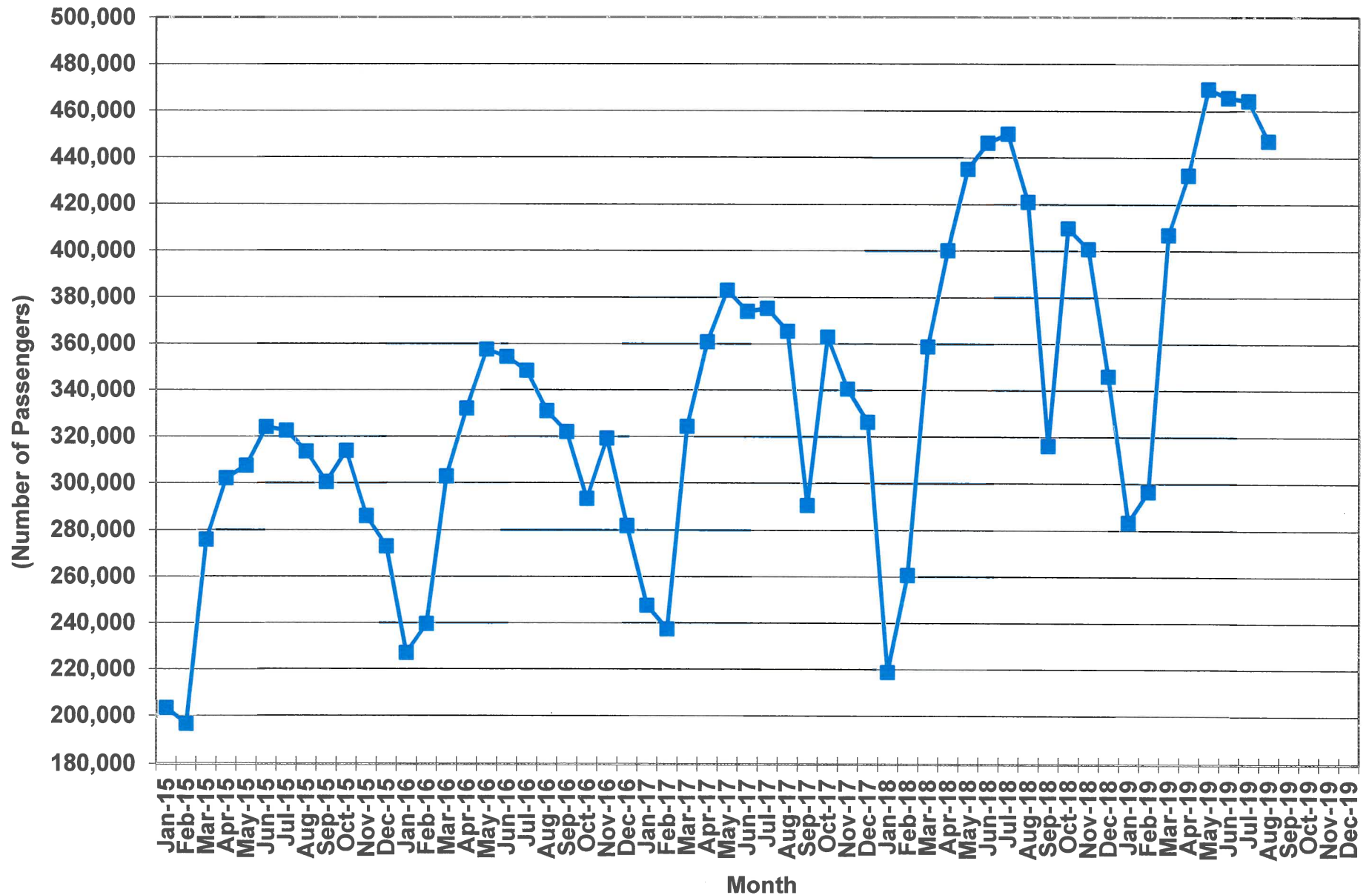


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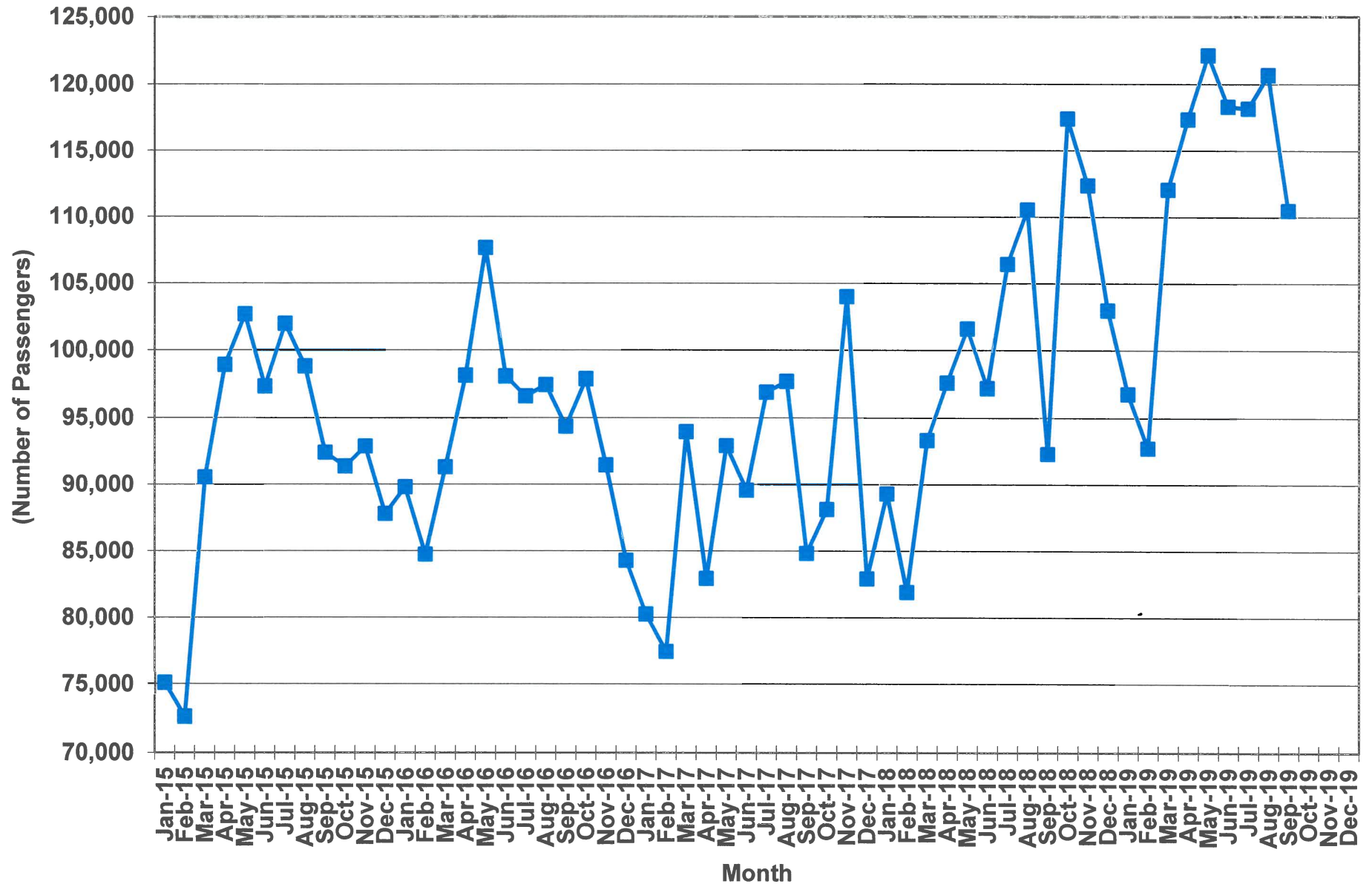




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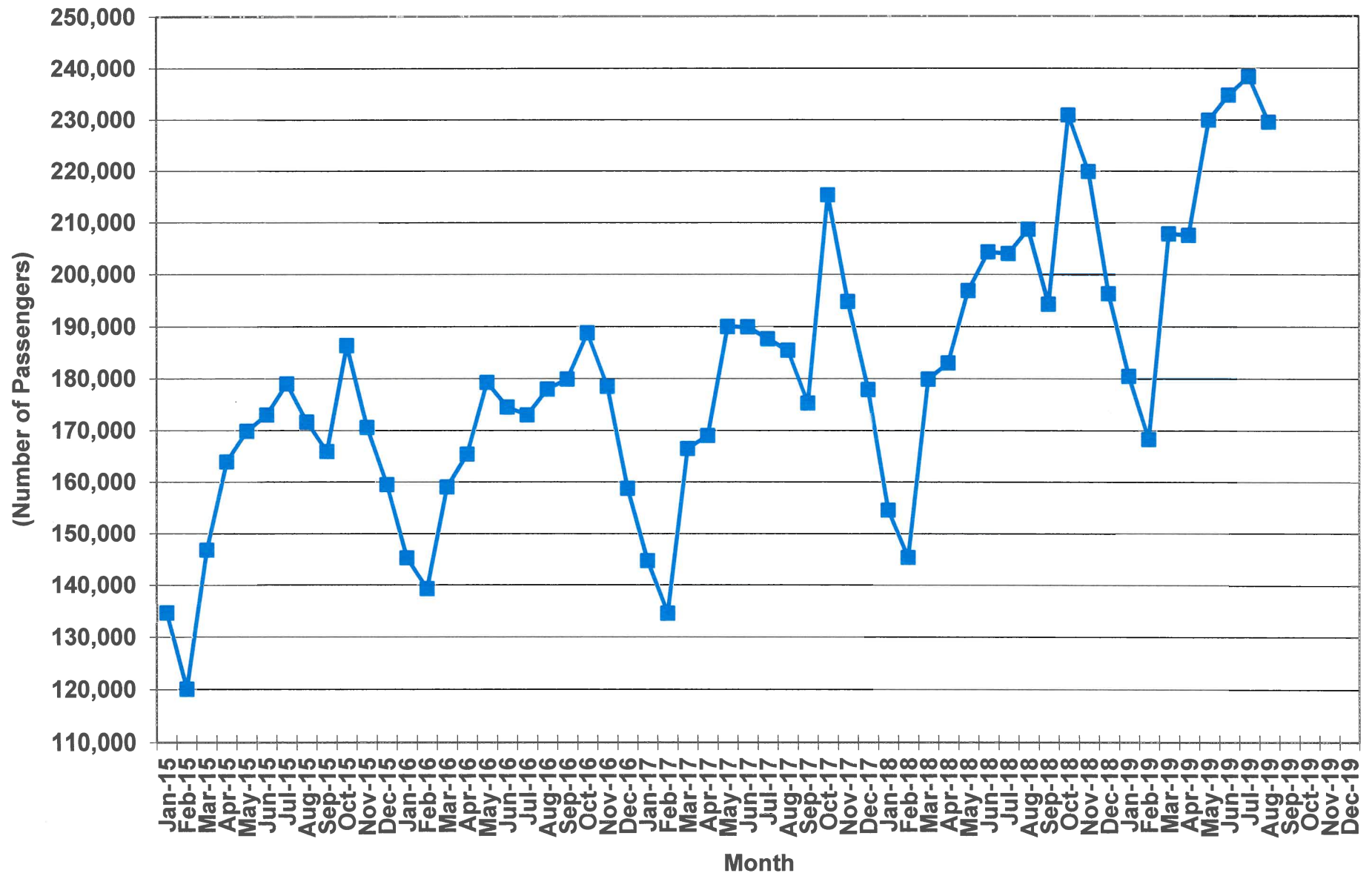


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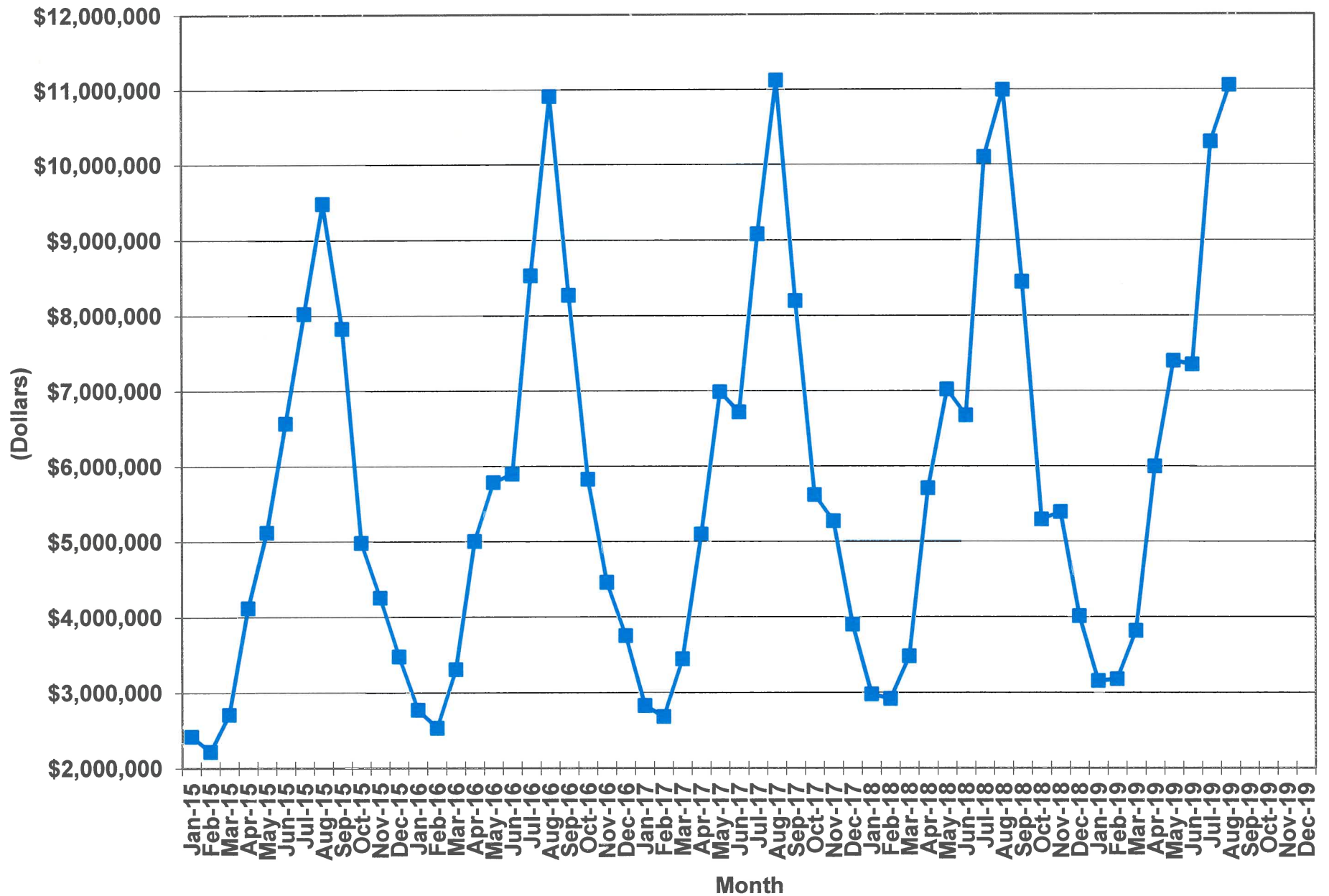




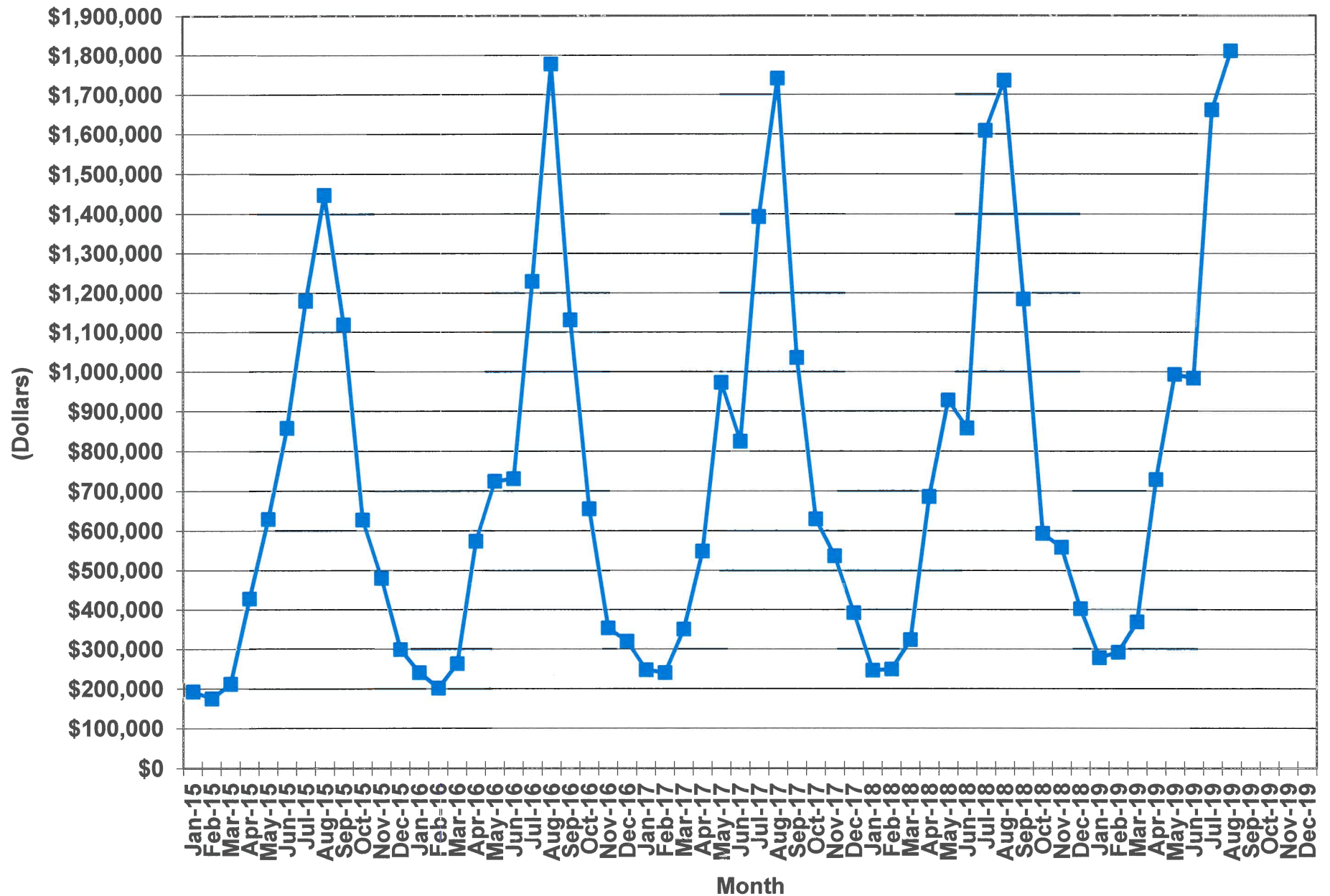
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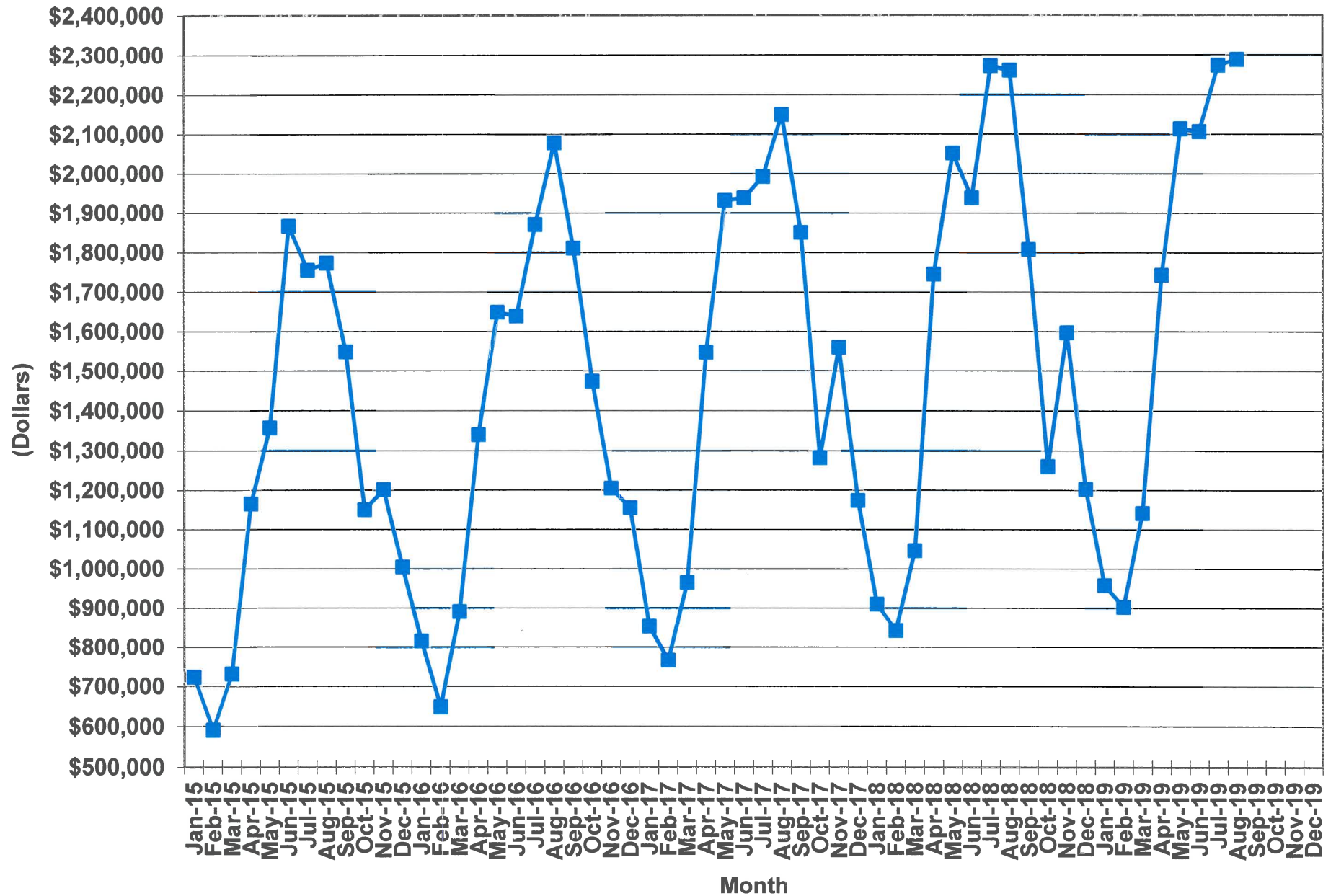
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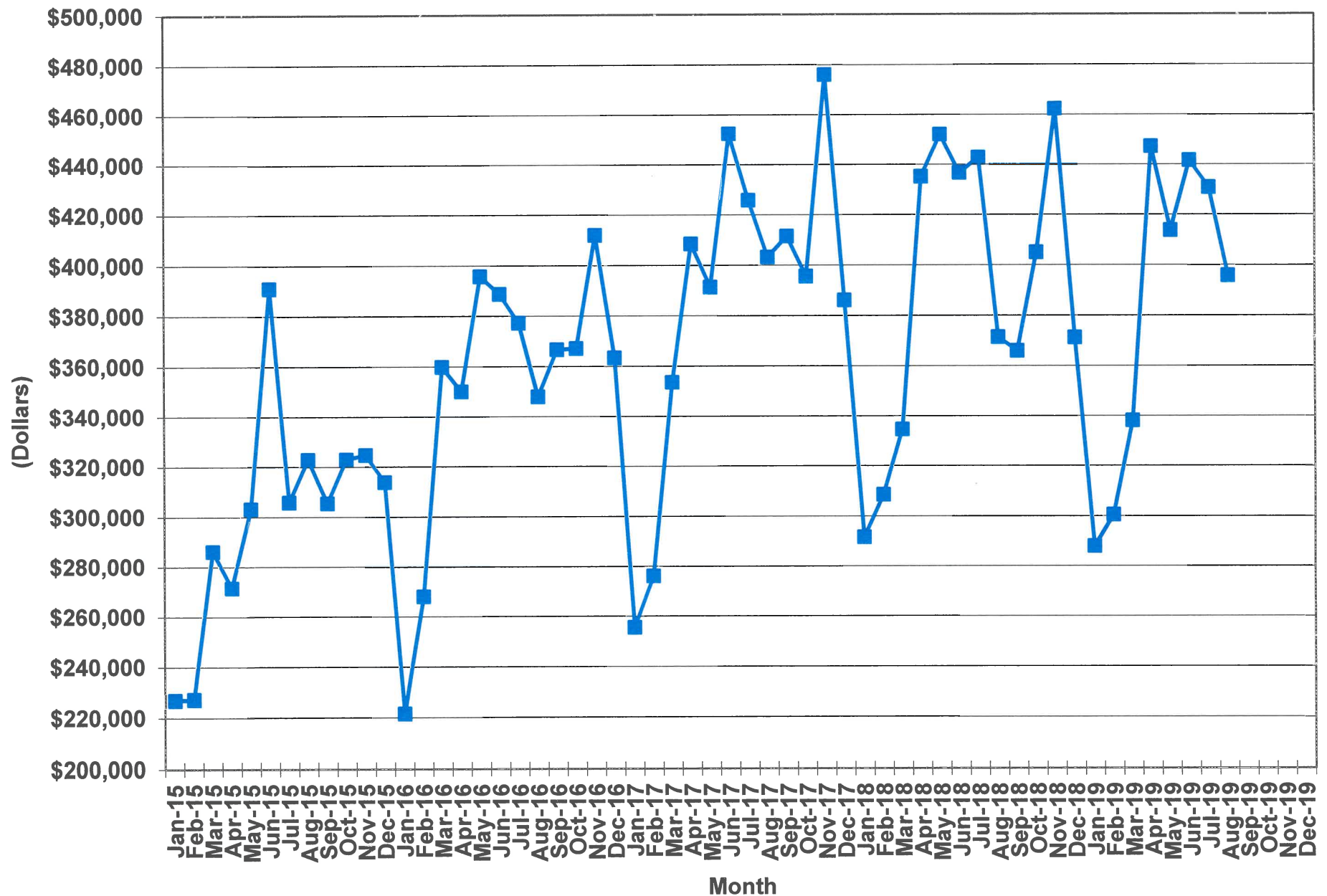
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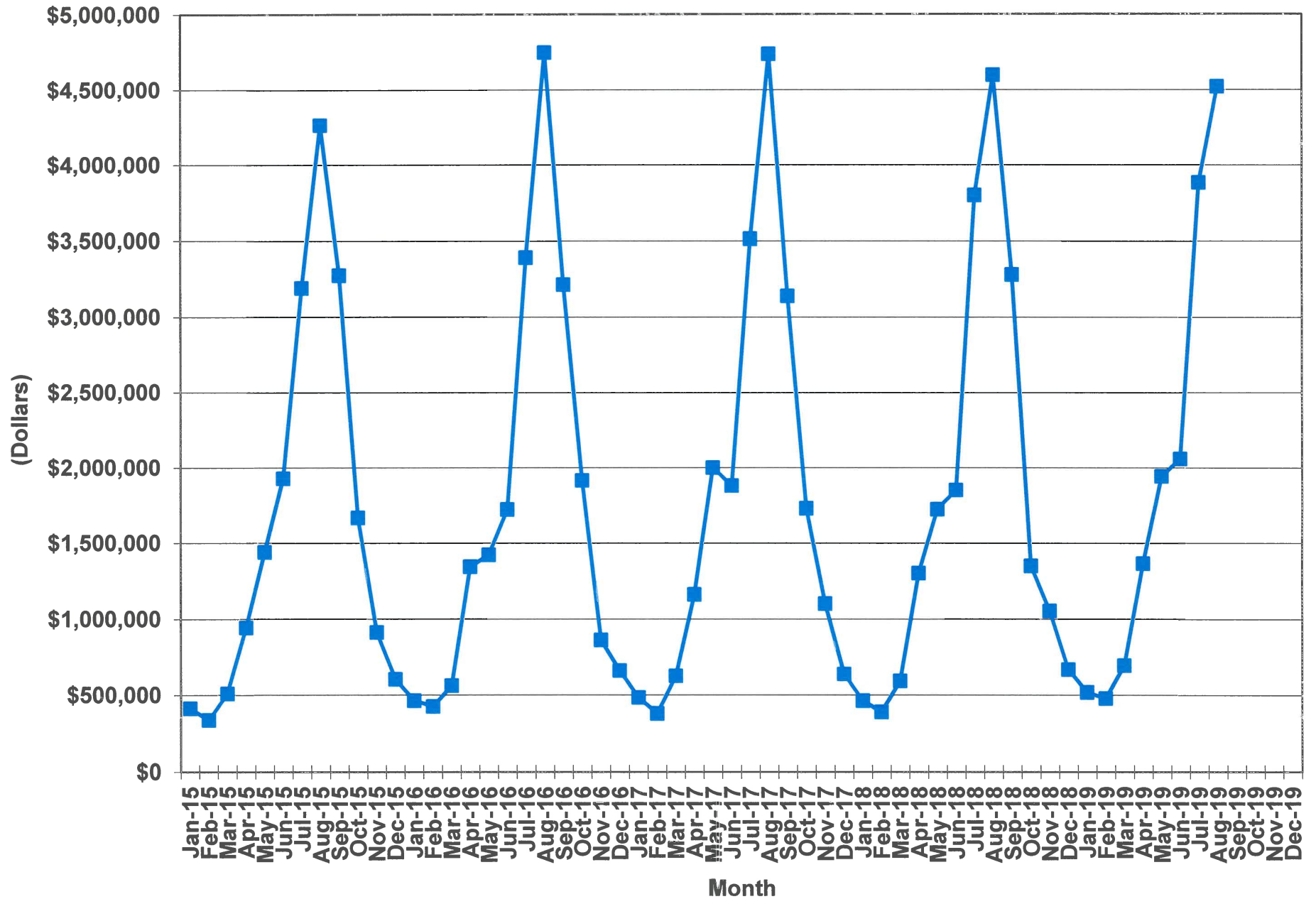
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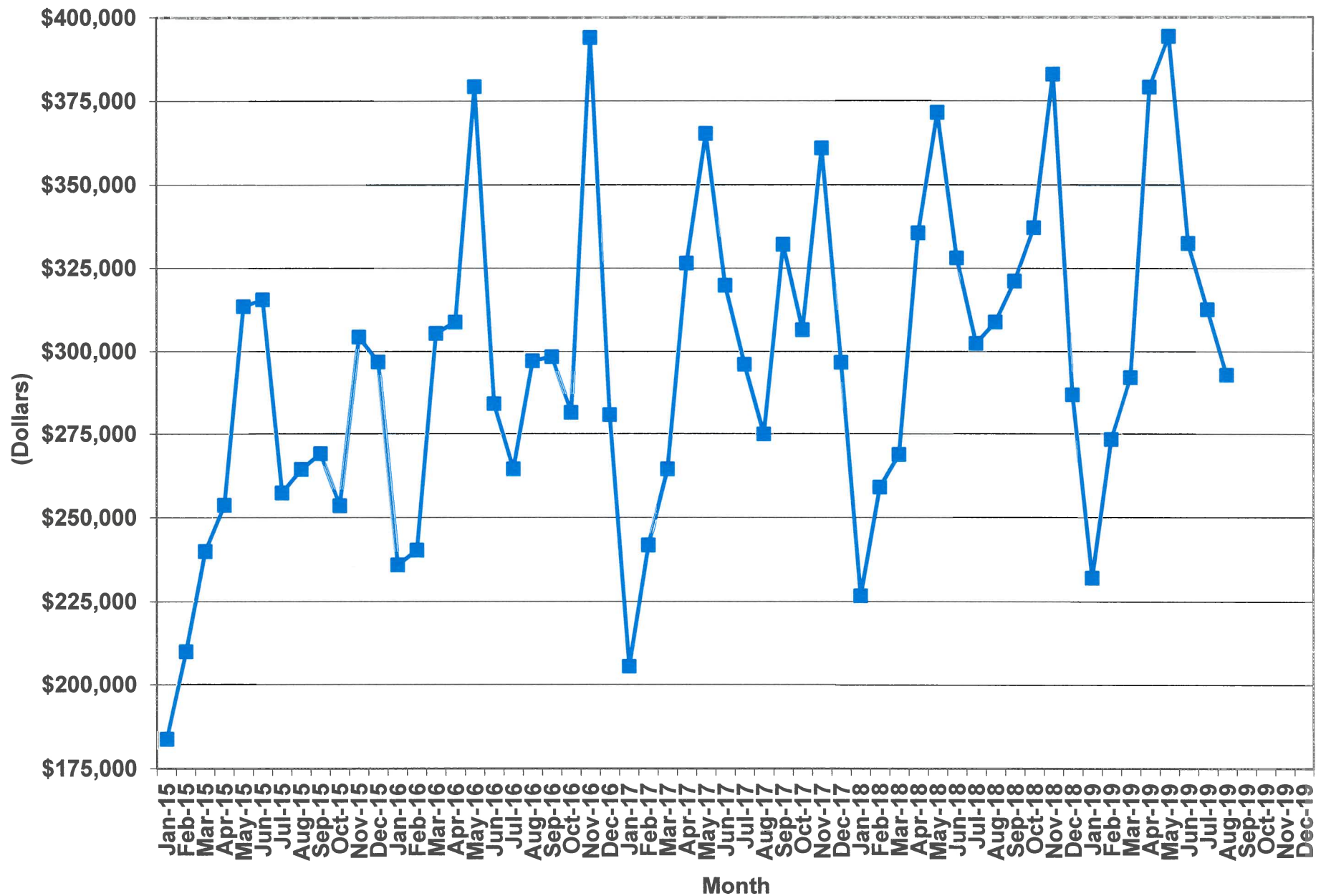


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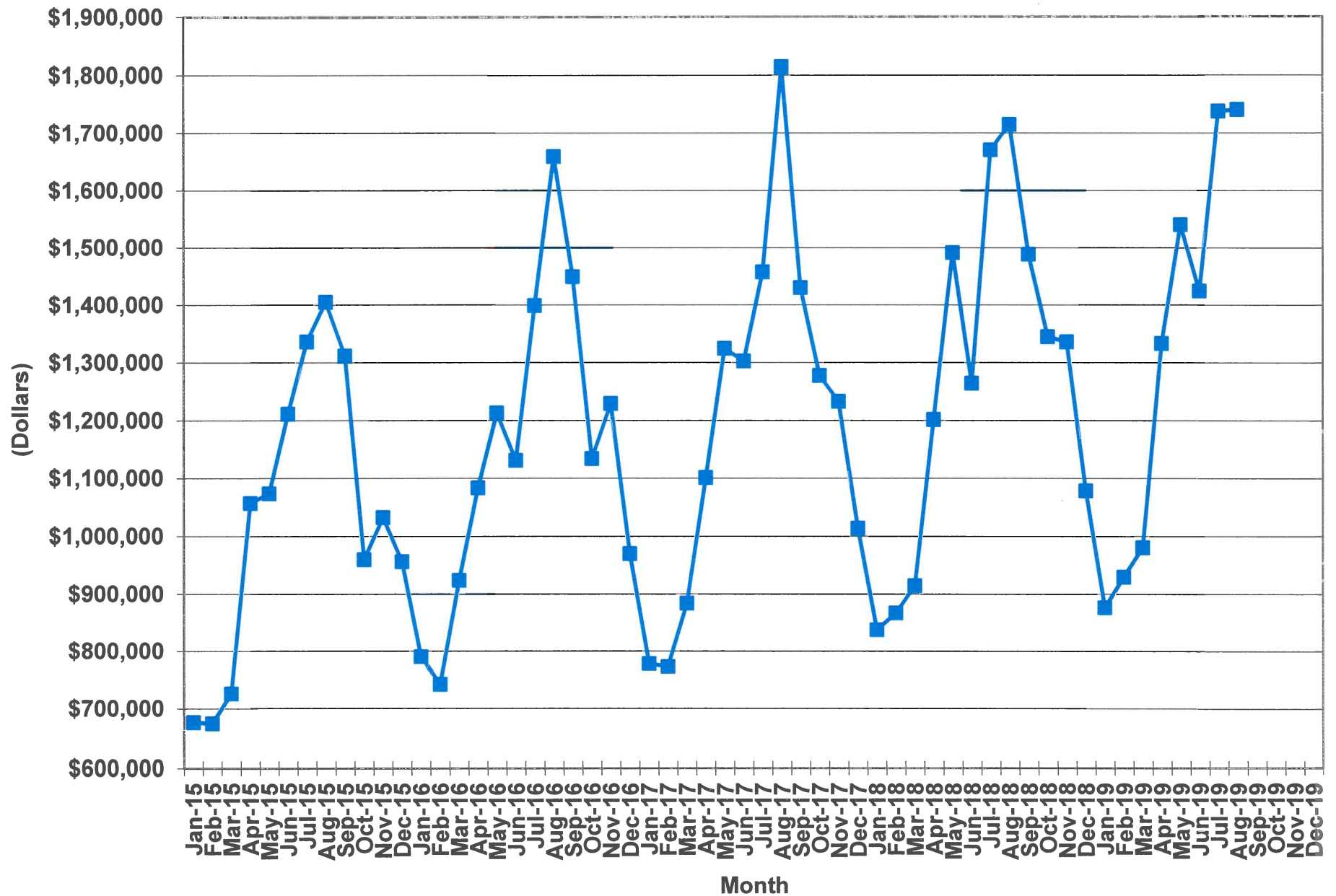




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## Accommodations Tax Collections in Other Counties



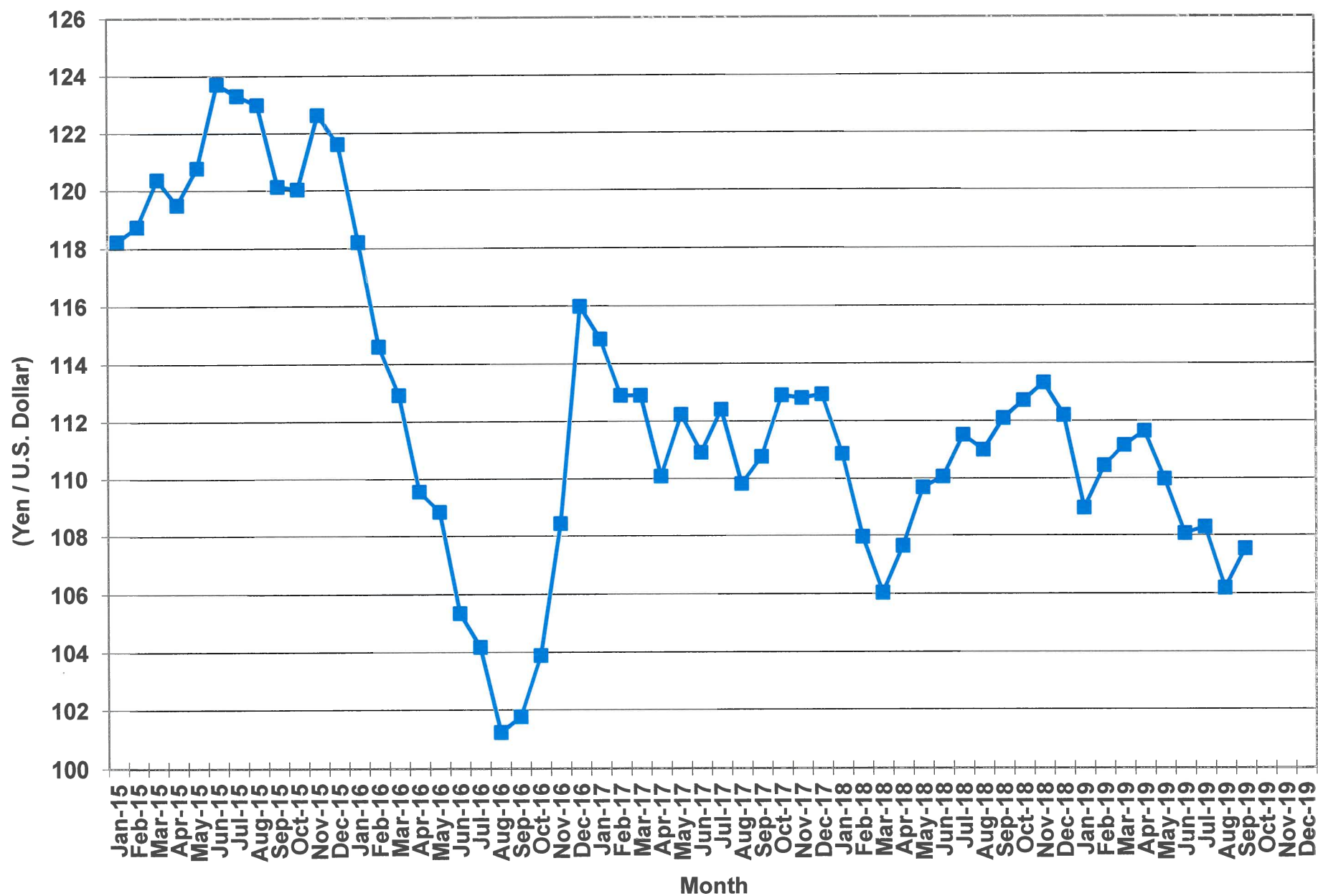


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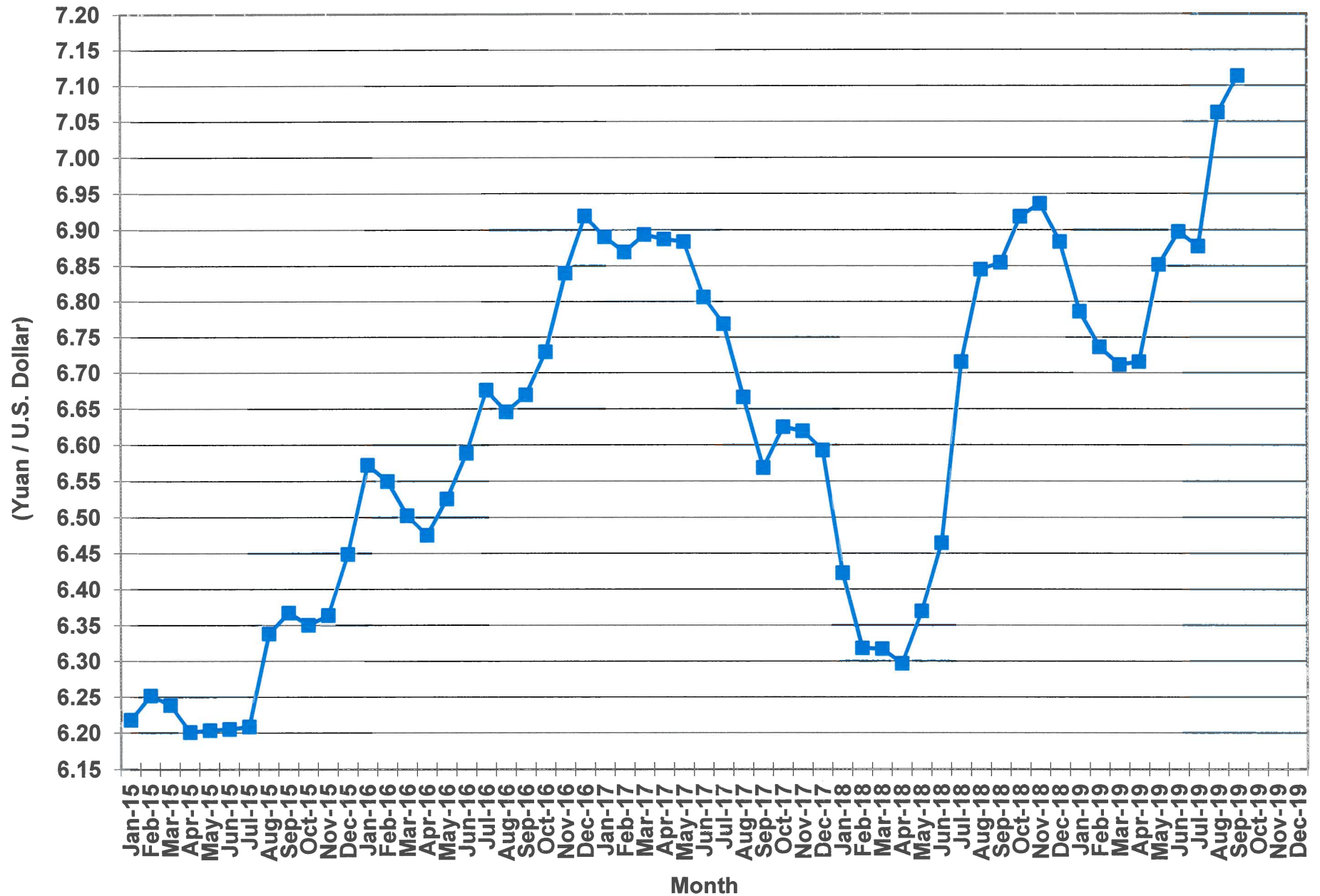


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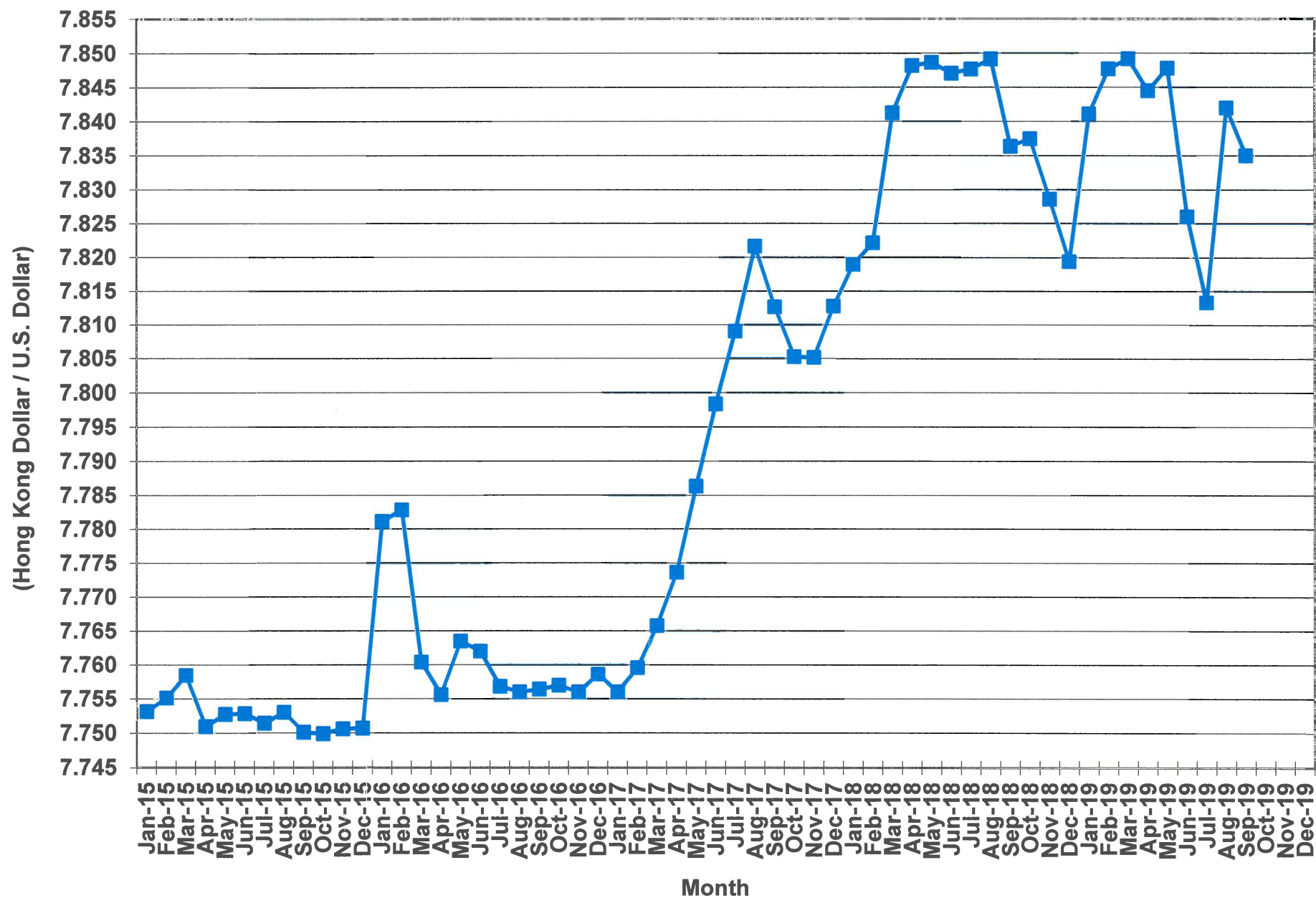
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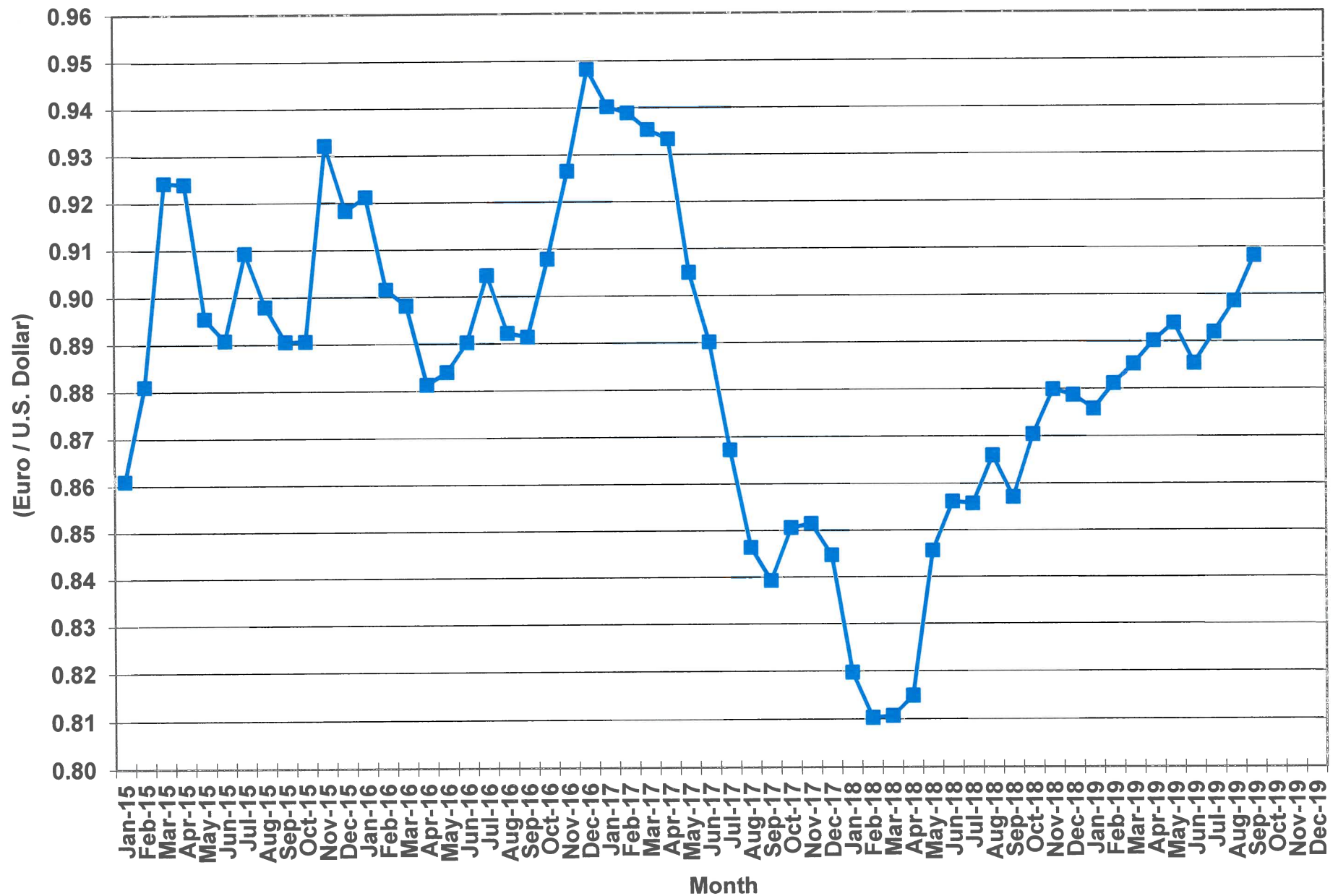
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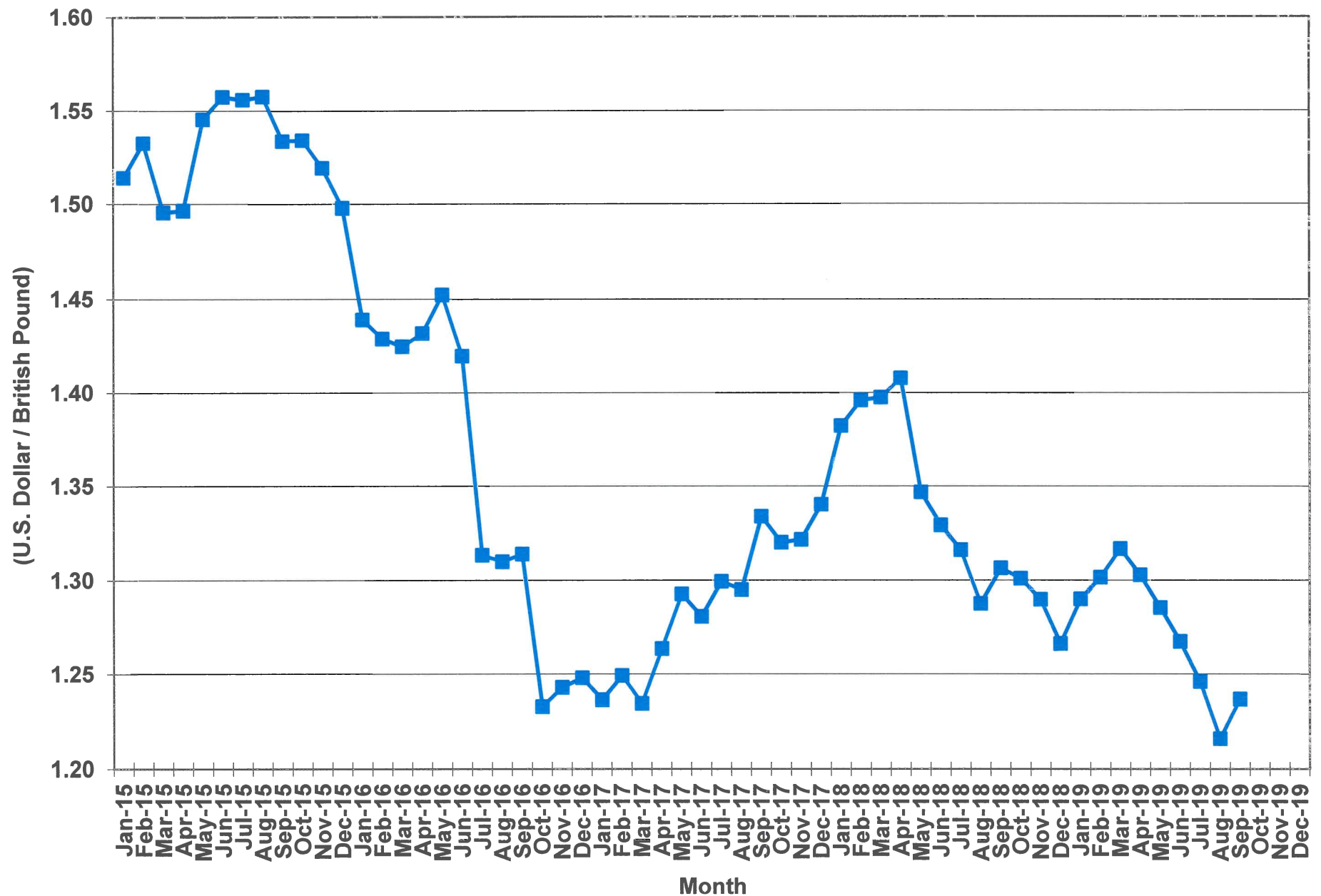
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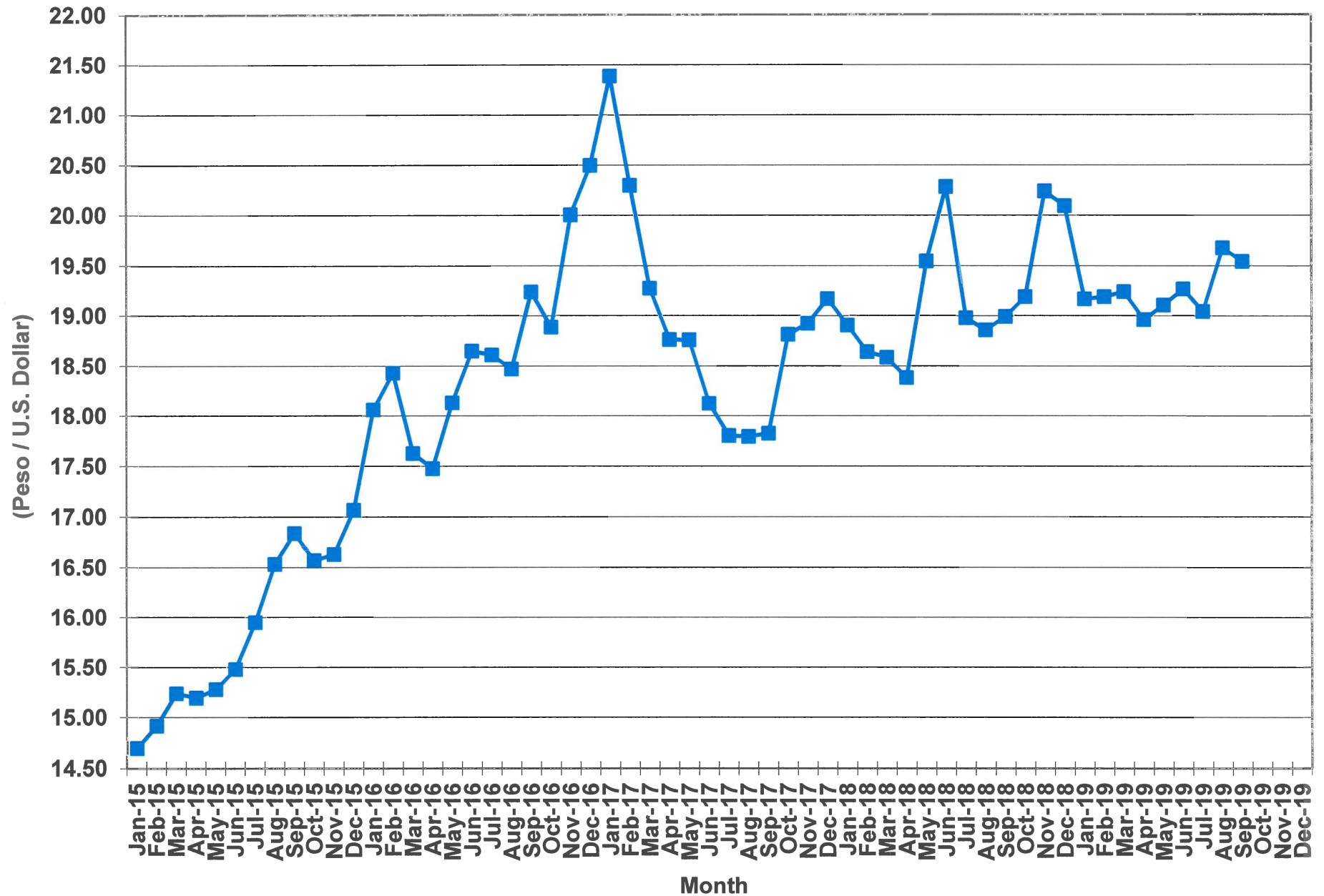
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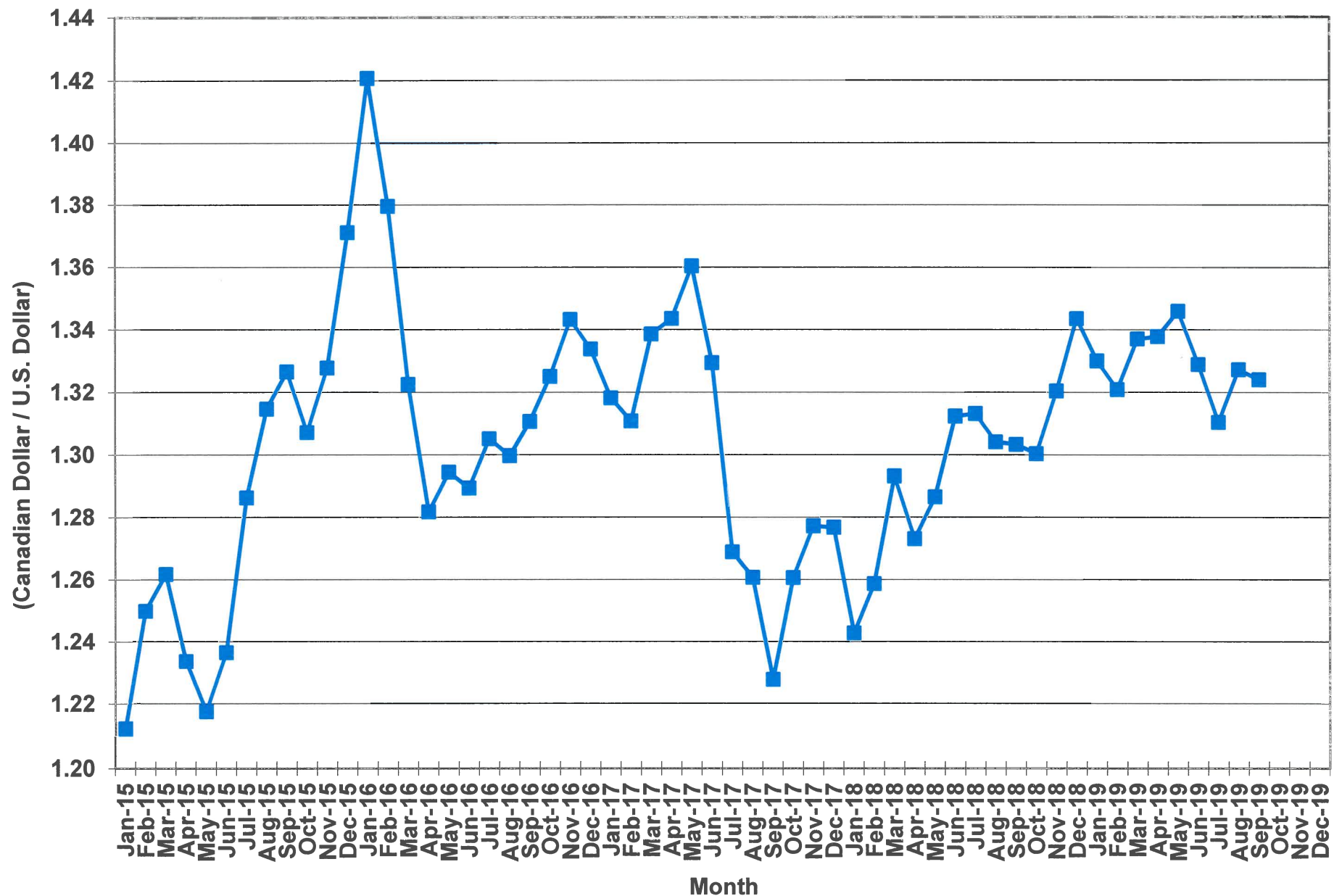
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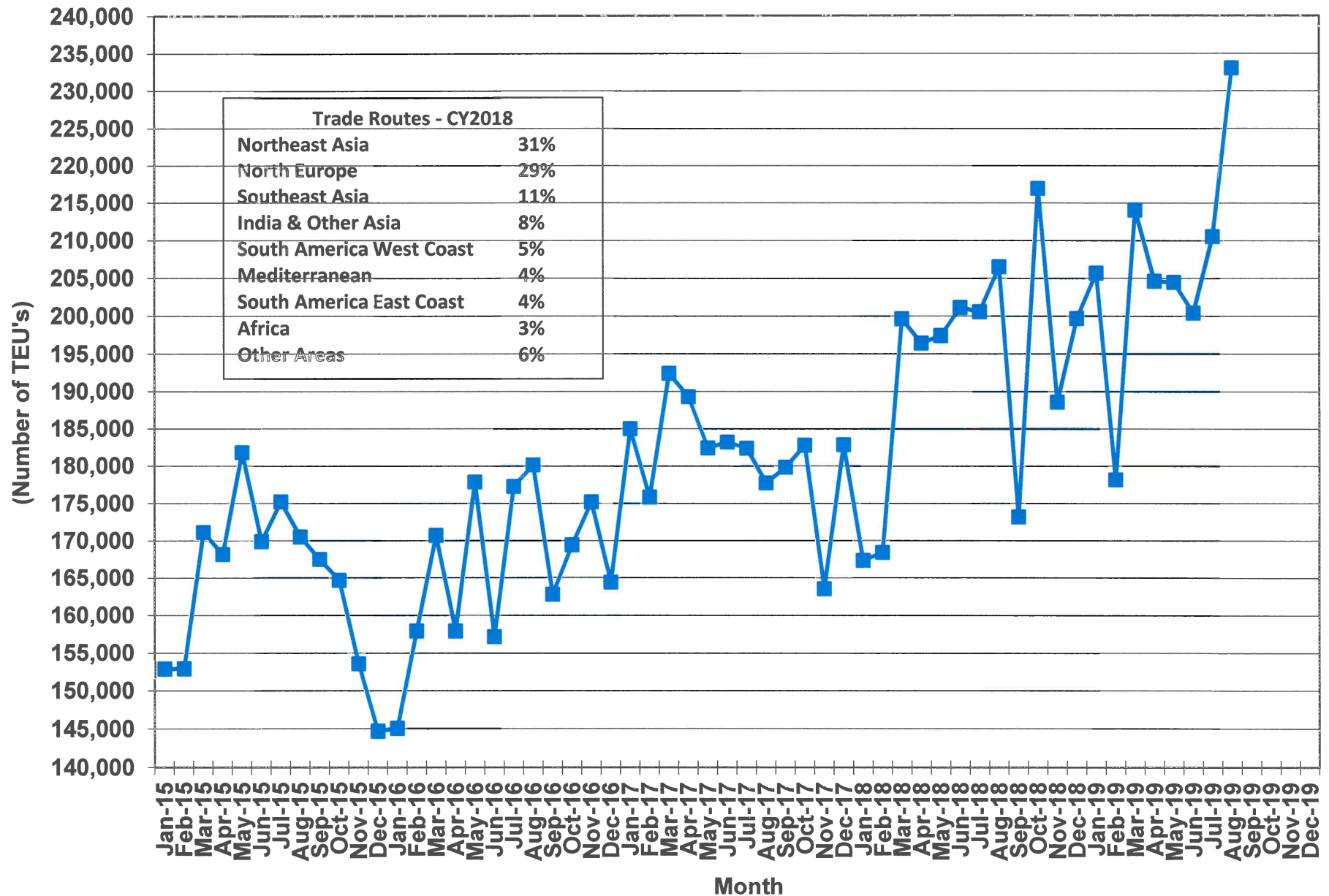


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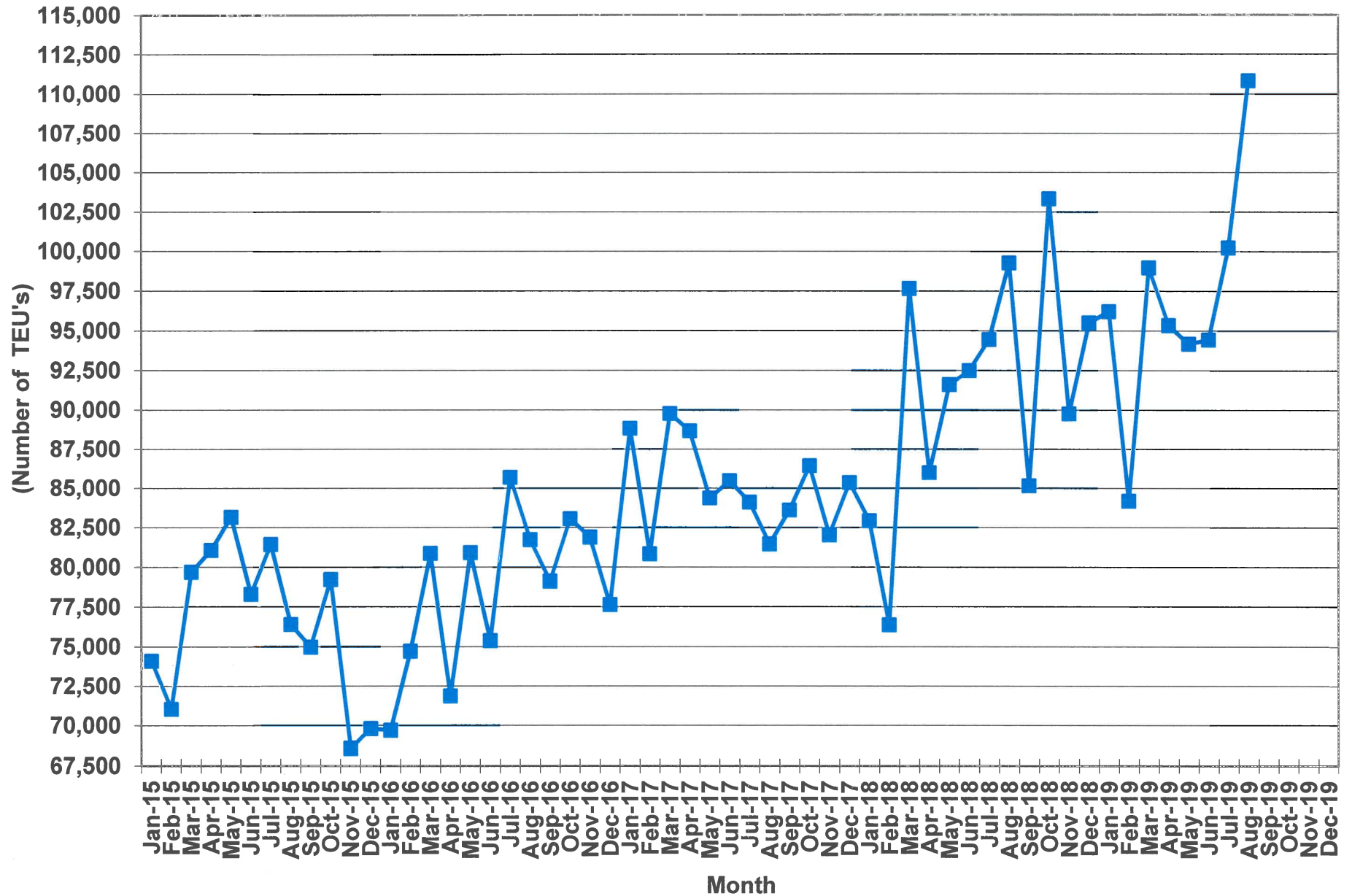




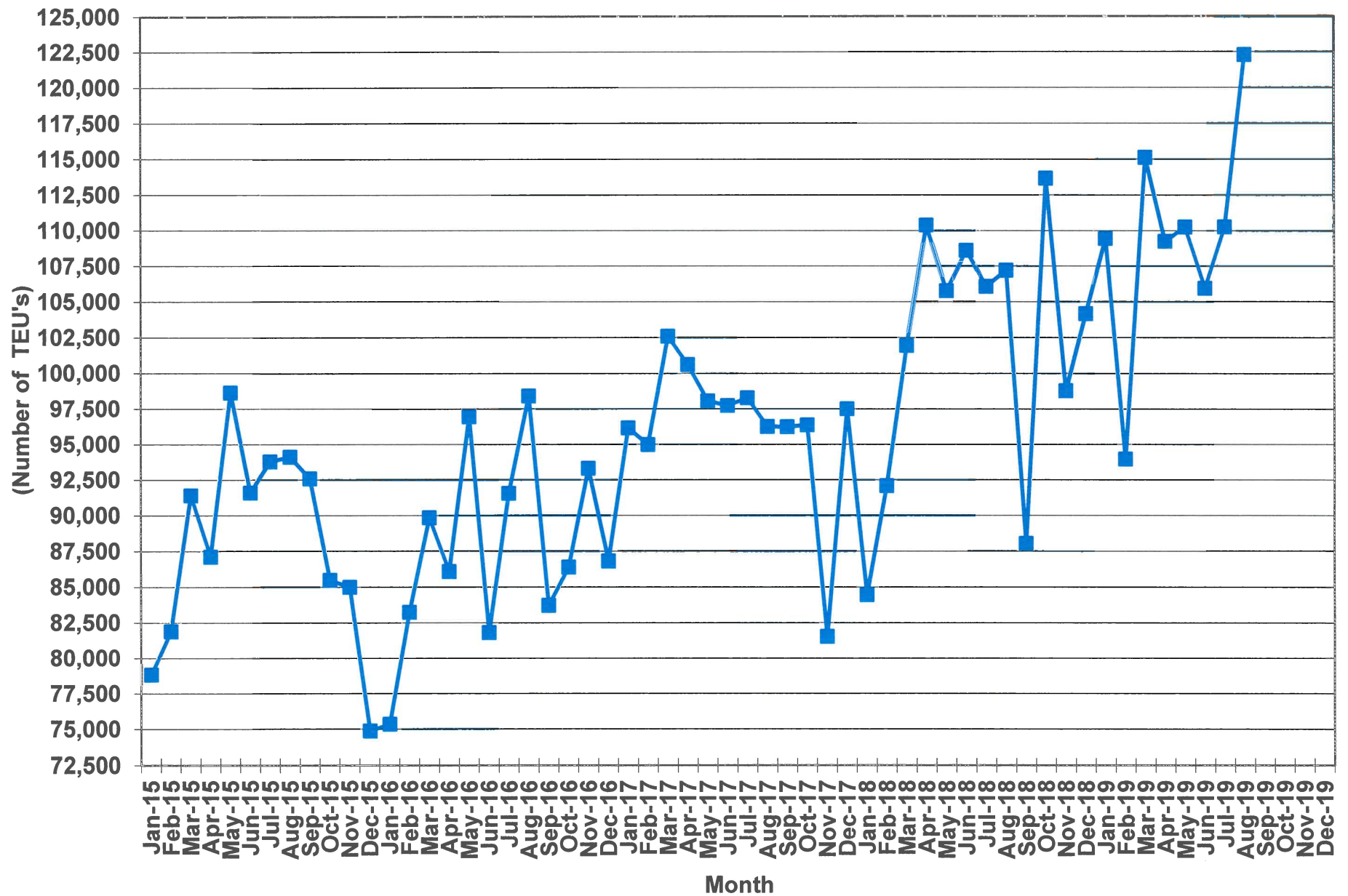
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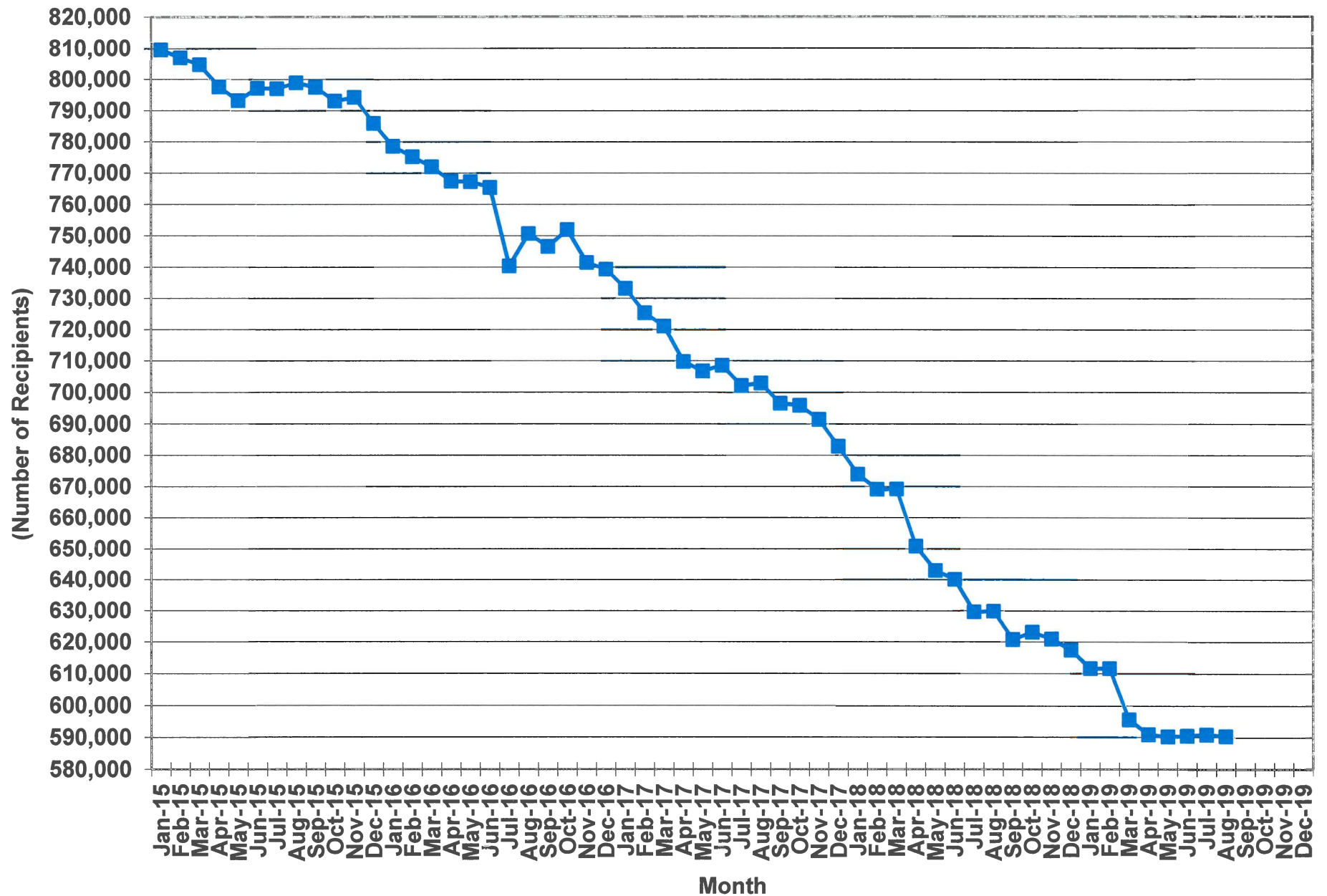


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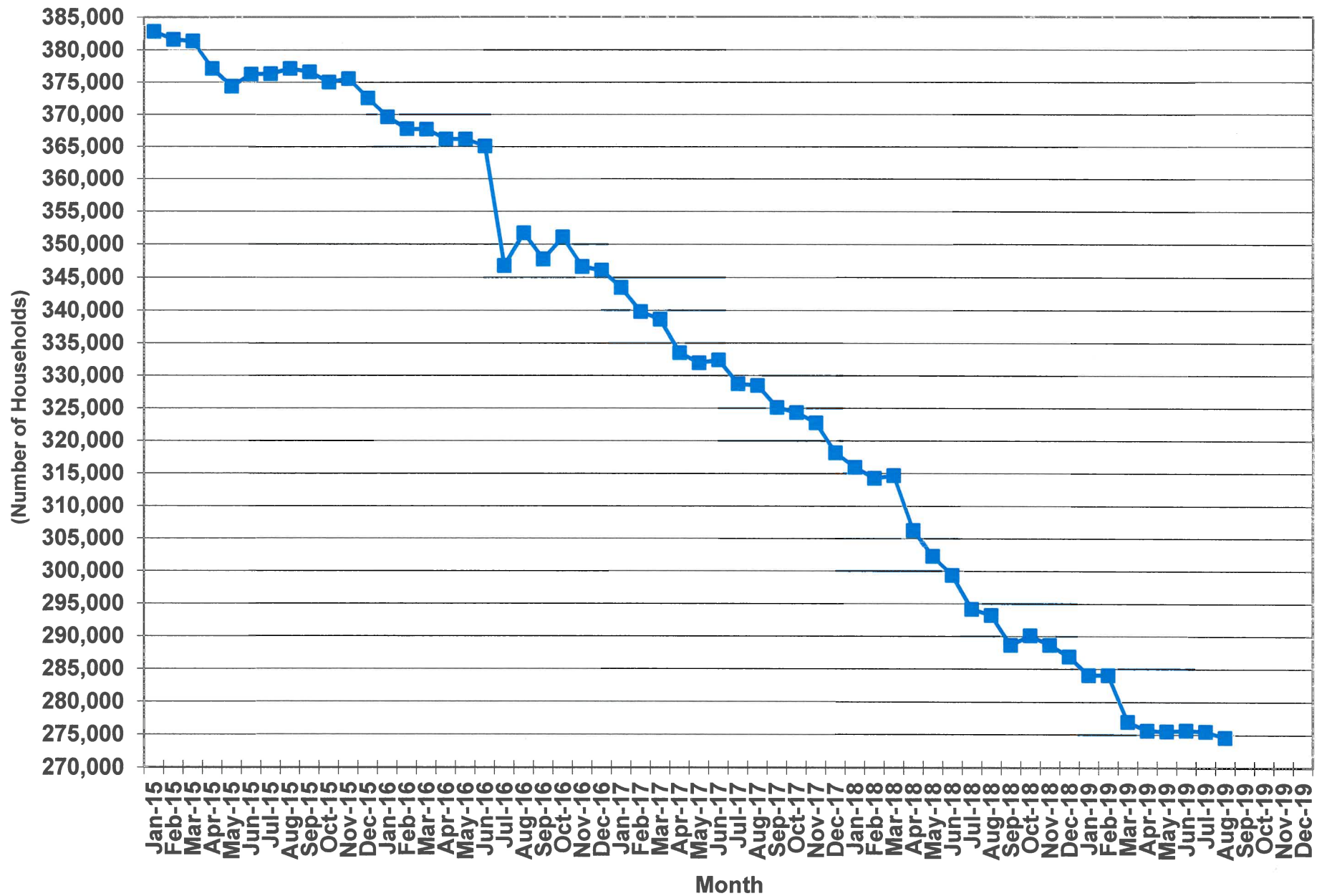


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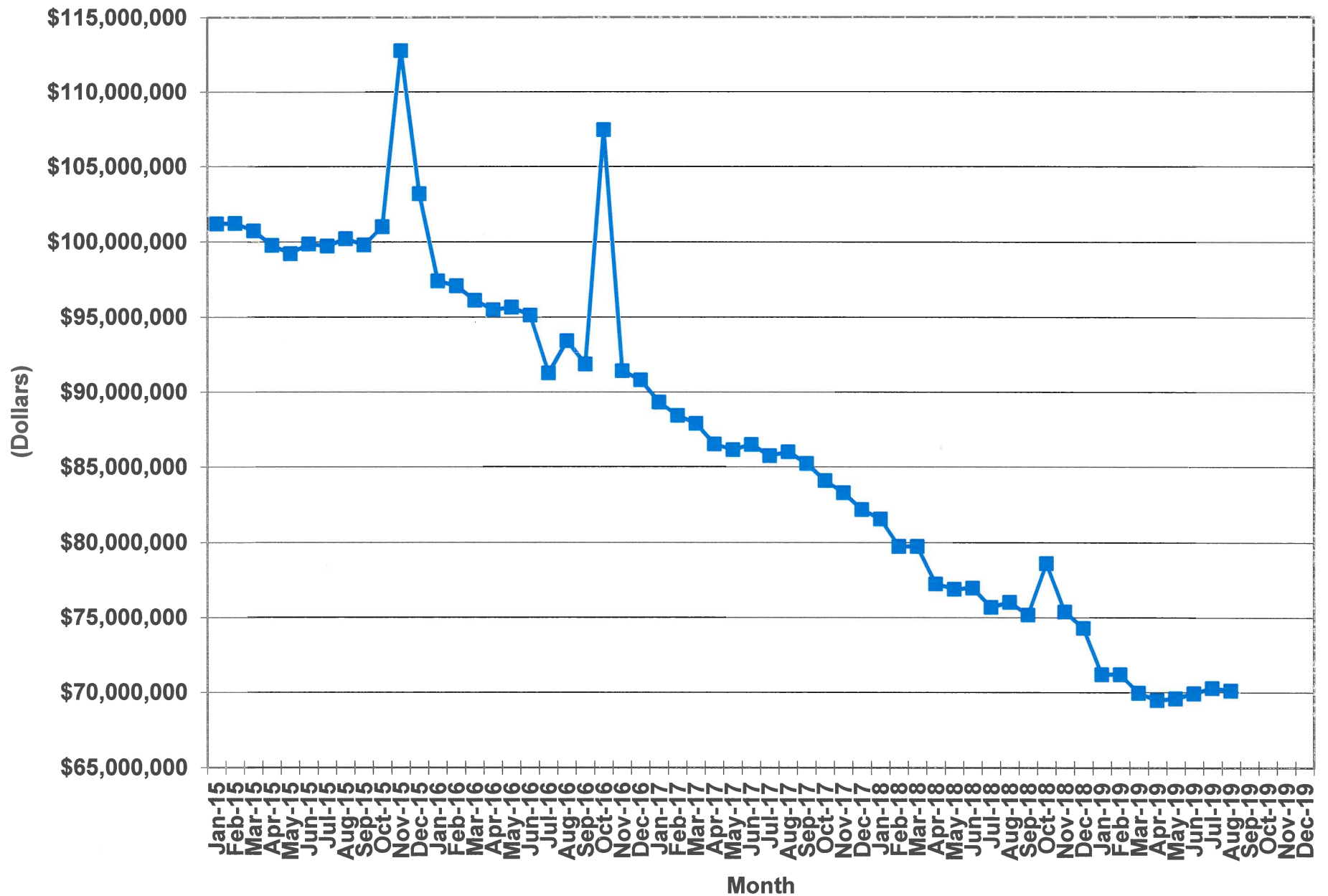
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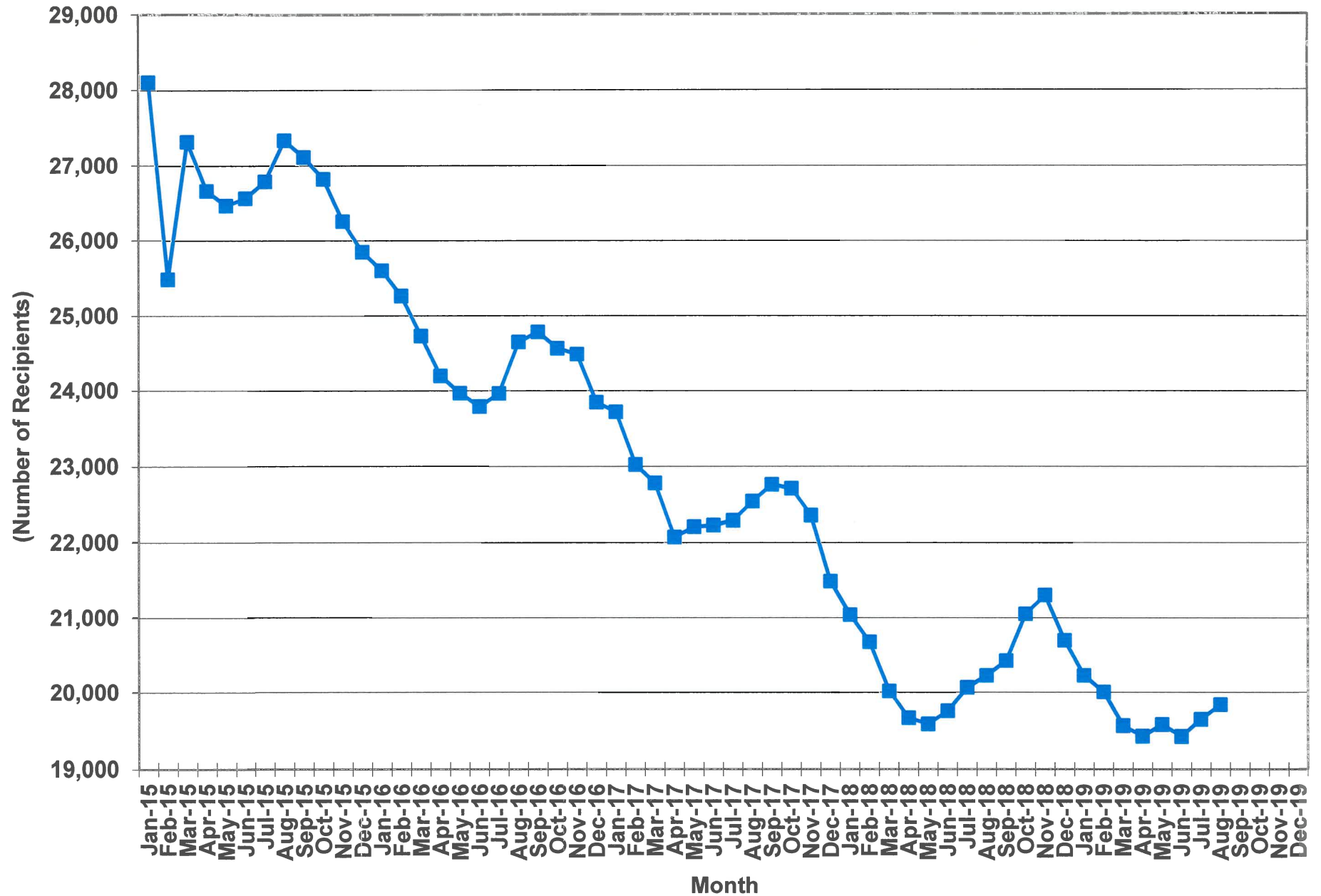


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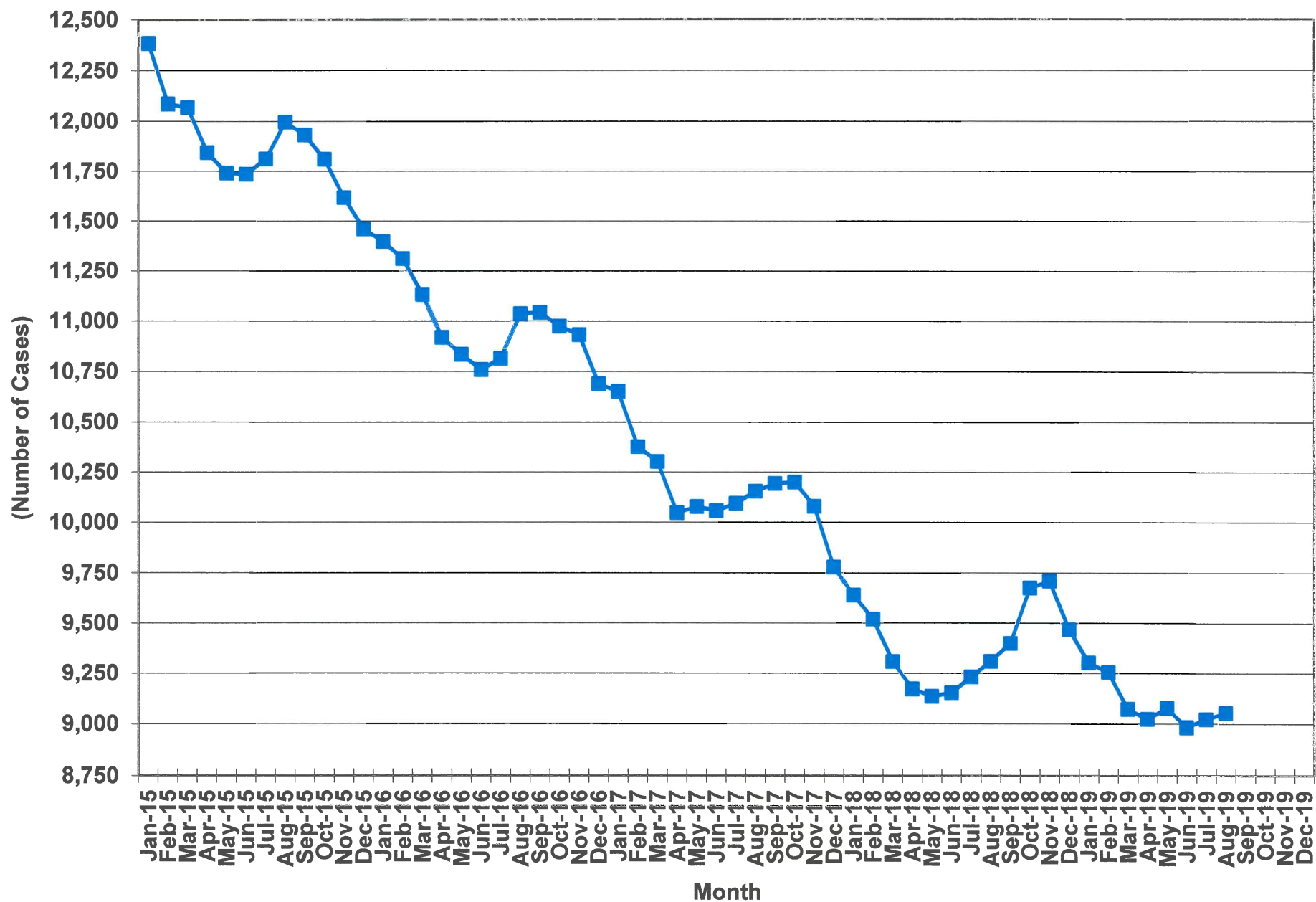


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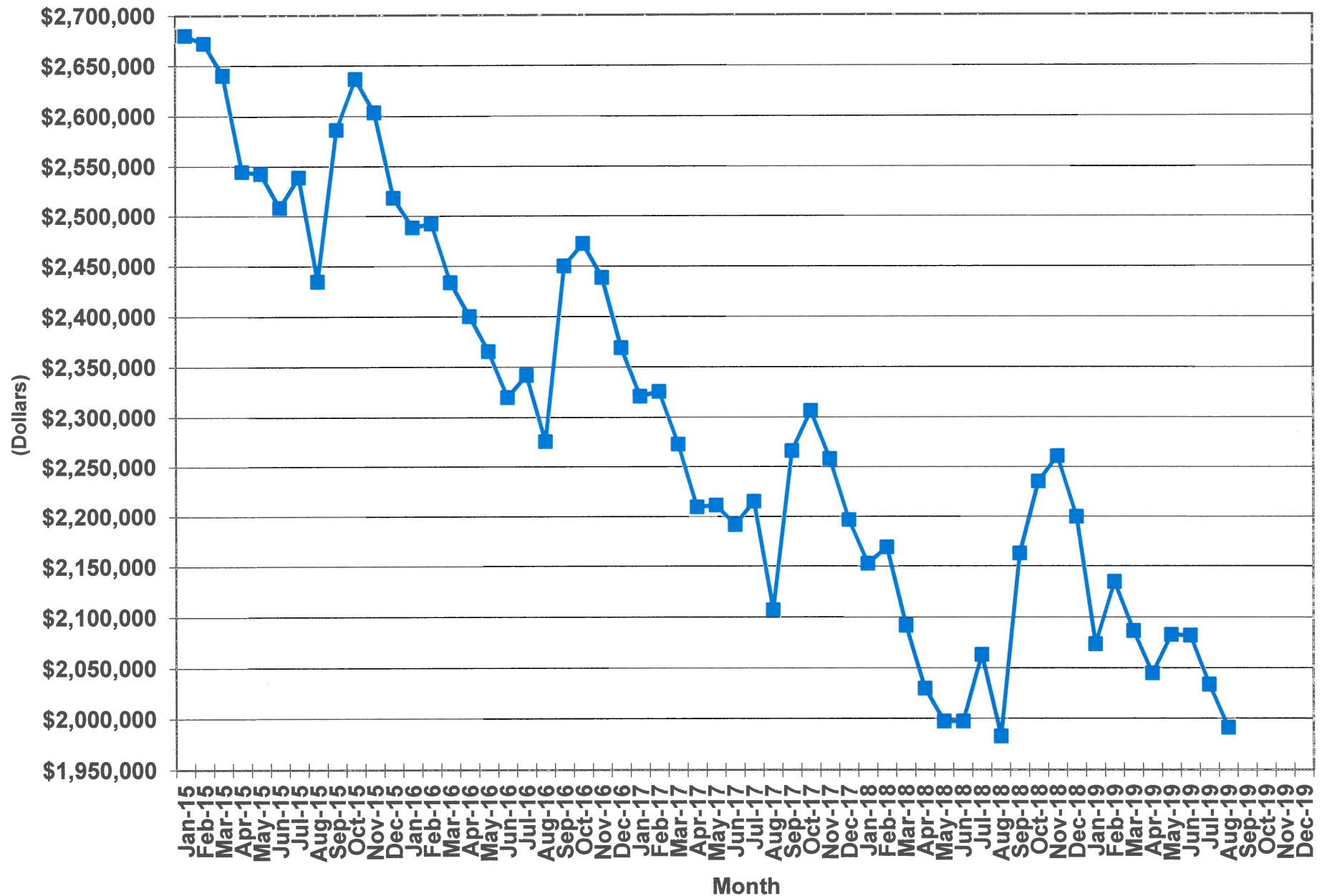




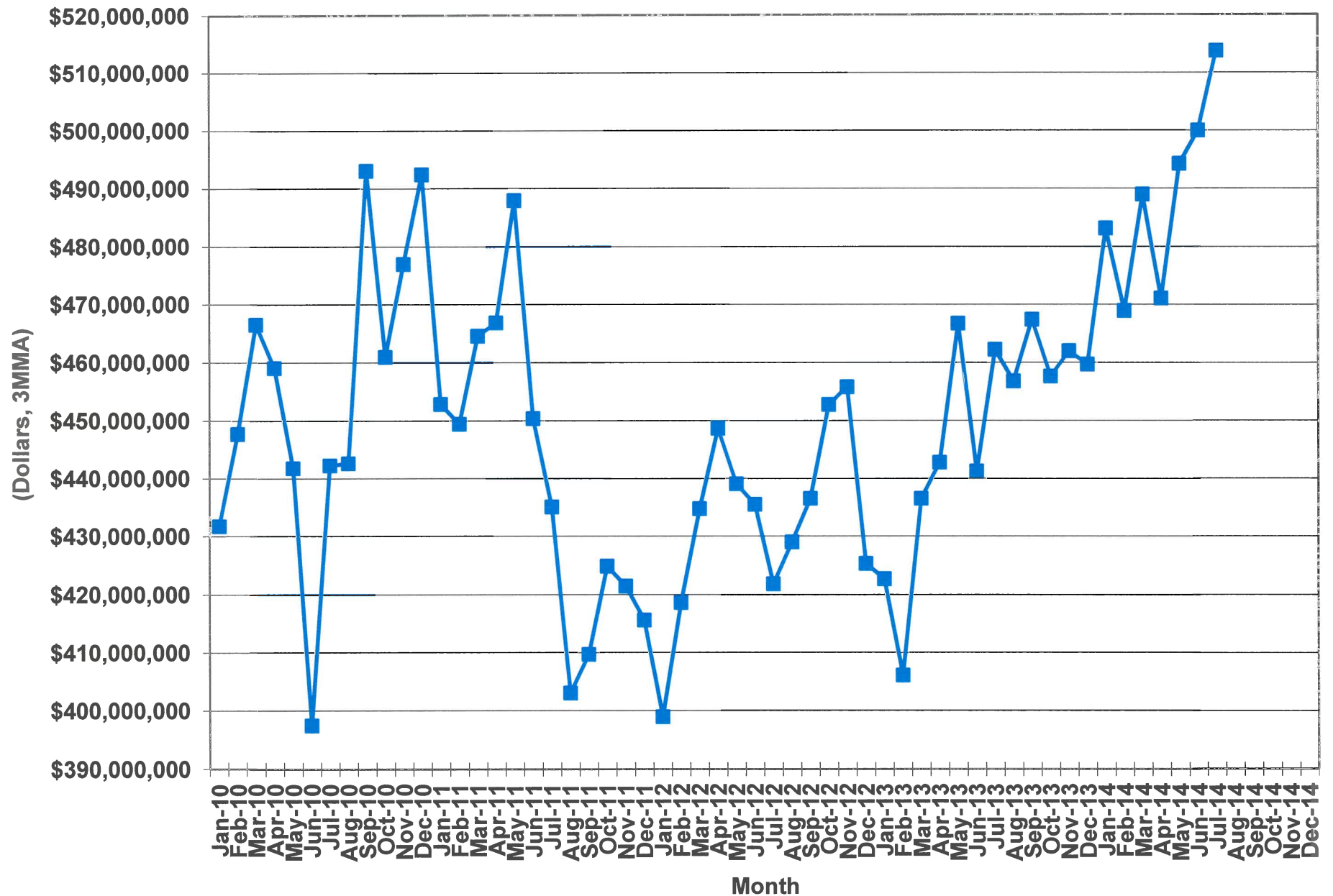
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# Family Independence Payments in South Carolina



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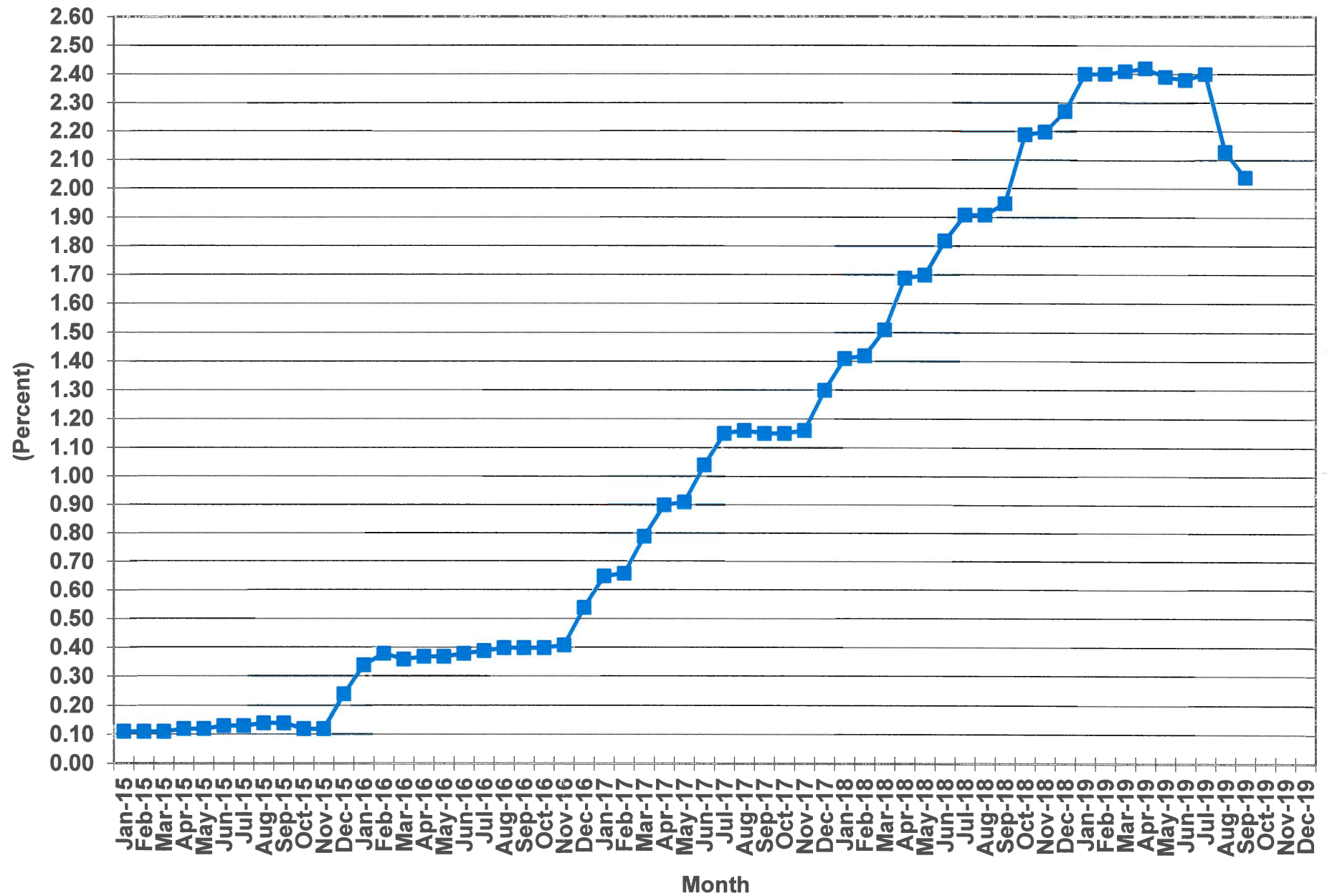


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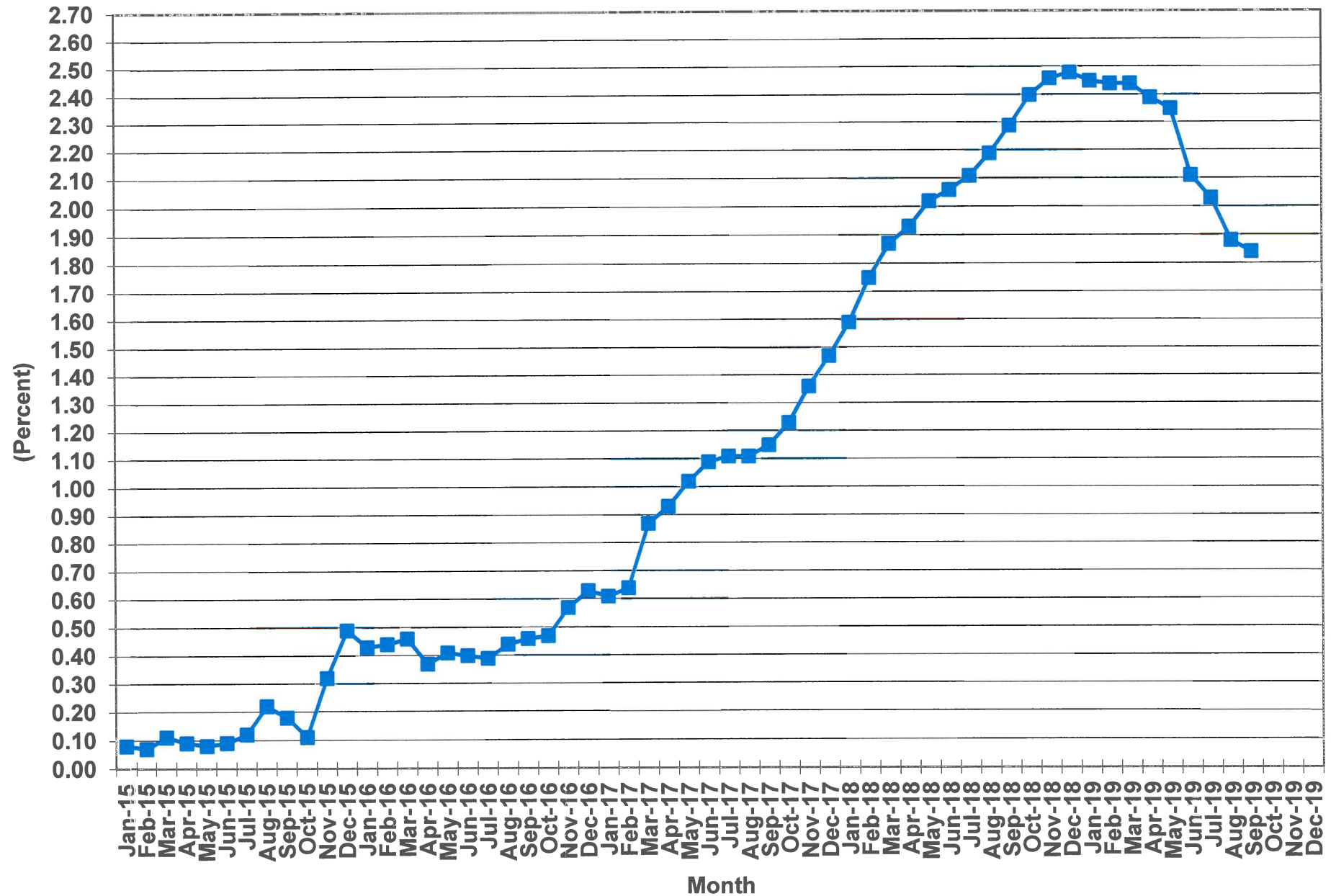


# MONETARY TRENDS

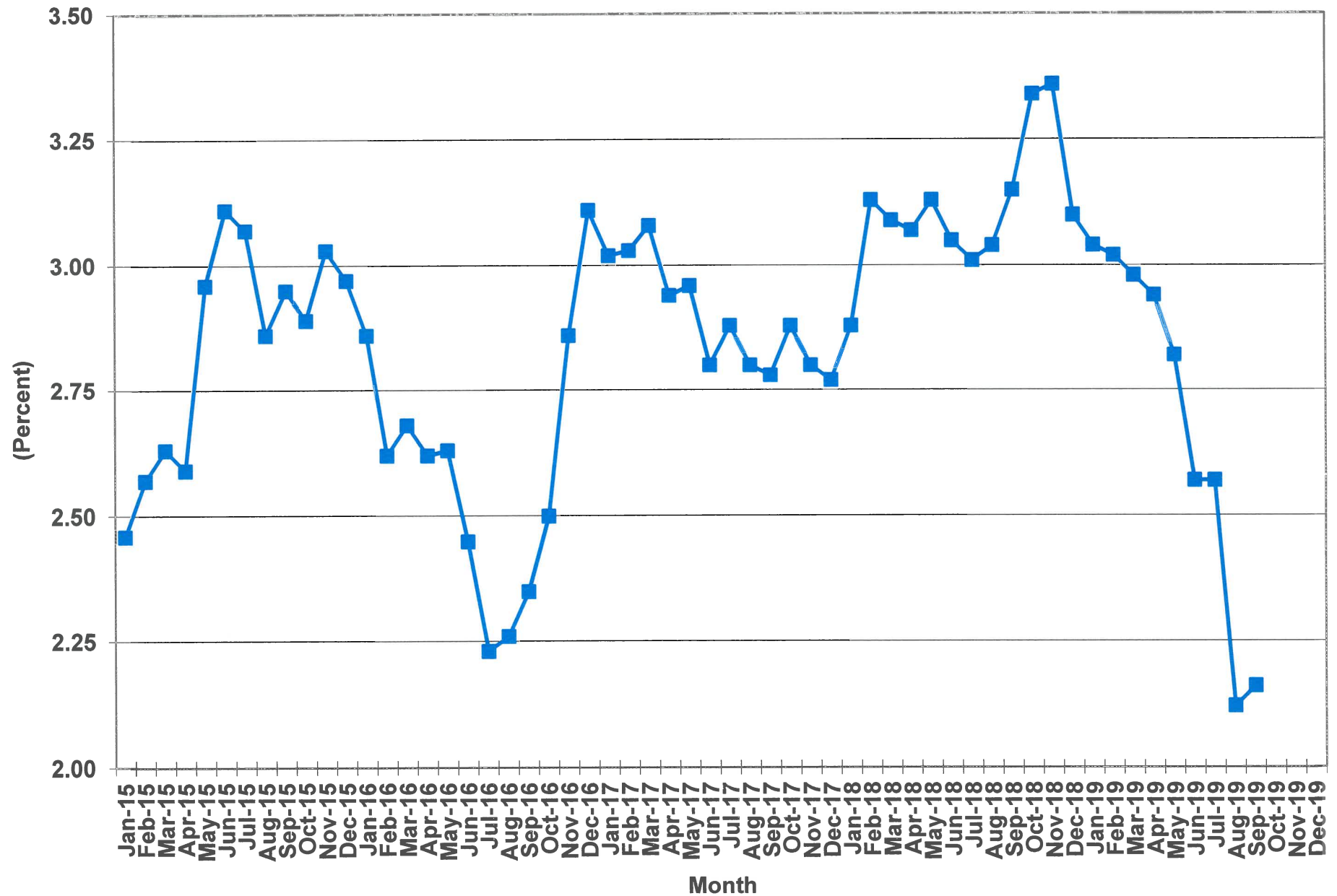
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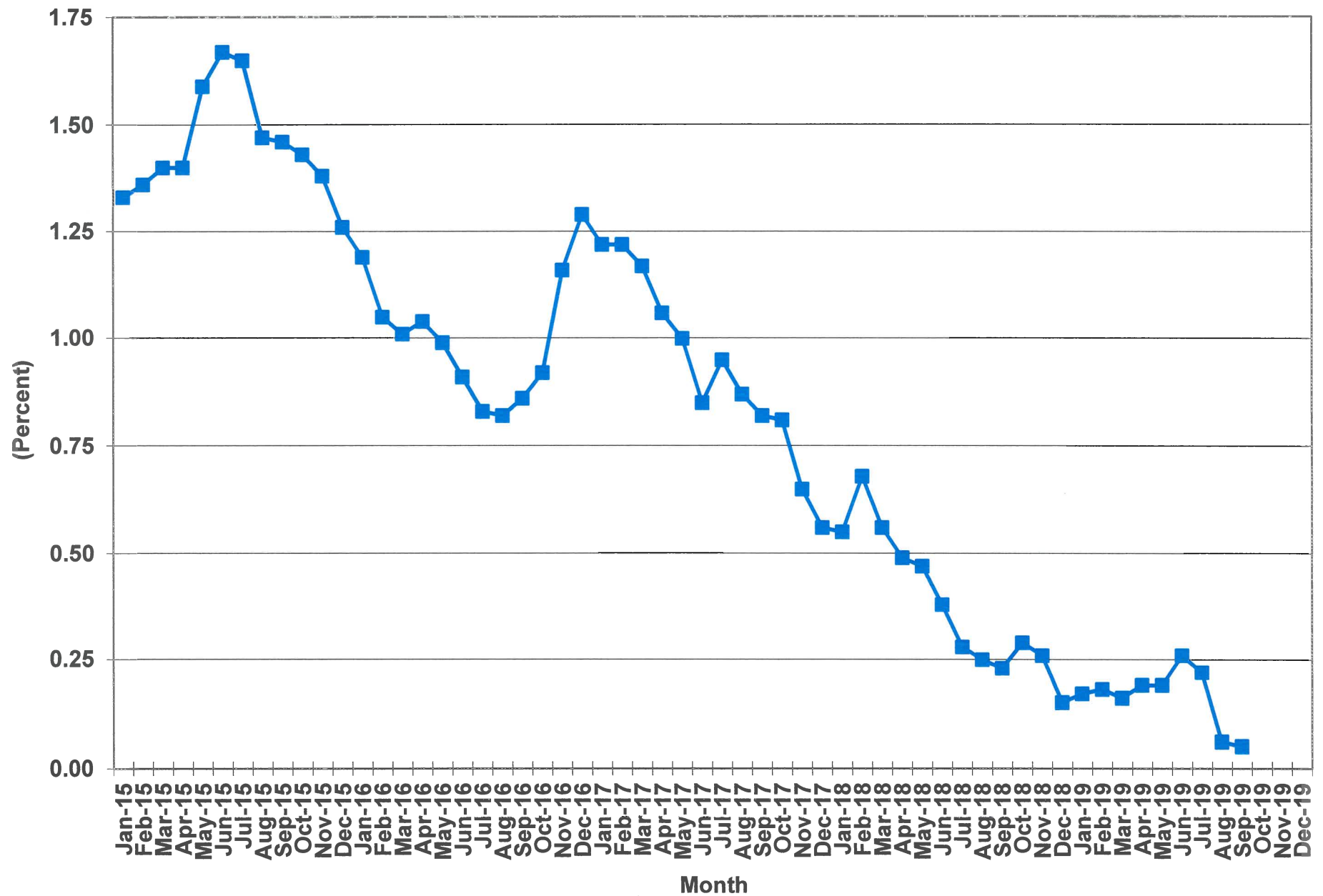
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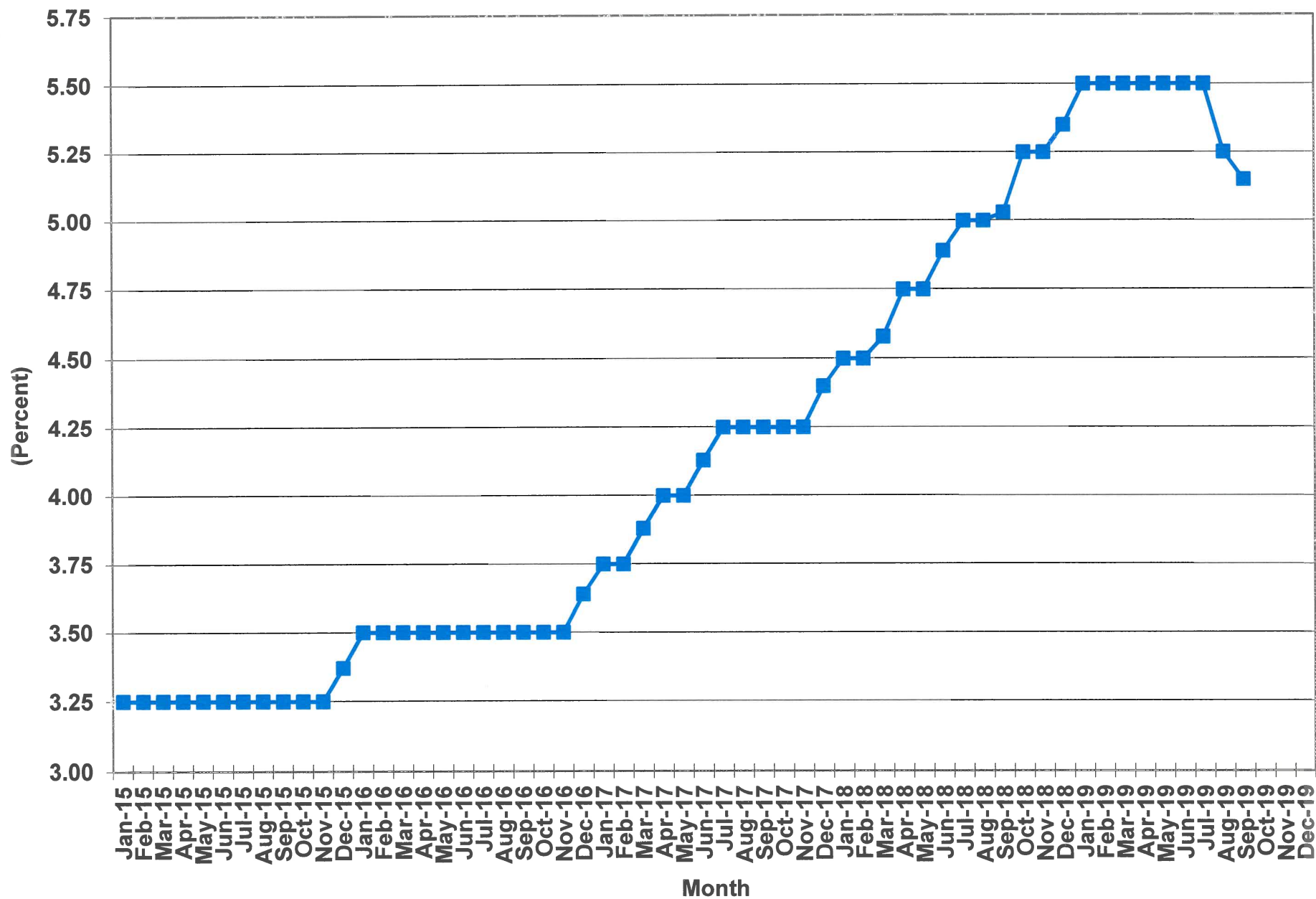


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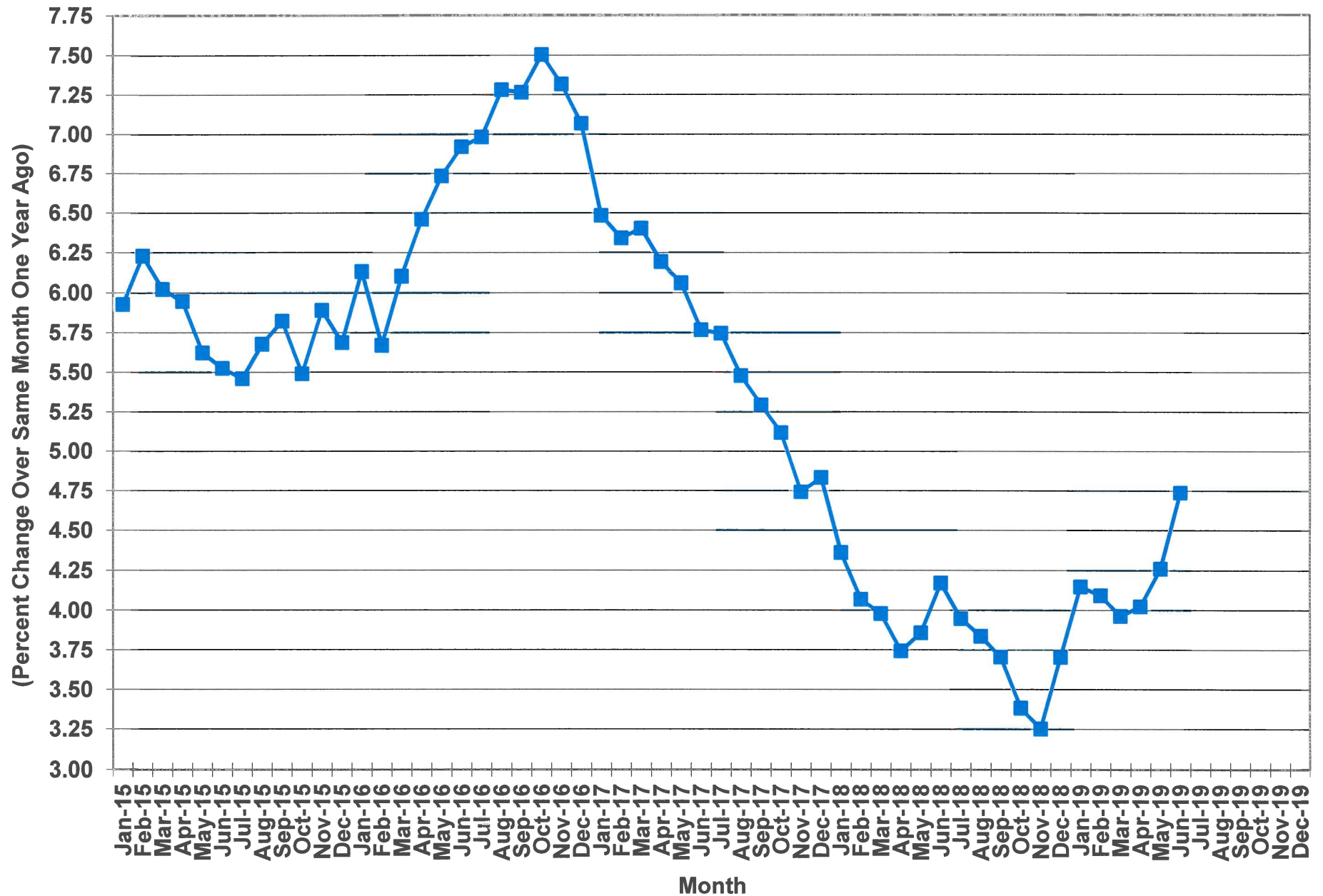




# Prime Rate of Interest



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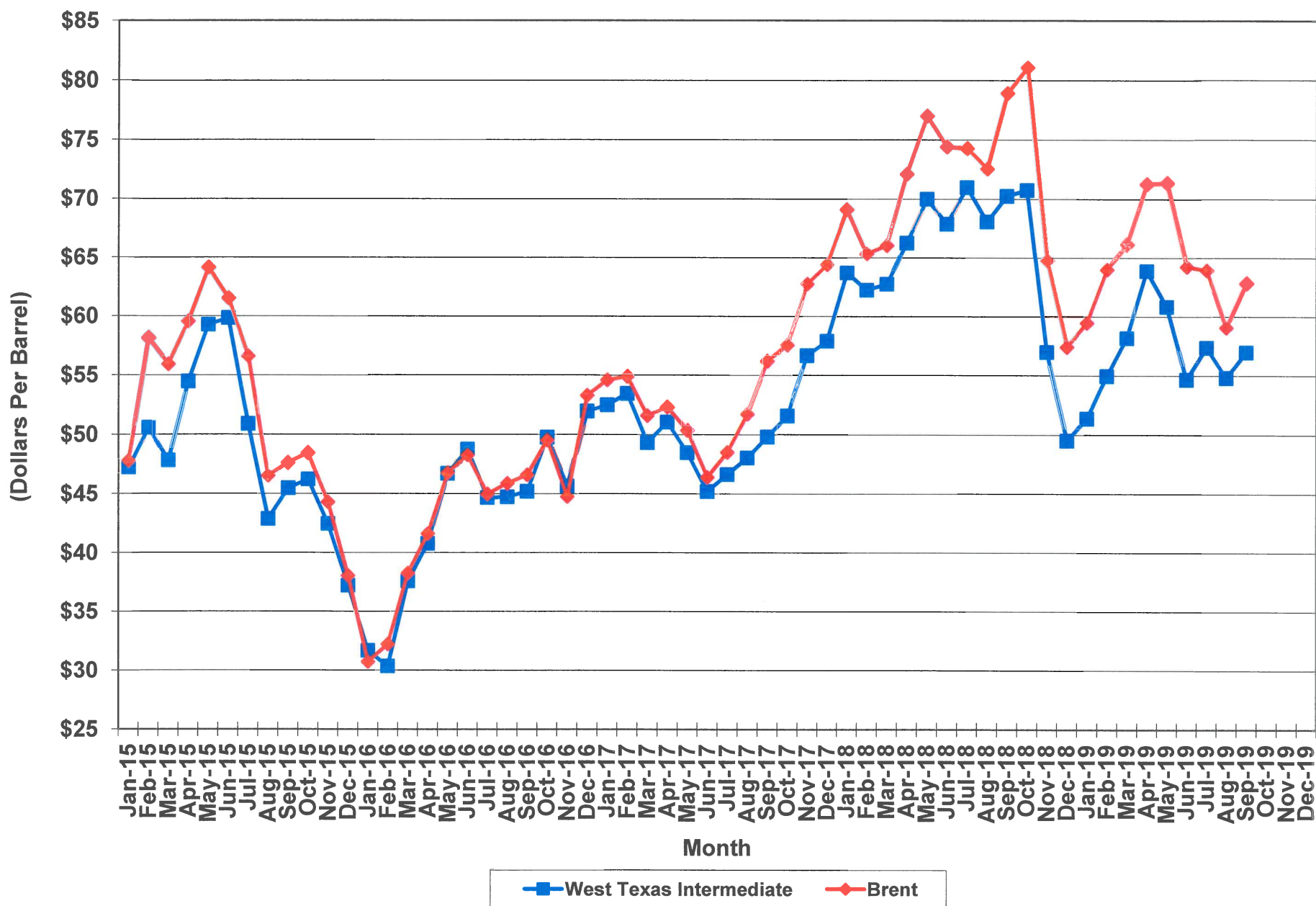


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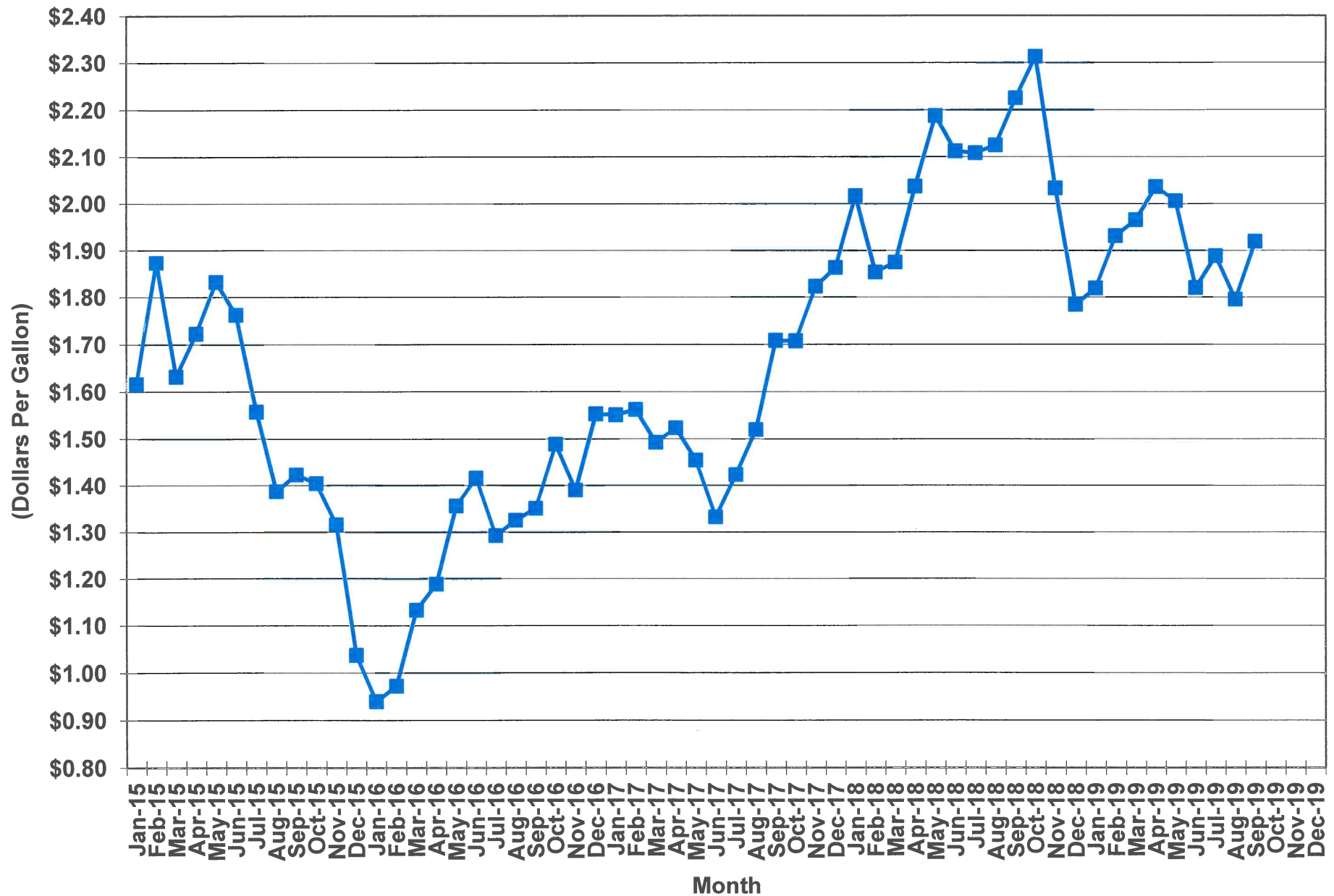


# ENERGY PRICES

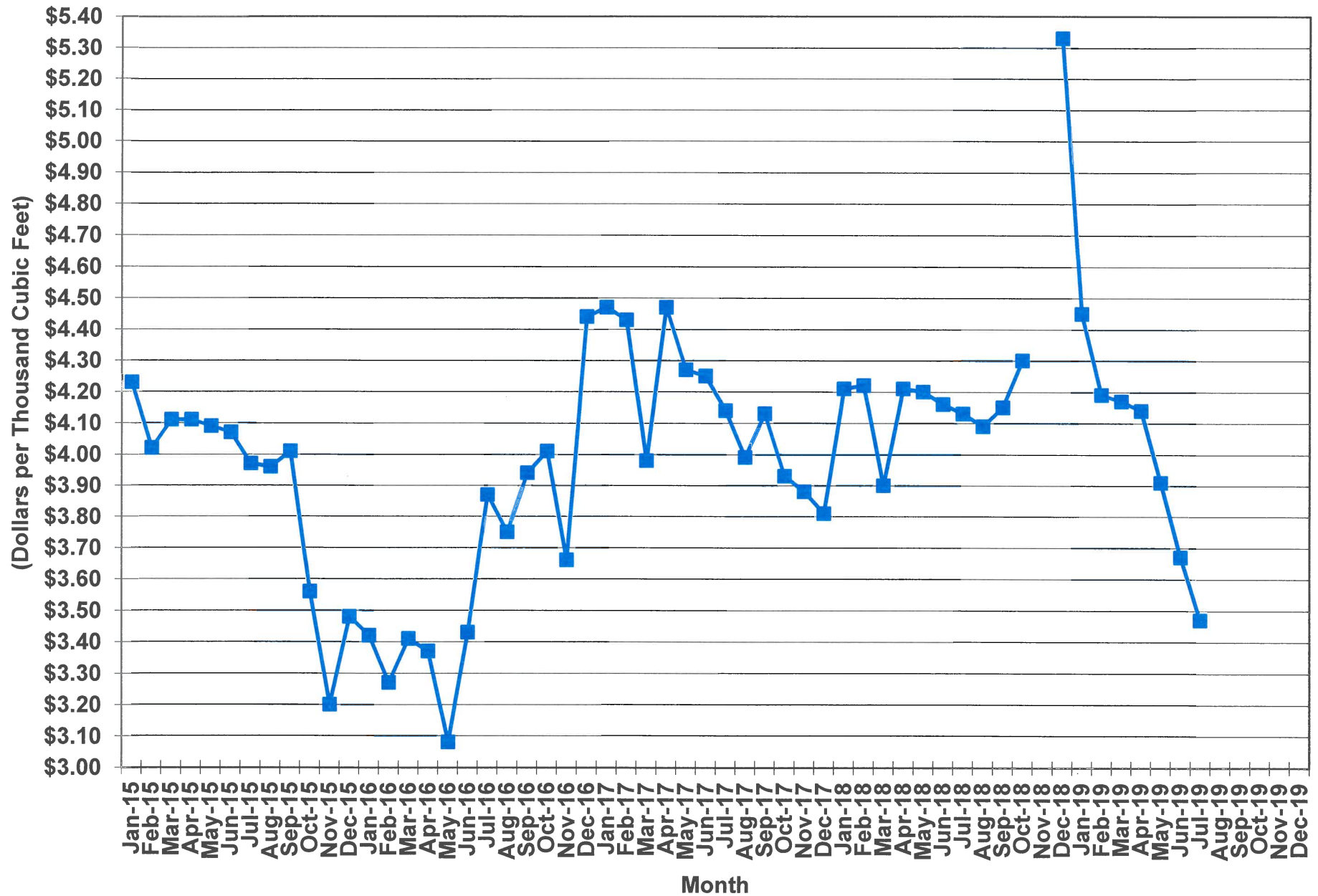
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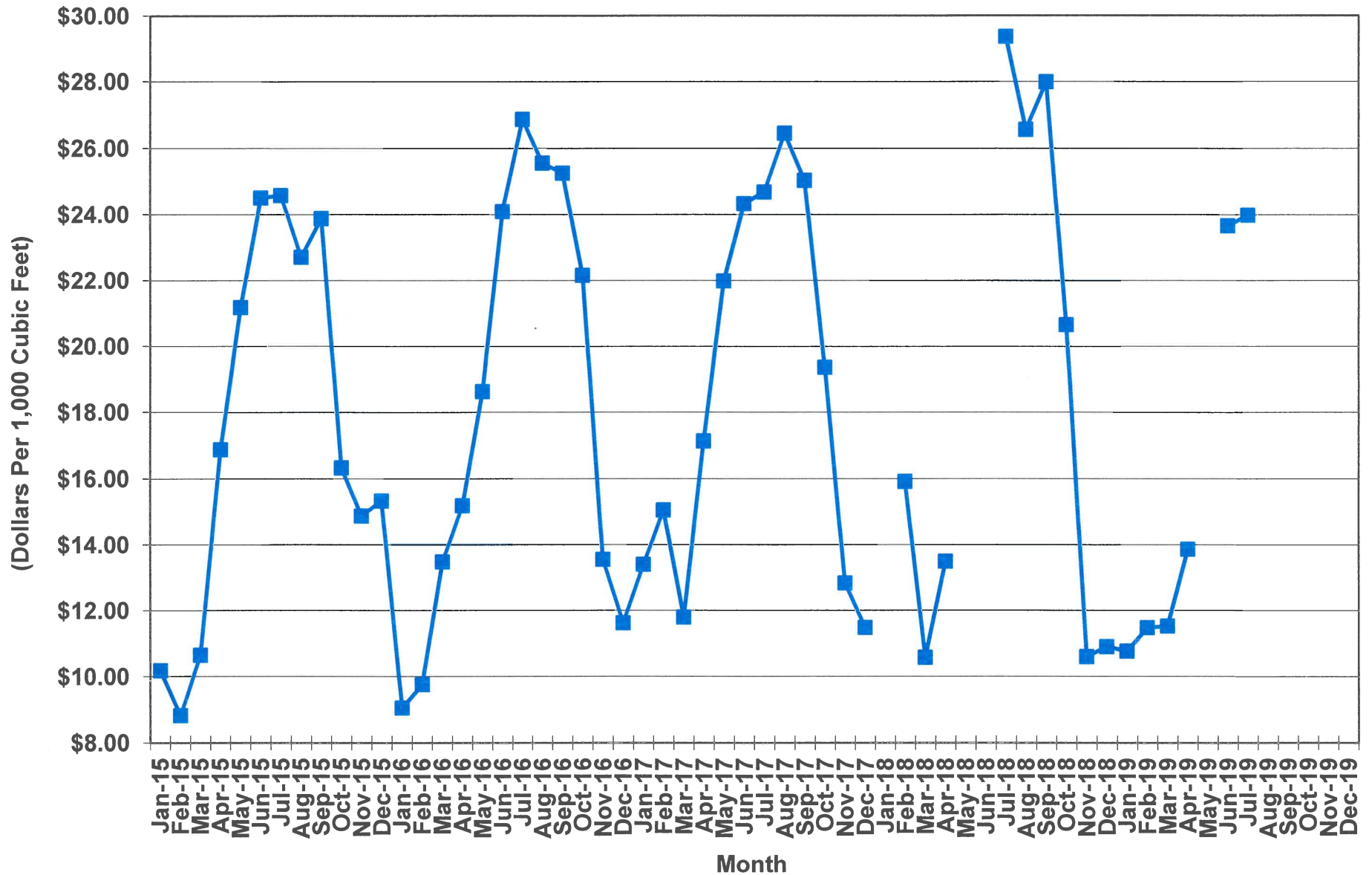
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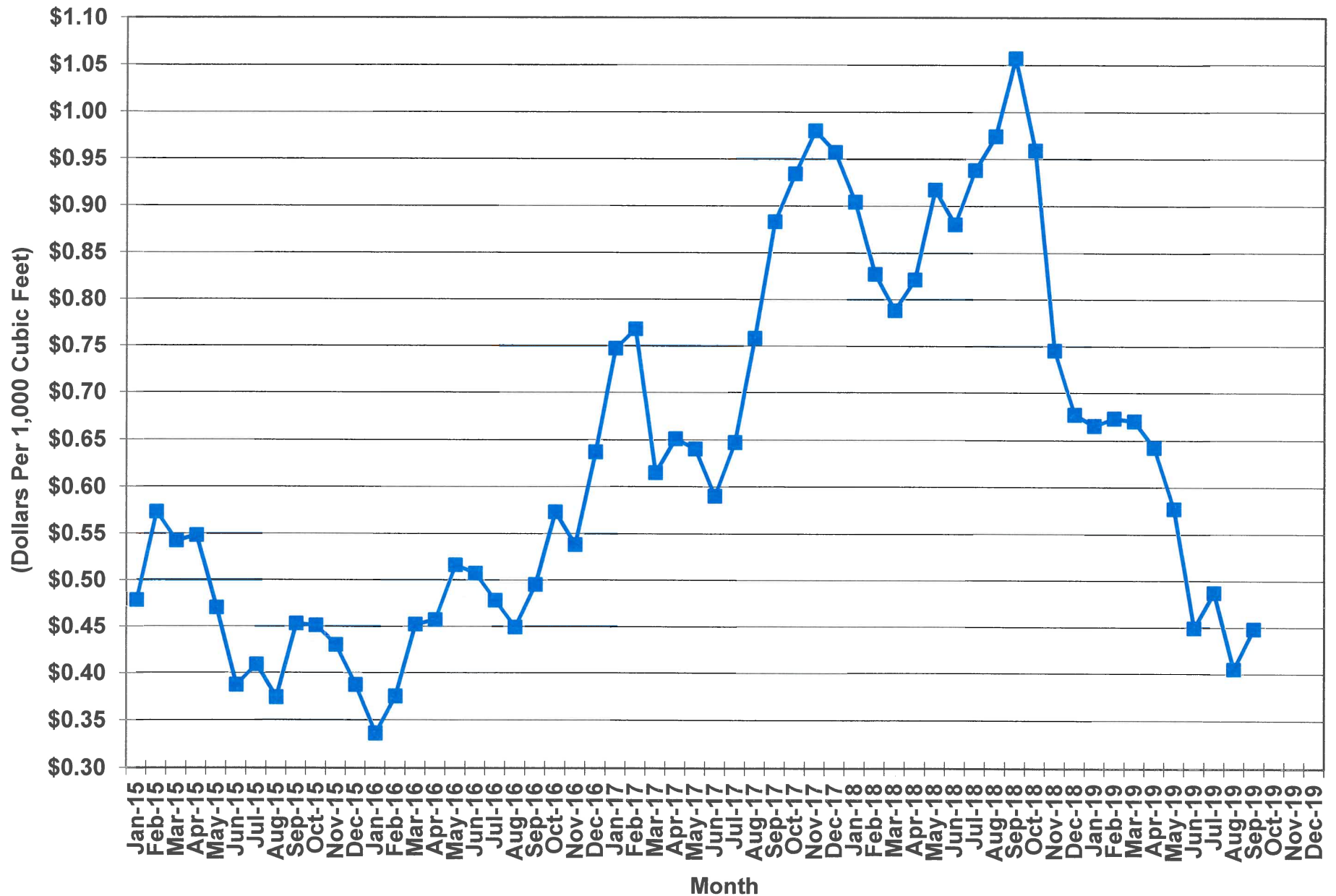


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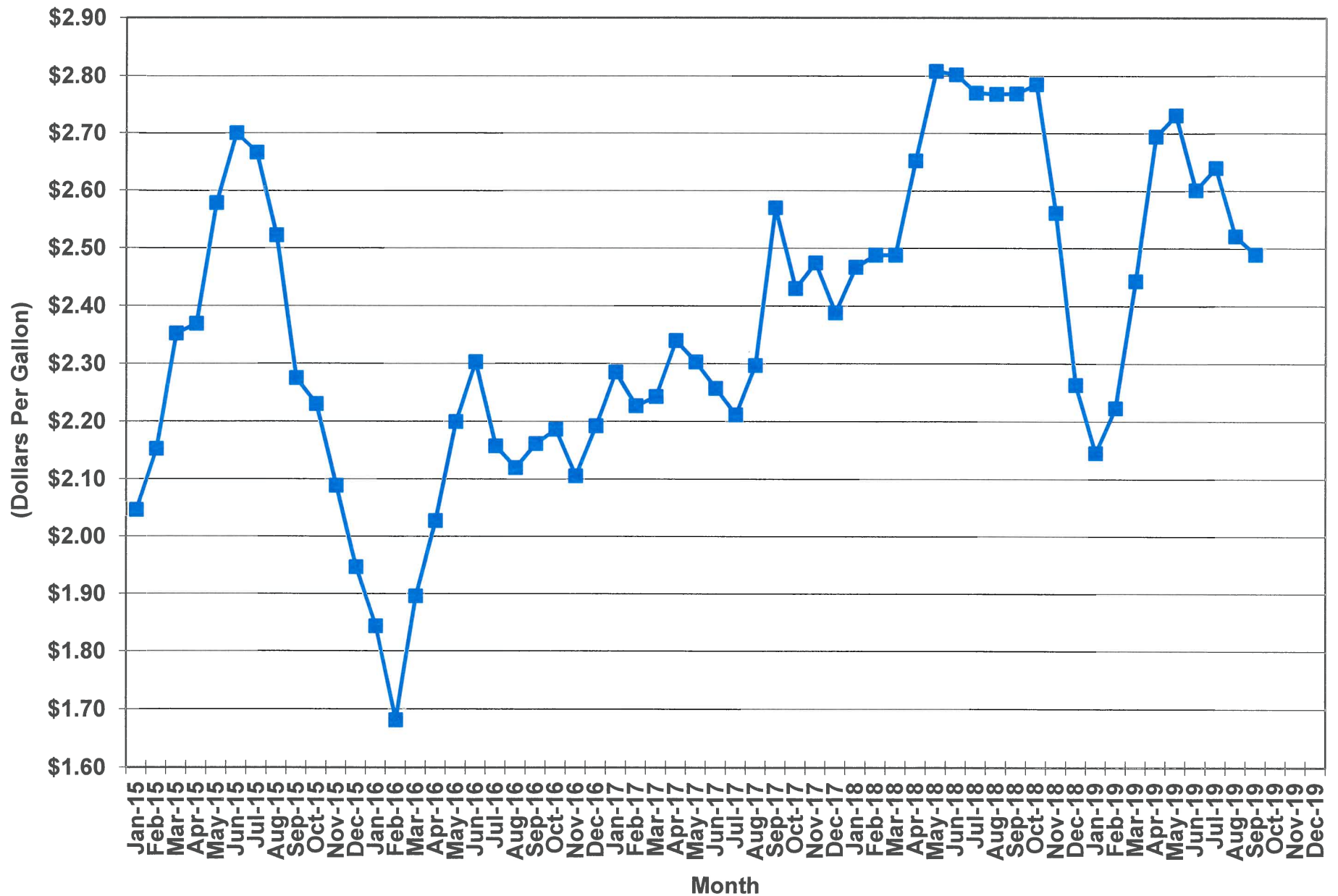




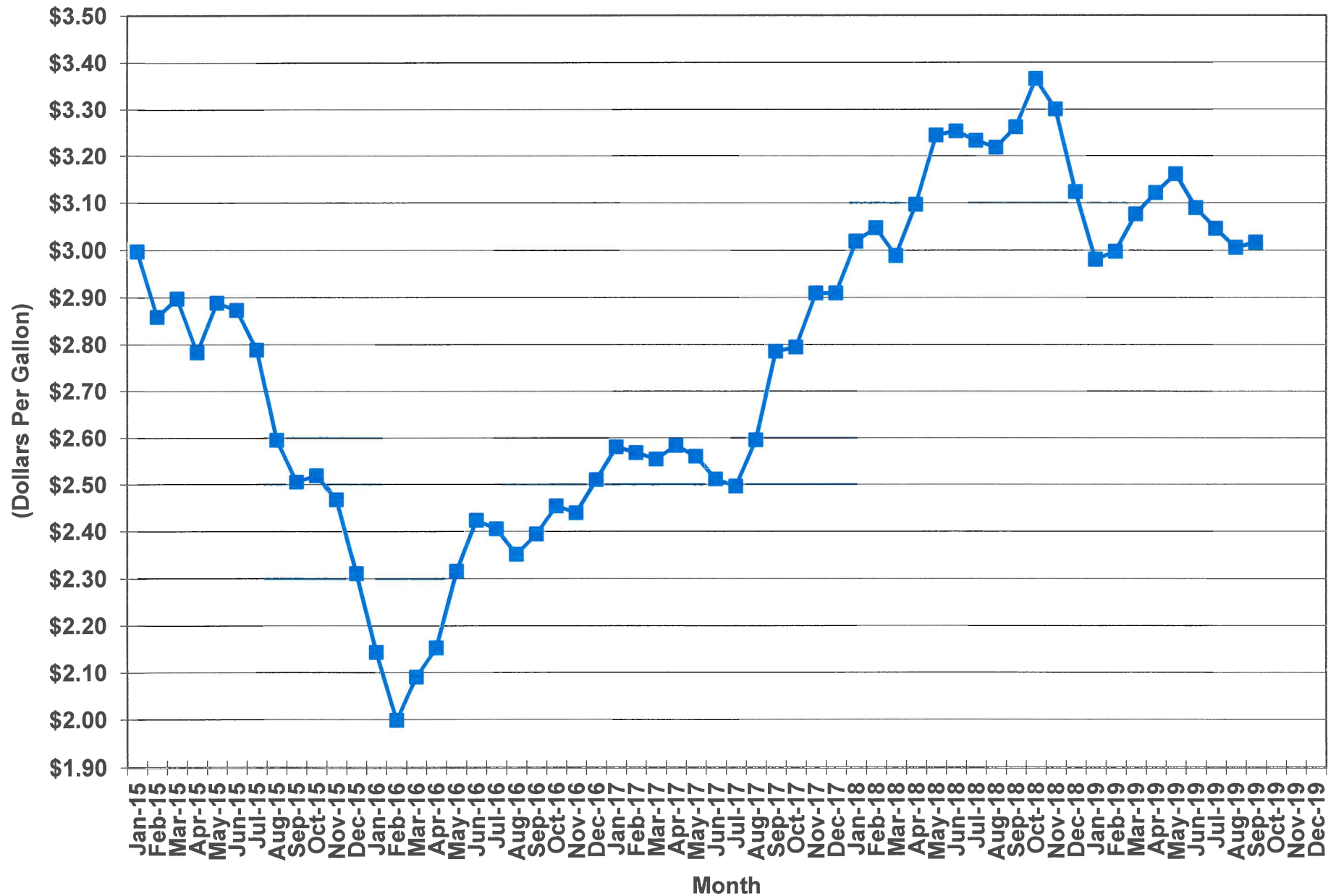
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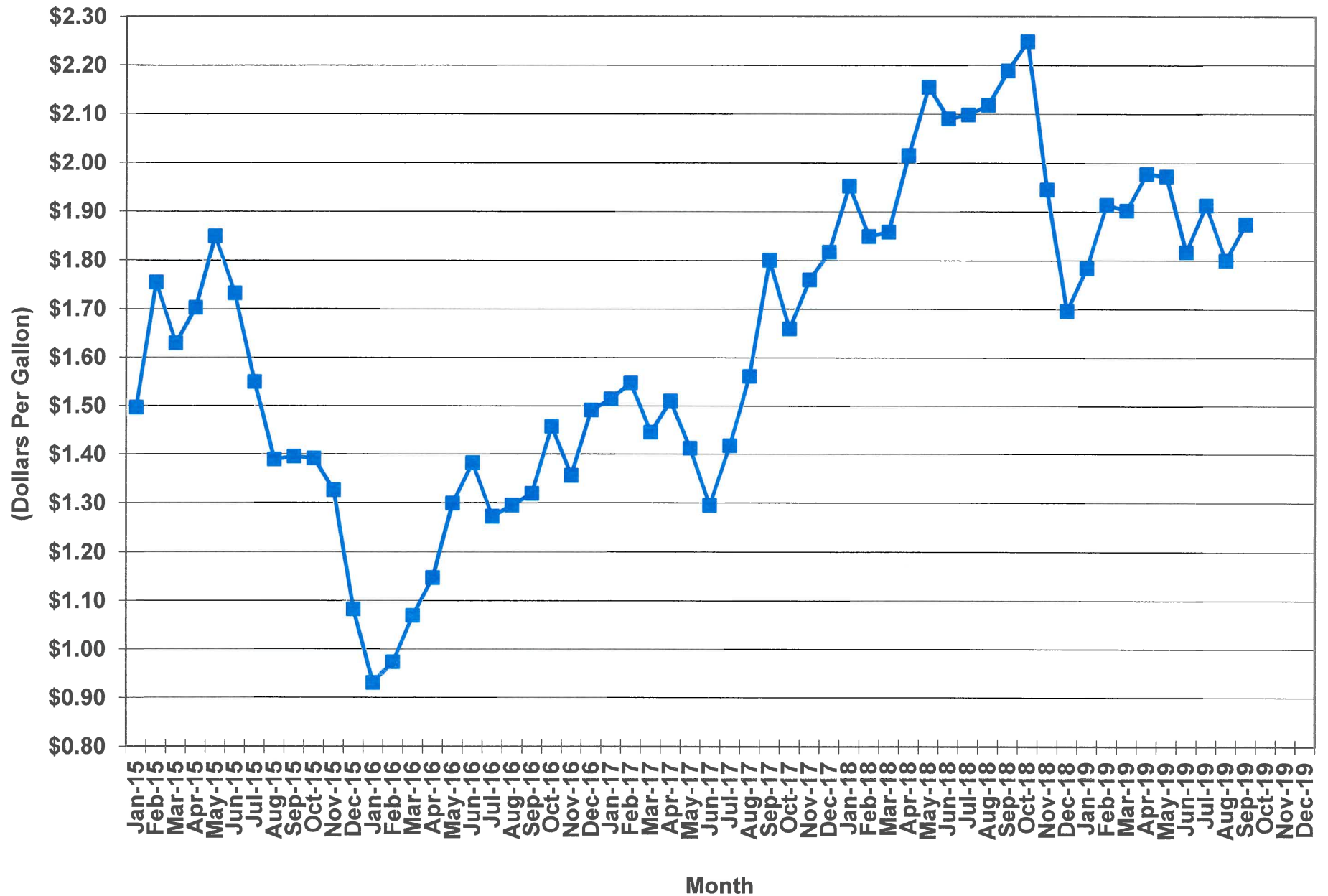
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# Diesel Gasoline Prices in the United States



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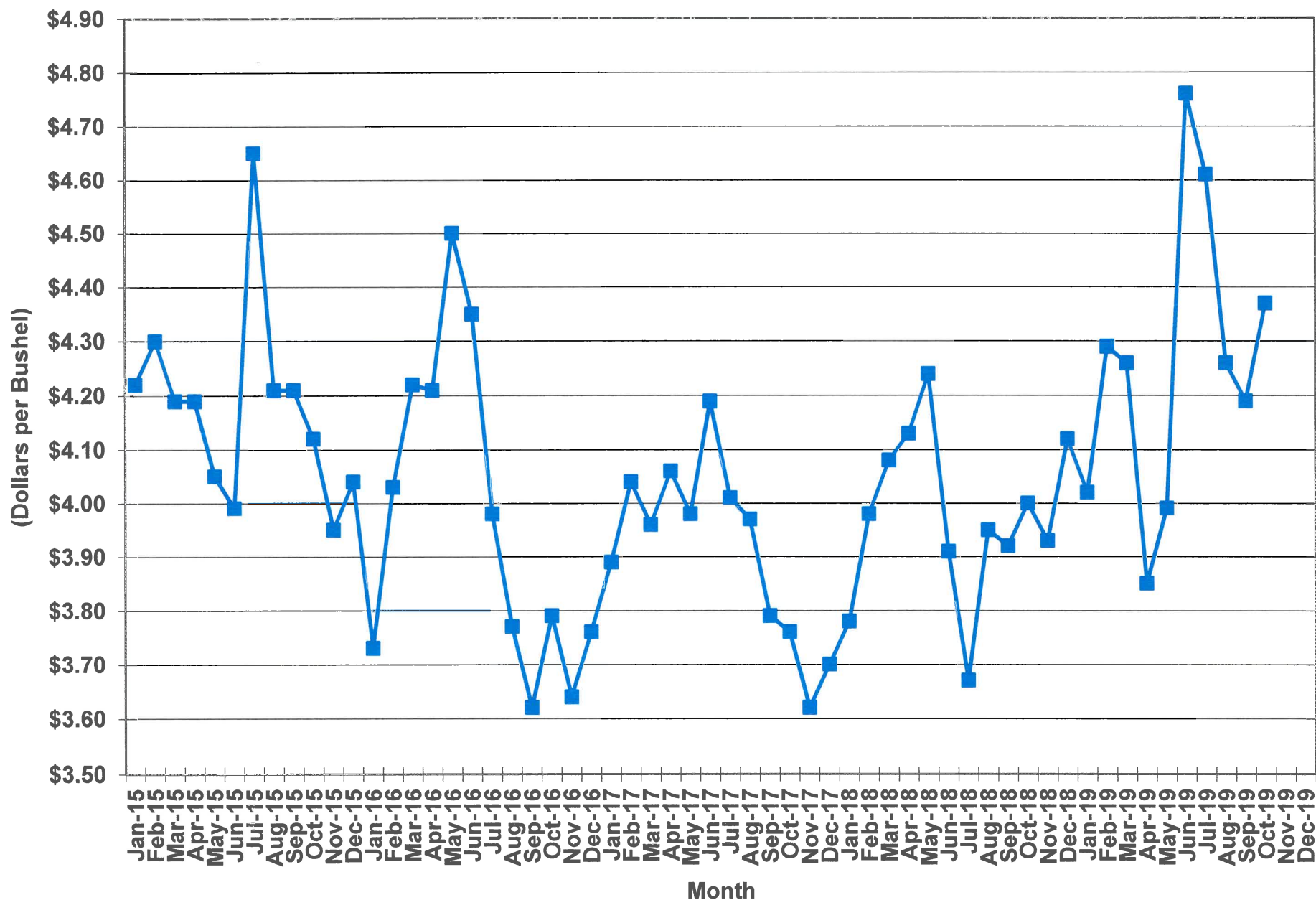


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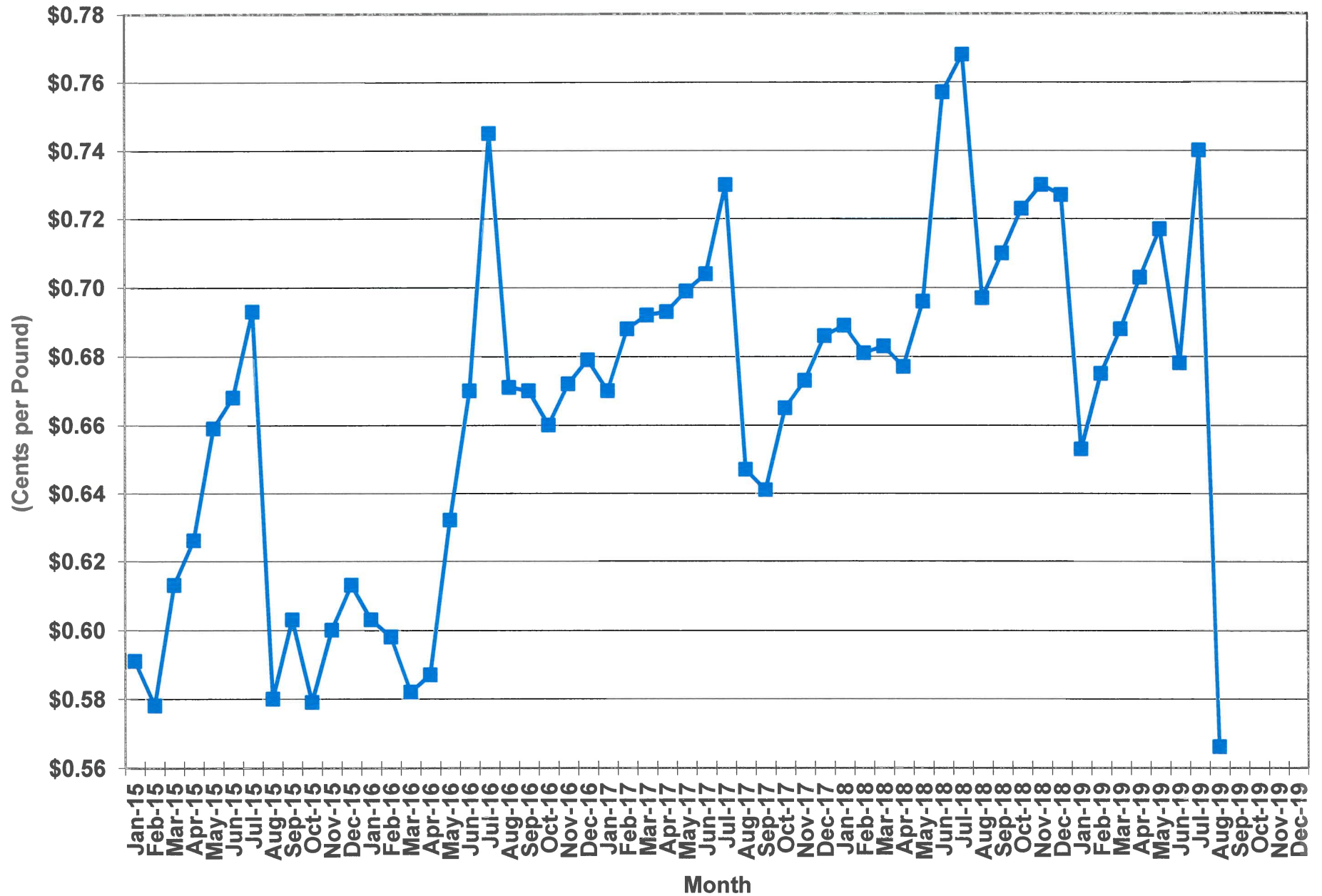


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# Corn Prices in South Carolina

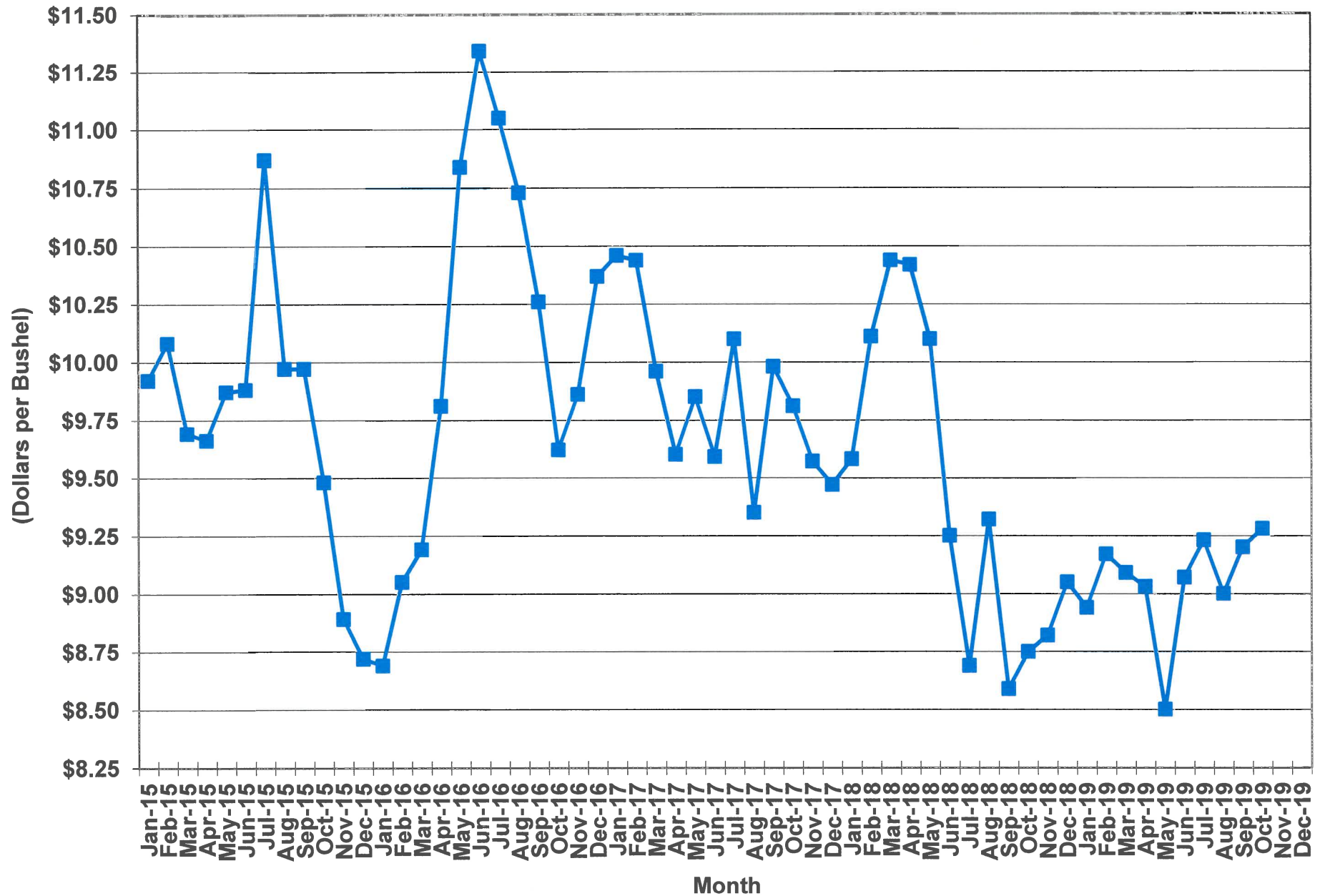


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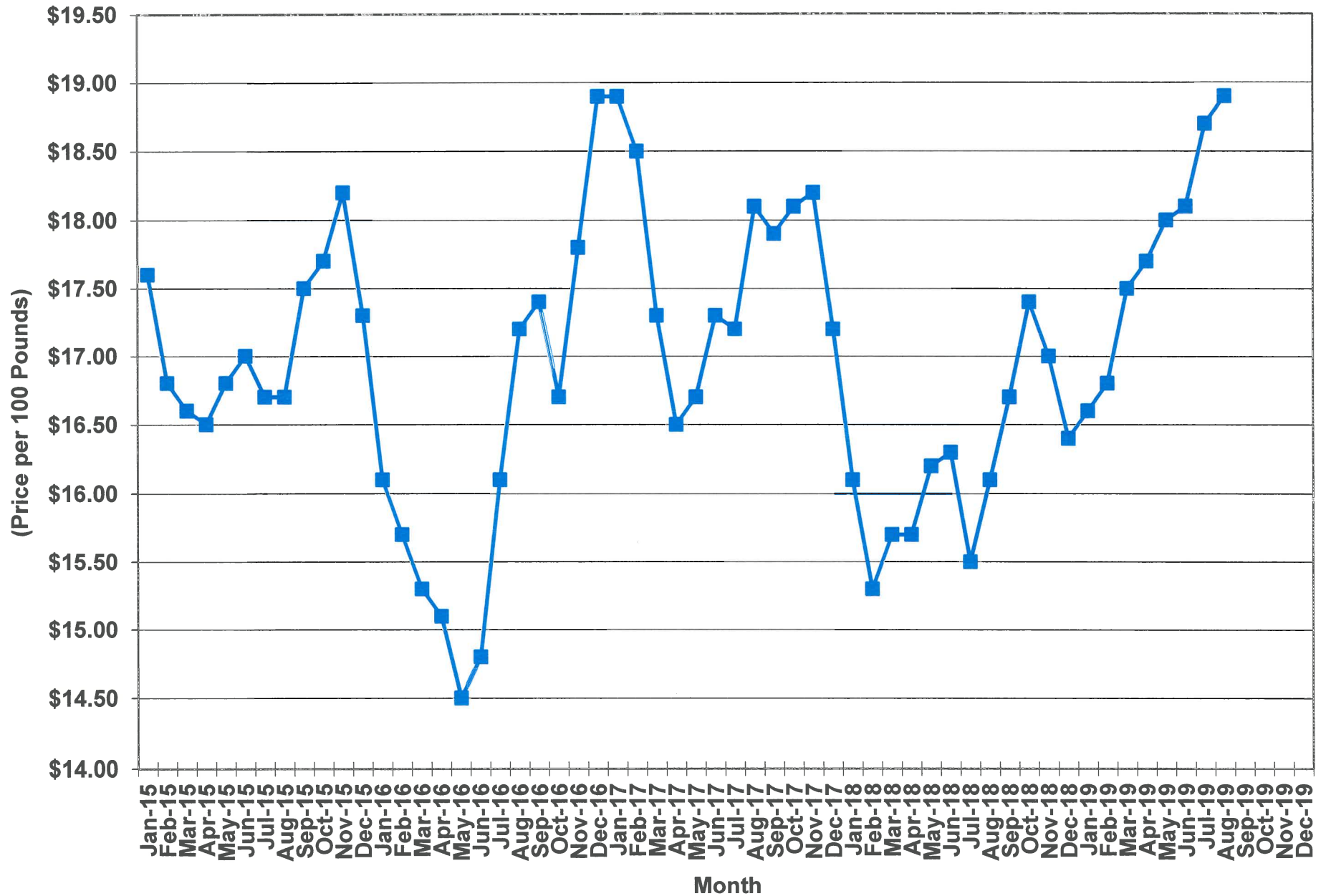




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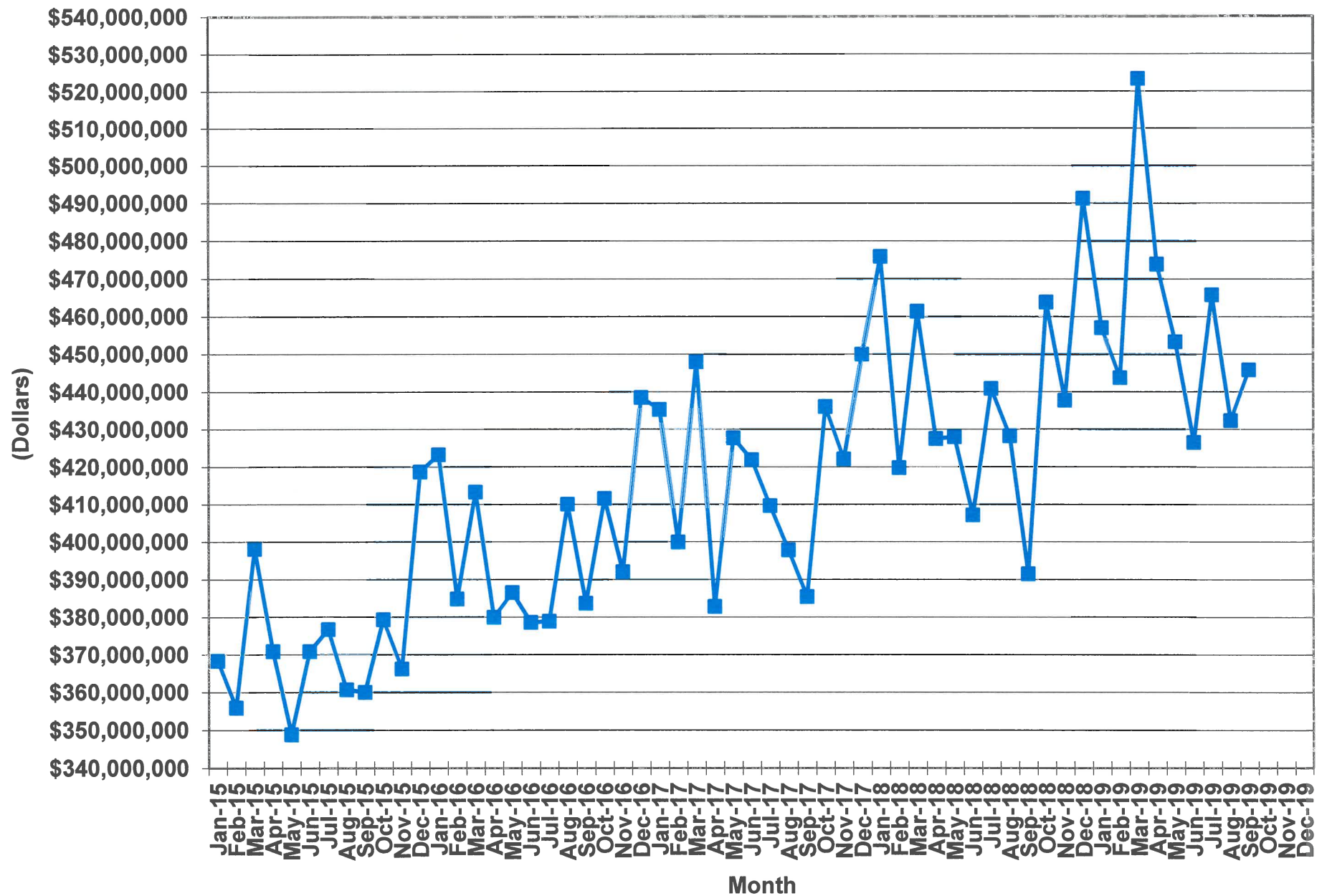


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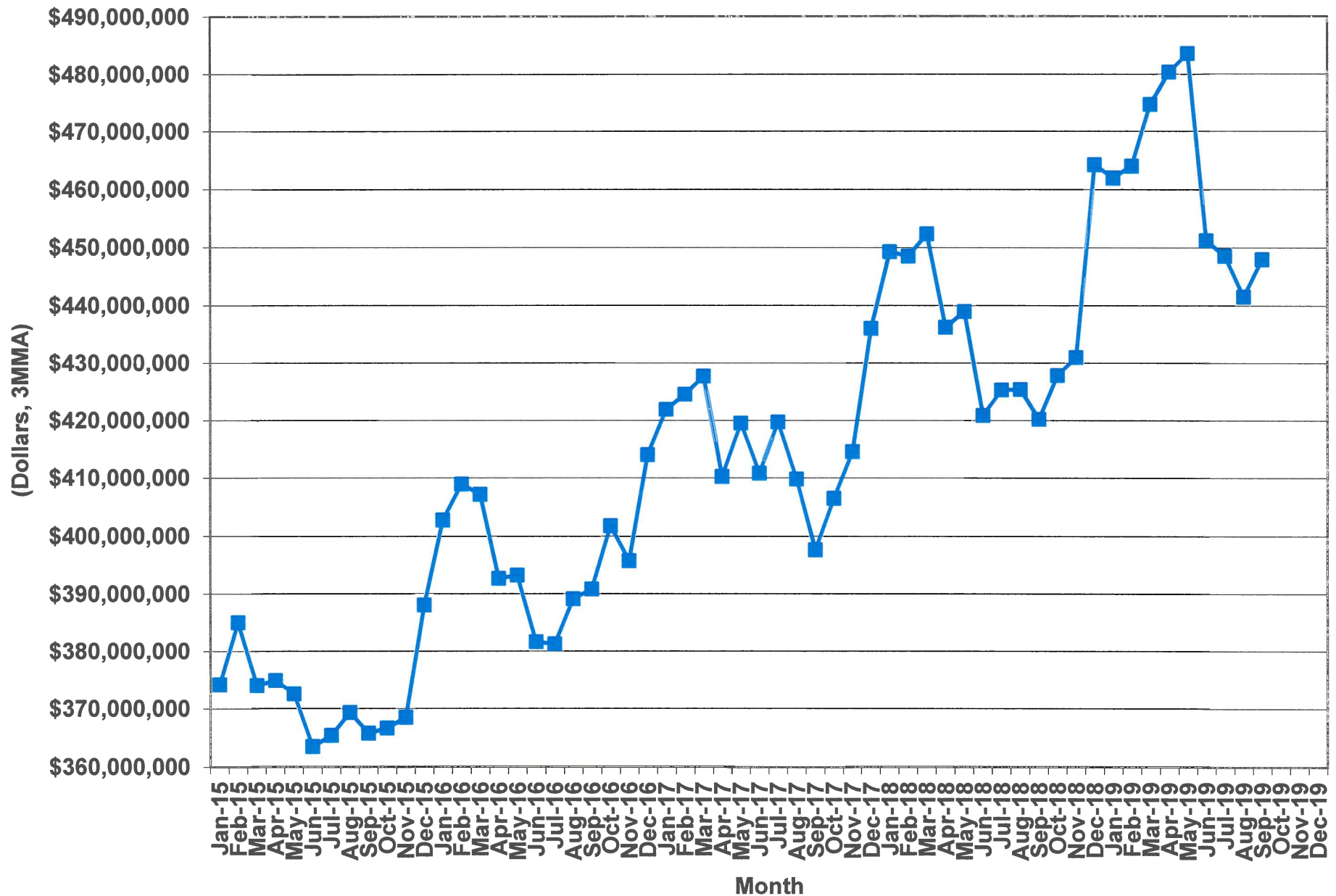


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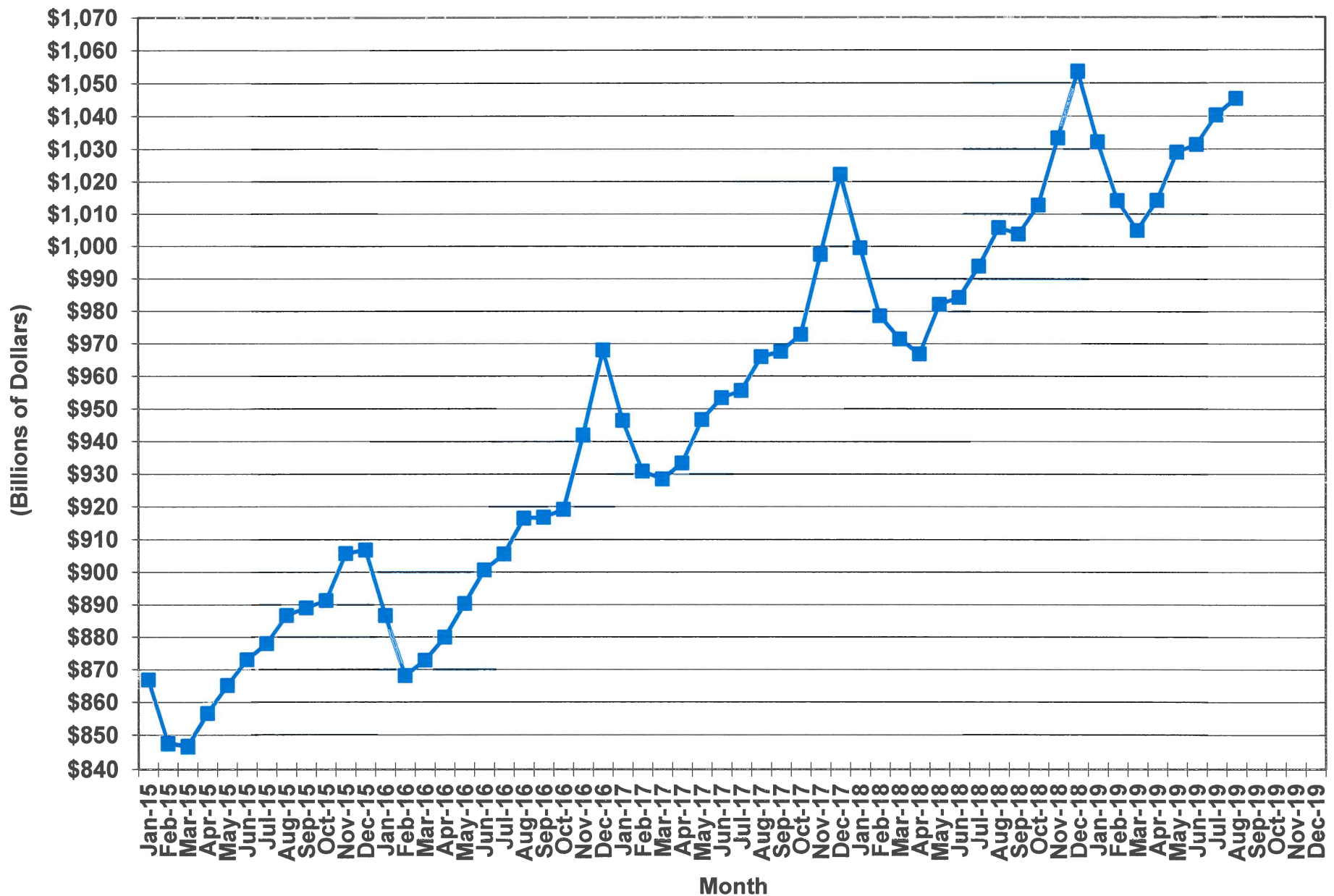
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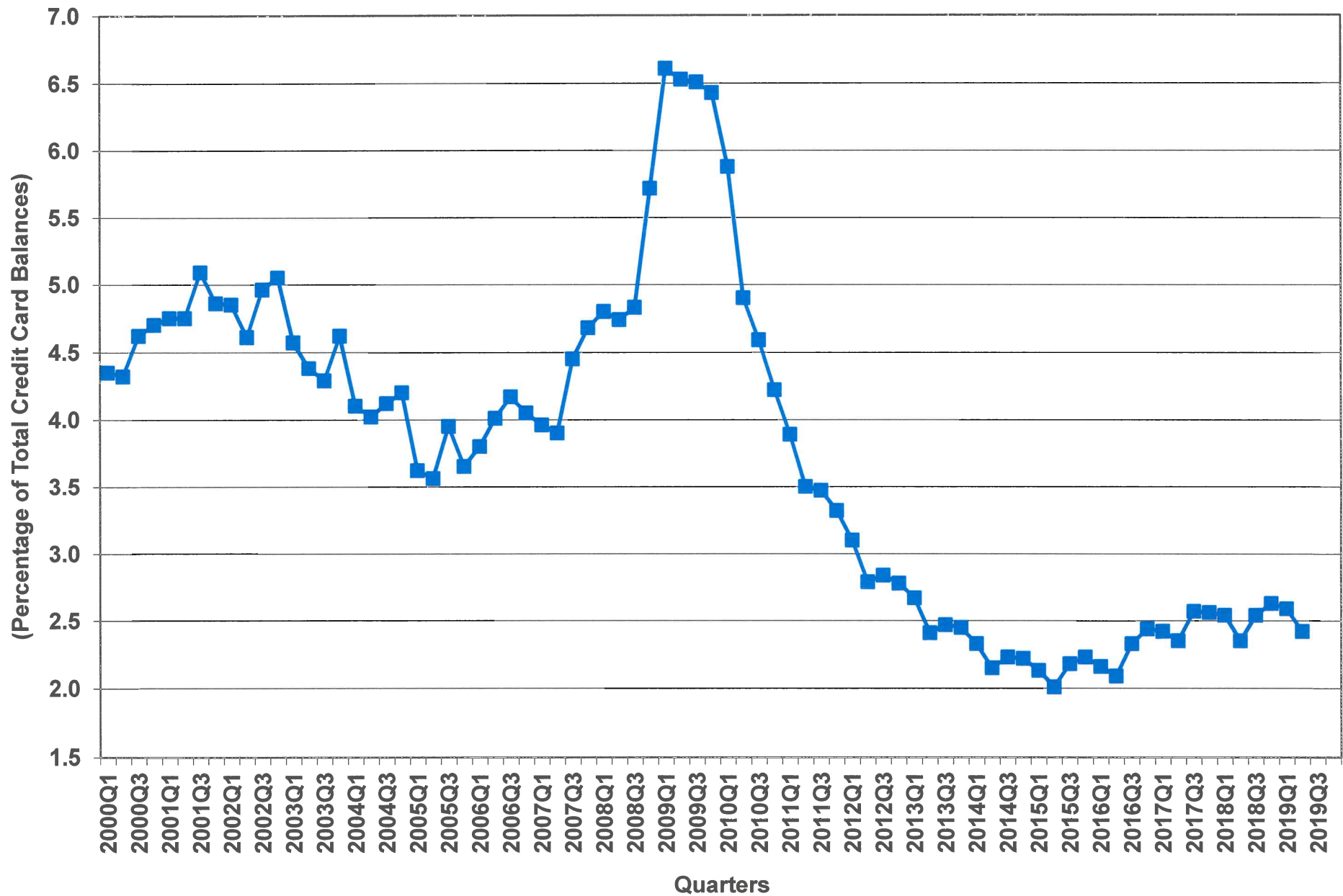
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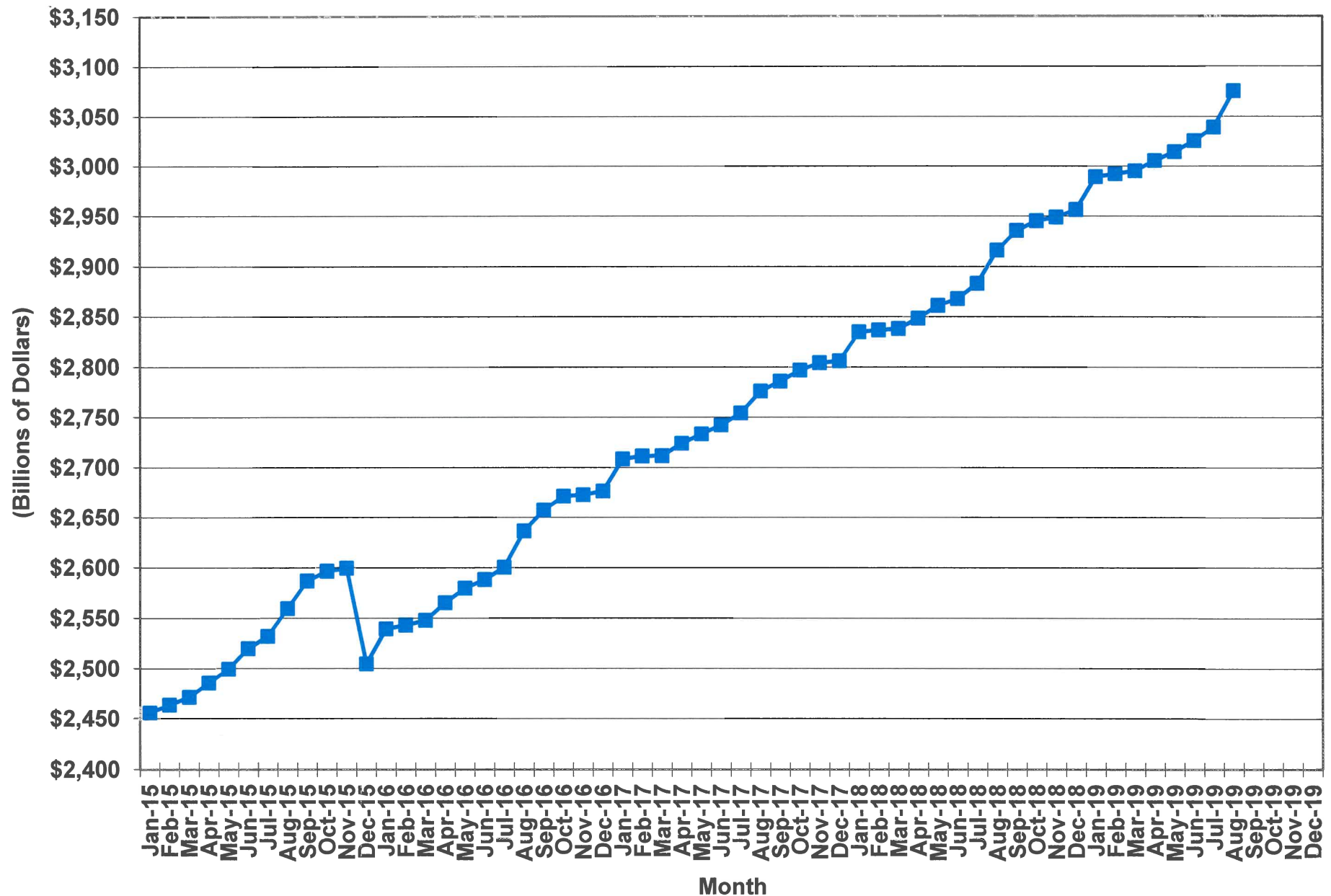


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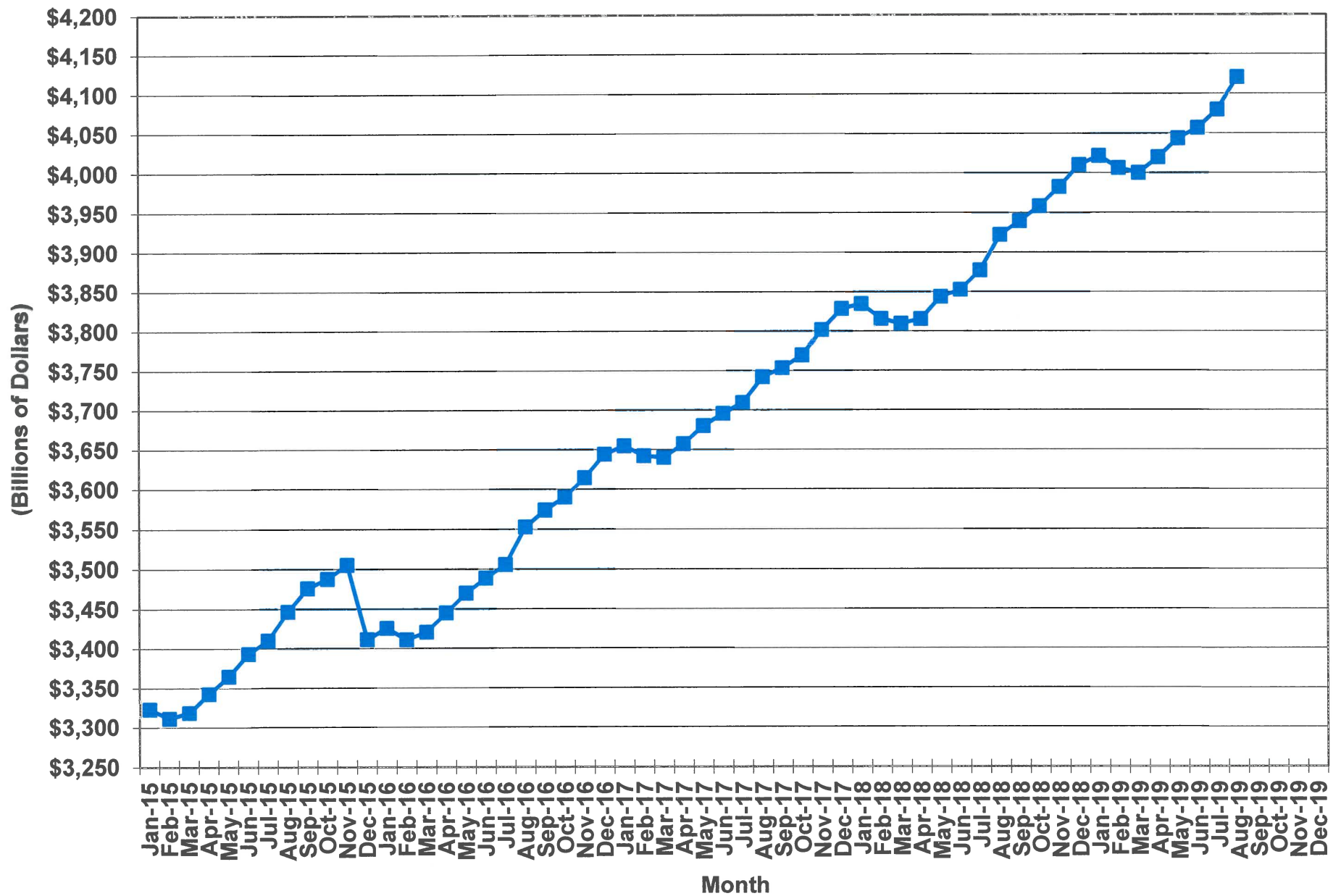




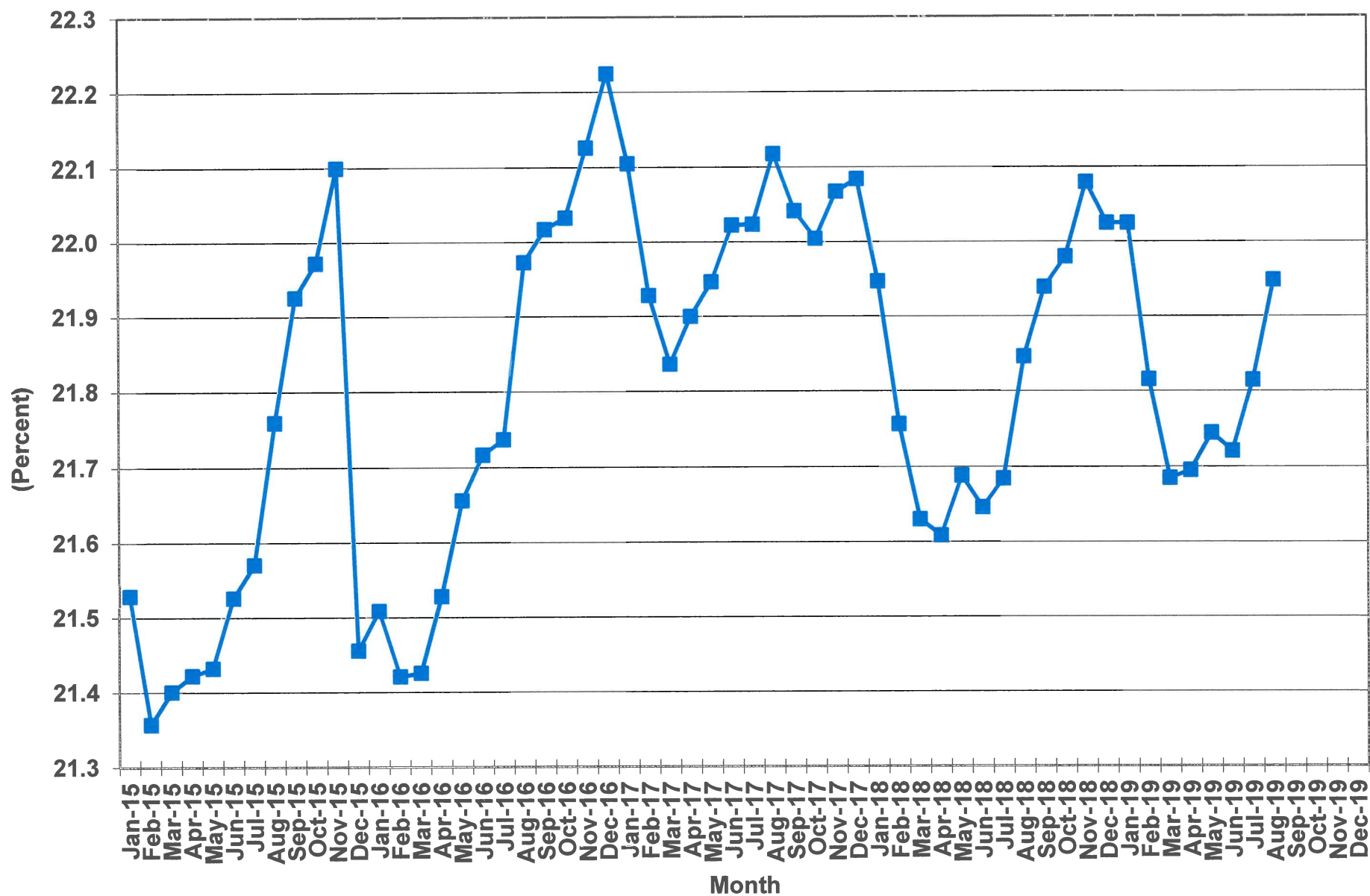
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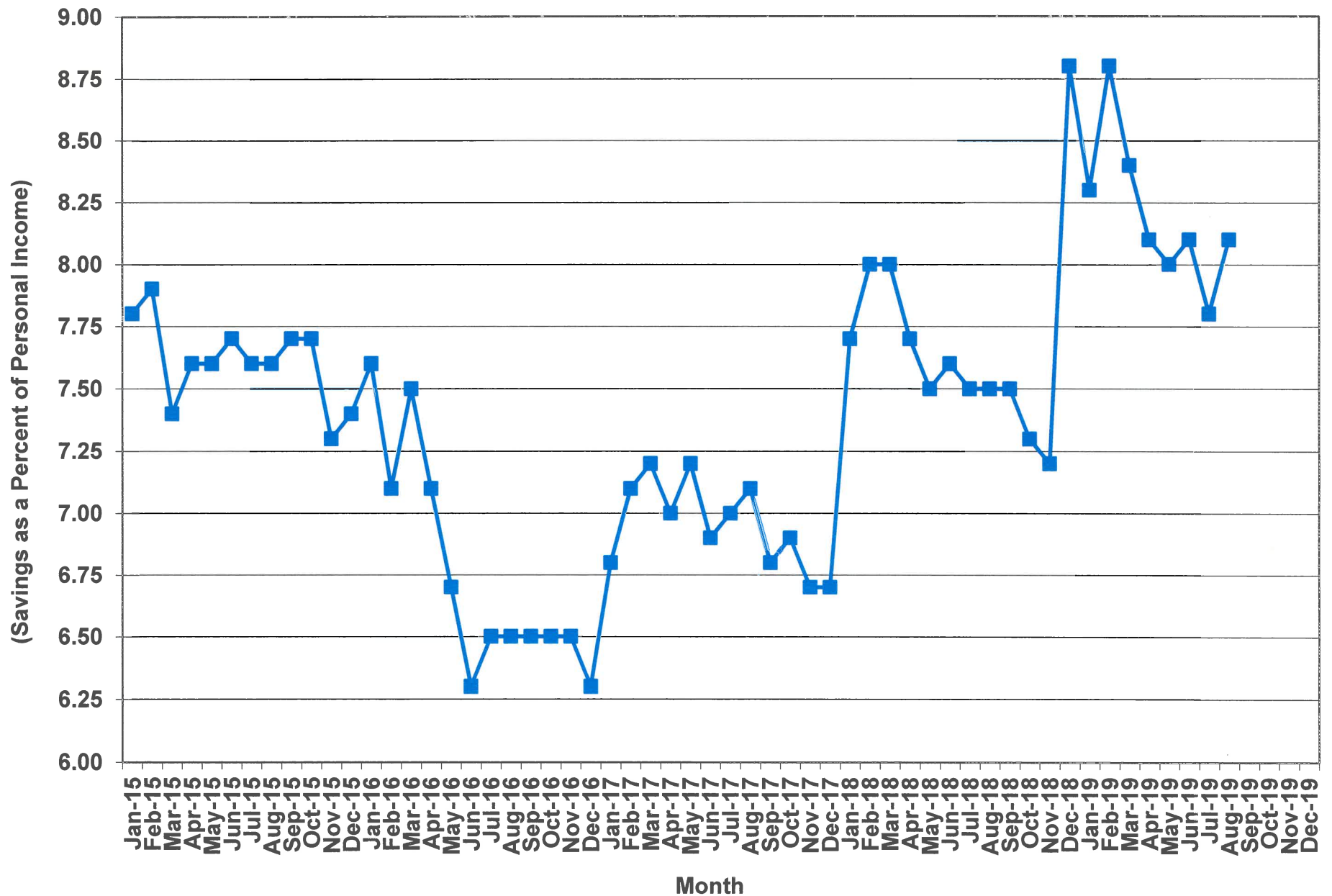
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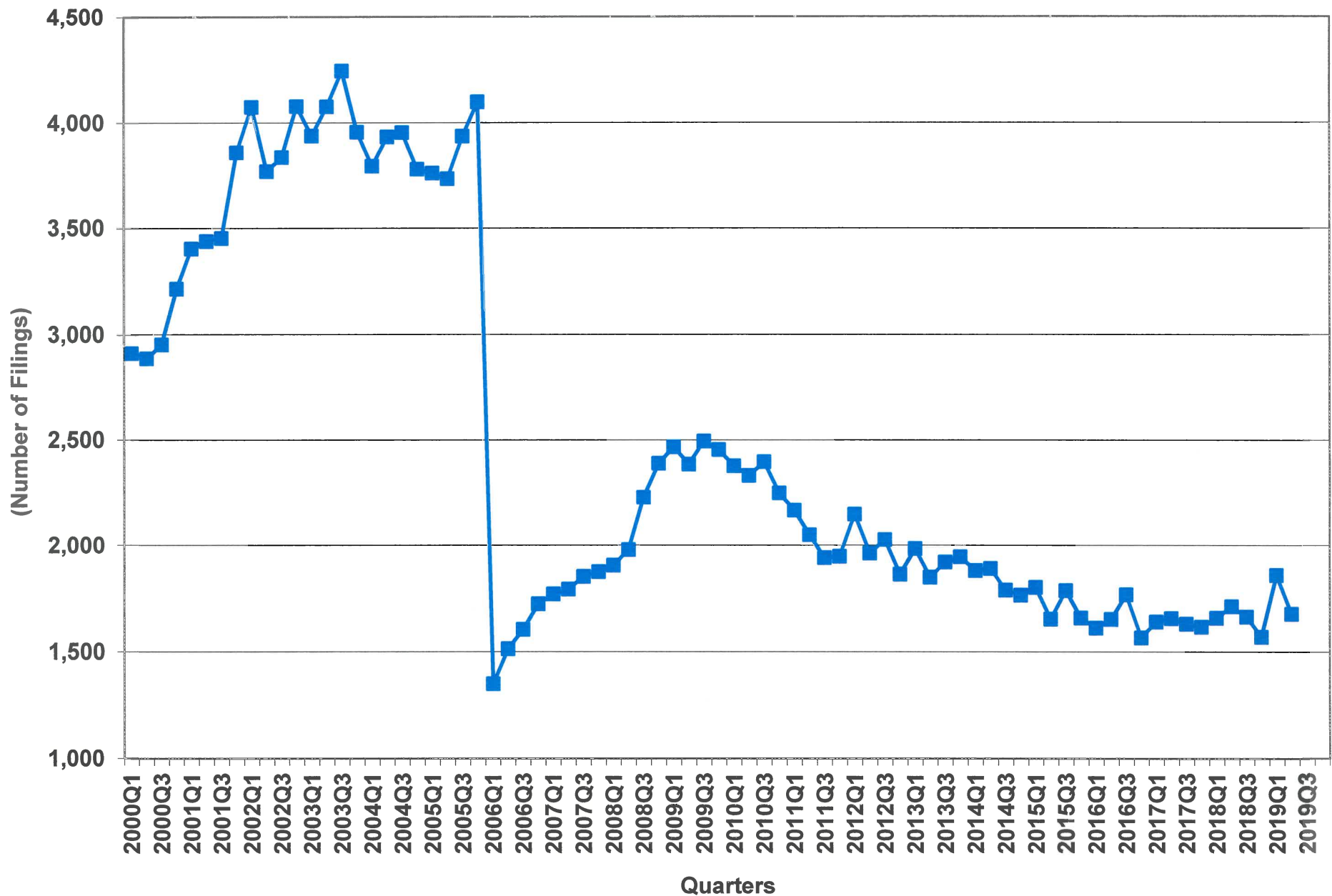
# Total Credit Outstanding as a Percent of Personal Income



## Personal Savings Rate in the U.S.



## Total Bankruptcy Filings in South Carolina



## Section XII



# GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND REVENUE

**General Fund Revenues In The Southeastern States**  
**Fiscal Year 2019-20**

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/	6.7	4.5	5.3									
Arkansas	(1.4)	0.9	2.9									
Florida	2.7	3.7										
Georgia	3.1	0.2	0.4									
Kentucky	1.9	2.7	1.1									
Louisiana	(1.8)	(3.0)	8.1									
Mississippi	4.5	3.4	3.8									
North Carolina												
South Carolina 2/	5.6	5.1	7.3									
Tennessee	3.9	5.8										
Virginia	16.0	7.3	8.2									
West Virginia	(9.2)	(6.8)	(1.8)									
<b>Southeastern Region (Excluding South Carolina)</b>												

Notes: All data compiled and calculations made by the Board of Economic Advisors.

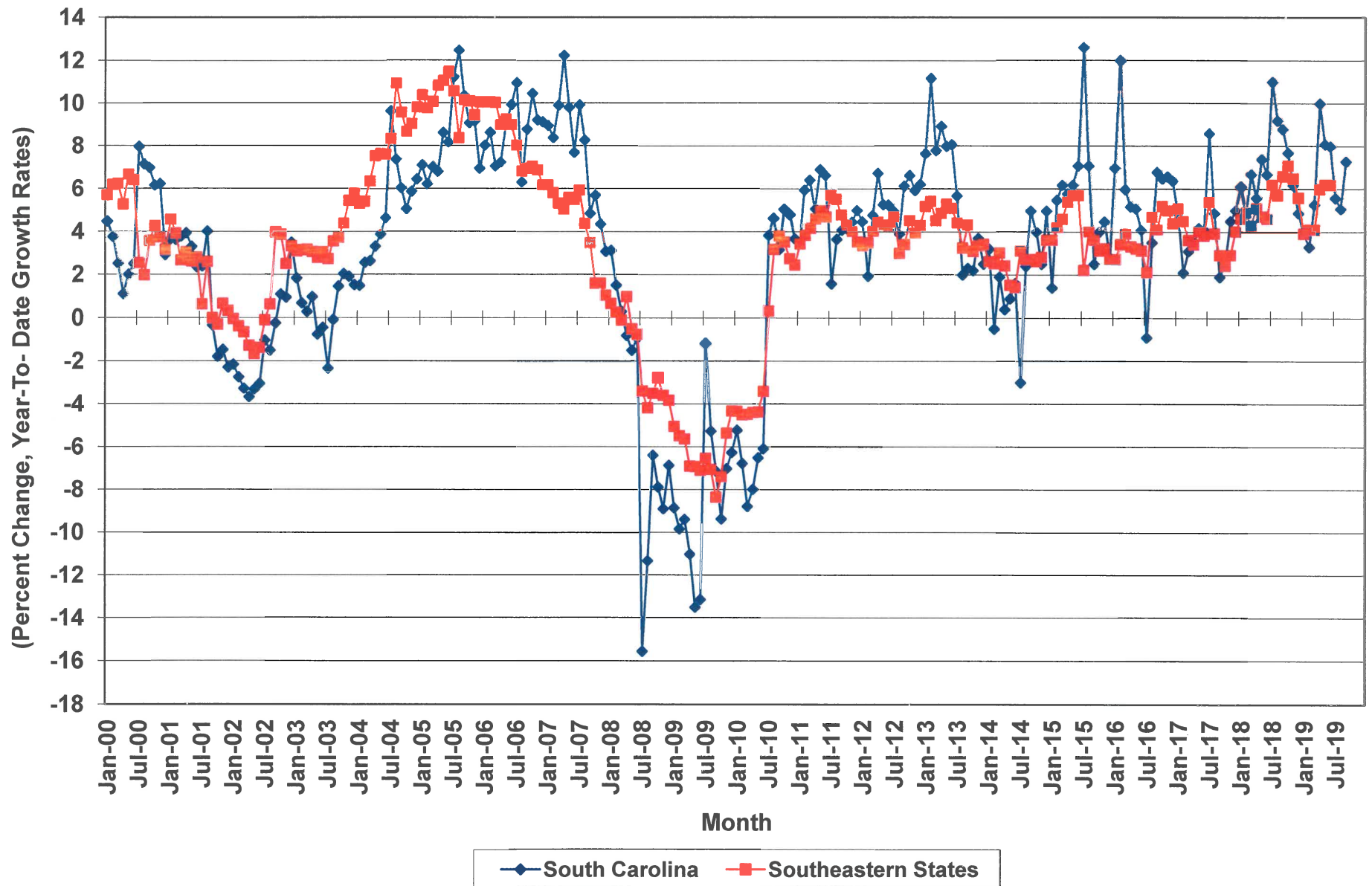
1/: Alabama conforms to a federal fiscal year (October to September). The monthly revenue collections have been adjusted to a state fiscal year (July to June) for comparison.

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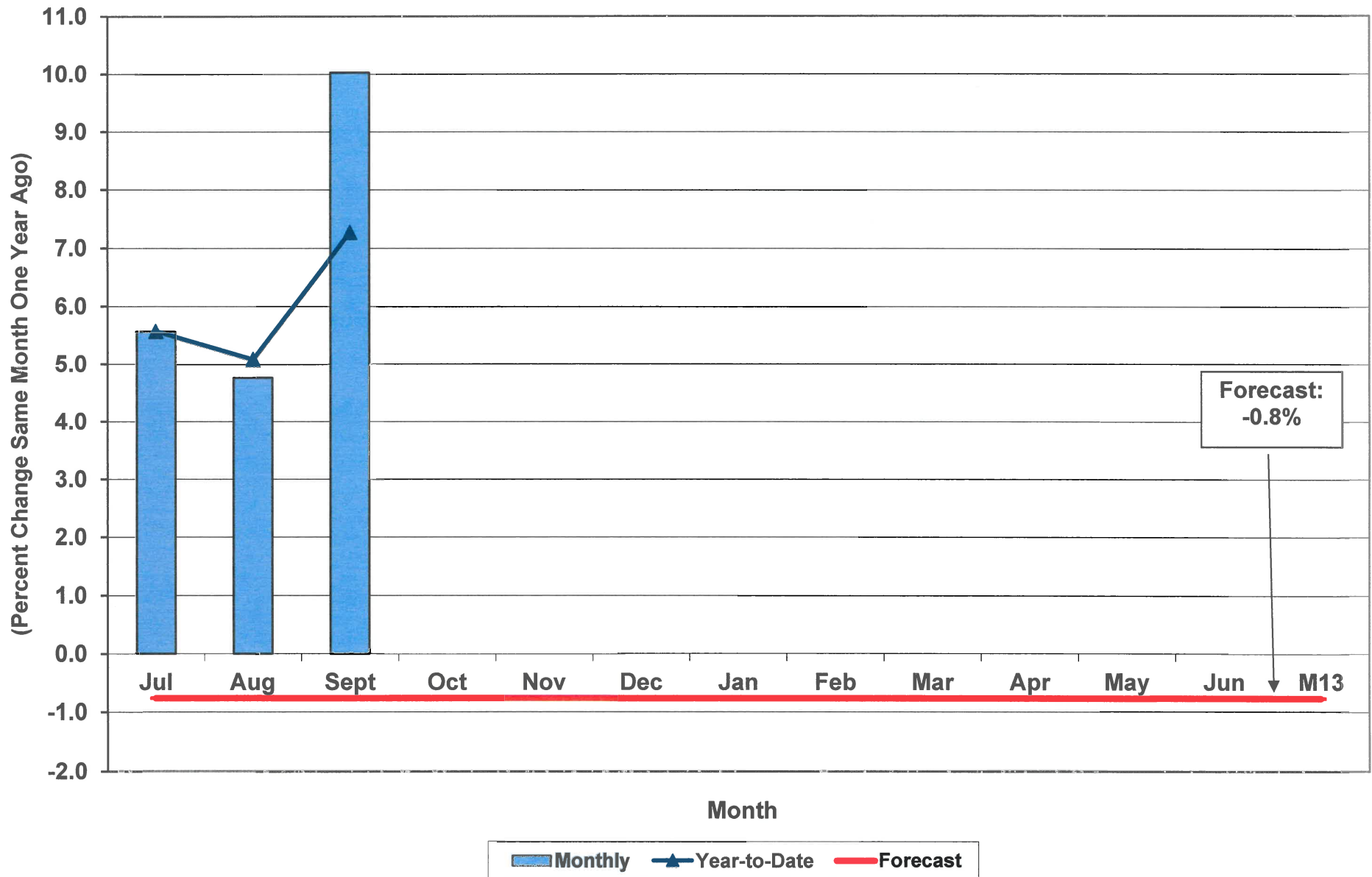
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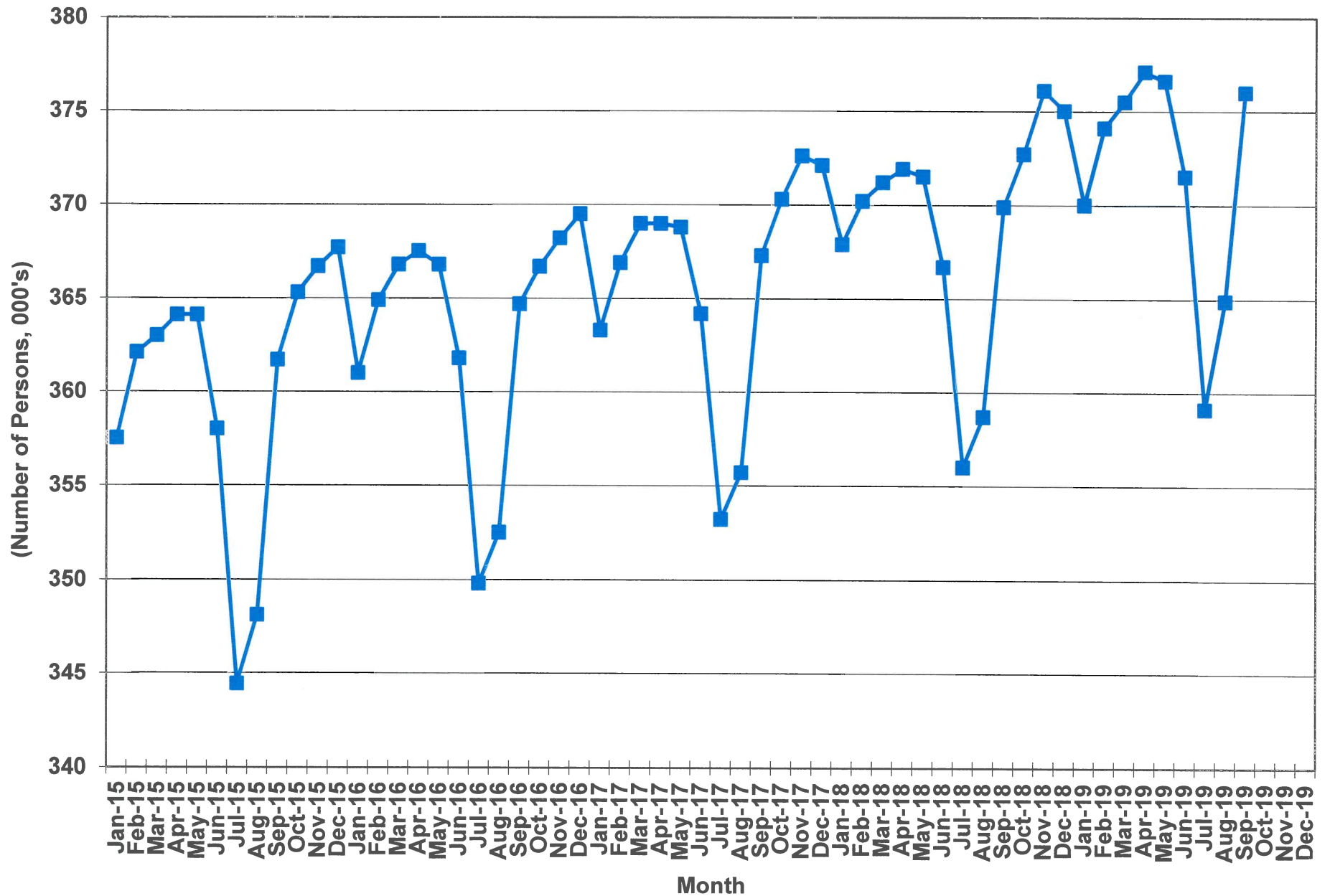
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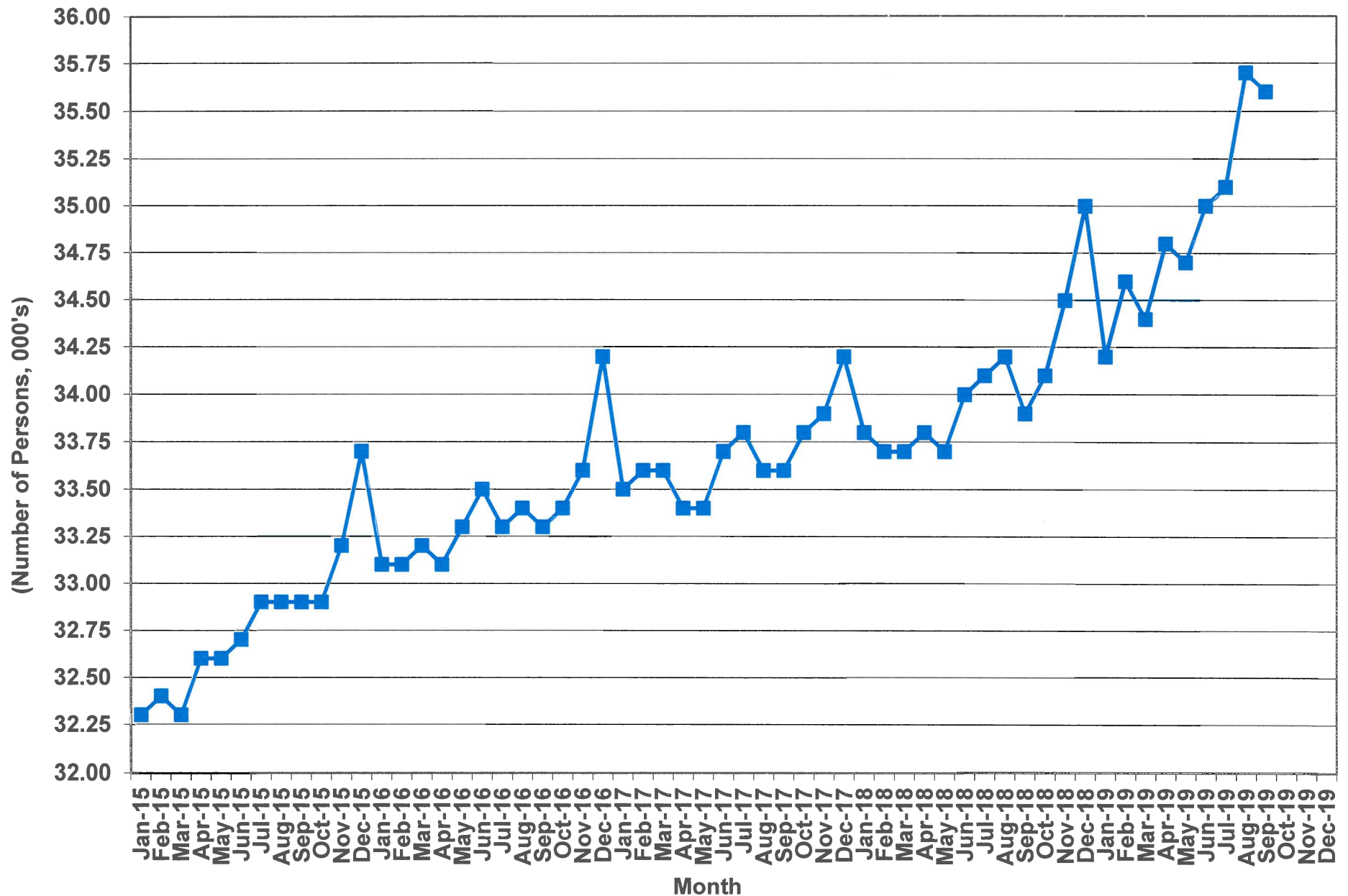
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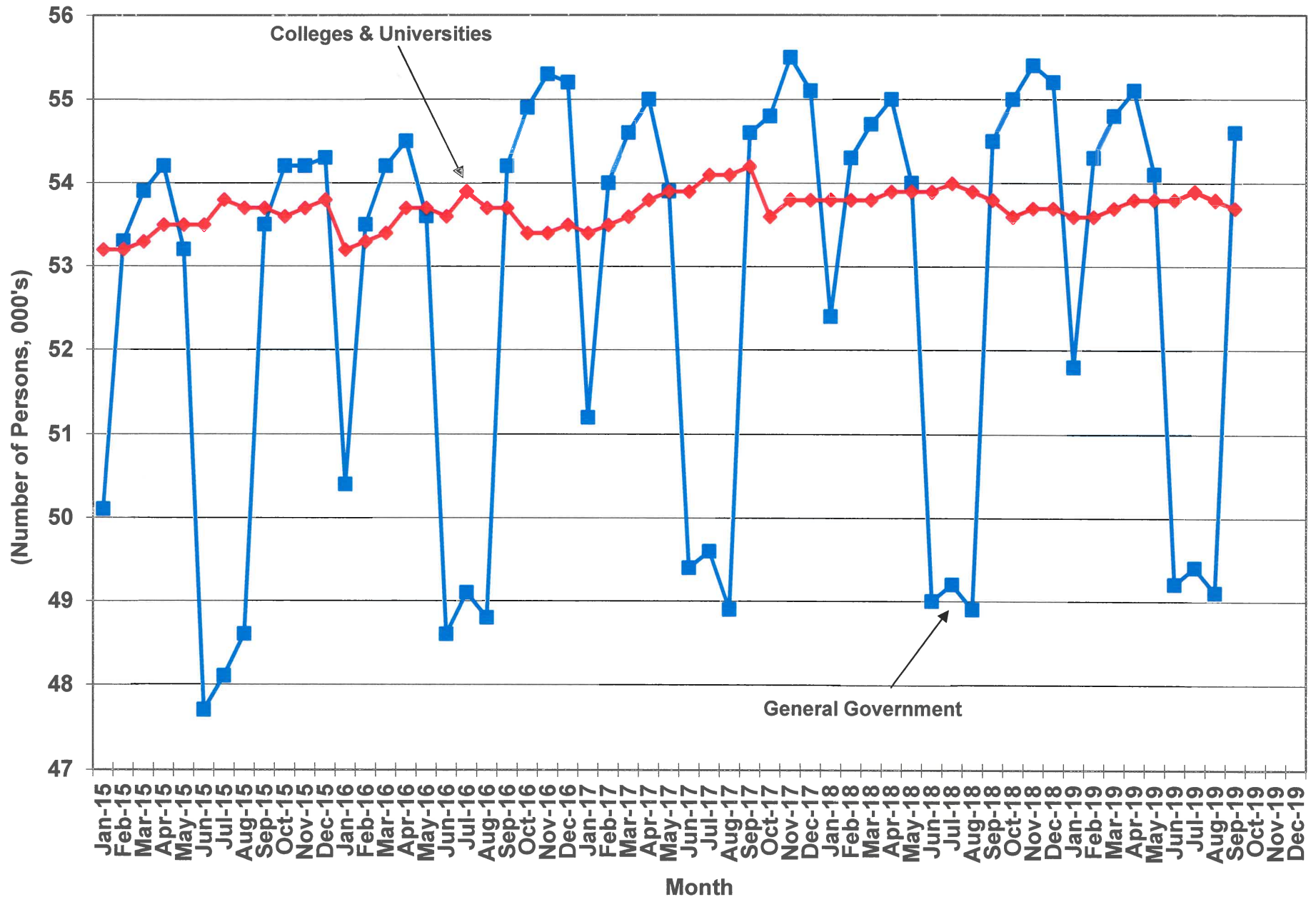
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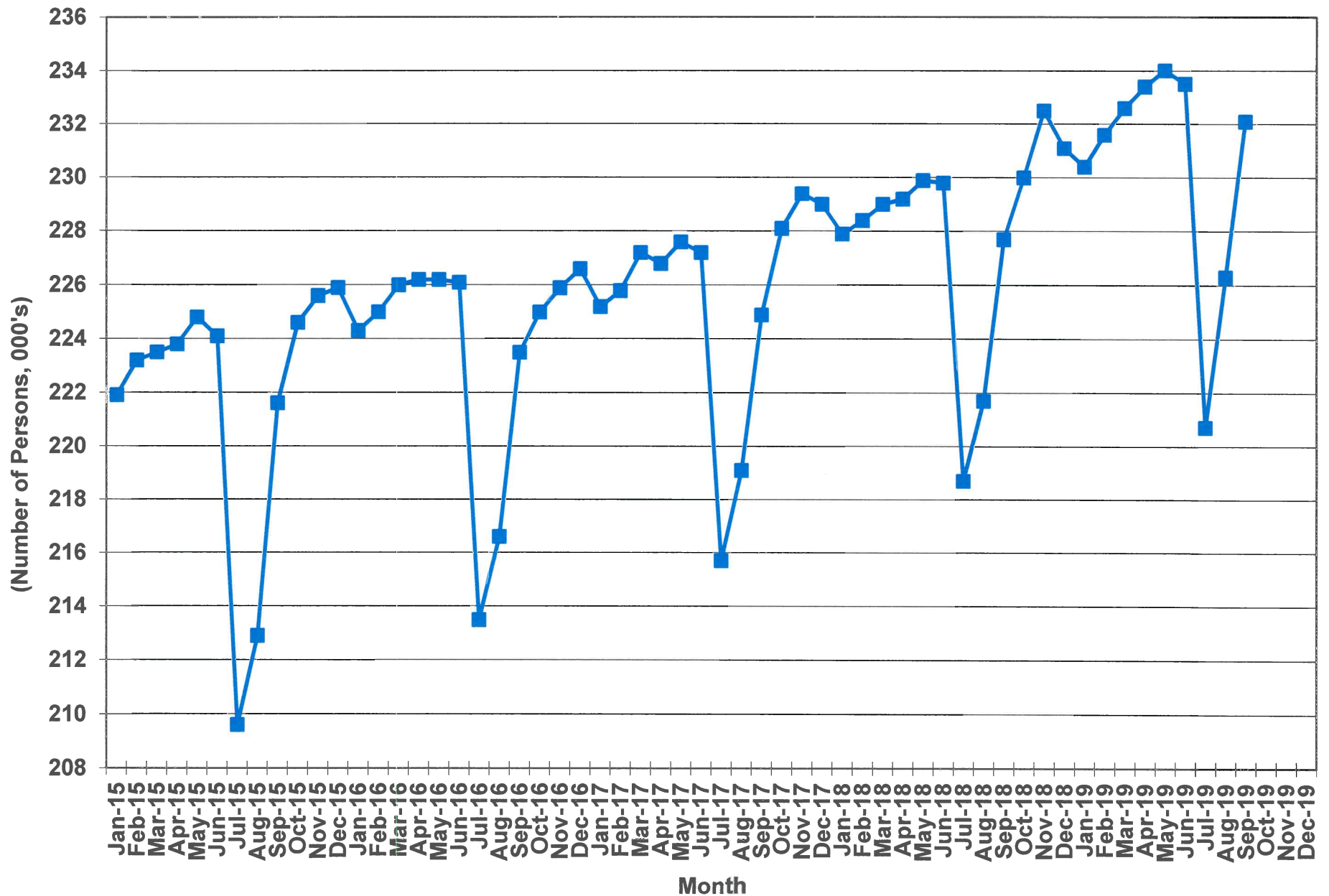
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# State Government Employment in South Carolina



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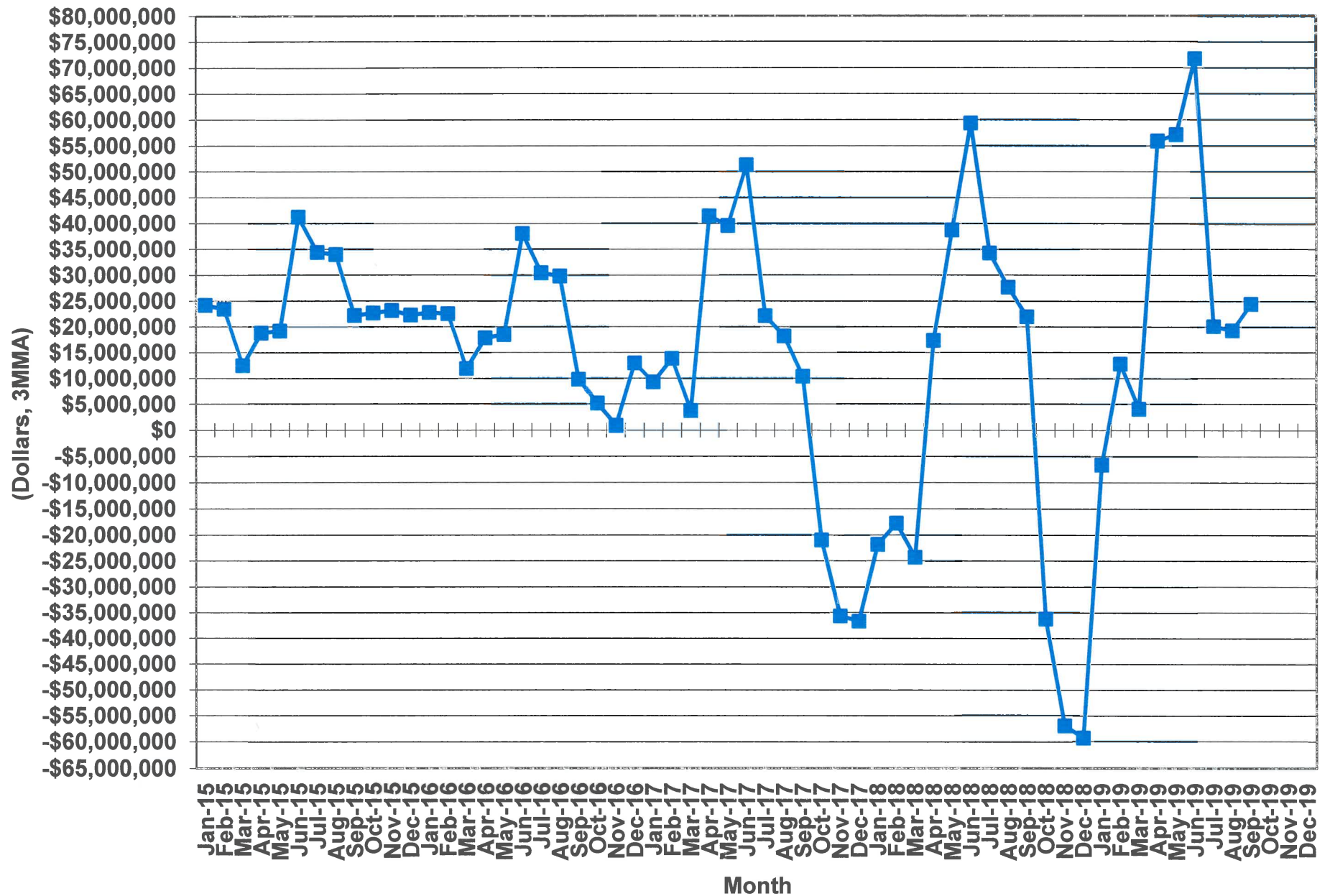
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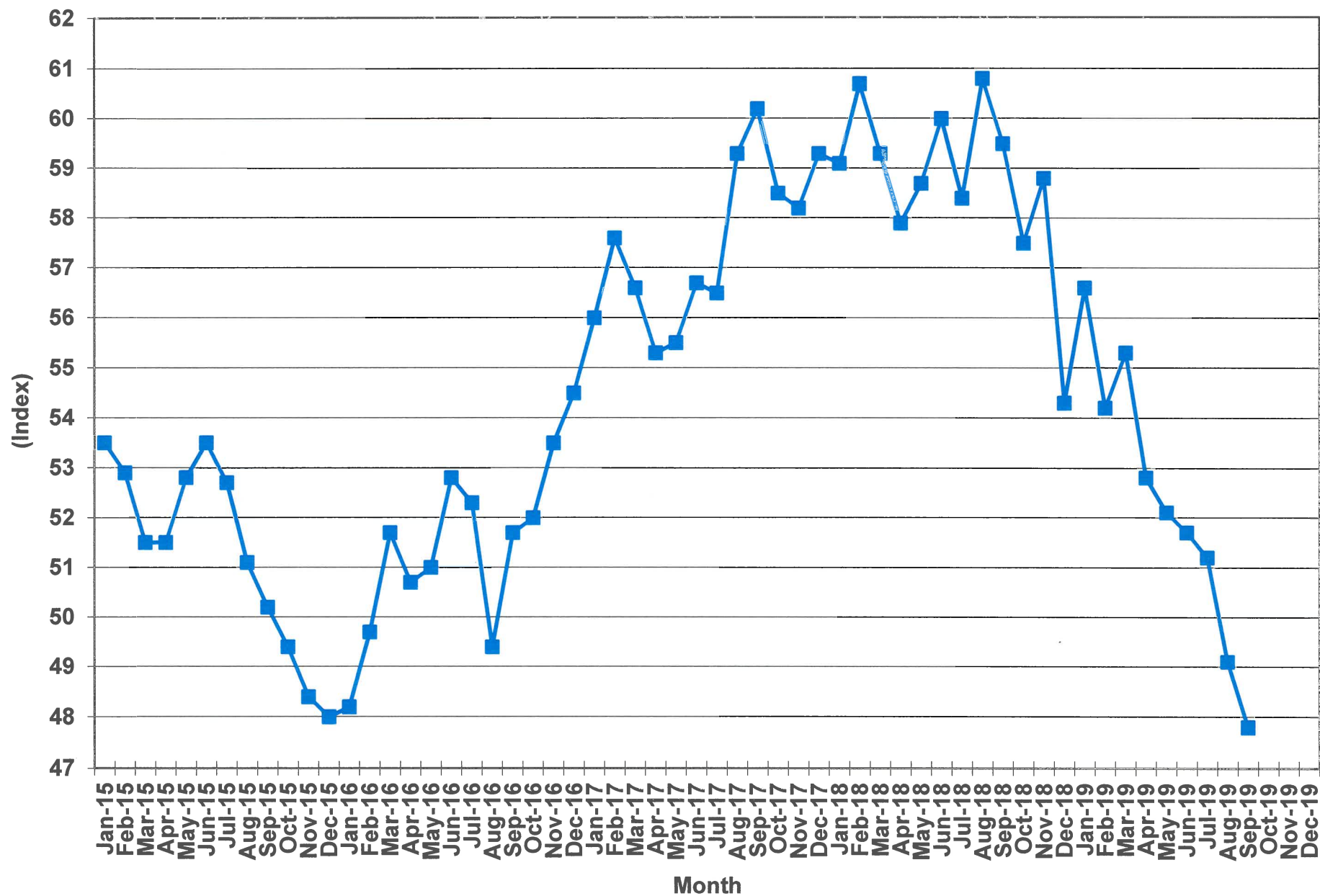
# CORPORATE INCOME



# Corporate Declarations in South Carolina



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# Standard & Poor's Stock Index

