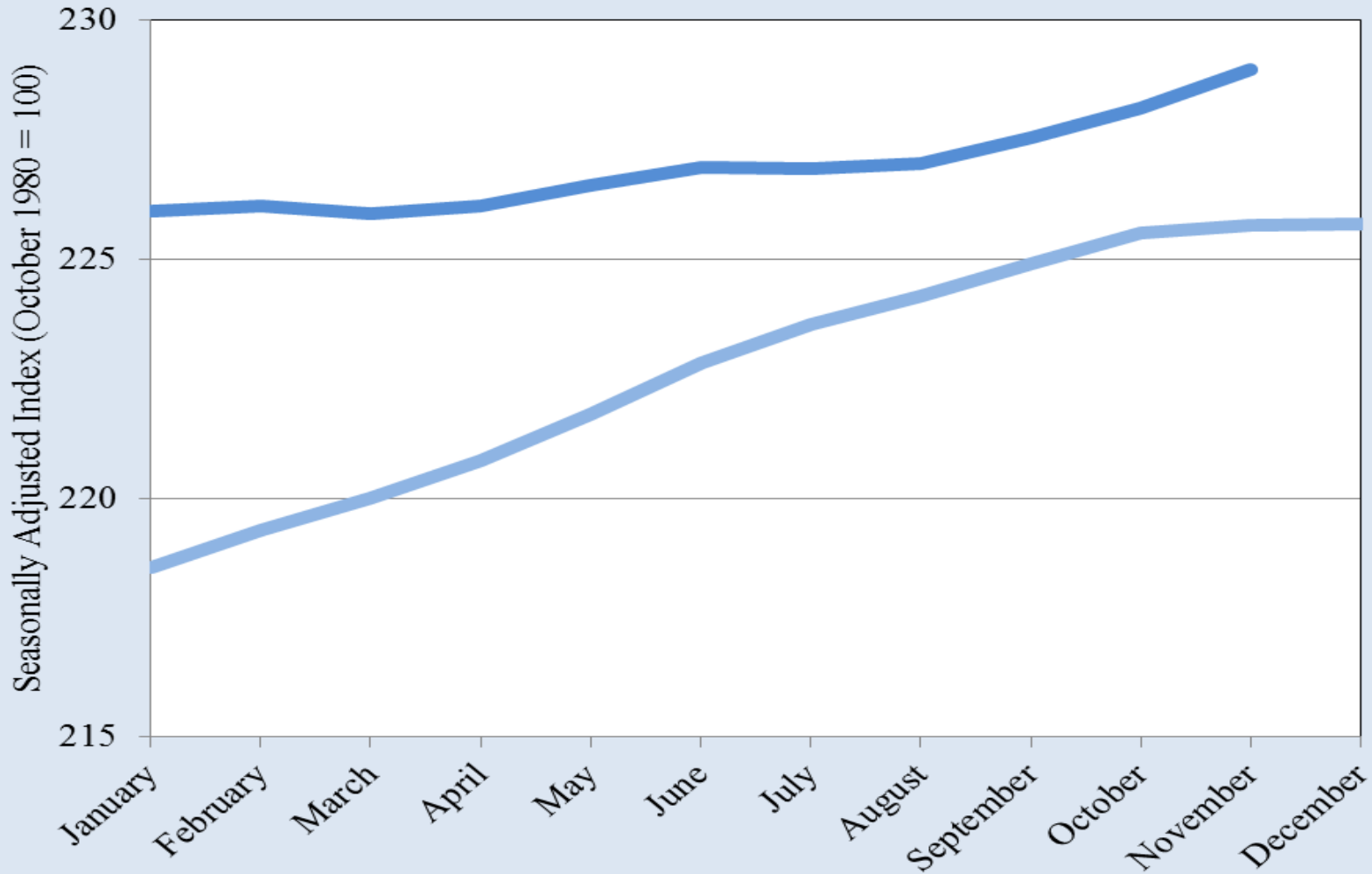


# **Borderplex Business Barometer**

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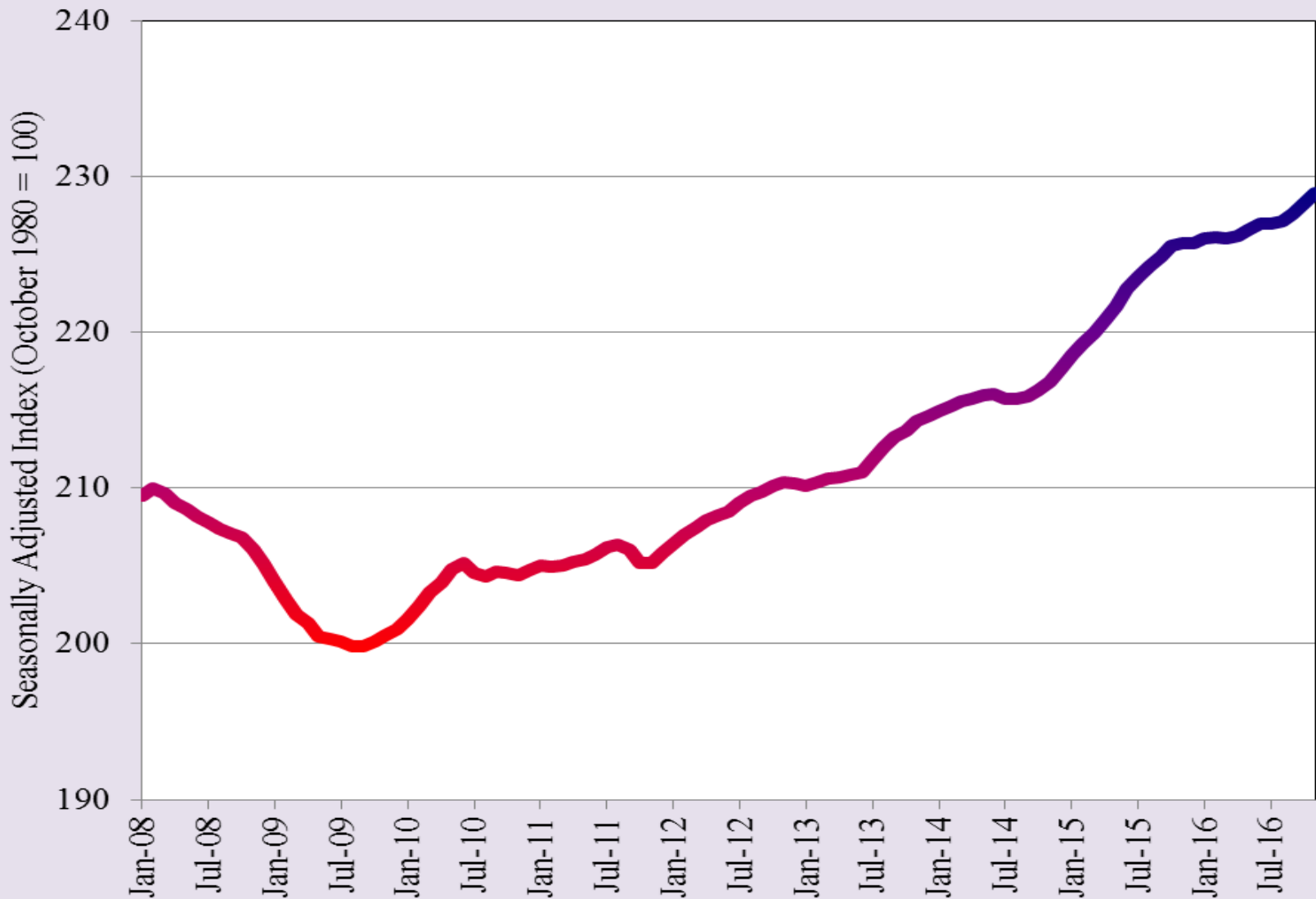
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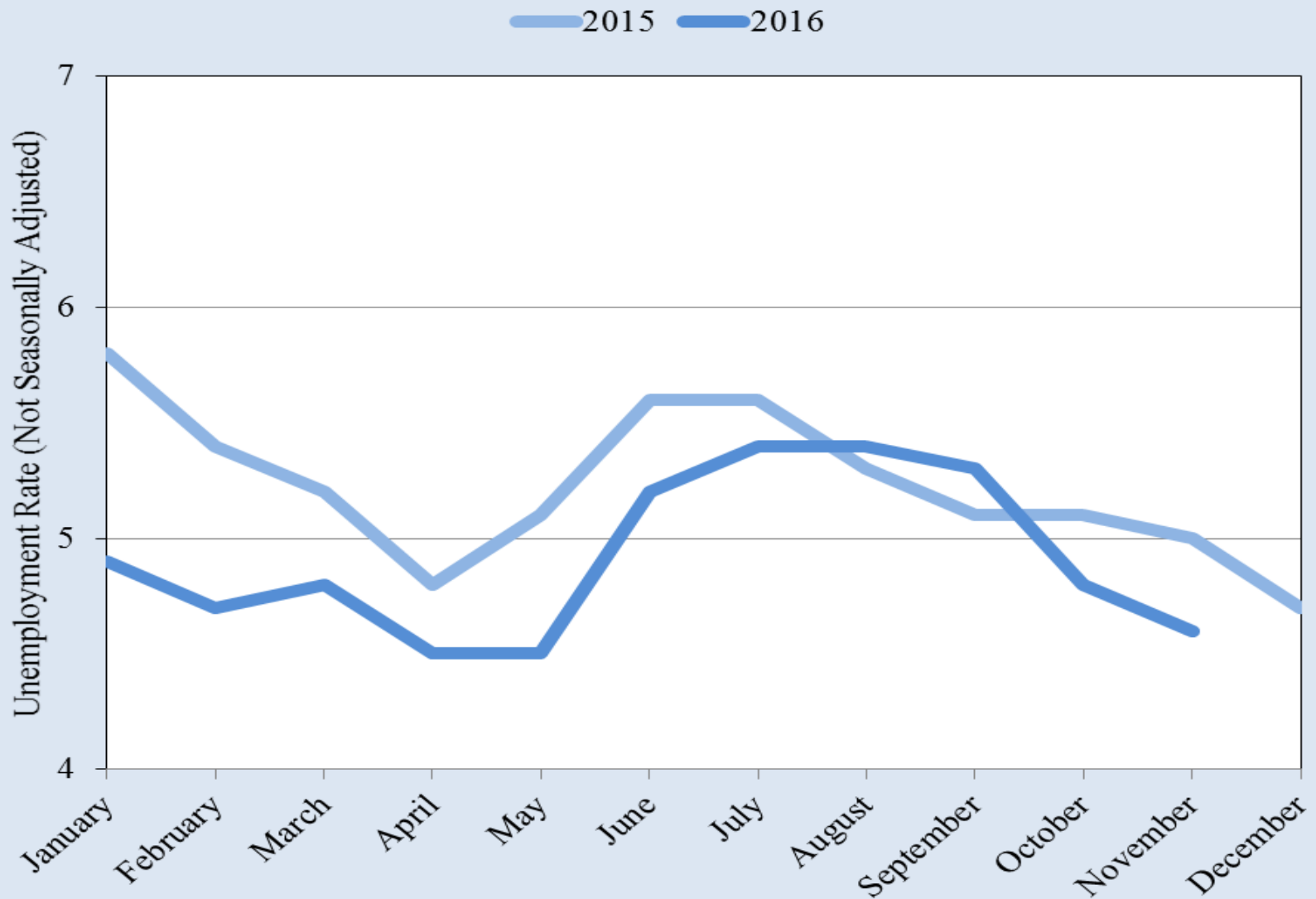
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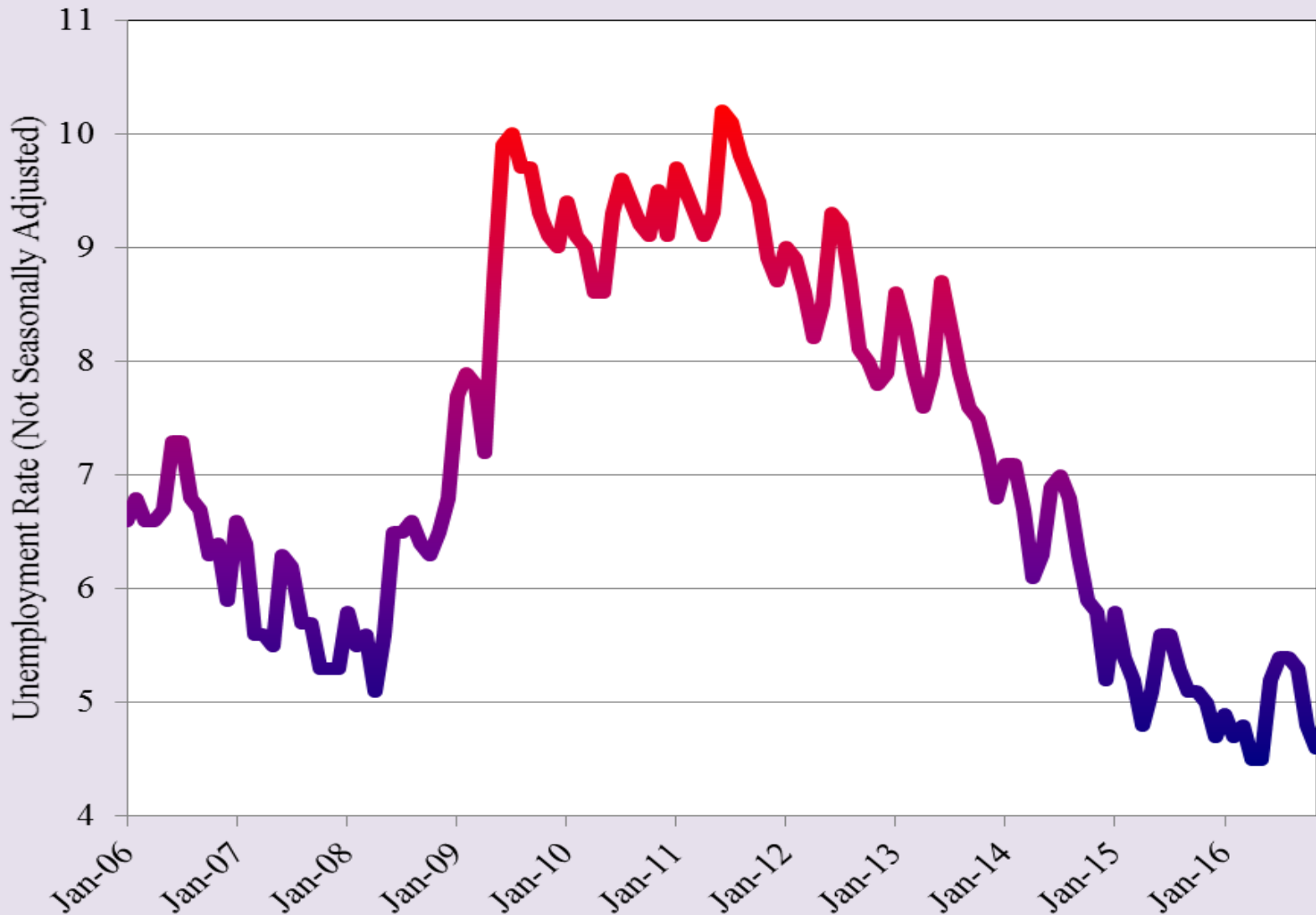
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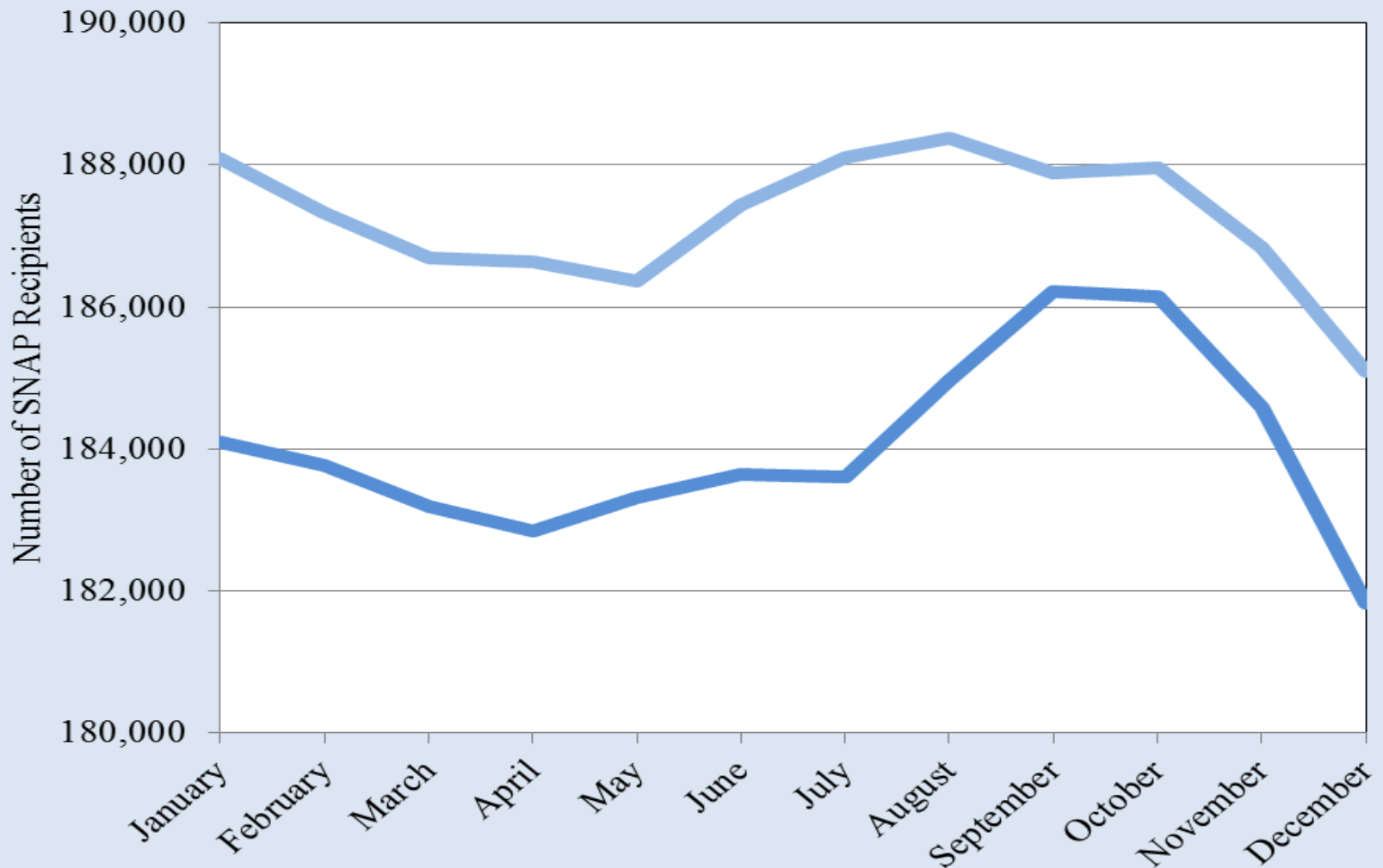
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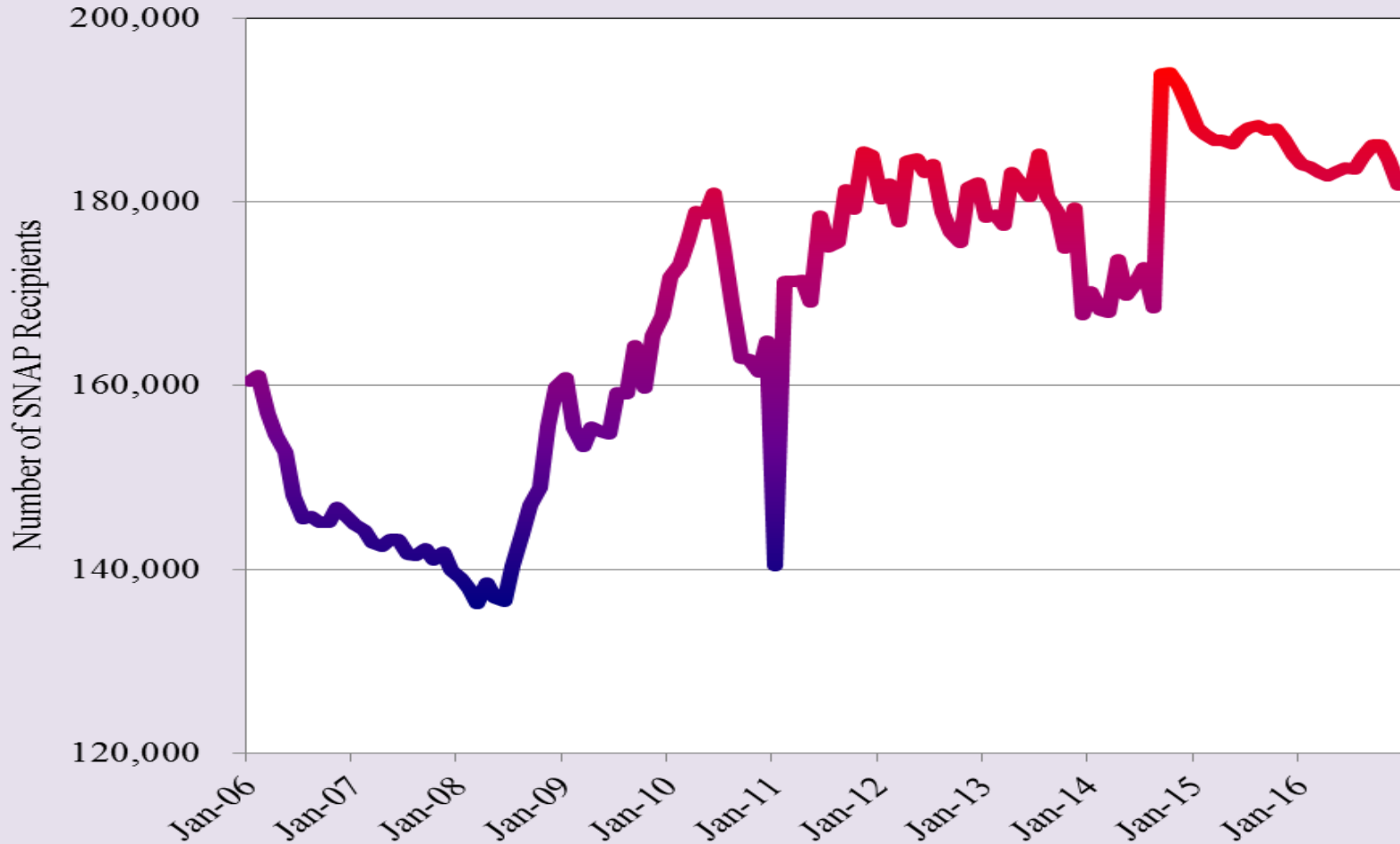
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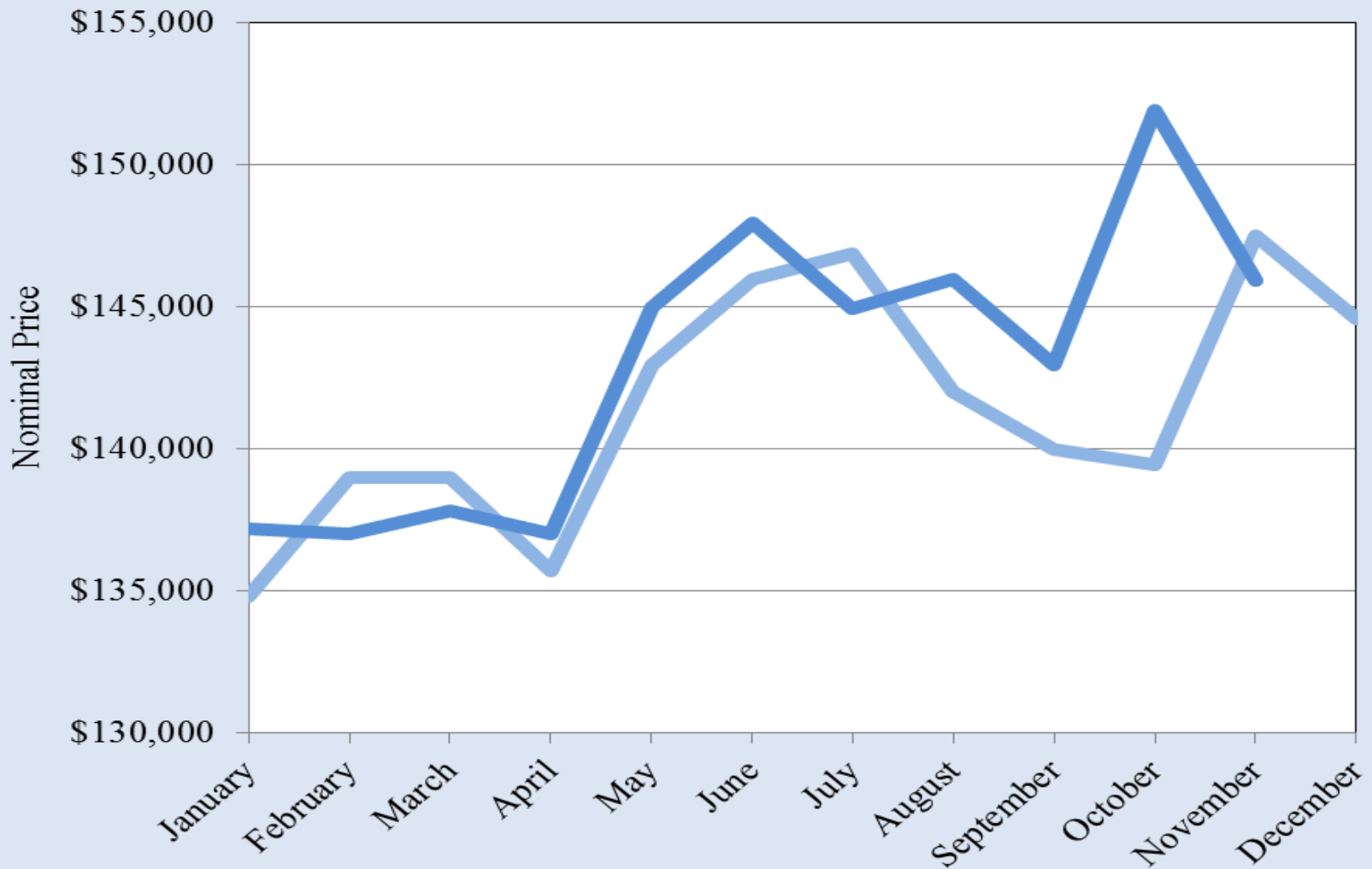


Starting in September, 2014, the number of SNAP recipients is recorded for the end of each month.

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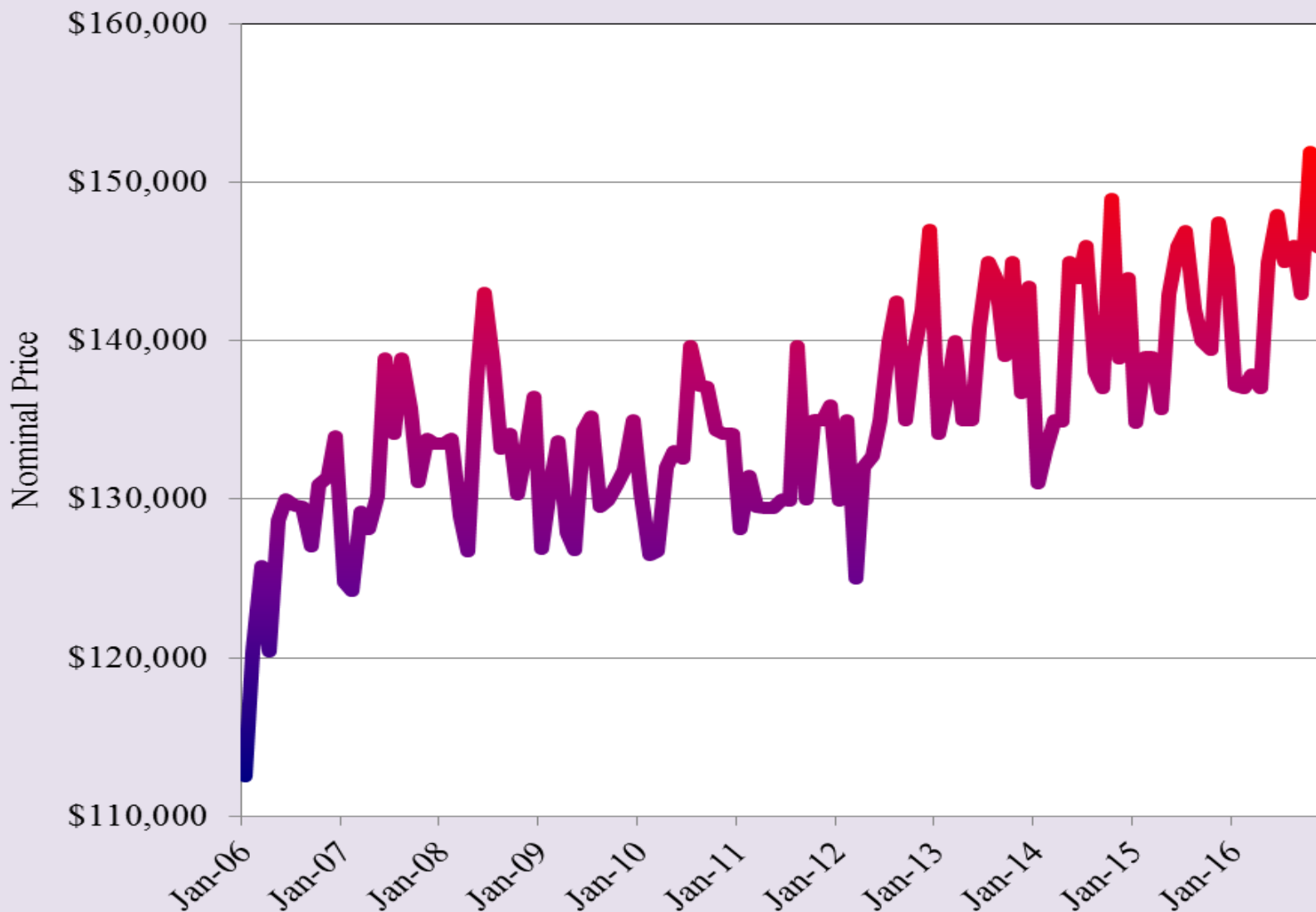
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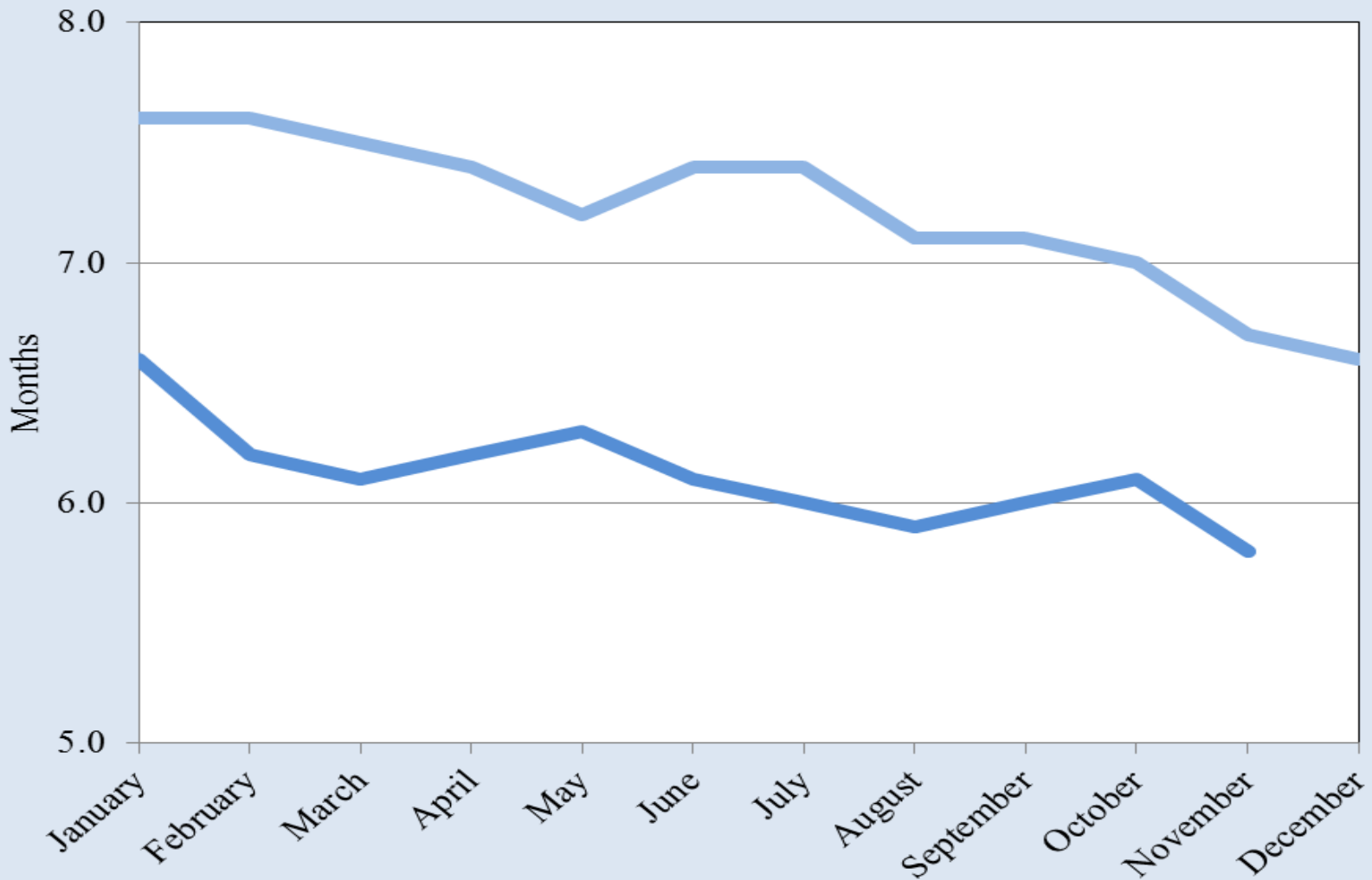
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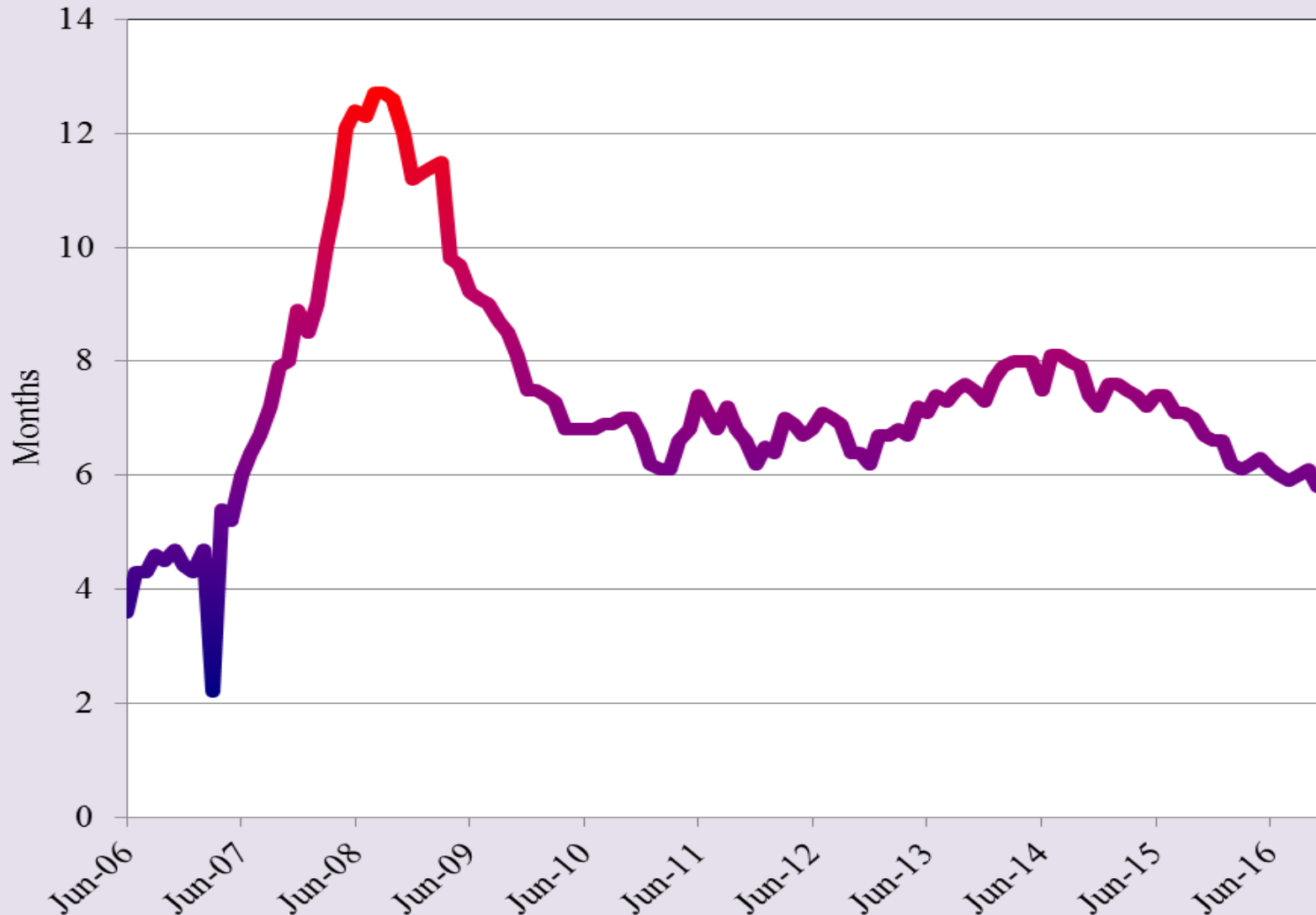
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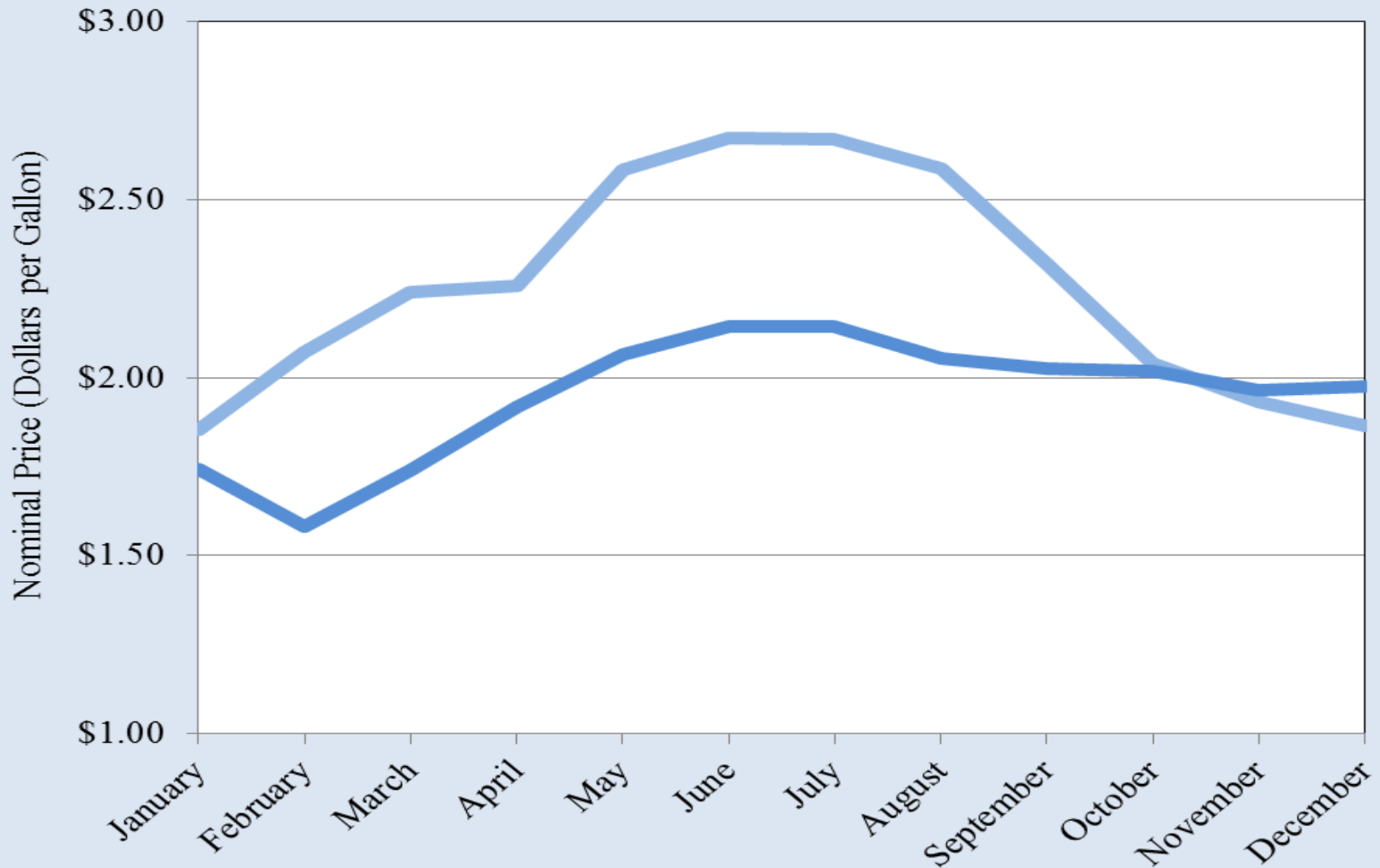
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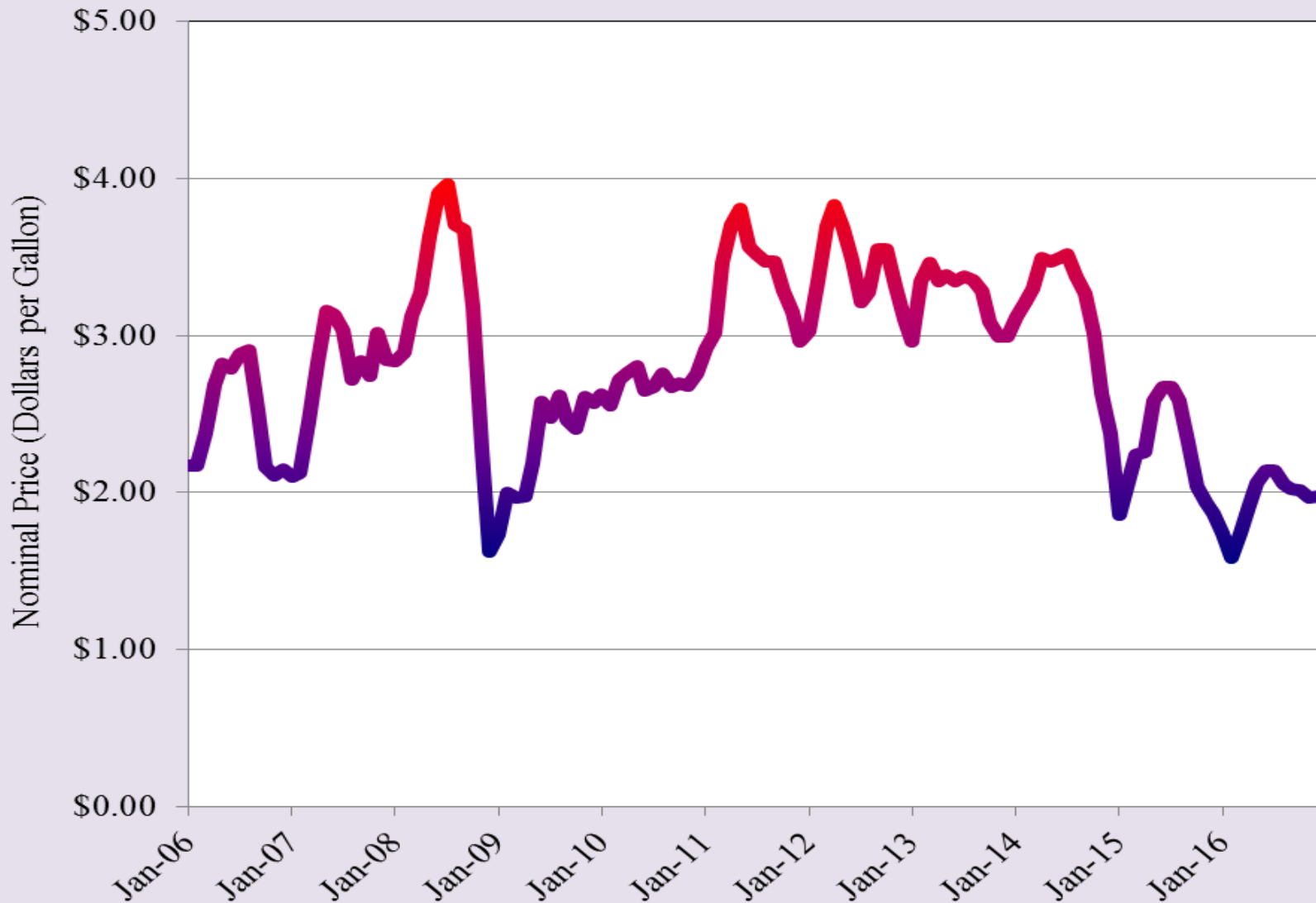
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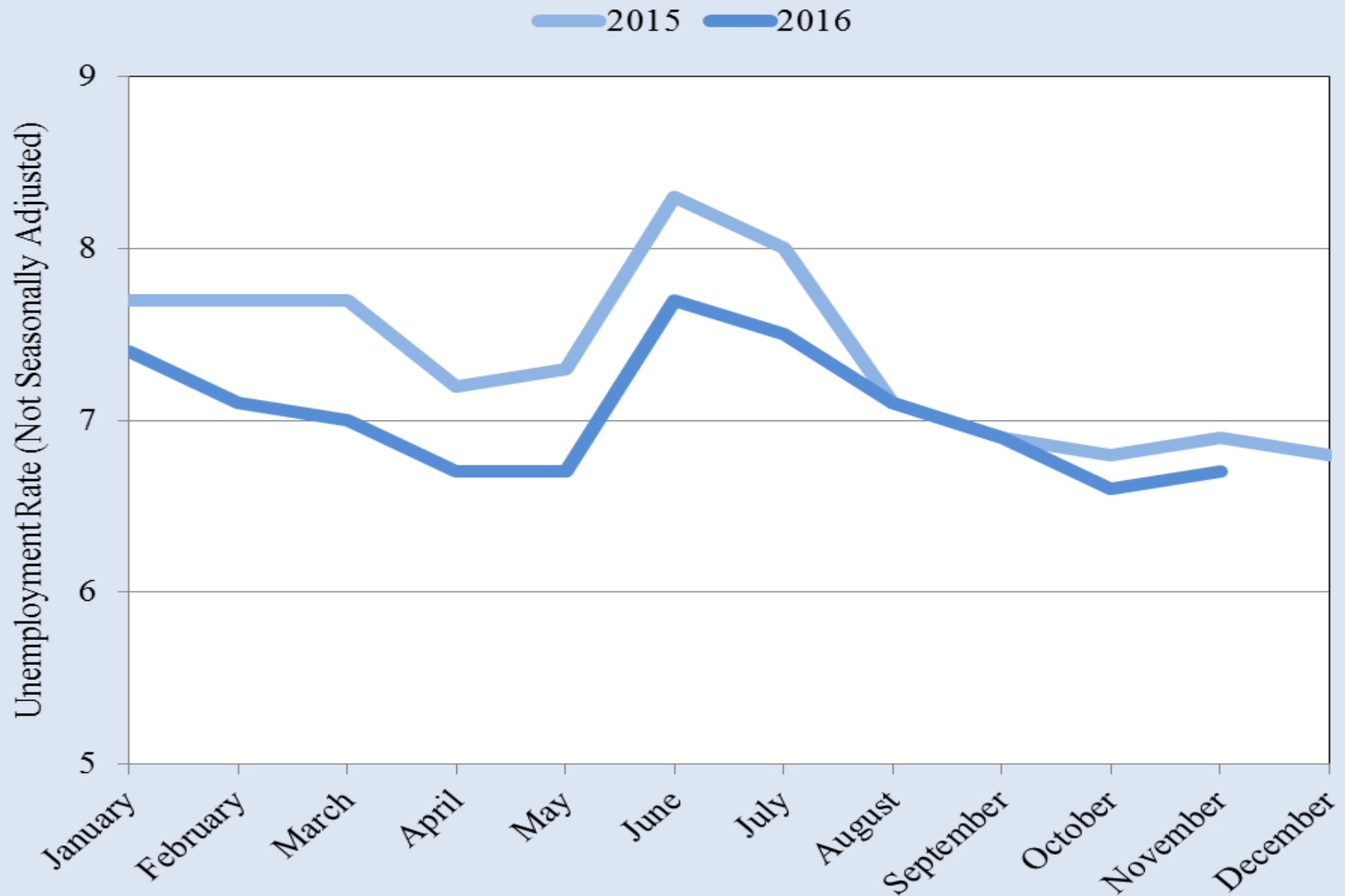
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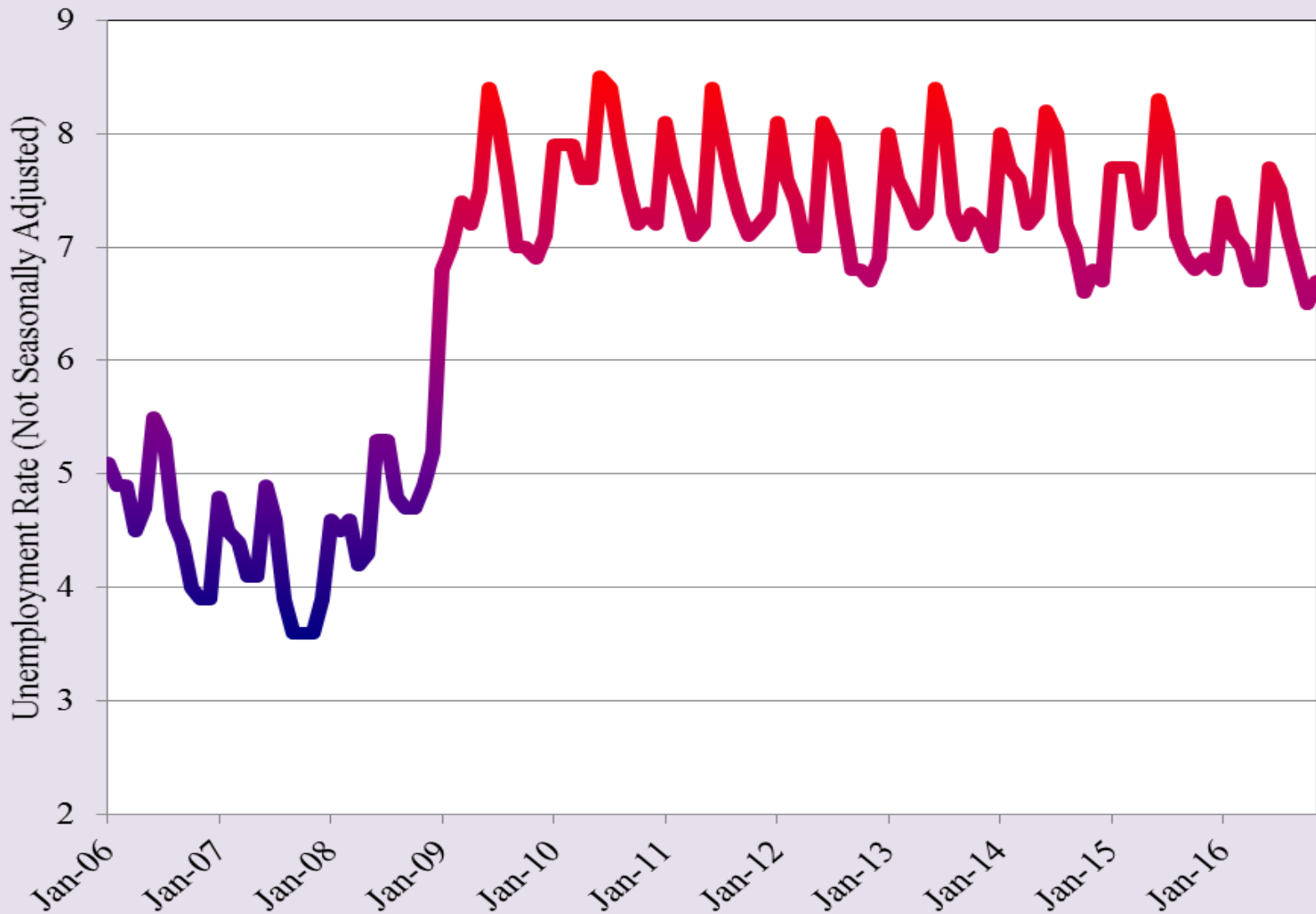
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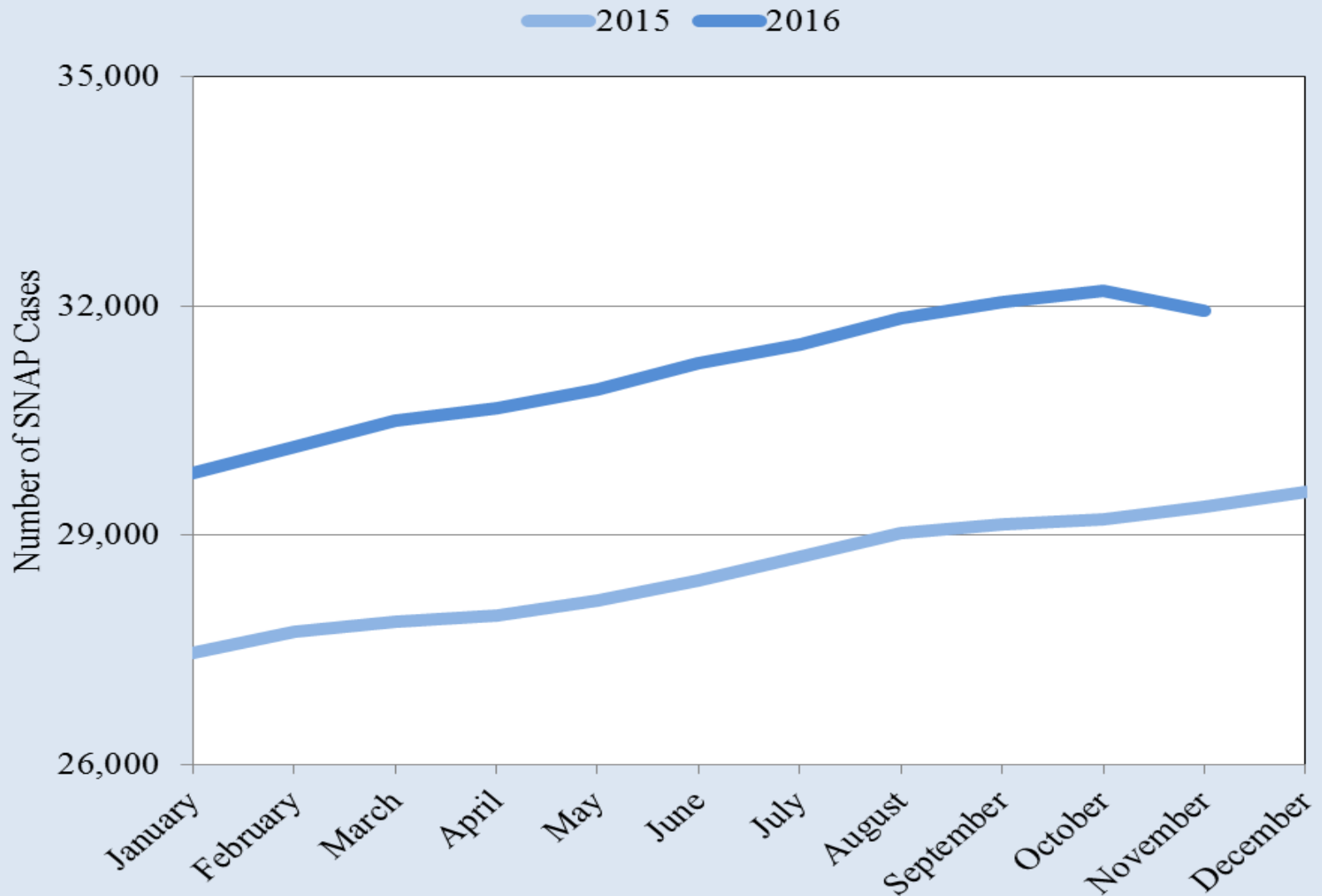
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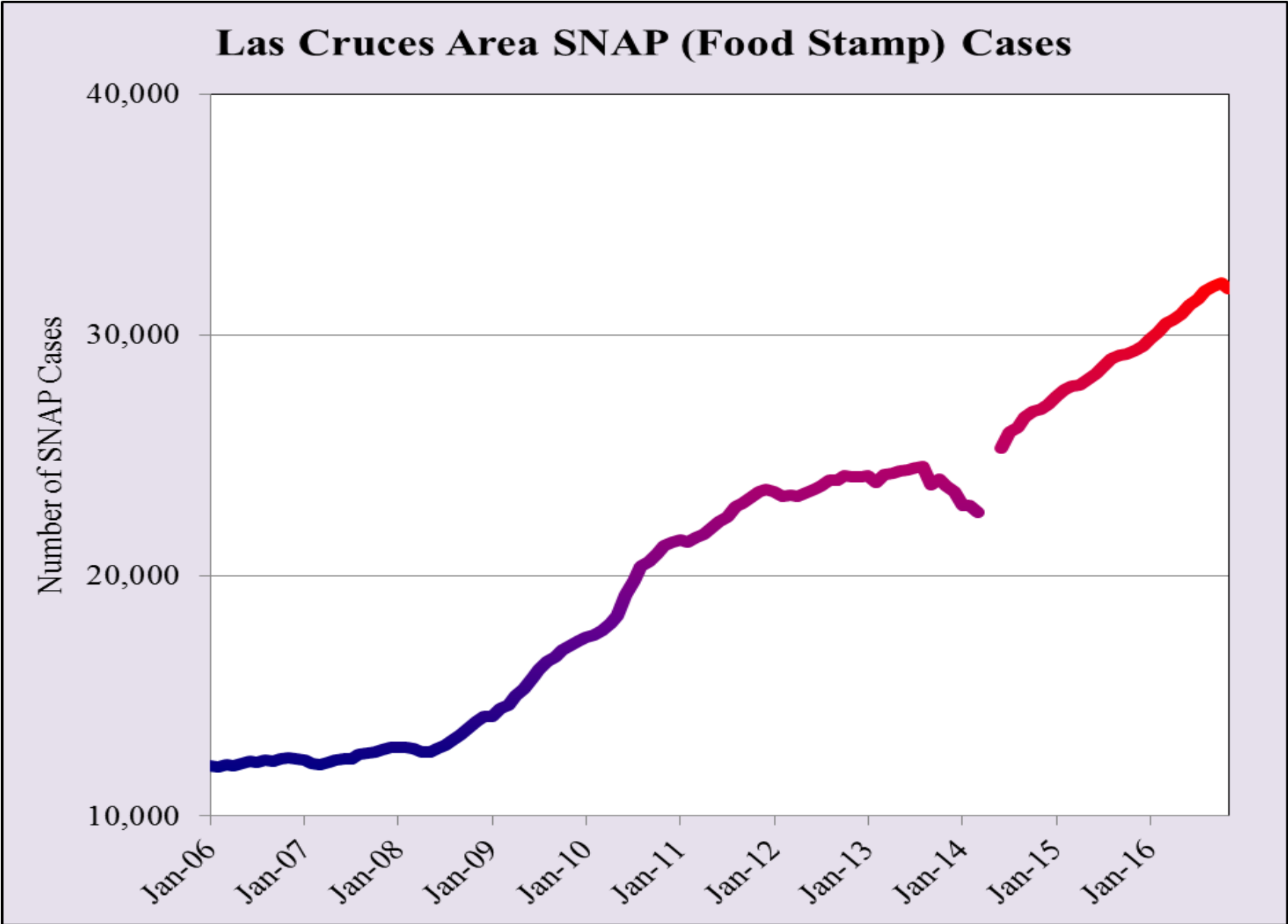
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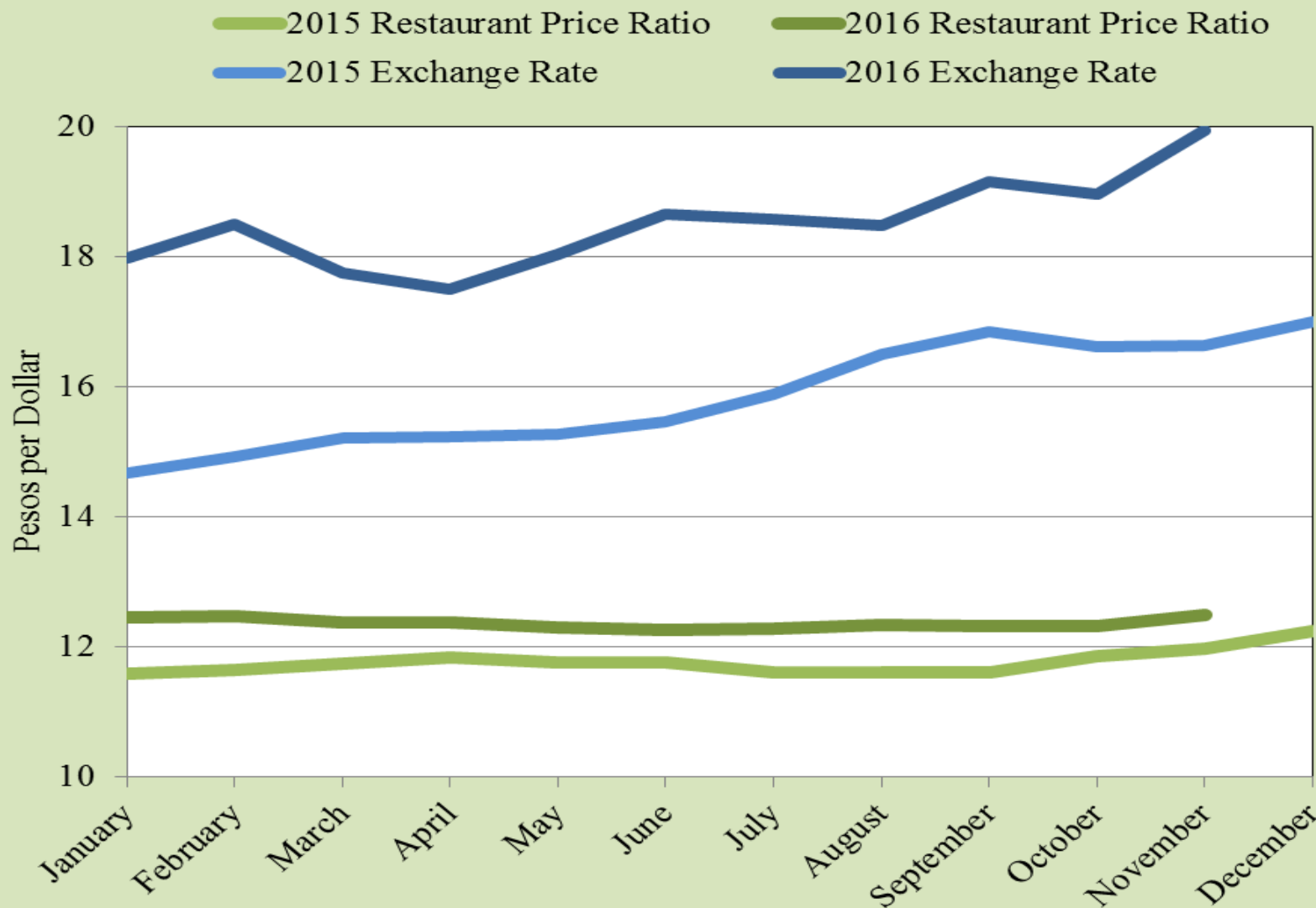
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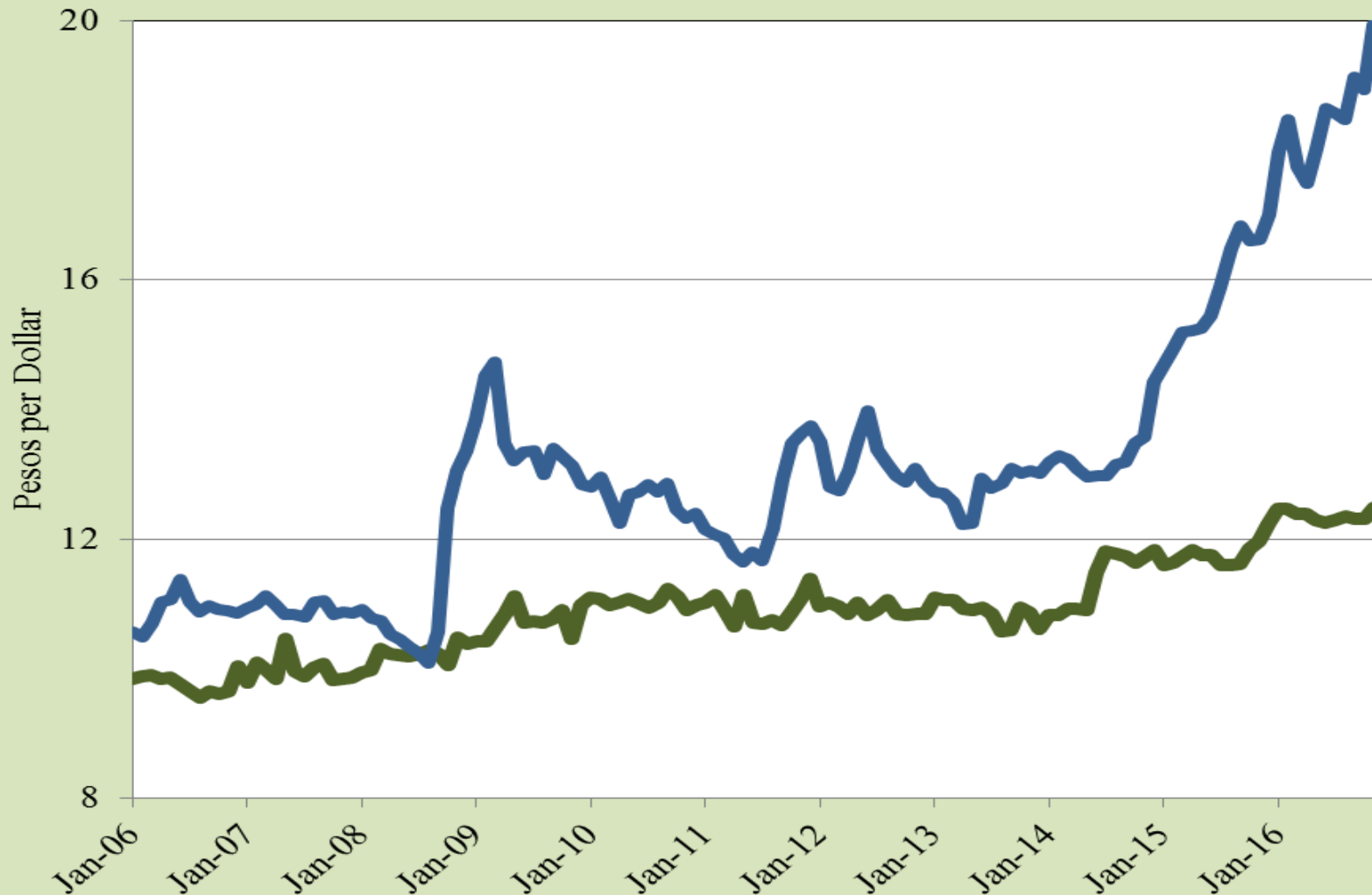
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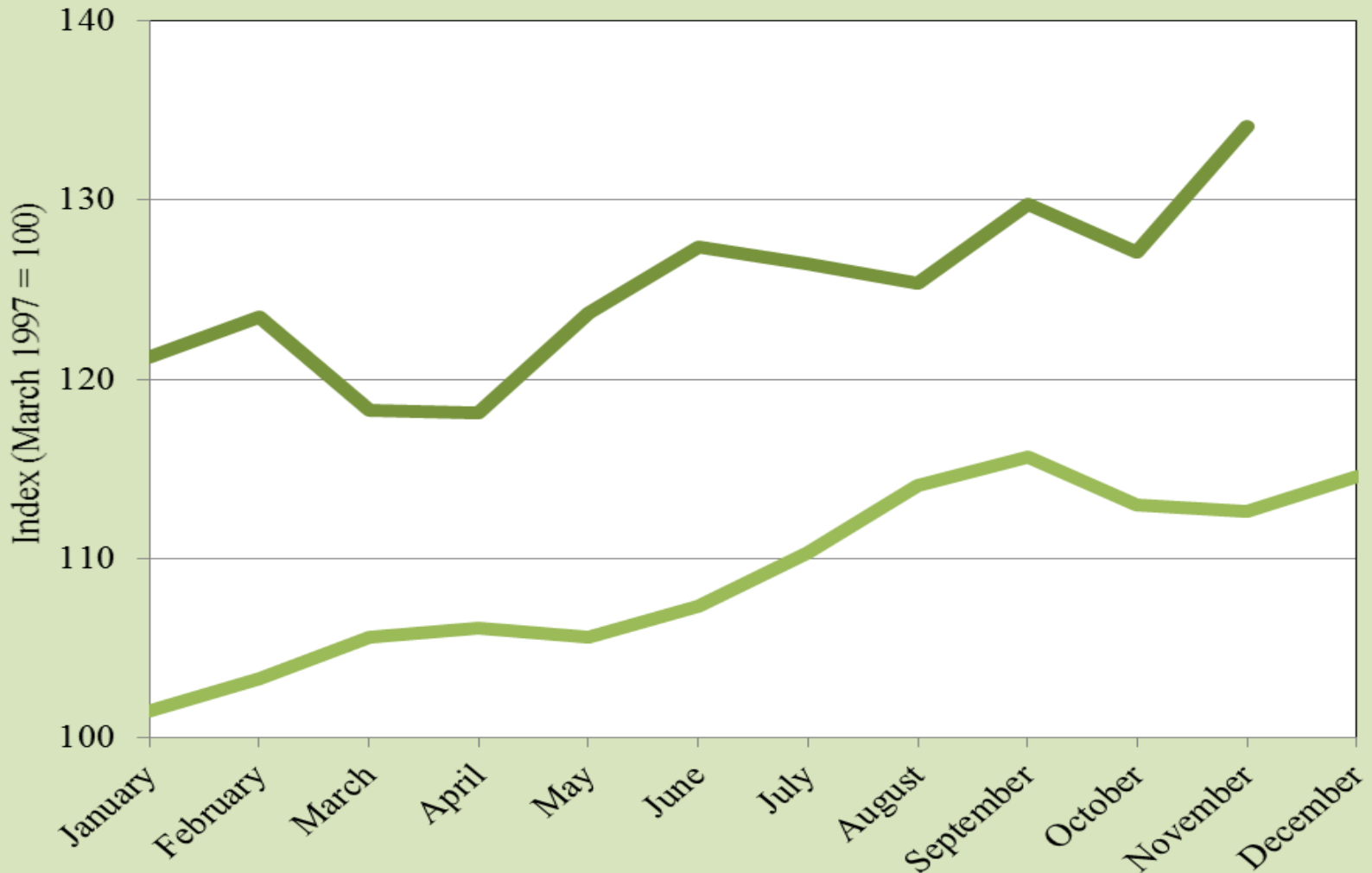
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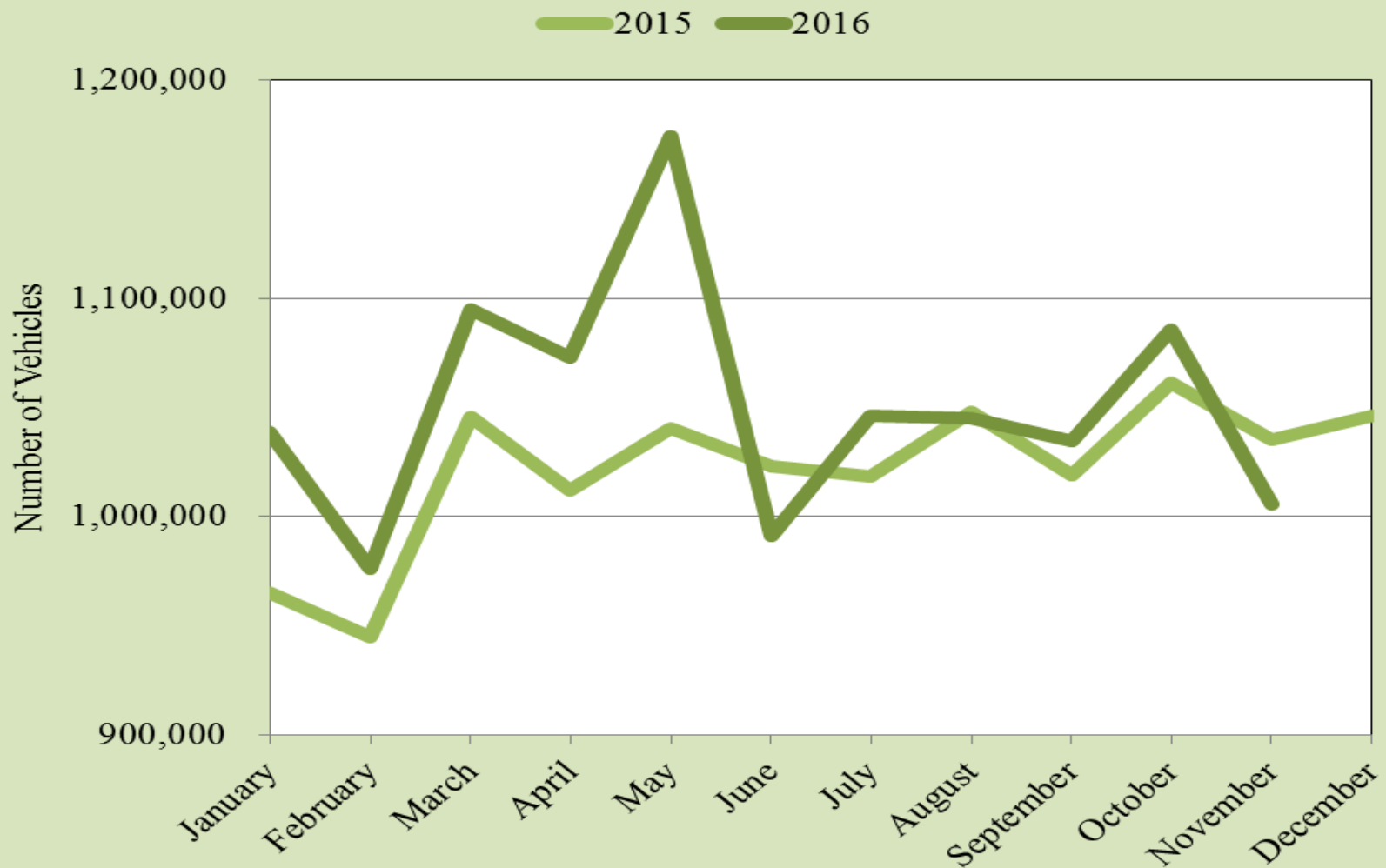
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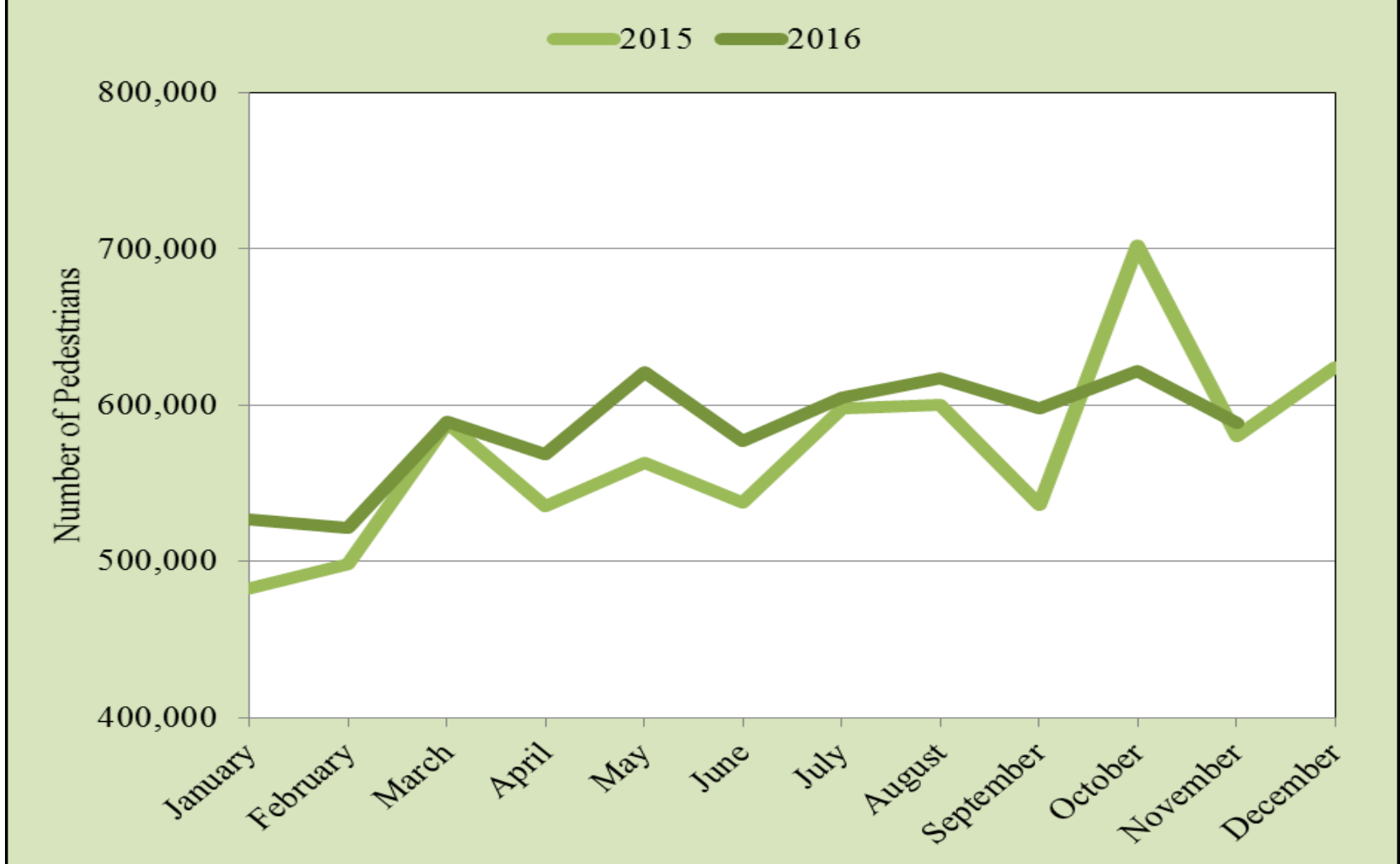
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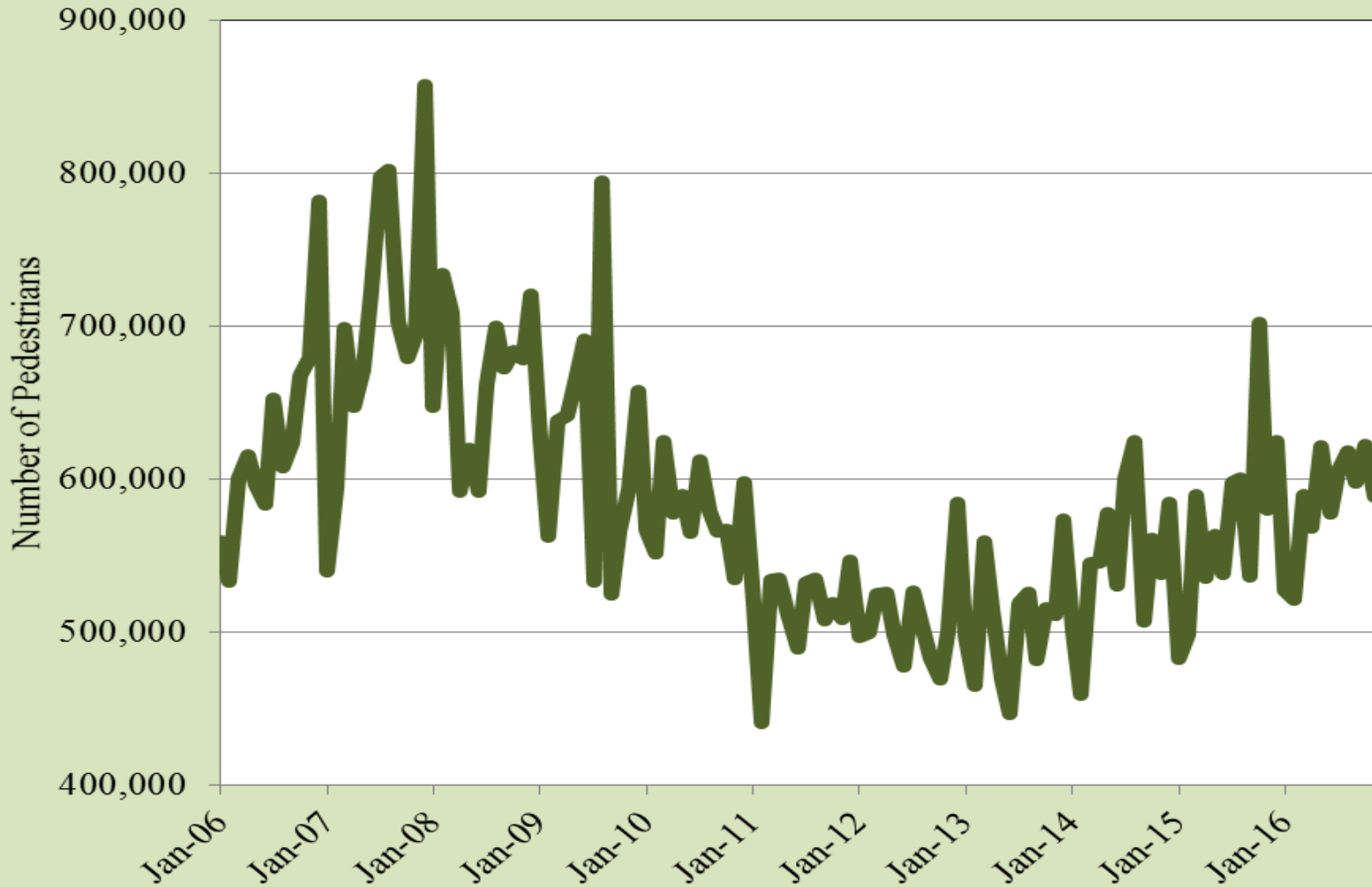


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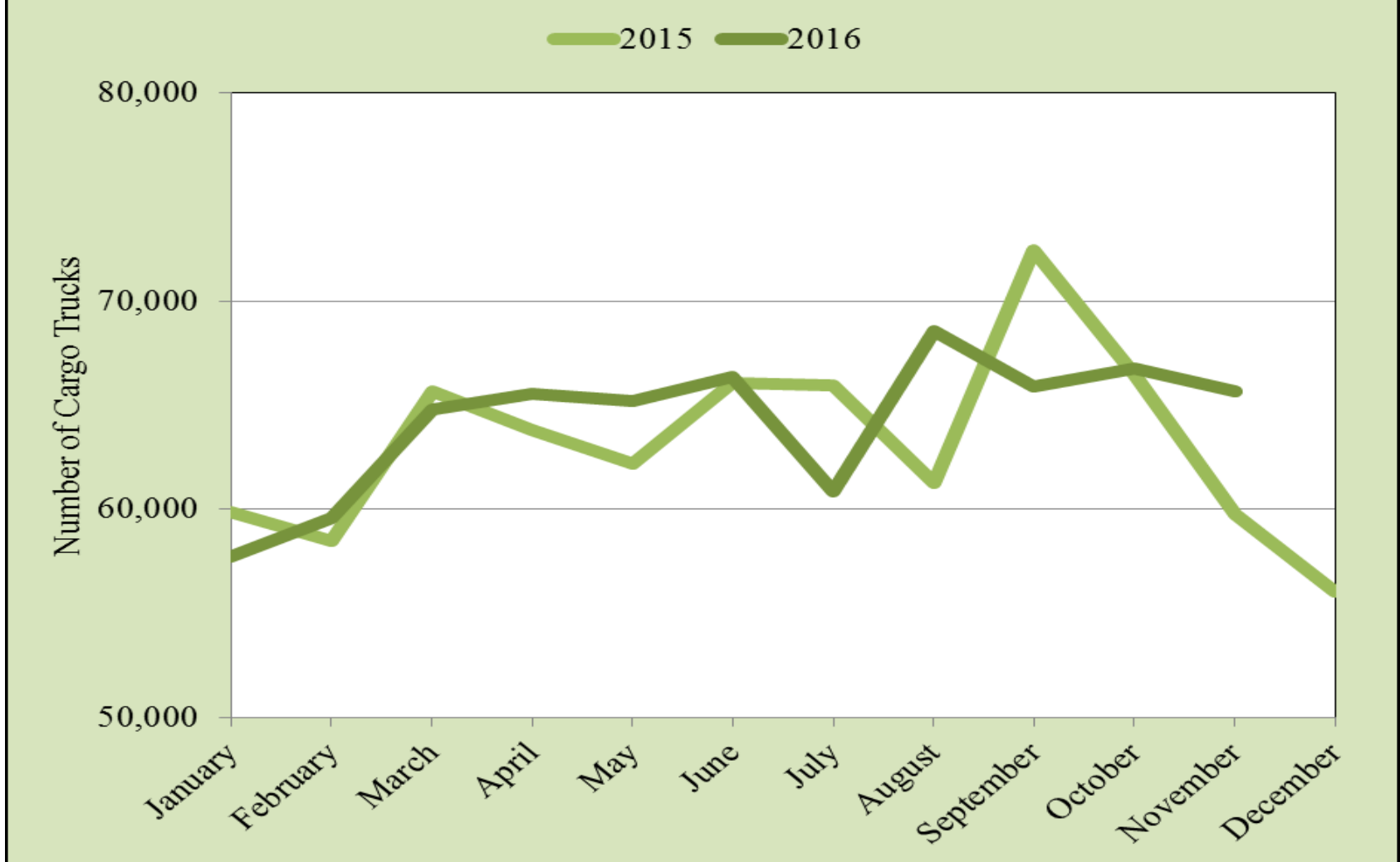
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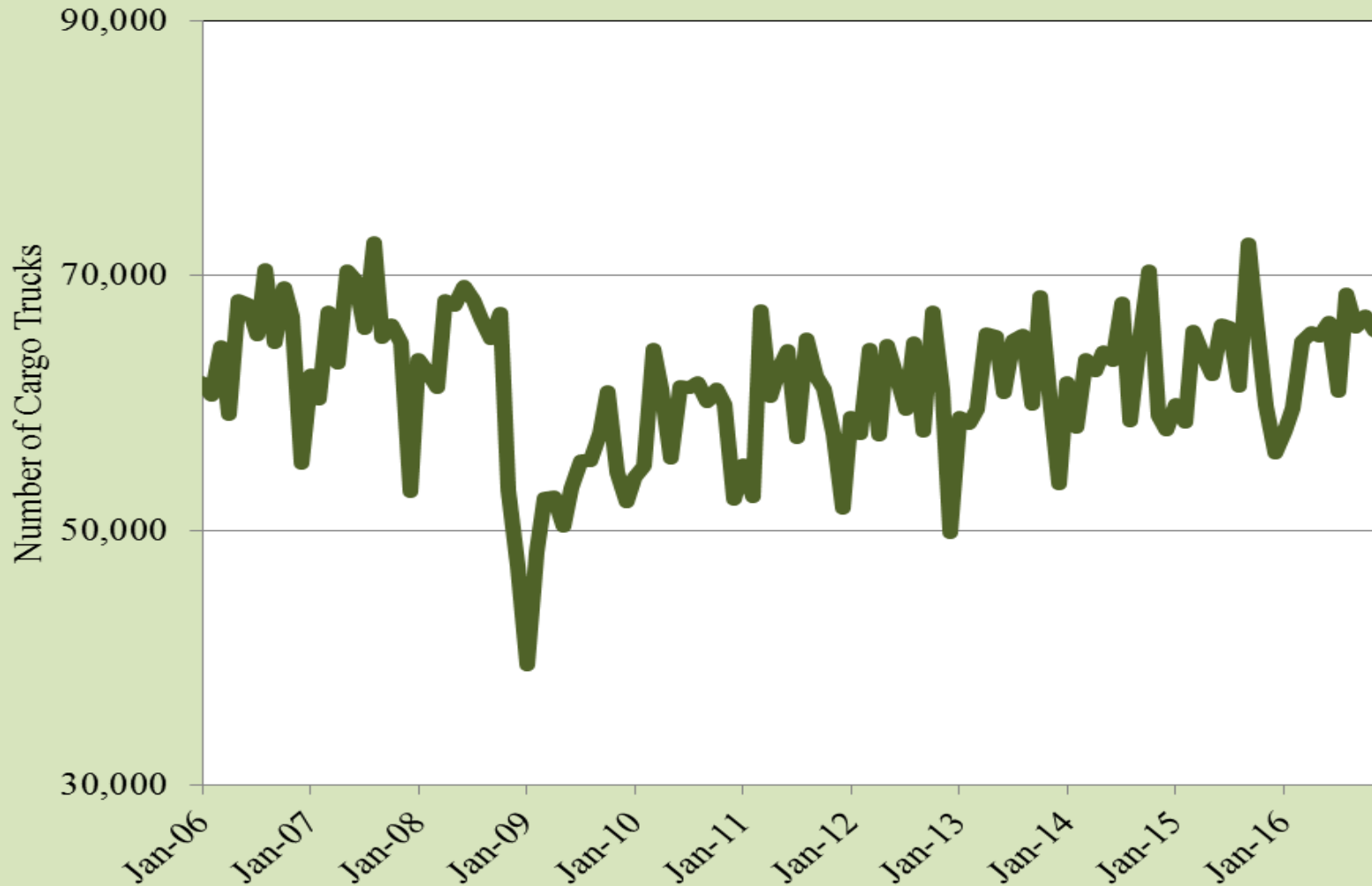
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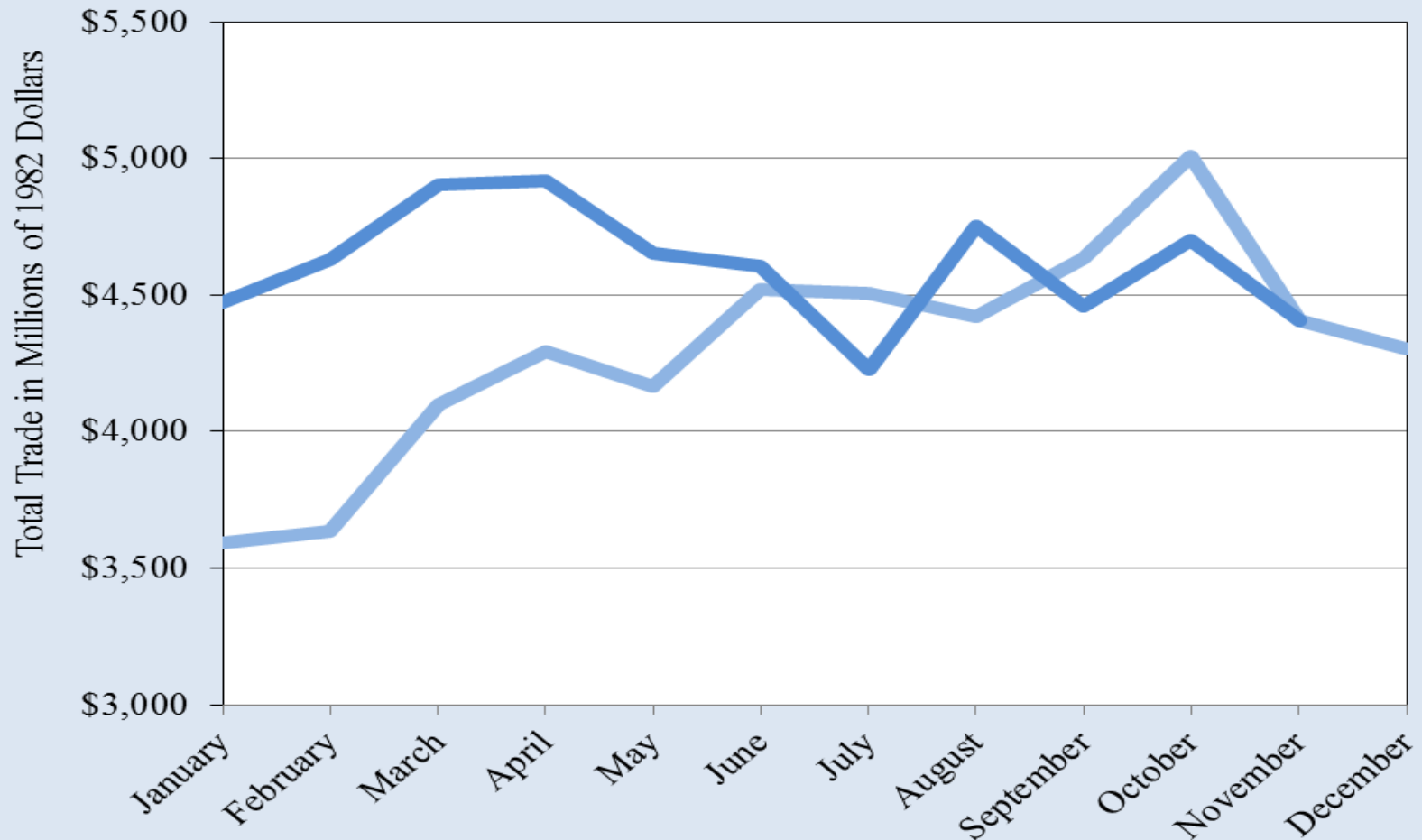
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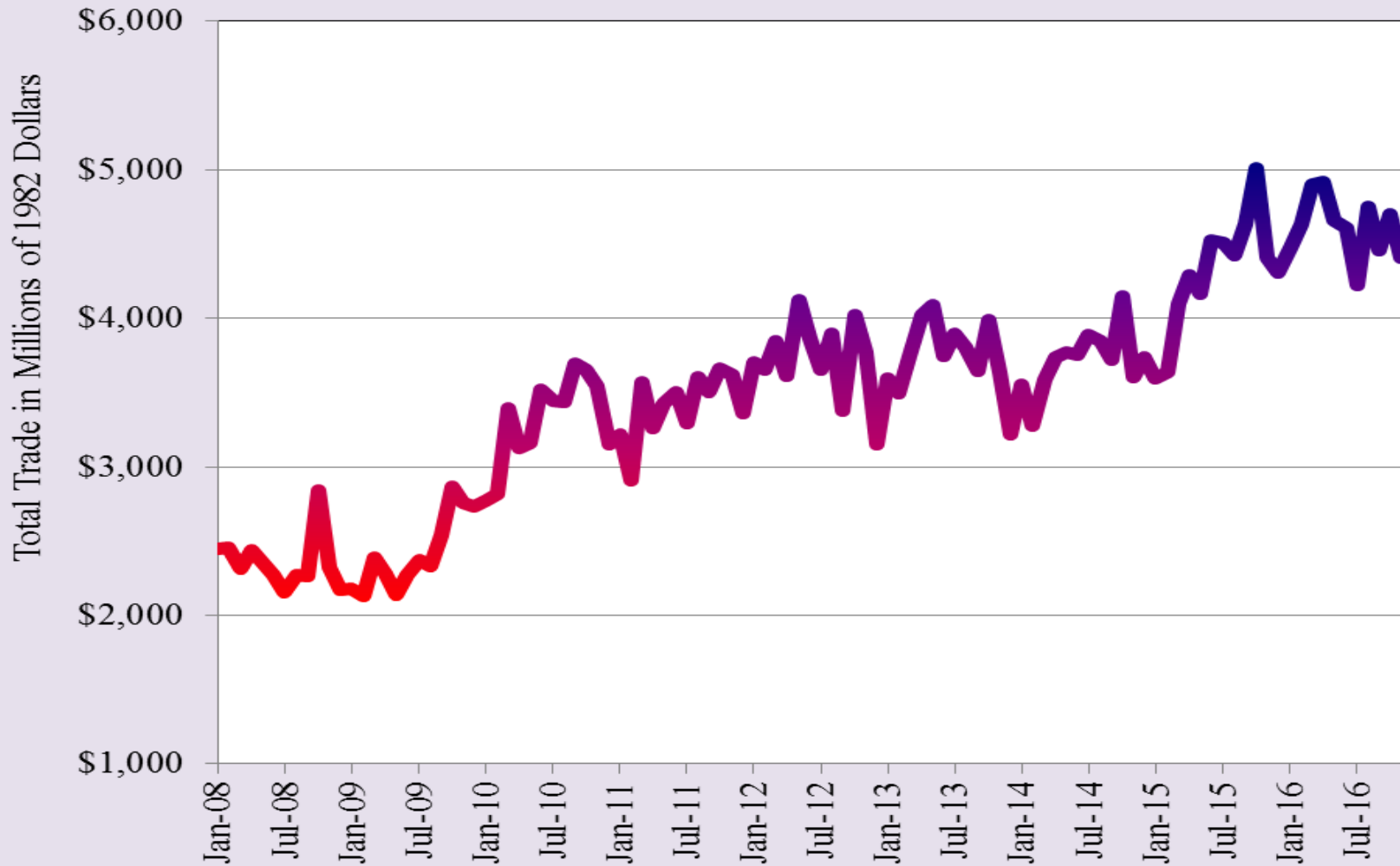
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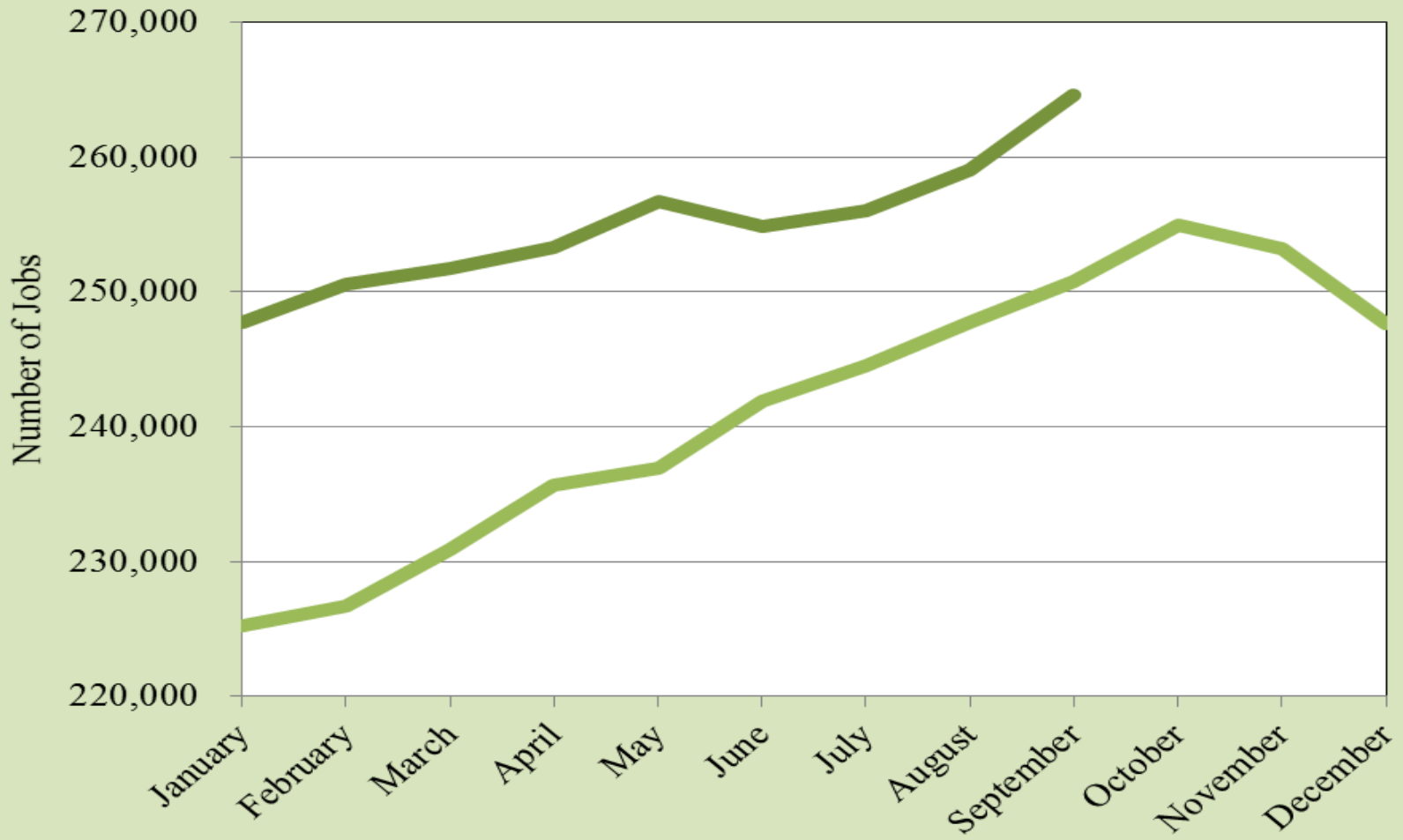
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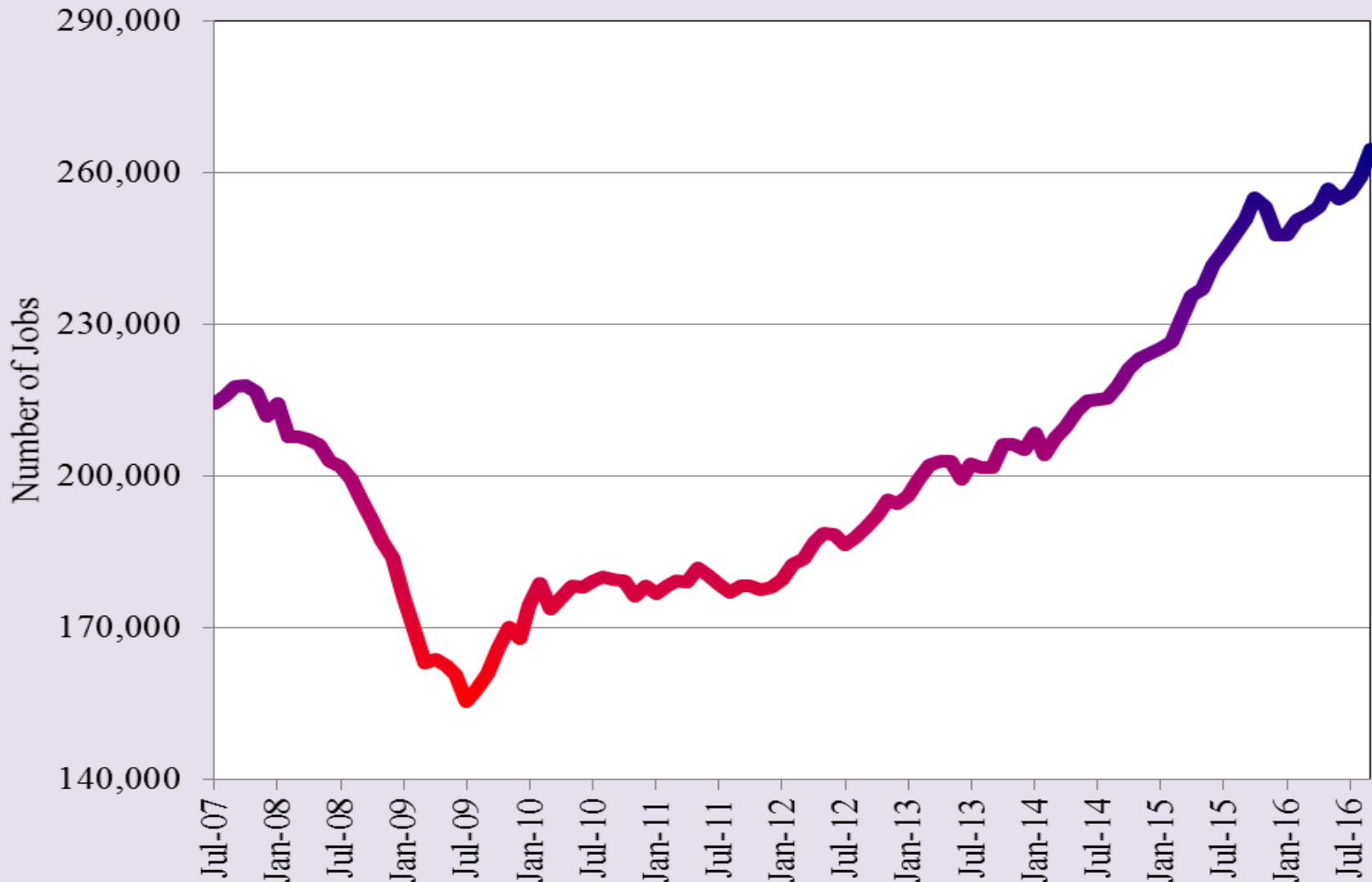
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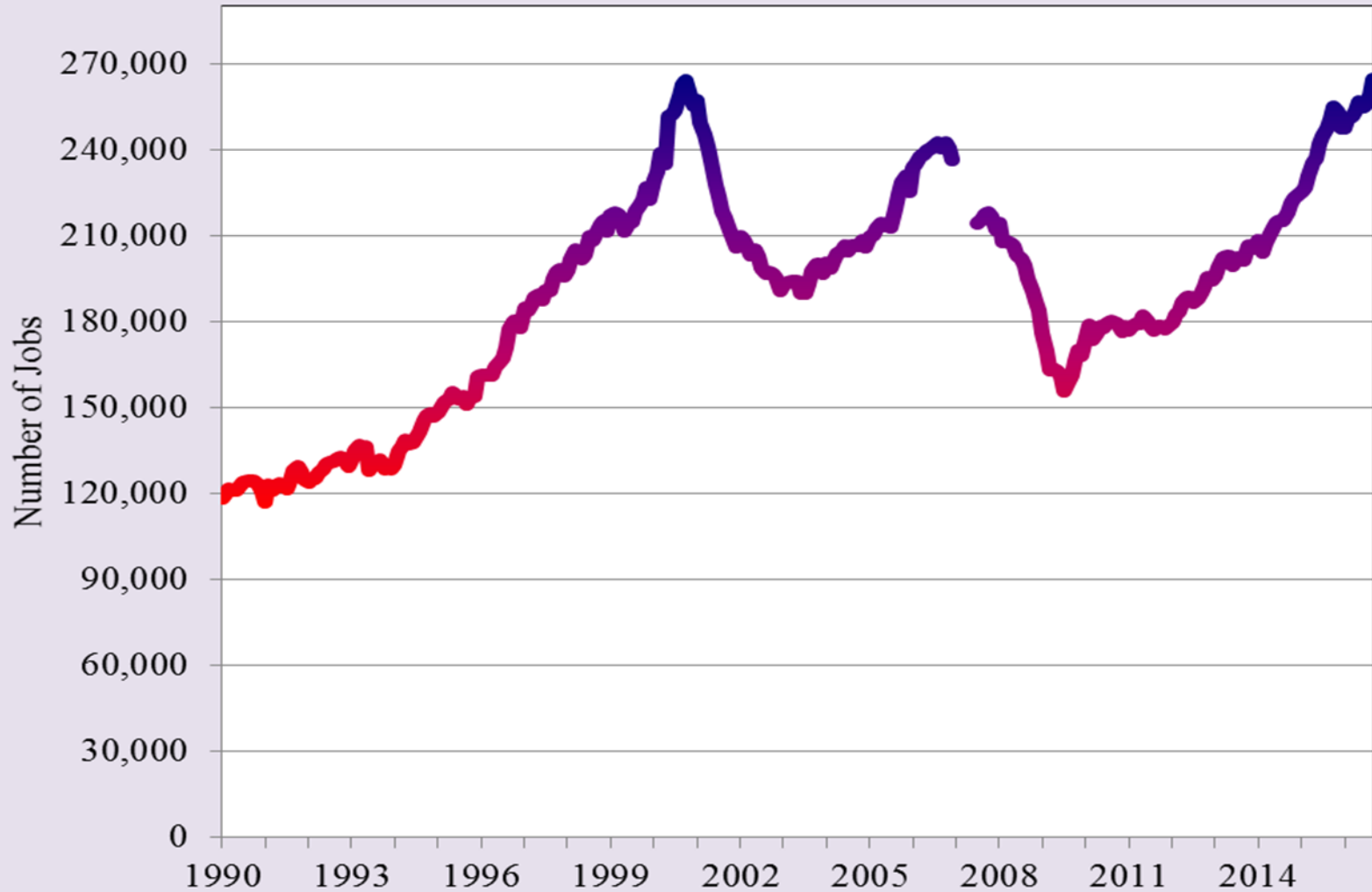
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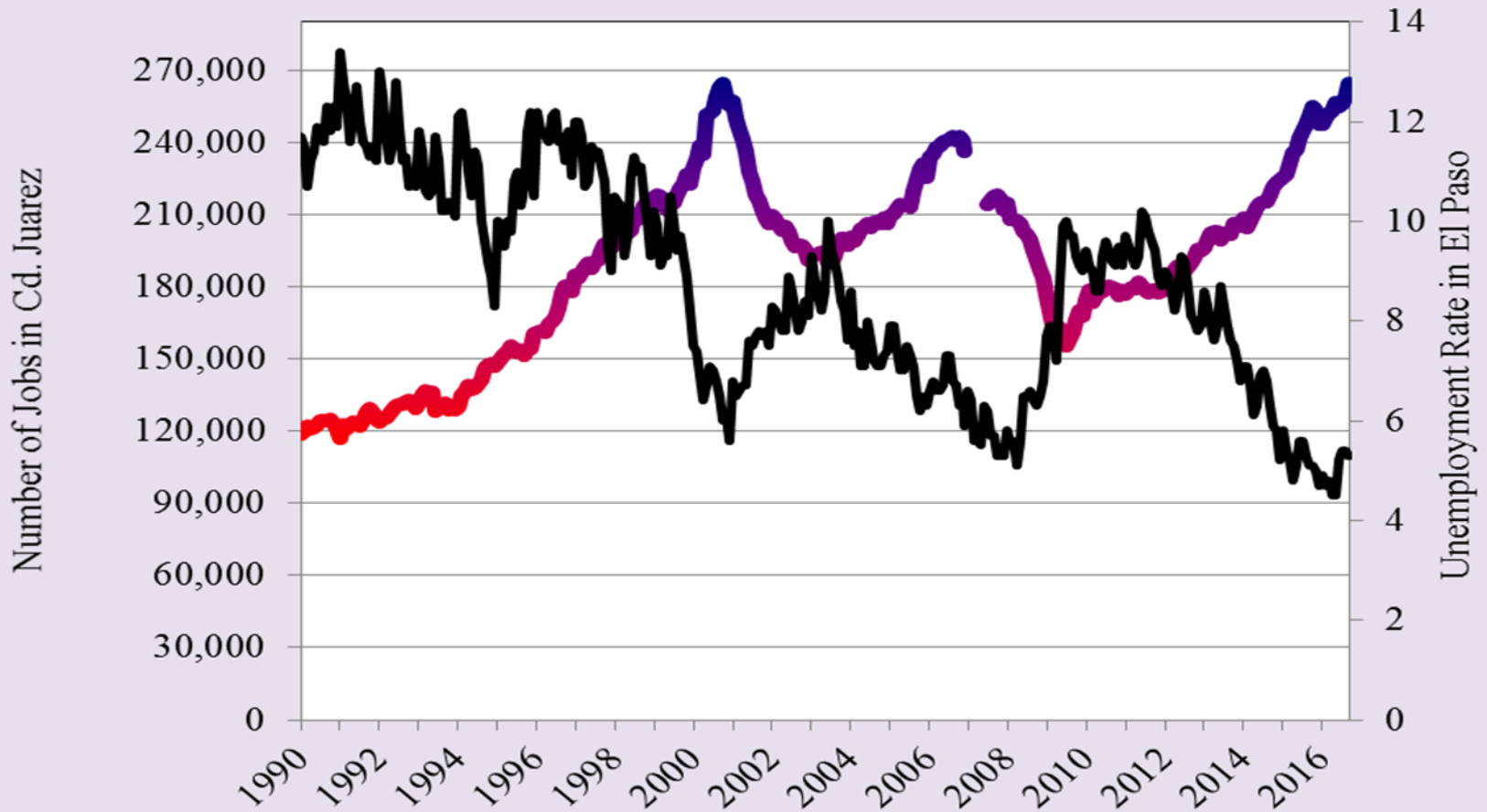
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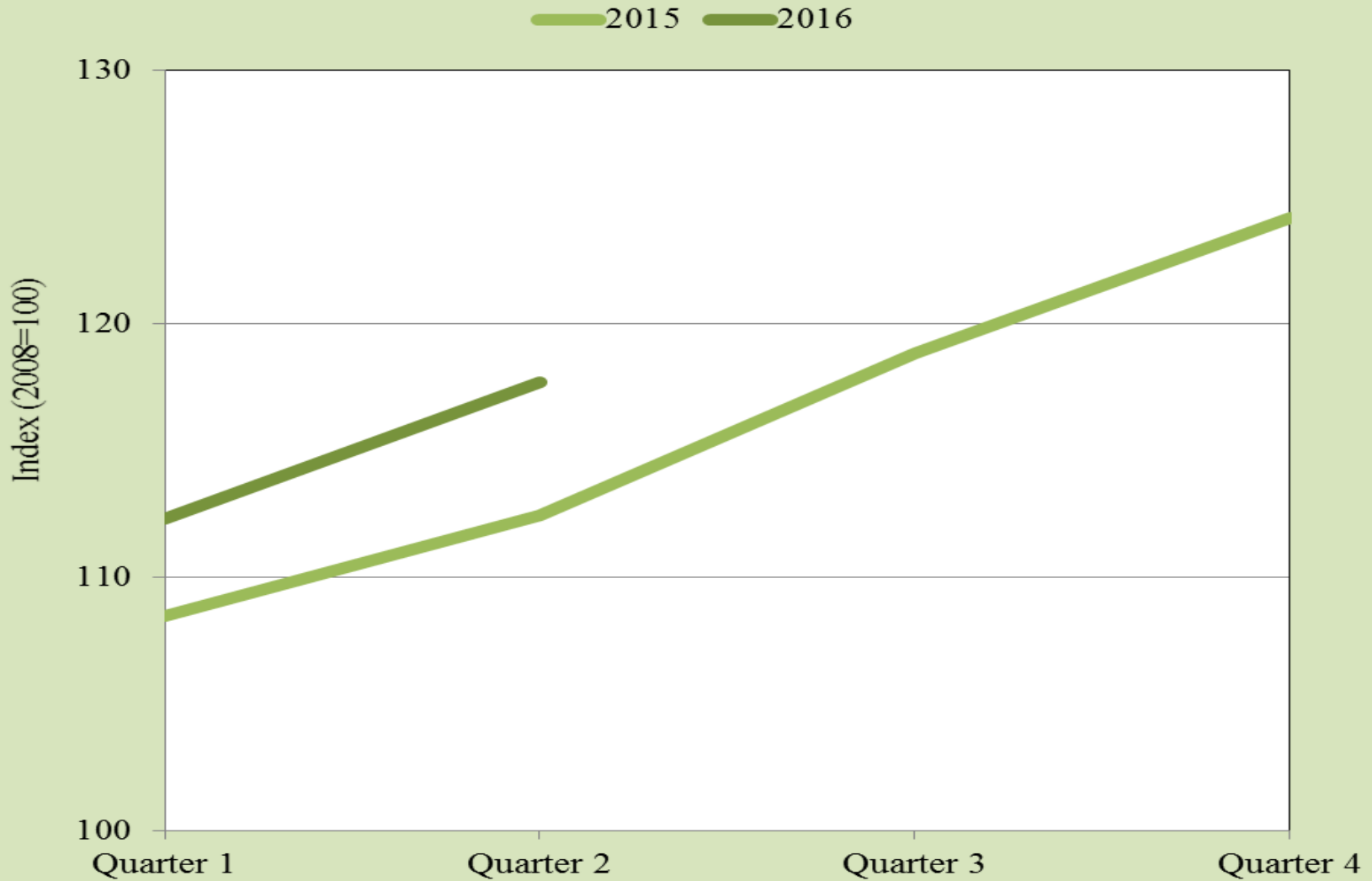
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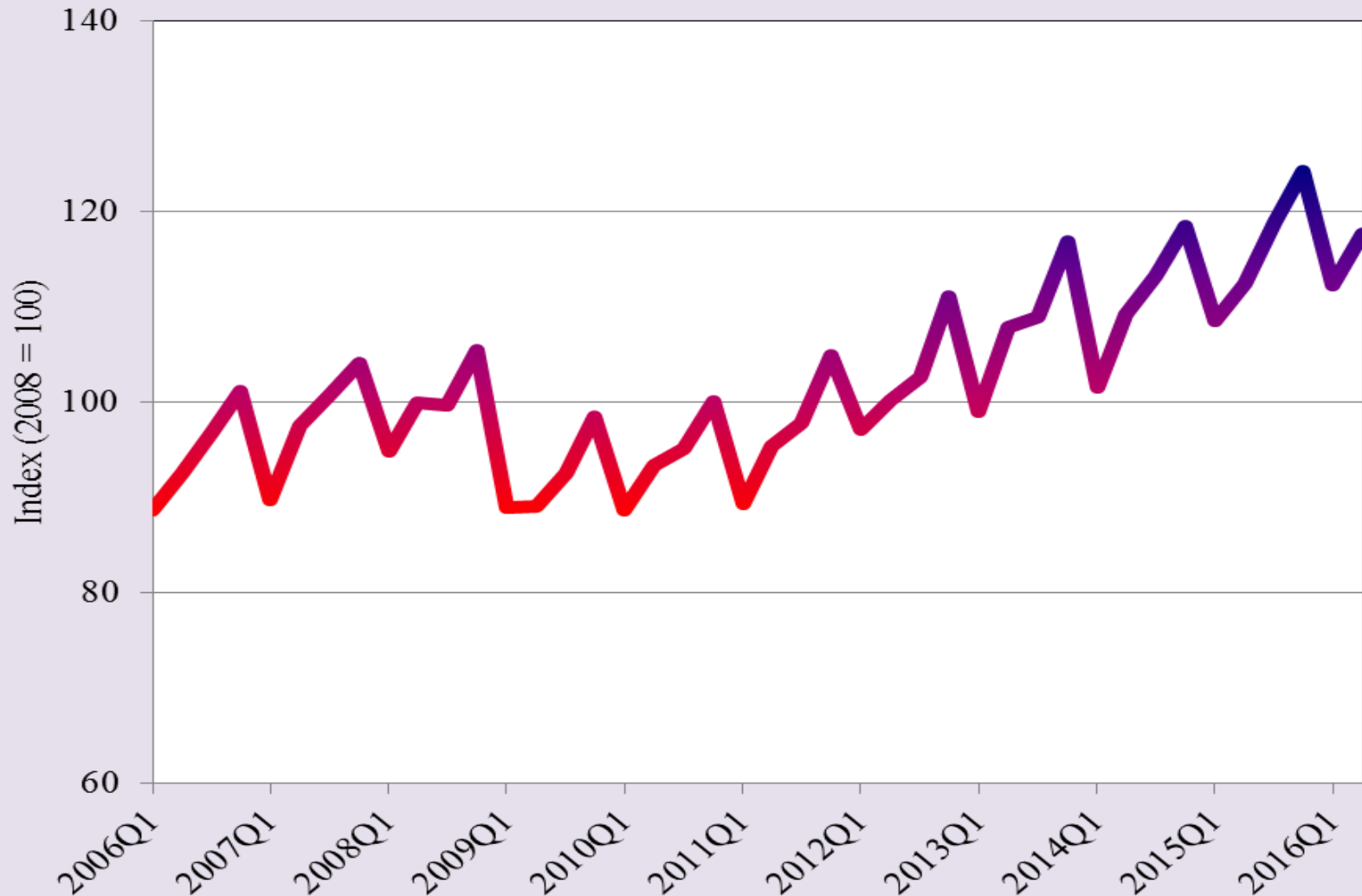
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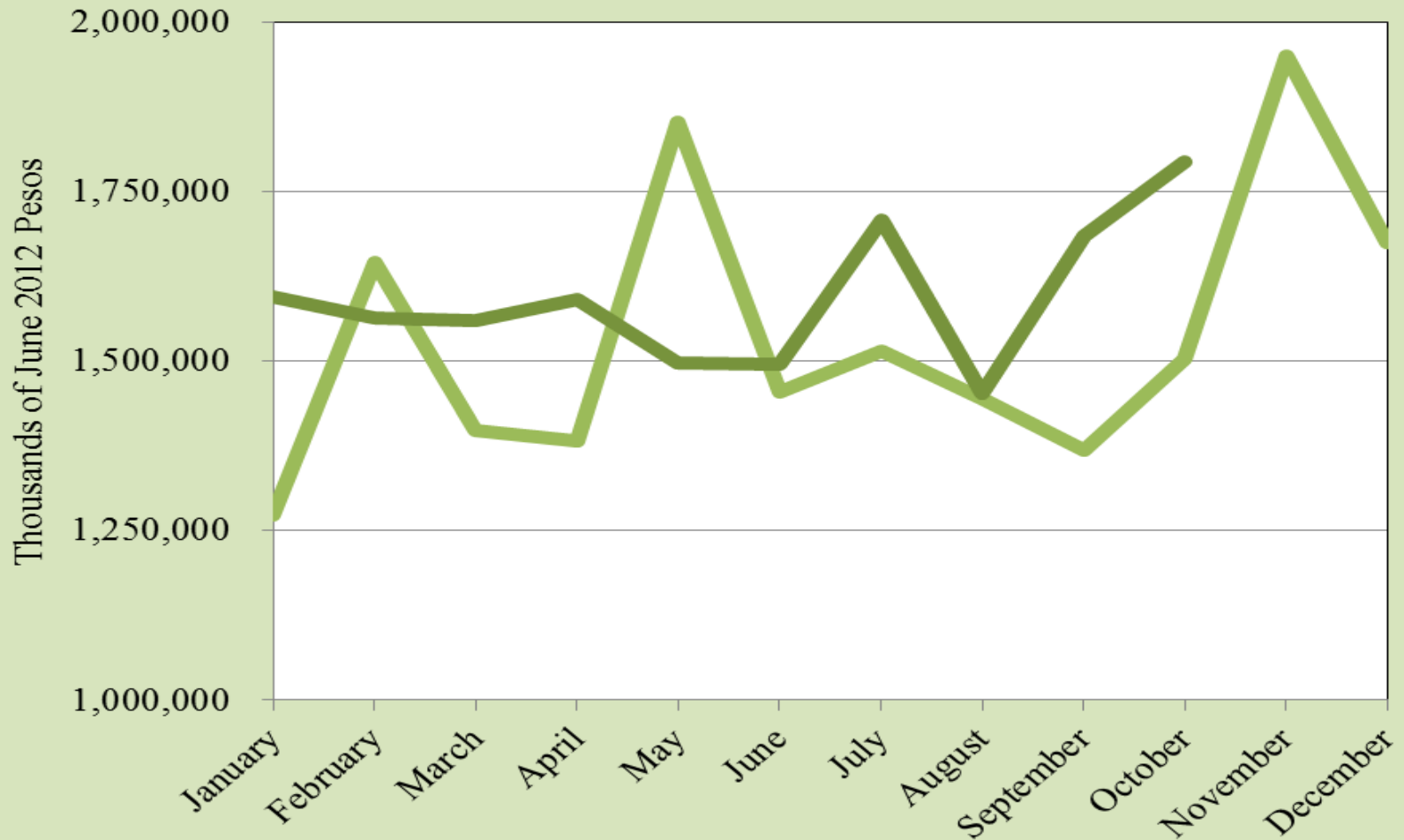
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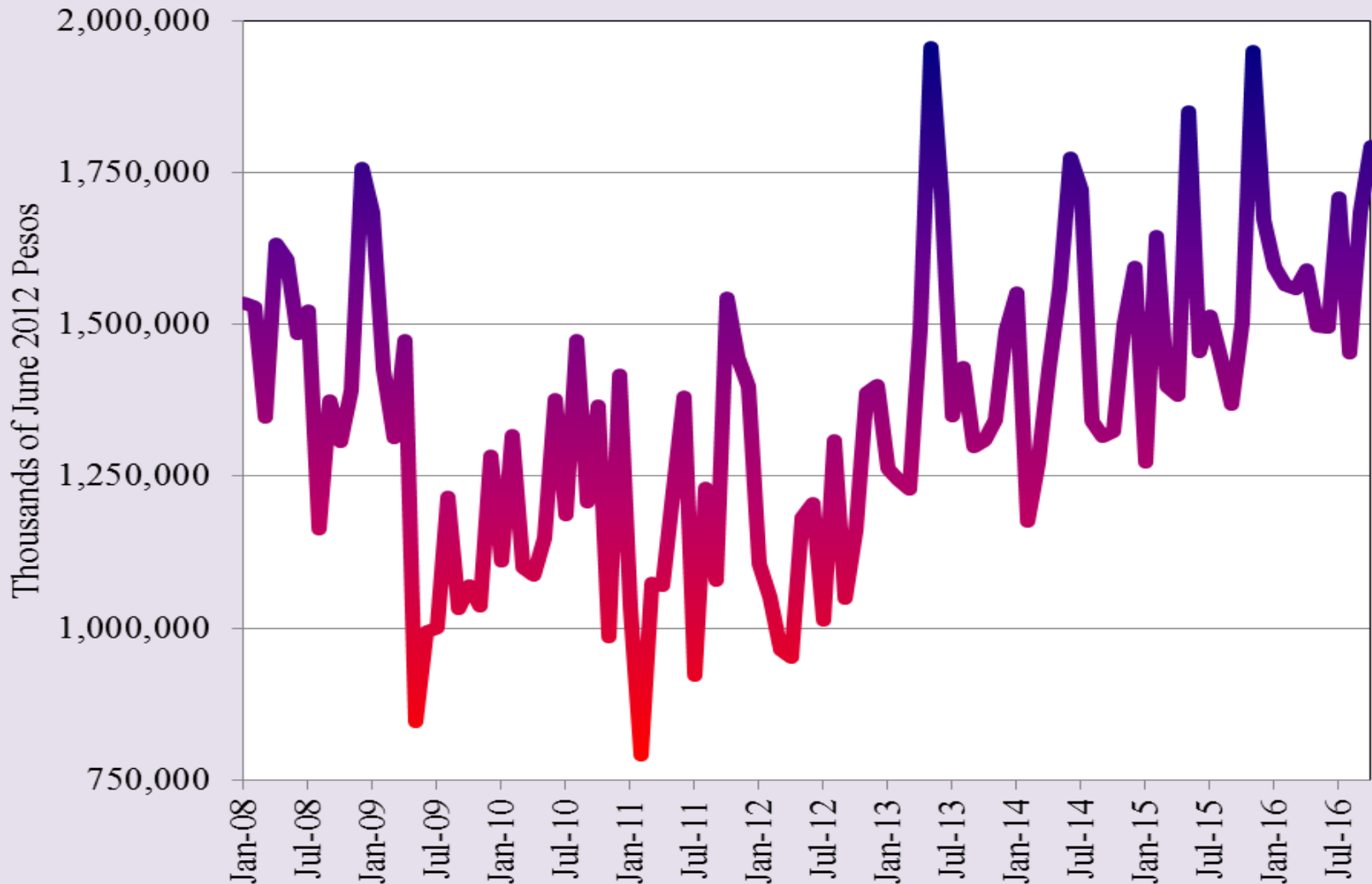
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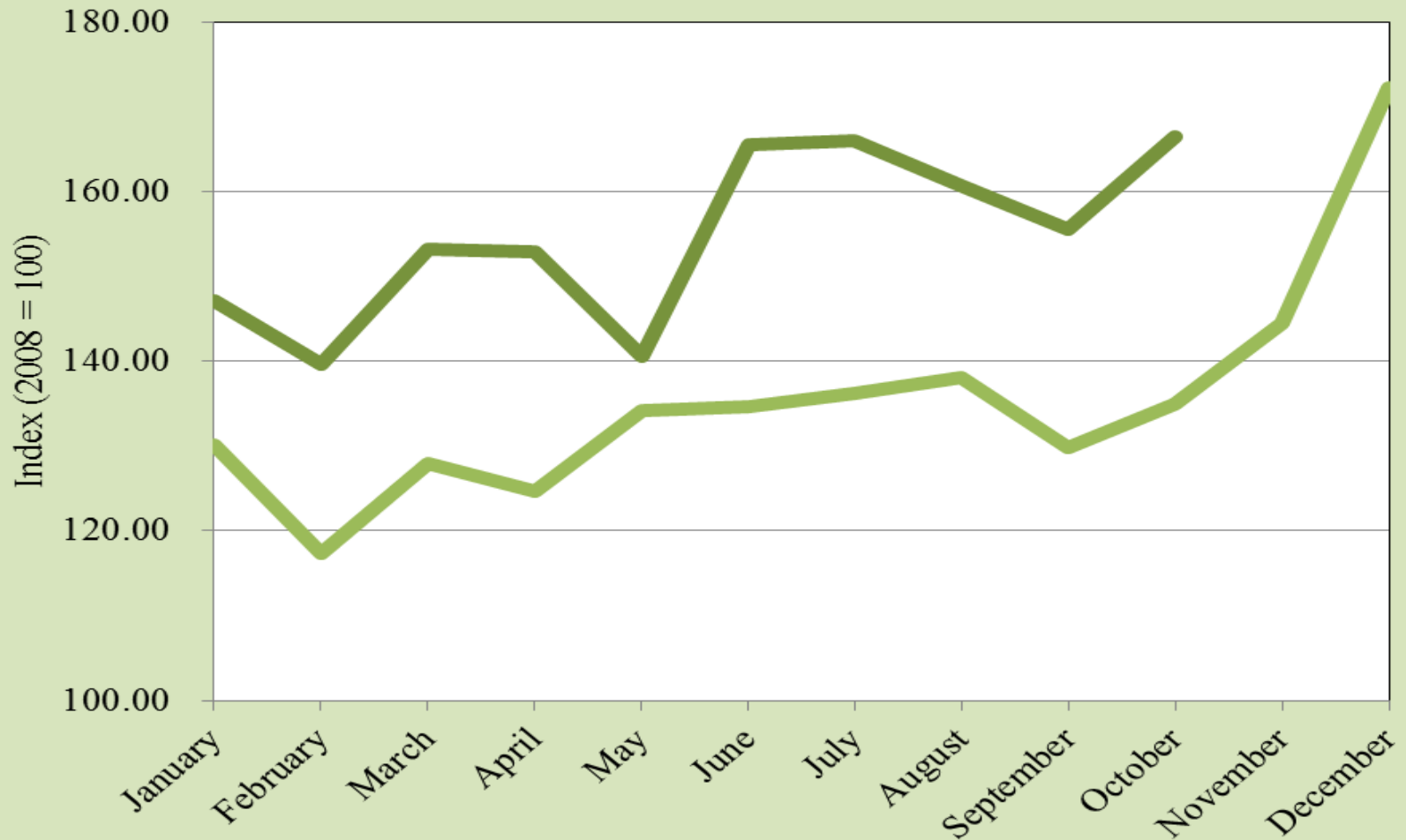
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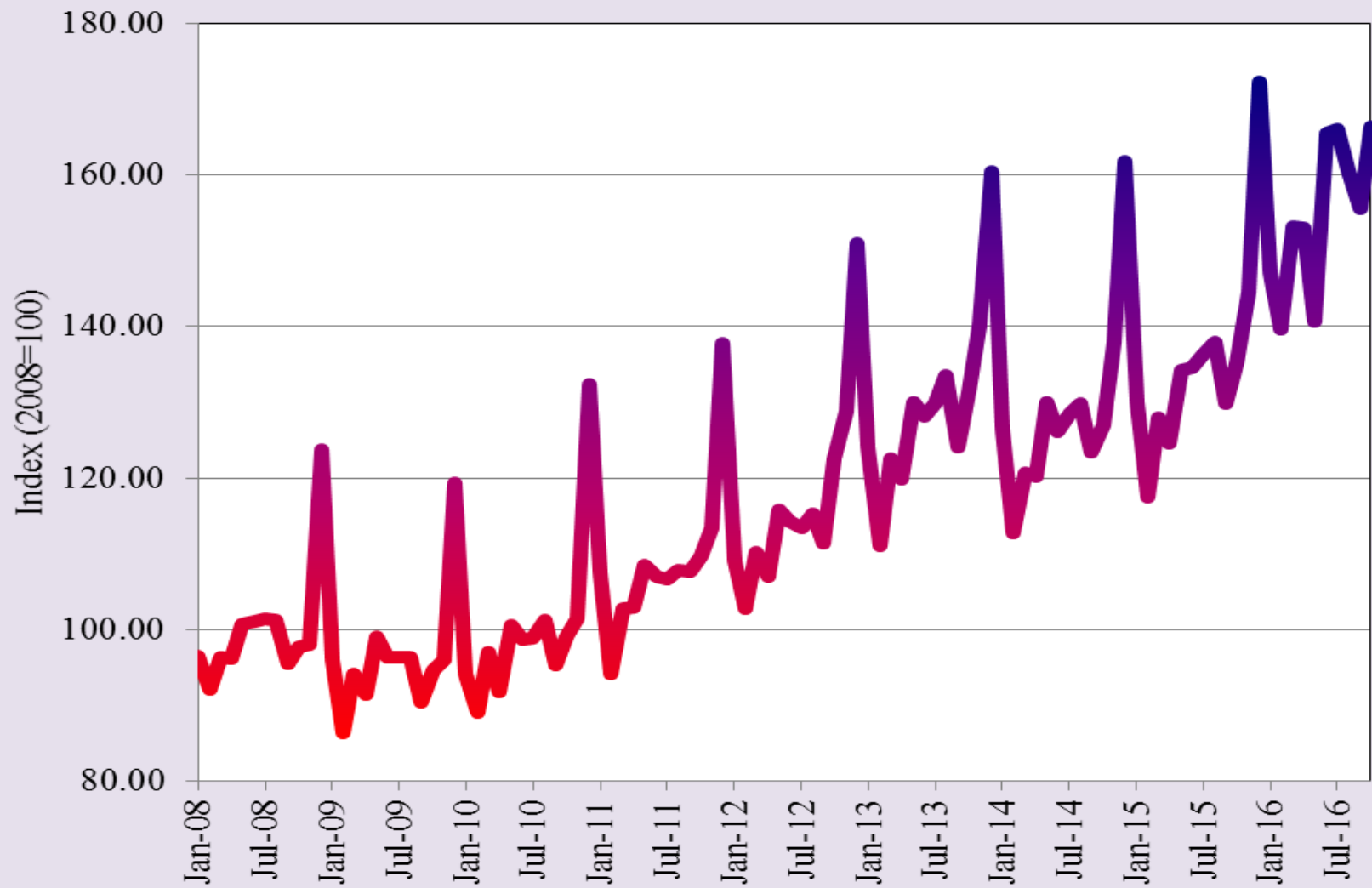
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