

Result: Colorado families are valued, healthy, and thriving across generations

Indicator: % of children in high-quality child care settings

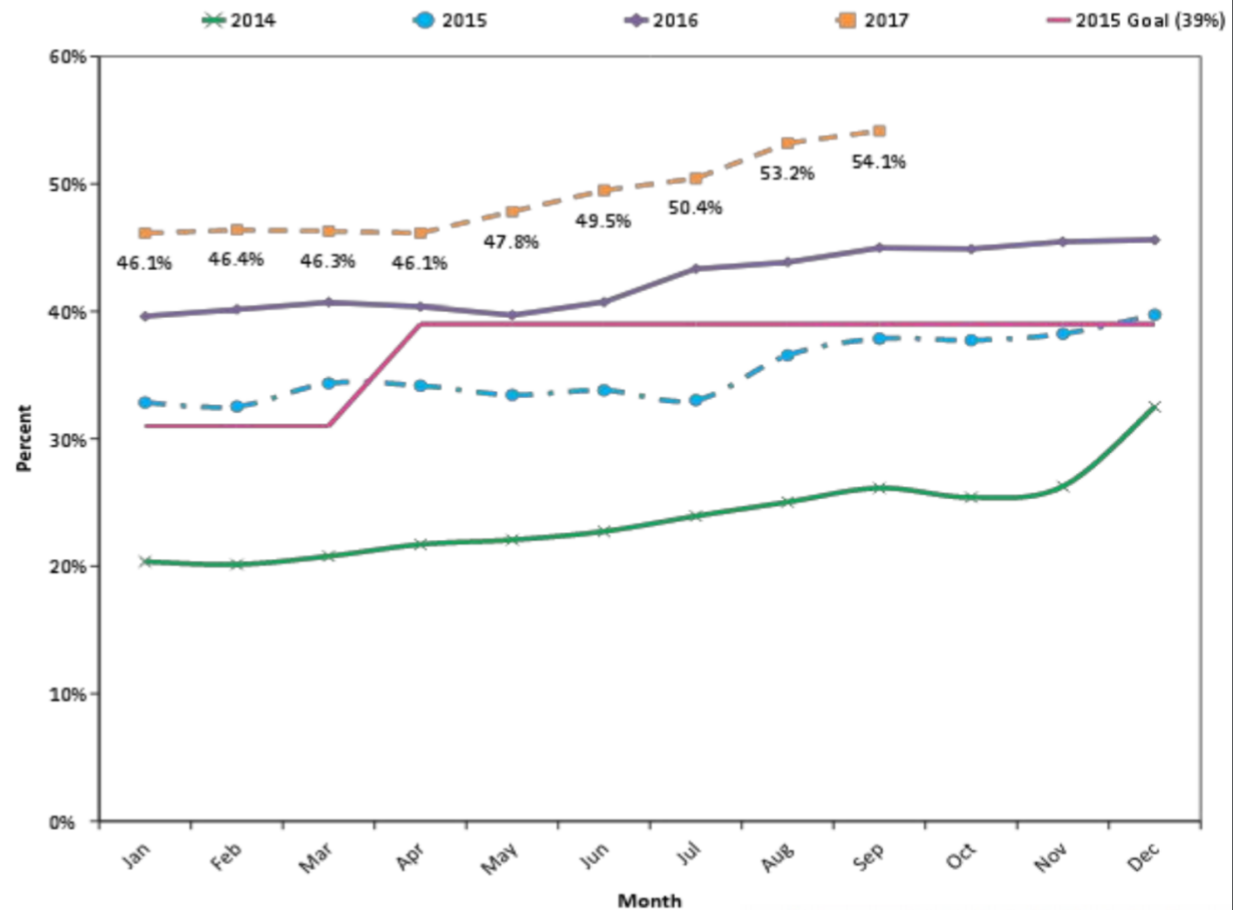


## Children in the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP), Under Age of Five, in Top Quality Rated Facilities

**Description of Trend:** Performance has continued its upward trend of the last 3.5 years.

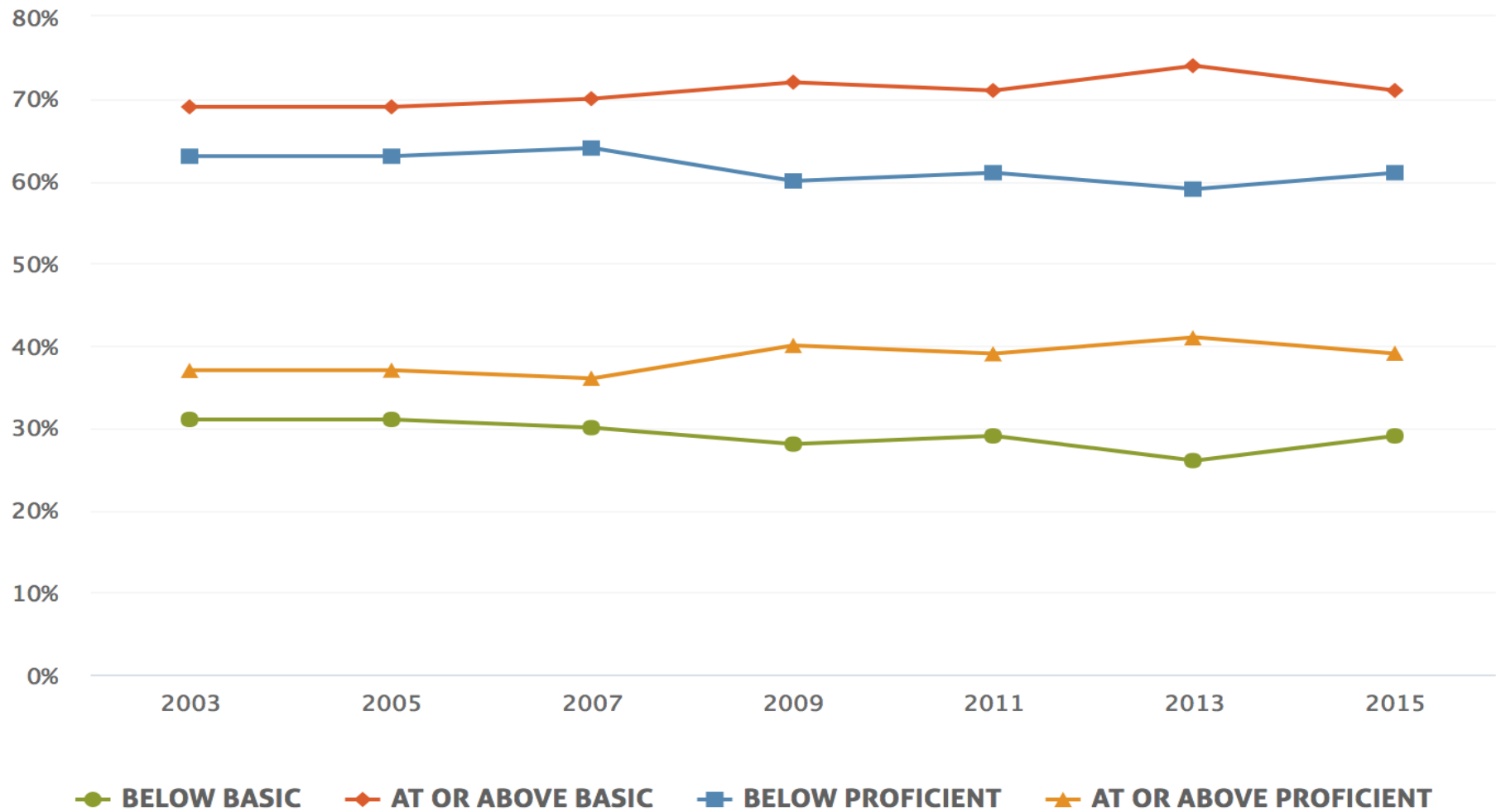
**Numerator:** Total number of children, under five years old, who utilized CCCAP at a child care facility with a current quality rating greater than Level Two at least once during the given month

**Denominator:** Total number of children, under five years old, who utilized CCCAP at a child care facility at least once in the given month  
**Average Monthly Denominator:** 10,174



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### Indicator: 4<sup>th</sup> grade reading achievement levels



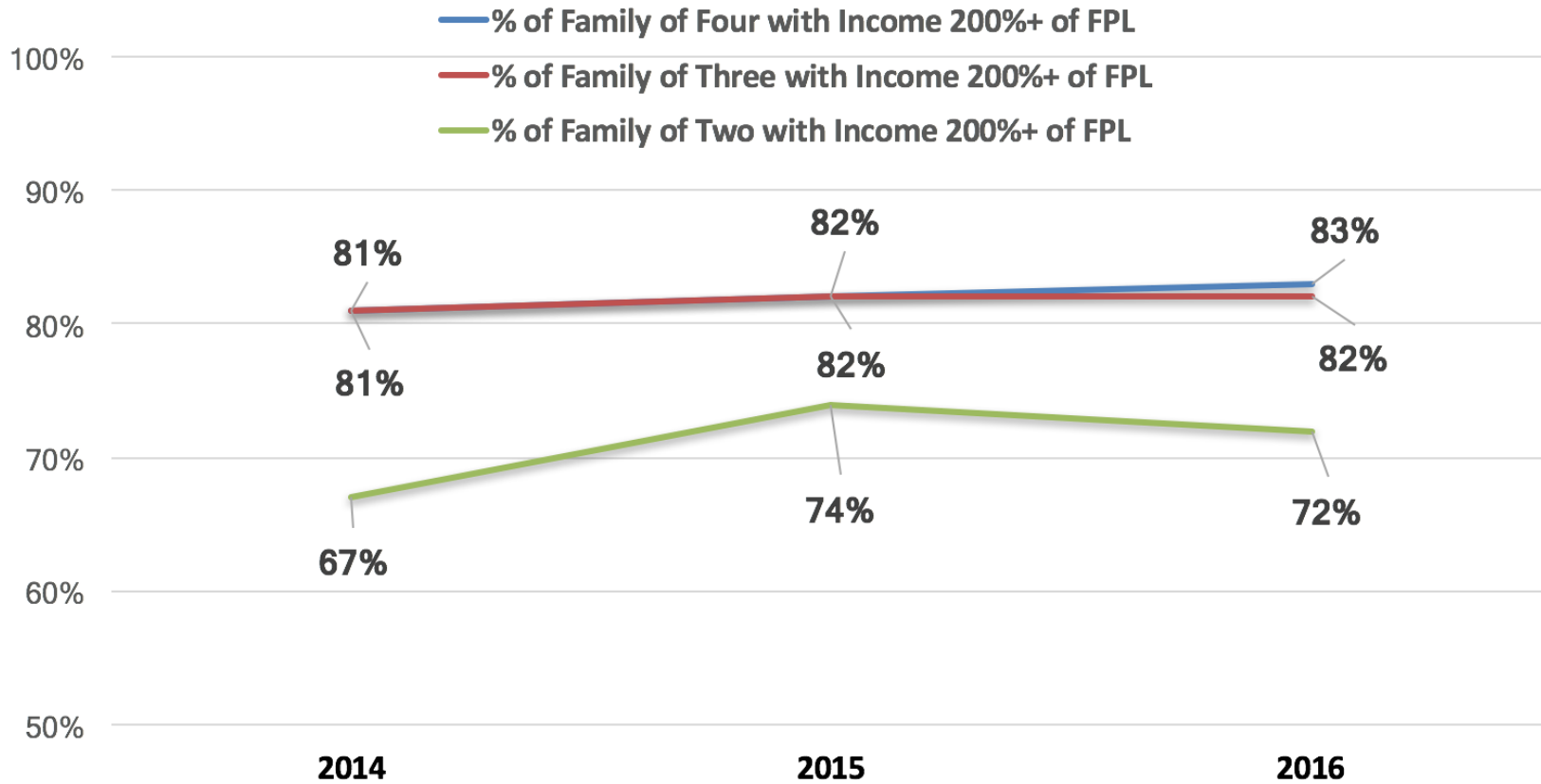
**Source:** U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). Available online at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>.

**Definitions:** Fourth grade public school students' reading achievement levels, as measured and defined by the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) reading test.

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Indicator: % of families earning a sustainable wage

Percentage of Families with Income at or above 200% of Federal Poverty Level



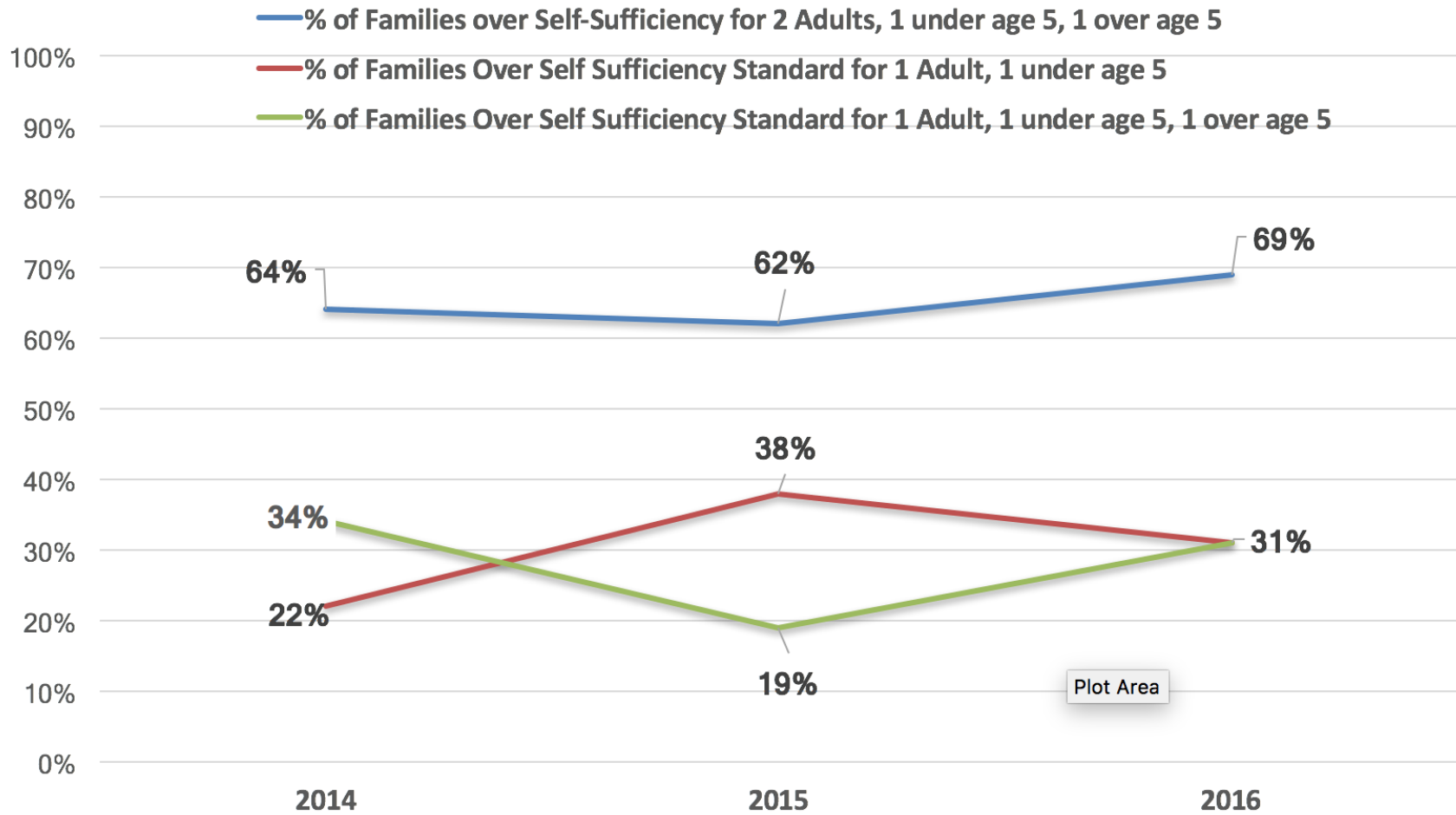
200% of Federal Poverty Level			
	2016	2015	2014
Family of Four	\$49,200	\$48,500	\$47,700
Family of Three	\$40,840	\$40,180	\$39,580
Family of Two	\$32,480	\$31,860	\$31,460

Source: American Community Survey  
Data Set: Families living in Denver, Aurora, Lakewood Metro in 2014, 2015, 2016

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### Percentage of Families at or above the Self-Sufficiency Standard



**Self-Sufficiency Standard**

- 2 Adults, 2 Kids - \$75,758
- 1 Adult, 1 child over 5, 1 child under age 5 - \$59,624
- 1 Adult, 1 child under age 5 - \$49,819

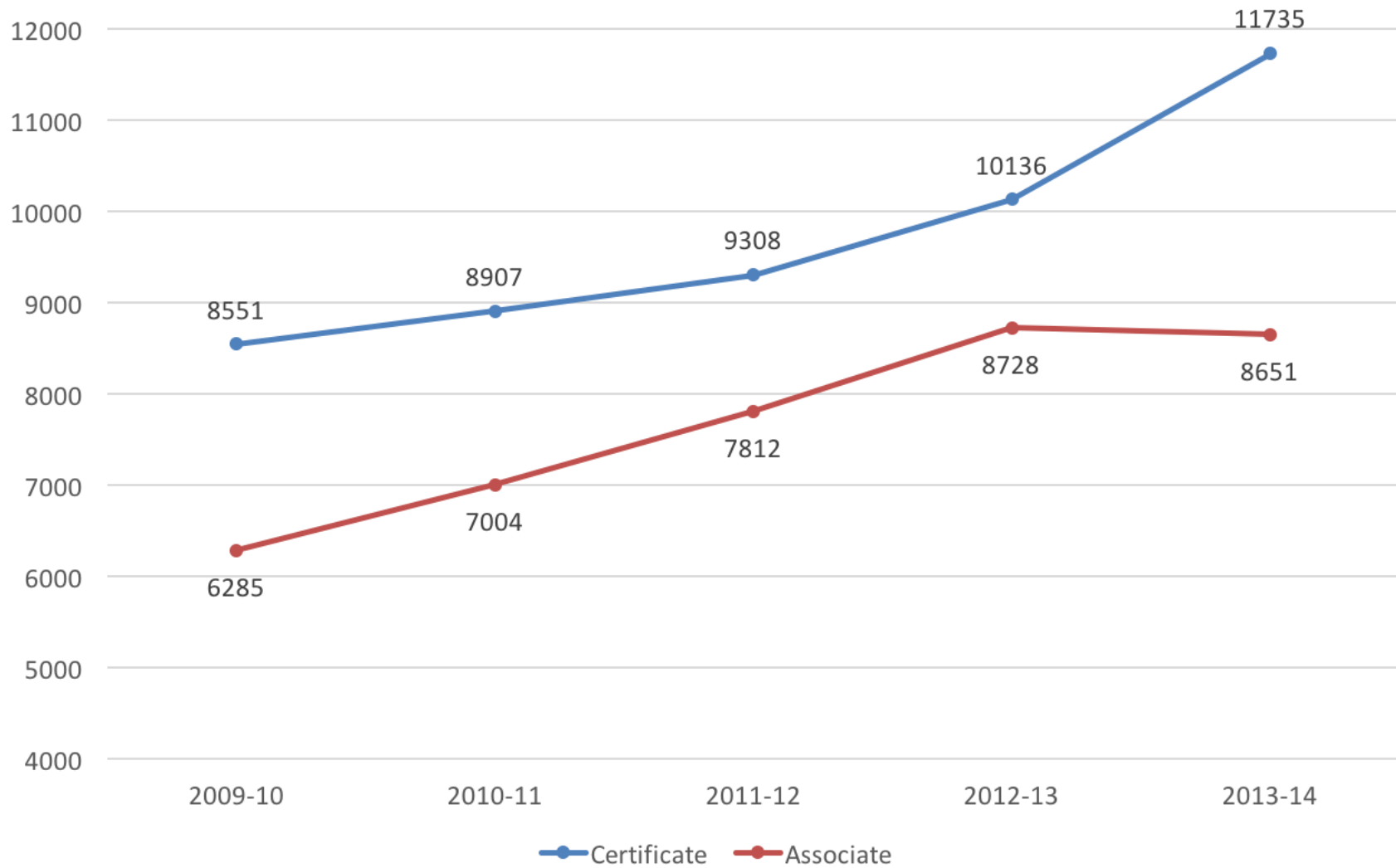
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Data Set: Families living in Denver, Aurora, Lakewood Metro

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Indicator: post-secondary credential attainment

### Number of Certificates & Associate Degrees Awarded in Colorado

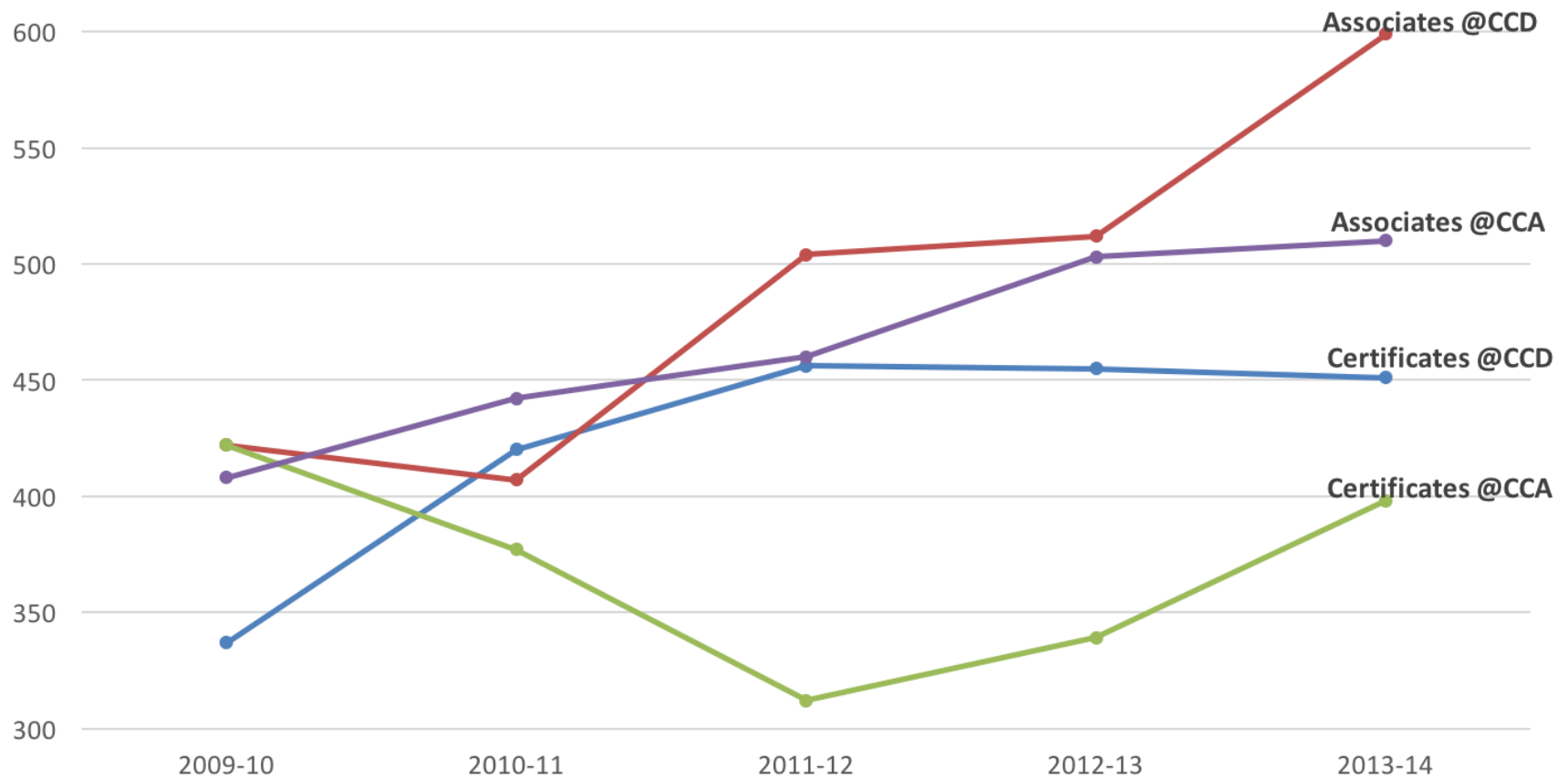


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Number of Certificates & Associate Degrees Awarded at Community College of Aurora & Community College of Denver, 2009-2014

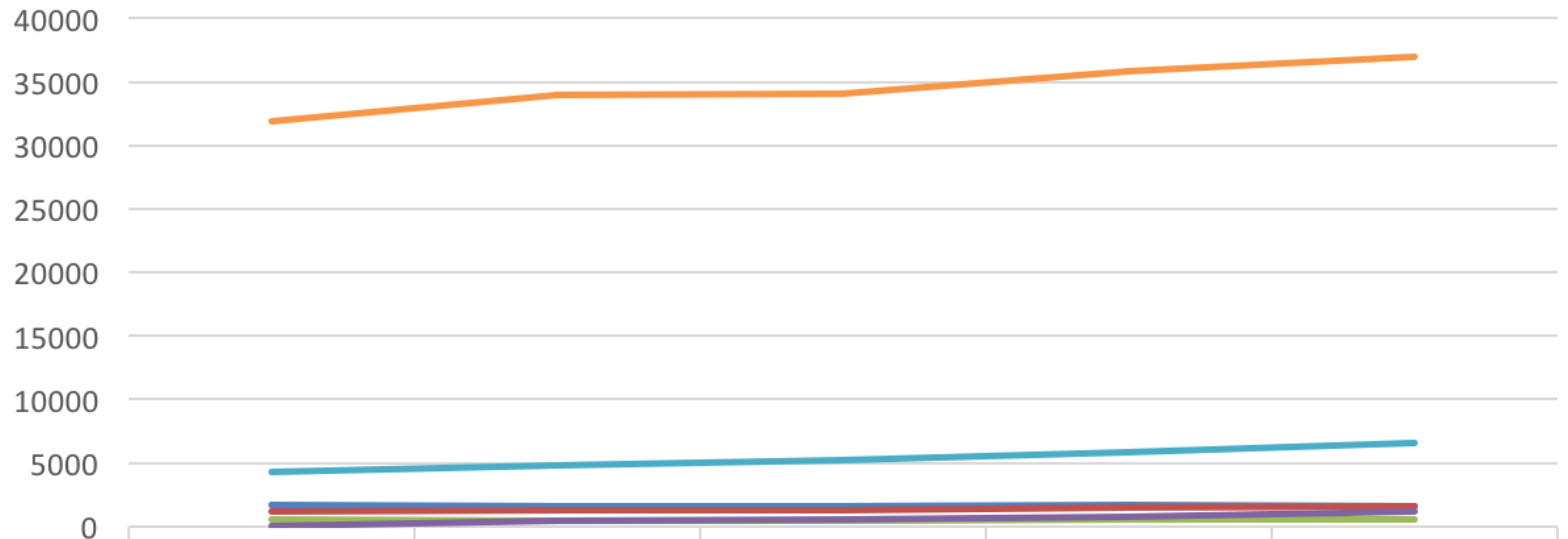


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### Total Number of Degrees and Certificates Awarded in Colorado by Ethnicity



	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Asian	1737	1625	1618	1682	1628
Black, non-Hispanic	1166	1224	1312	1448	1598
Native America	572	473	470	521	526
Multiple Races	0	418	551	770	1197
Hispanic	4256	4799	5261	5846	6571
White	31911	33994	34120	35860	37027

Source: Colorado Department of Higher Education