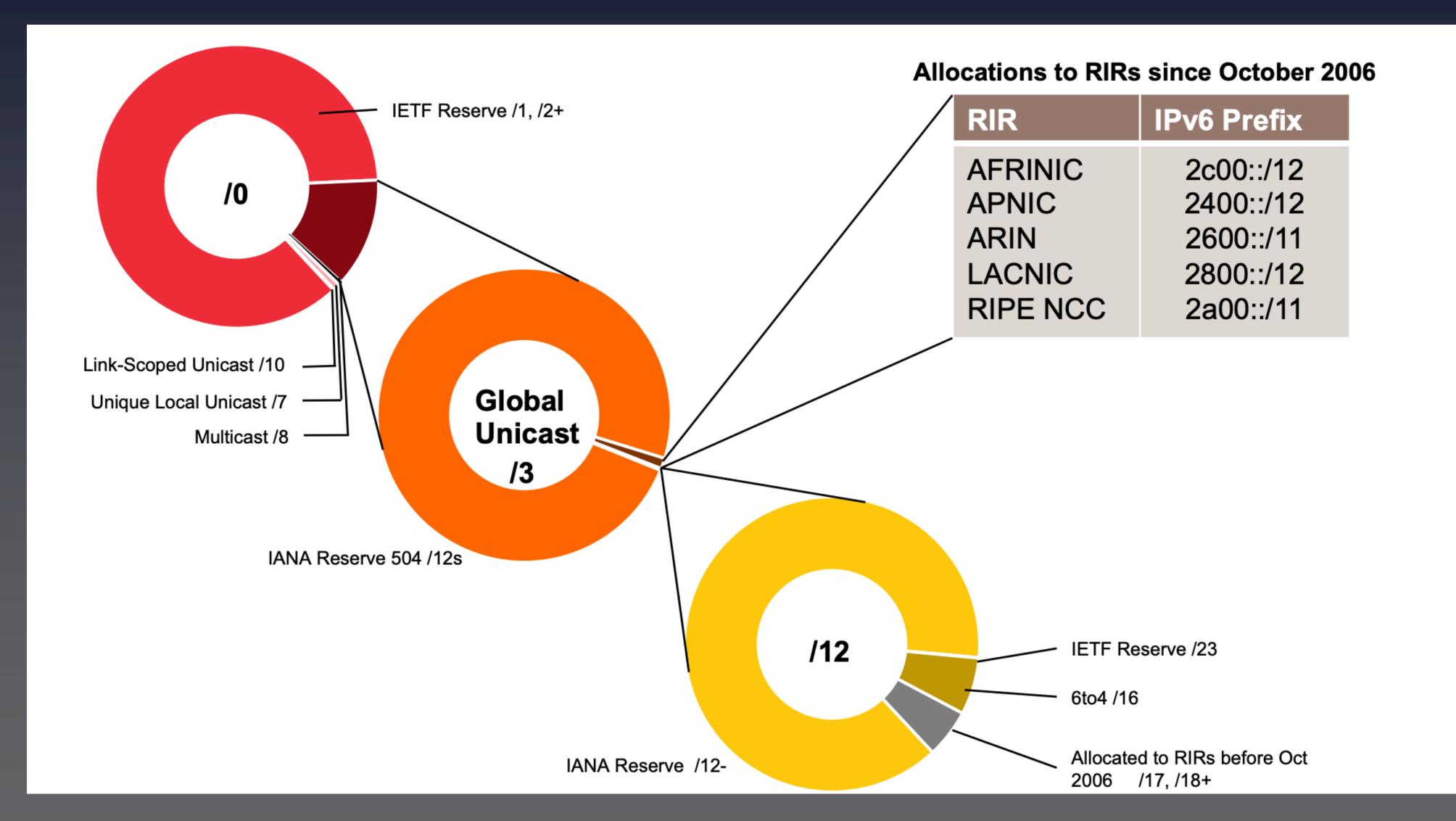


IPv6: A View from the RIPE NCC's Registration Services

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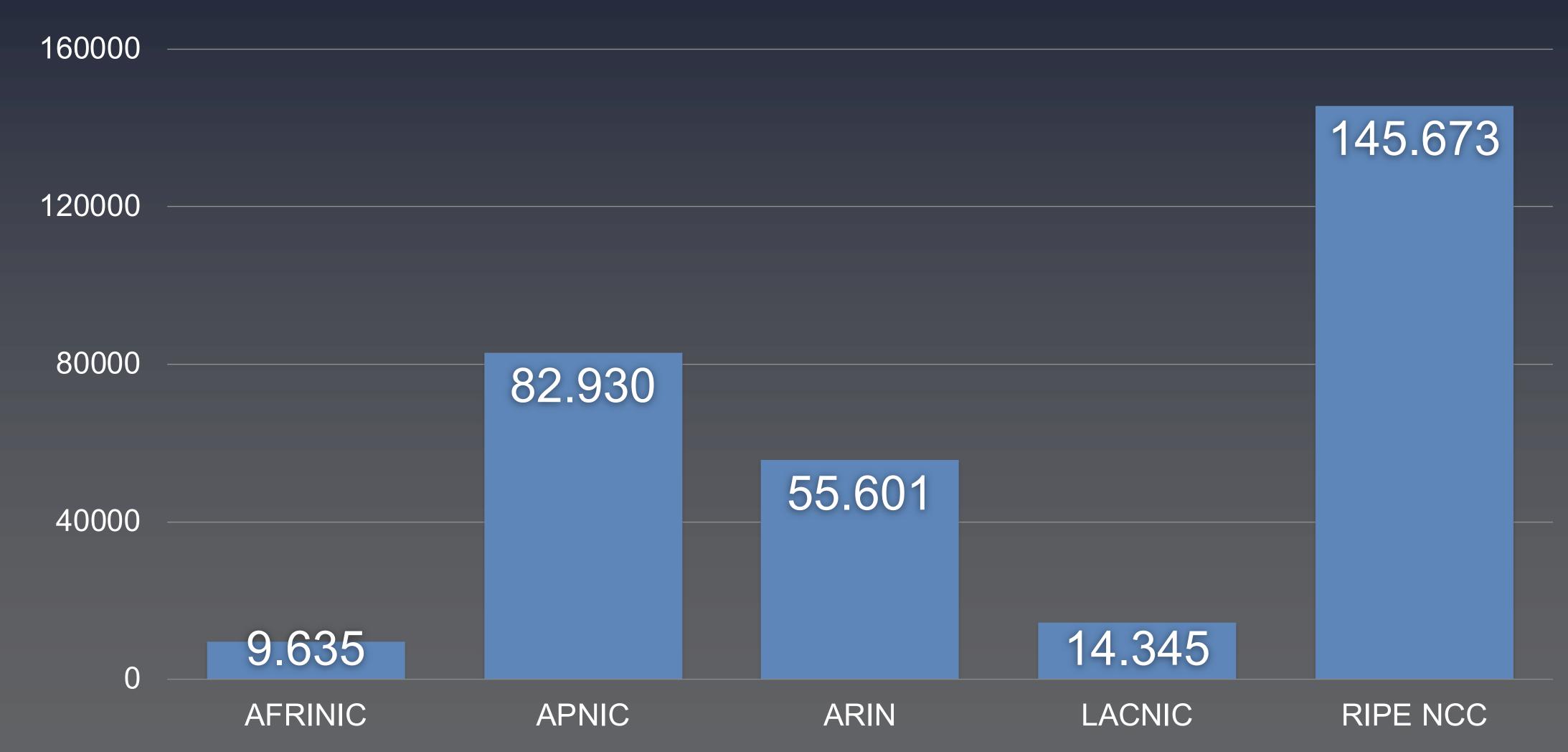
Global IPv6 Address Distribution





Total Allocated IPv6 Space in /32





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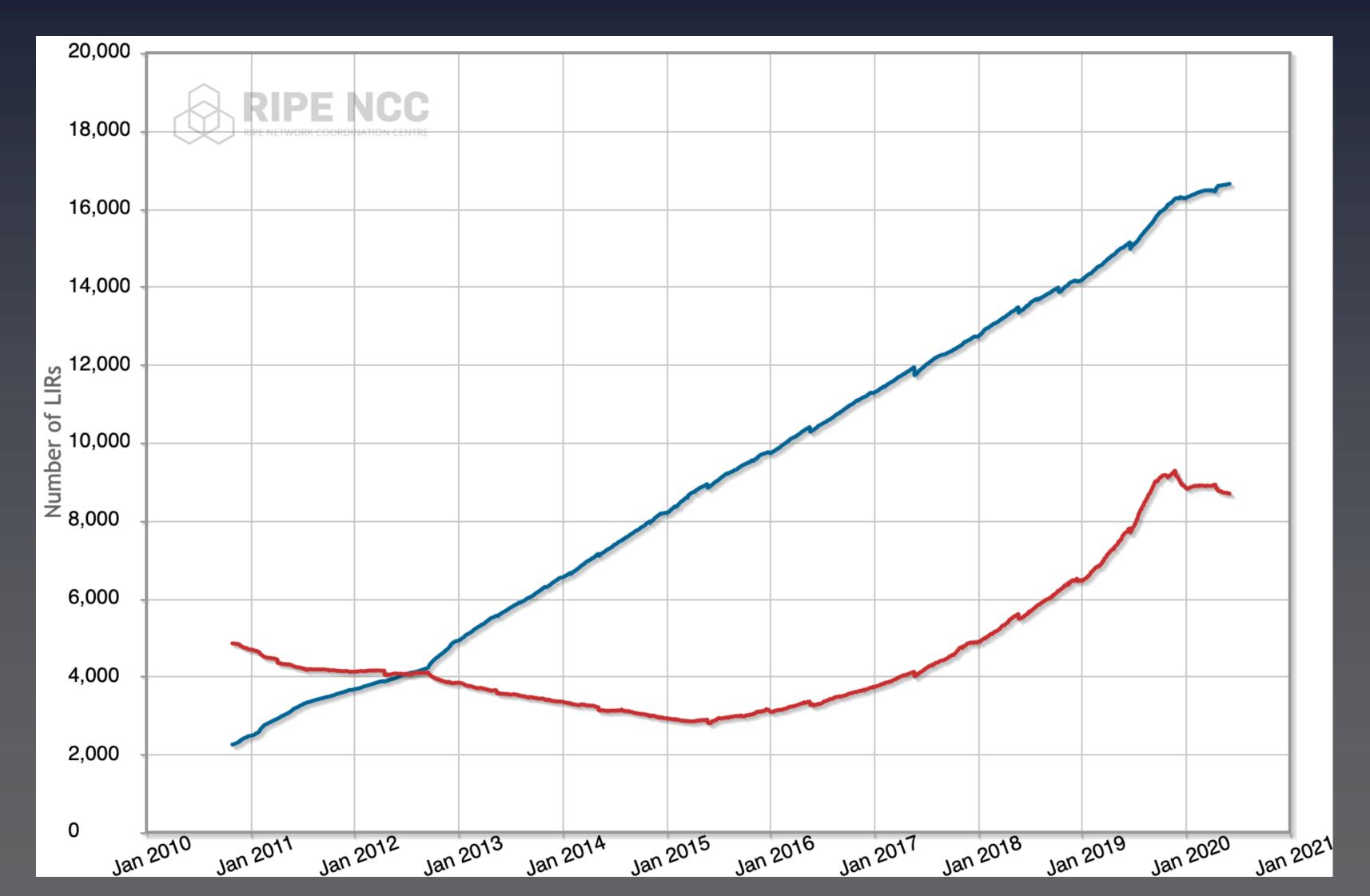


- 25,358 LIR accounts
- 16,658 holding IPv6

66% of all LIRs have IPv6

LIRs with and without IPv6

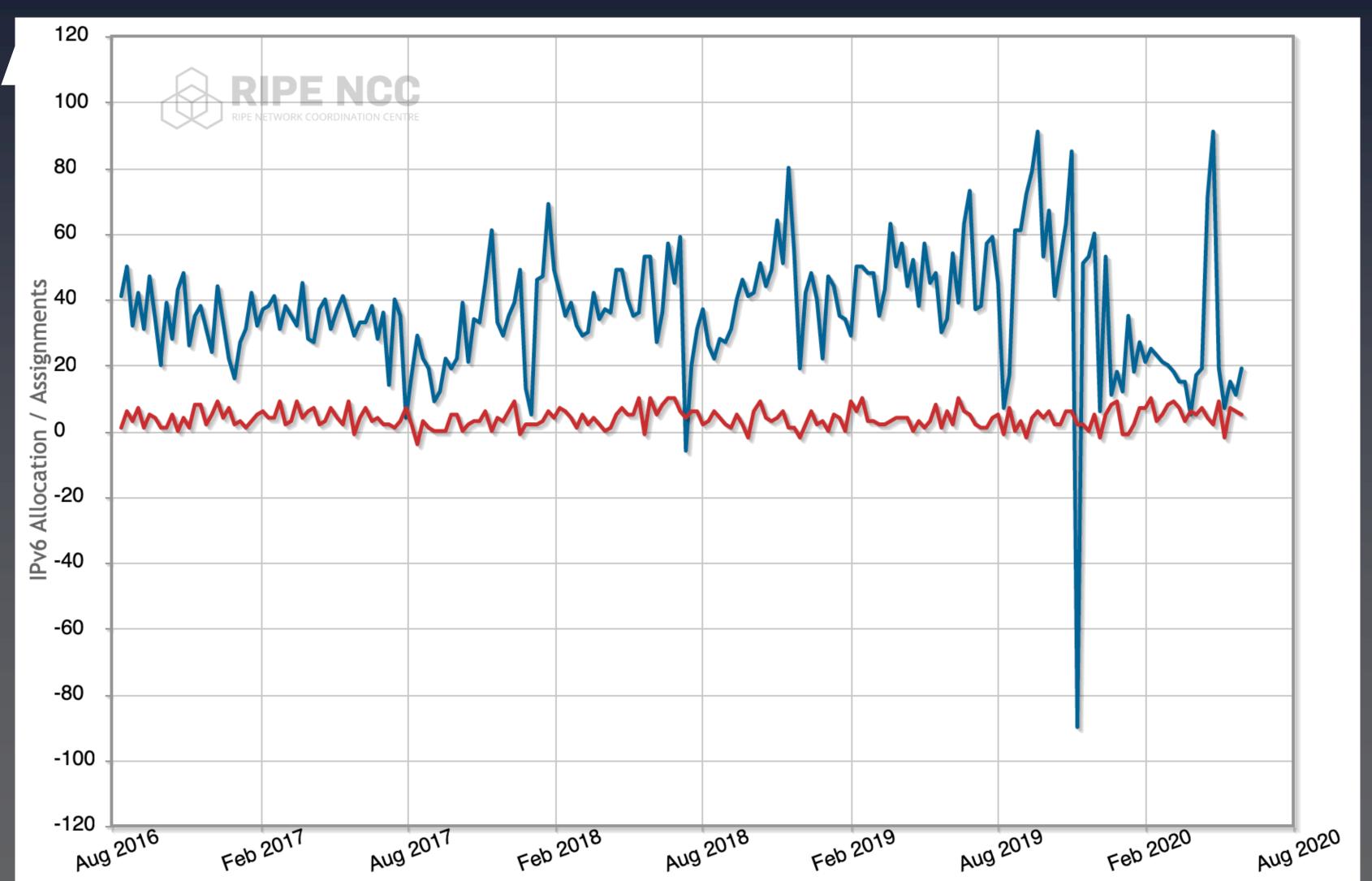




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Weekly IPv6 Allocations and





Number of IPv6 allocations (blue) and assignments (red) made by the RIPE NCC.

Please note that the graph shows the net changes. That leads to a negative result in some cases.

RIPE IPv6 Policy



- Minimum allocation size is /32 and up to a /29 without additional justification
 - More if justified by customer numbers and network extension
 - Additional bits based on hierarchical and geographical structure, planned longevity and security levels
- Every assignment must be registered in the RIPE Database
- Minimum PI assignment size is /48

Recent Policy Changes



- Organisation-LIR Clarification
 - The right to receive IPv6 allocations applies per LIR
- Multiple Editorial Changes in IPv6 Policy
 - Defining End Site as the location of an End User network
 - Removing the need for RIPE NCC approval for IPv6 end site assignments larger than /48

Trends and Observations



- Increasing interest for large IPv6 allocations
- Several governments preparing nationwide plans
- Knowledge of IPv6 is still limited
- Registration can be a puzzle
- Efforts to stockpile IPv6 by some organisations

Promoting IPv6



- Specialised IPv6 team within Registration Services
- Guidance during evaluation of large IPv6 requests
- Advice while processing IPv4-related requests
- Presence in conferences and events, raising awareness
- Gathering feedback from requesters
- Pv6 training courses, webinars and certification



Questions



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