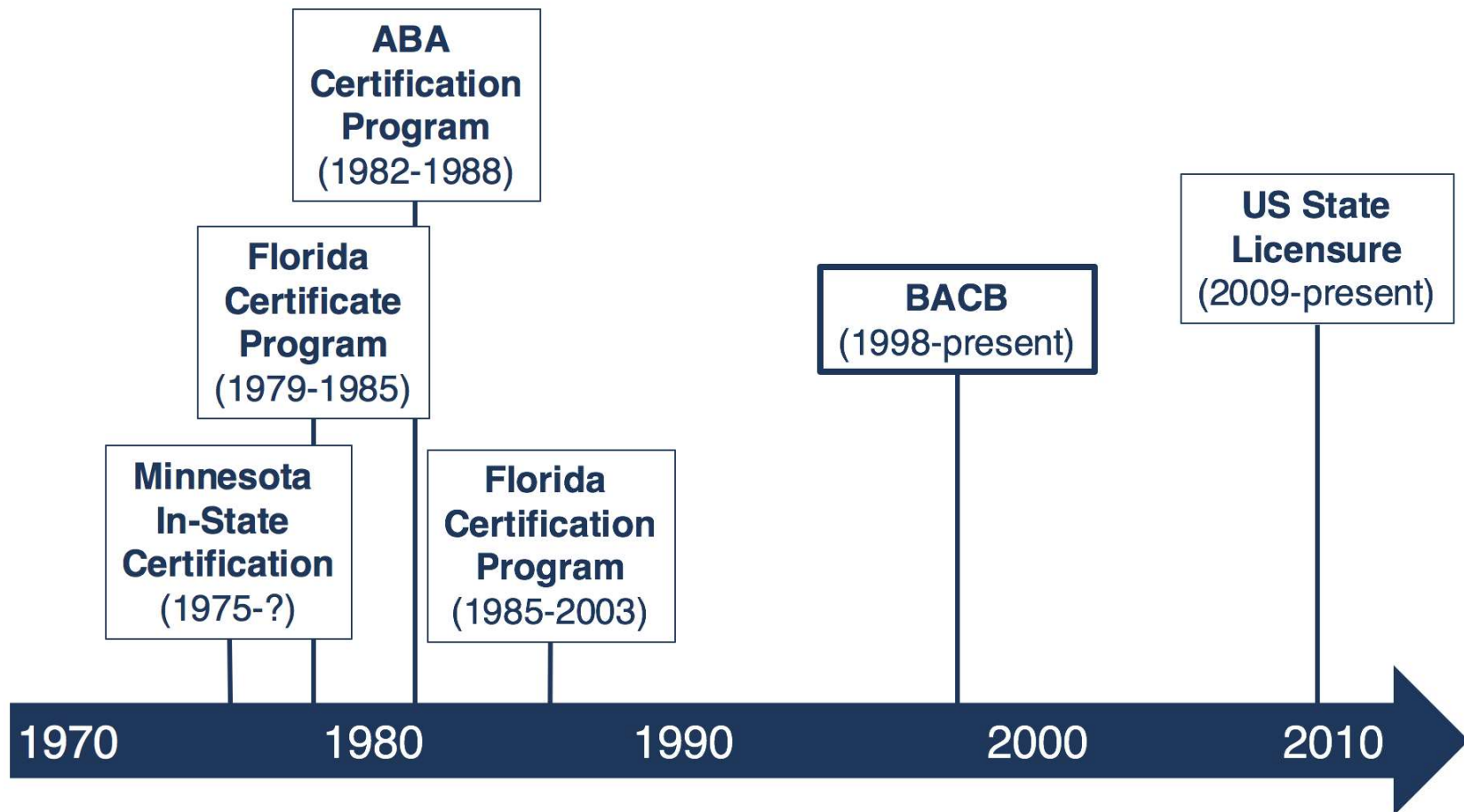


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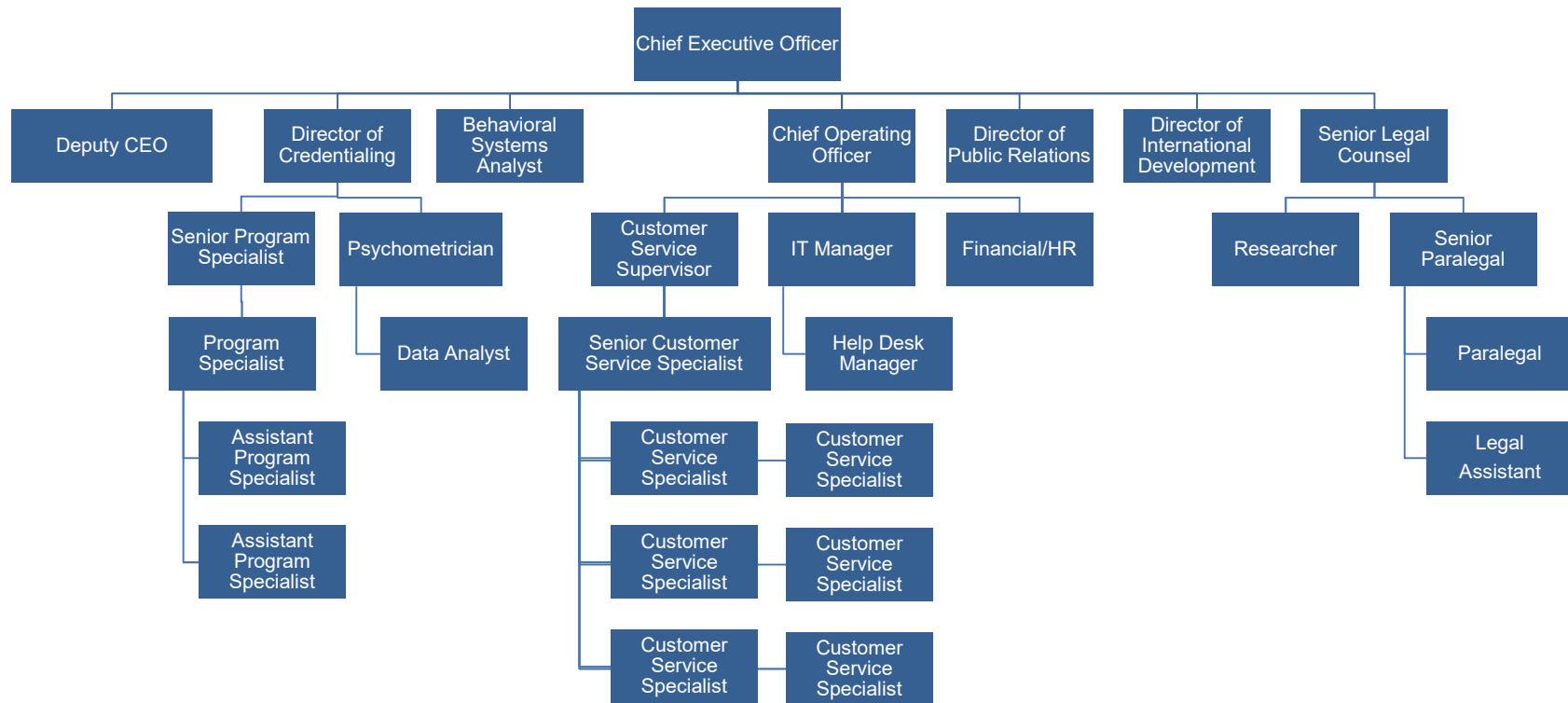
BACB Background

- Nonprofit corporation founded in 1998
- National Commission for Certifying Agencies
 - BCBA – *accredited since 2007*
 - BCaBA – *accredited since 2007*



BACB Staff

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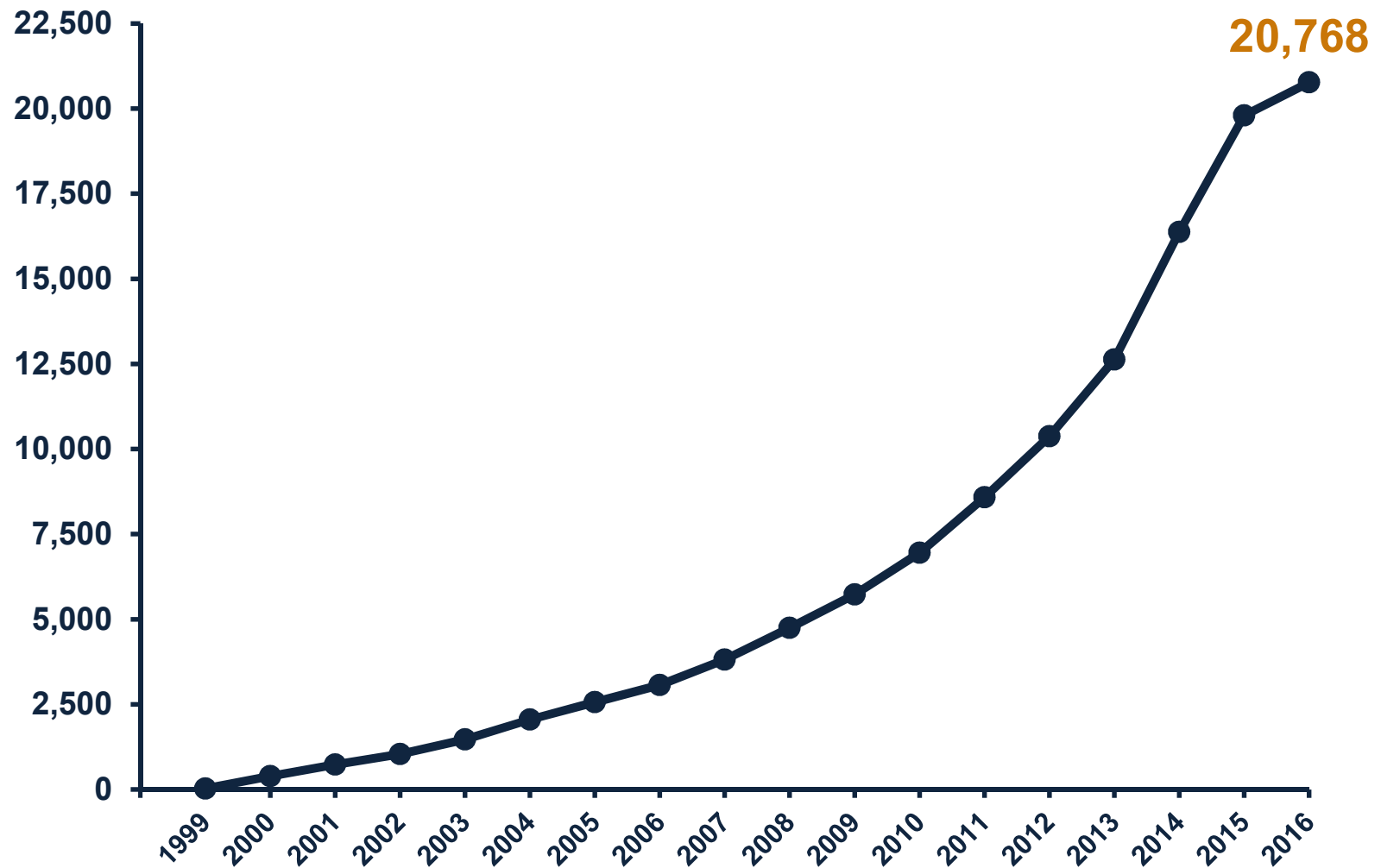
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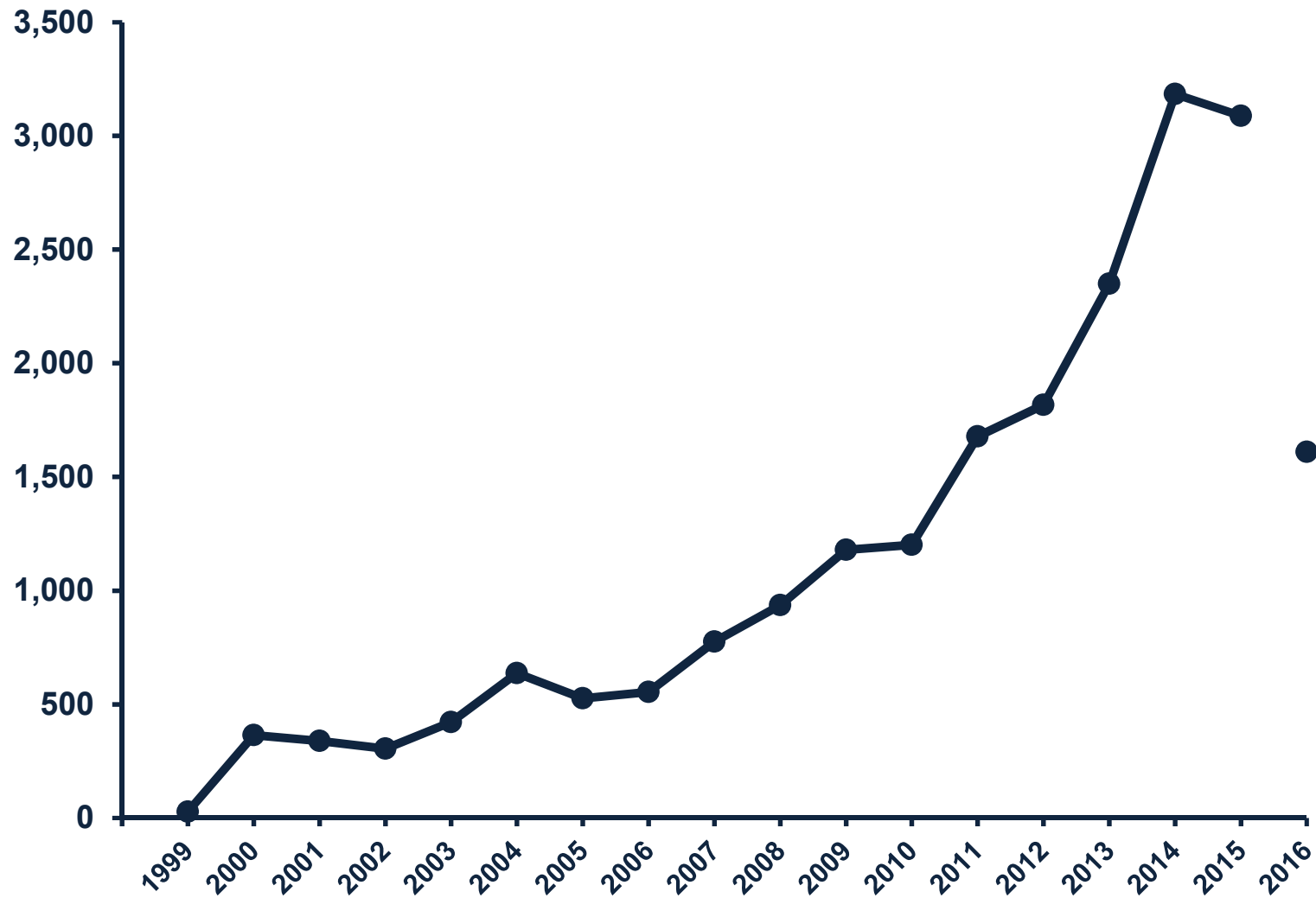


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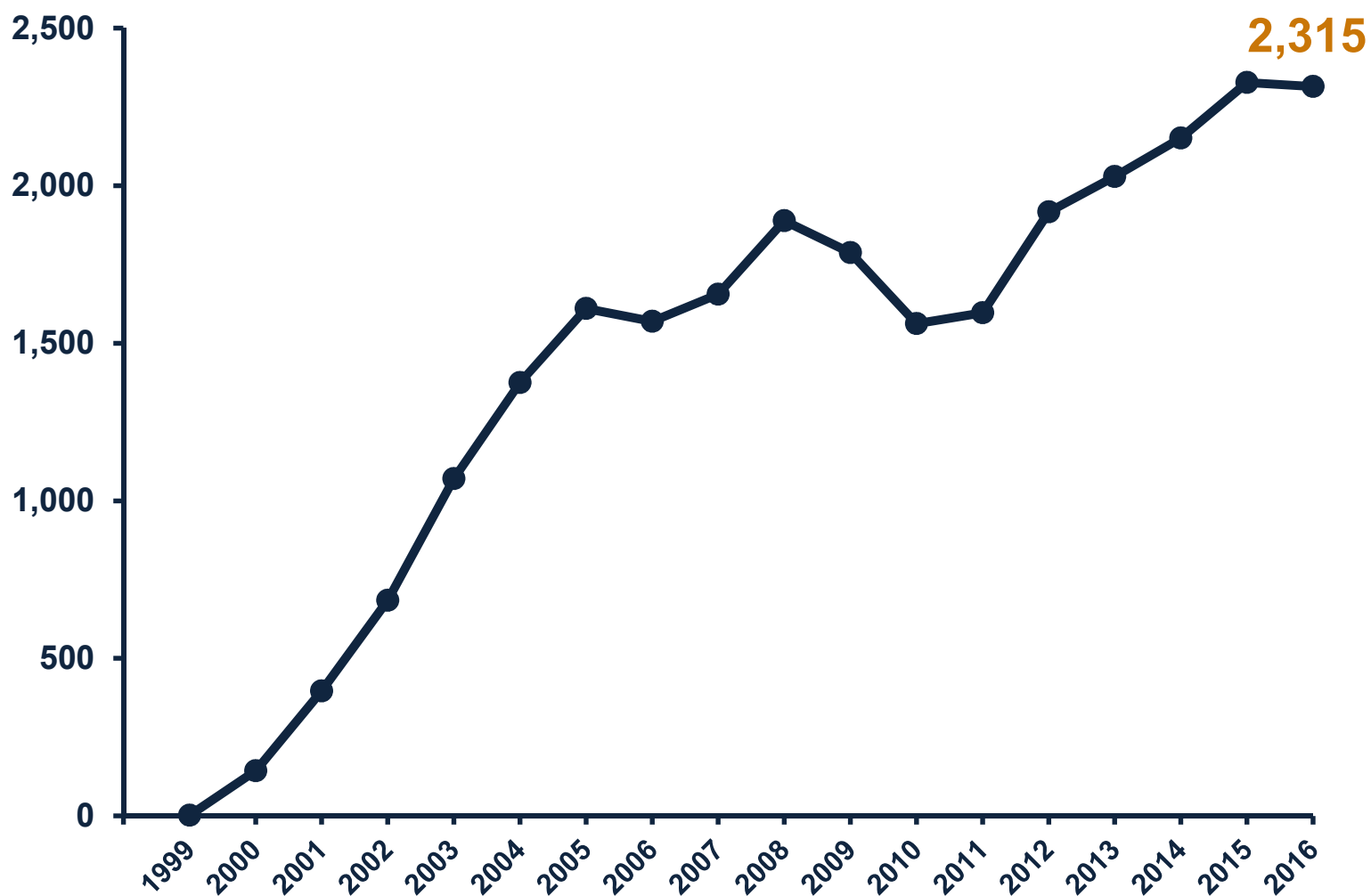
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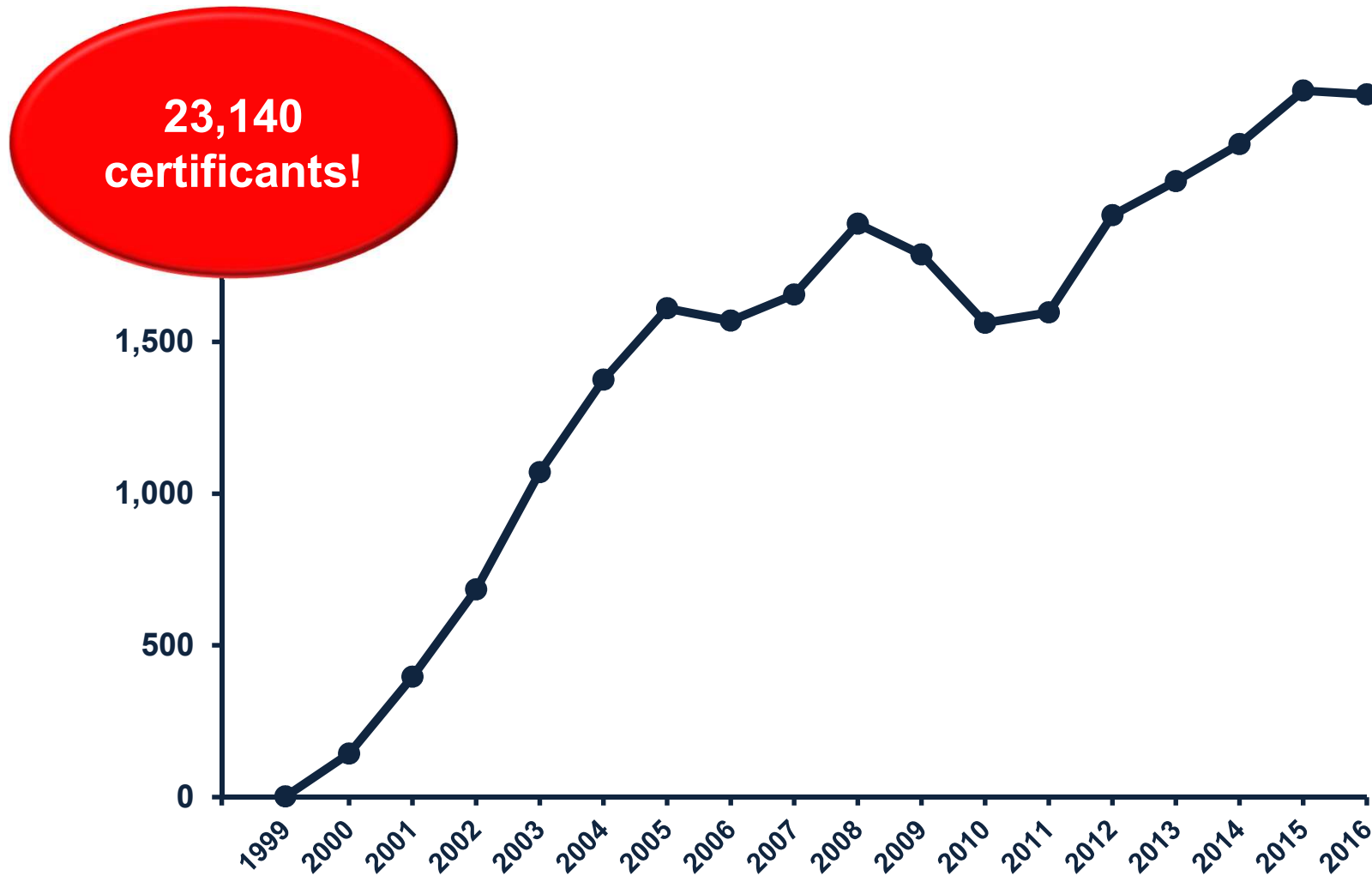
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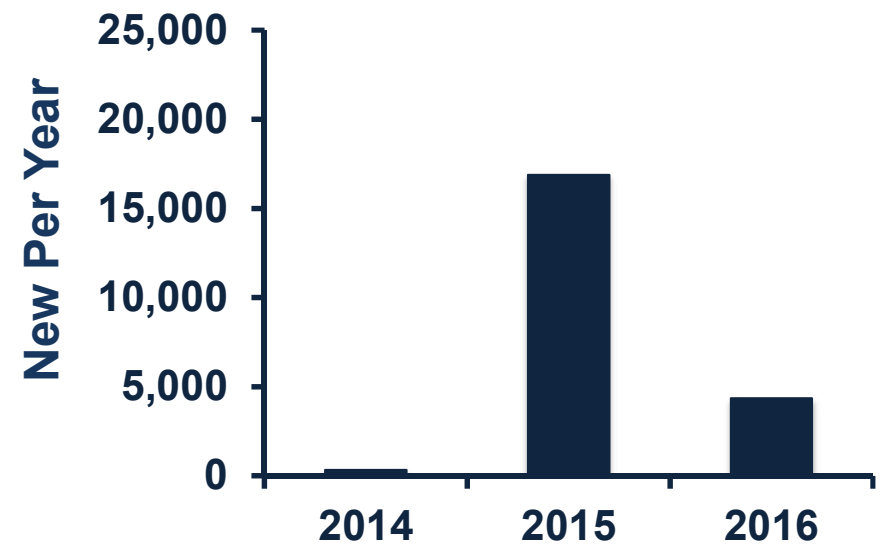
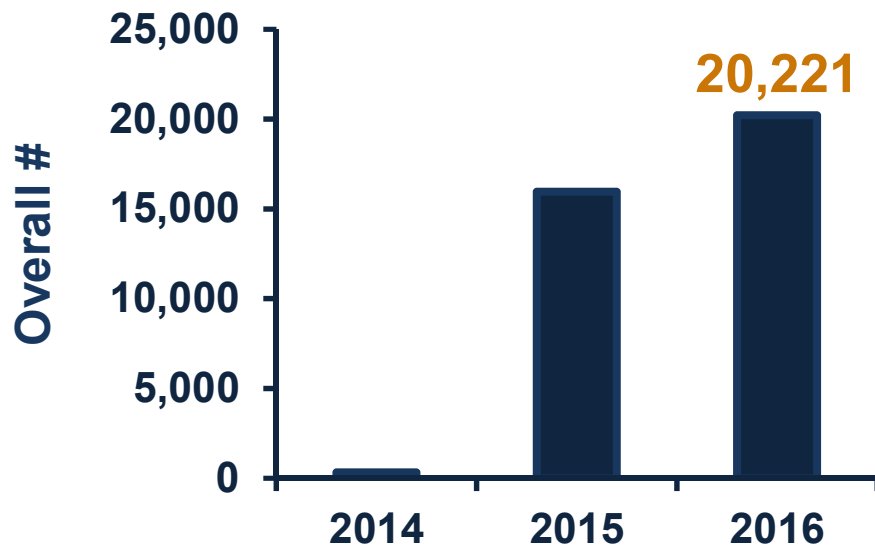
Overall # of BCaBAs per Year



New BCaBAs per Year



Registered Behavior Technicians



Approved Course Sequences



Pre-approved sequences of
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Approved Course Sequences at 294 Institutions



Approved Course Sequences at 213 Institutions



Activity Outside of the United States



The BACB's Mission & Vision

Our **Global** Mission

We protect consumers of behavior analysis services **worldwide** by systematically establishing, promoting, and disseminating professional standards.

Our **Global** Vision

Solve a wider variety of socially significant problems by increasing the availability of qualified behavior analysts **around the world**.



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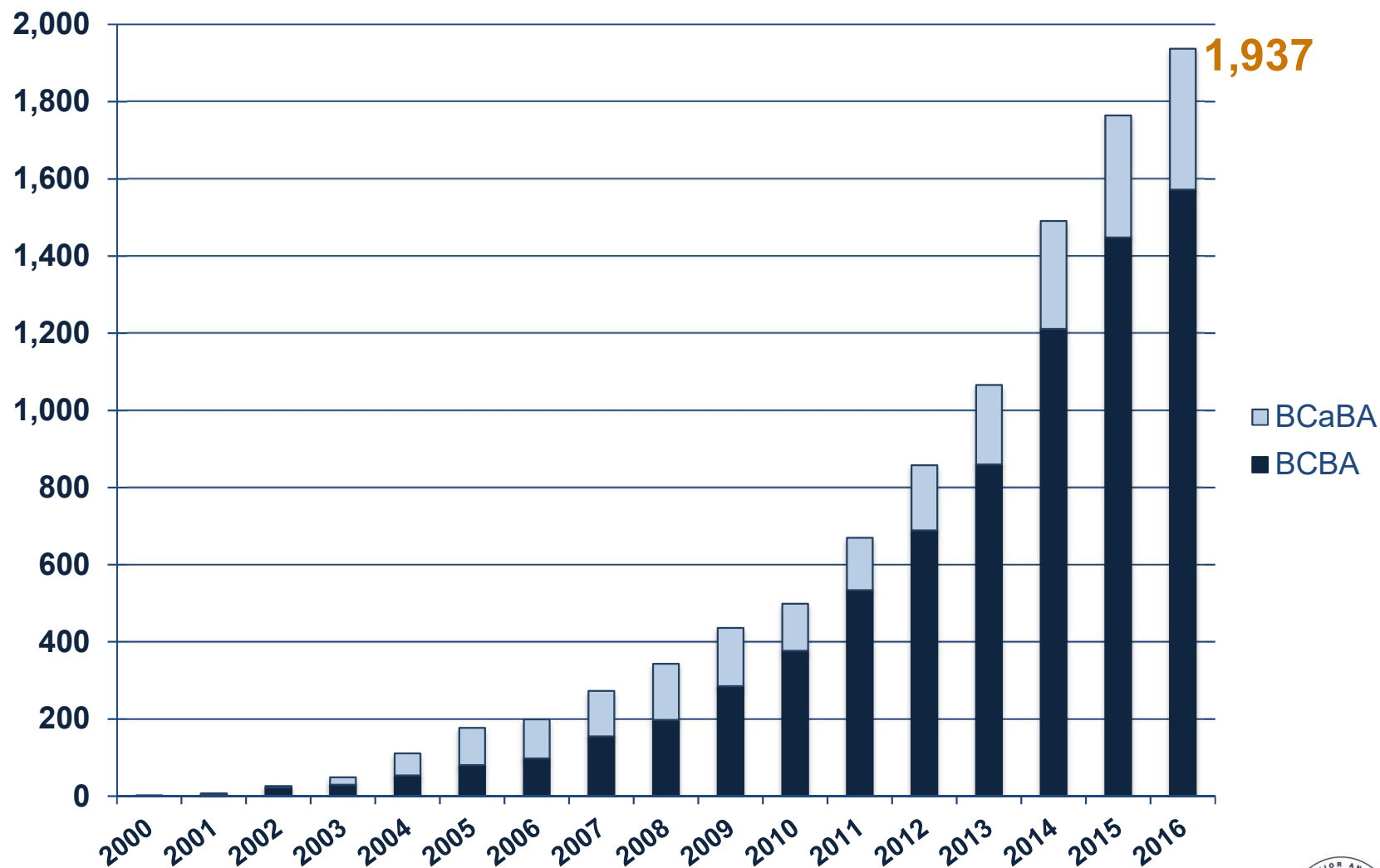
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Non-US Course Sequences at 81 Institutions in 33 Countries



Yearly # of Certificants Outside of the United States



1,937 Certificants in 71 Countries



International Consultations & Presentations

- Bogota/Barranquilla, **Colombia**, July 2015
- Tokyo, **Japan**, July 2015
- Kyoto, **Japan**, September 2015
- Moscow, **Russia**, September 2015
- Pristina, **Kosovo**, October 2015
- Helsinki, **Finland**, November 2015
- Athens, **Greece**, November 2015
- Recife, Brasilia, Londrina, Sao Paulo, **Brazil**, December 2015
- Tel Aviv, **Israel**, January 2016
- Valletta, **Malta**, January 2016
- Prague, **Czech Republic**, February 2016
- Novosibirsk, **Russia**, February 2016
- Santiago, **Chile**, March 2016
- Vilnius, **Lithuania**, April 2016
- Bucharest, **Romania**, April 2016
- Moscow, **Russia**, April 2016
- San Carlos, **Brazil**, May 2016
- Beijing, **China**, June 2016
- Seoul, **South Korea**, July 2016
- Sapporo, Hakodate, Yokohama, Tokyo, **Japan**, July 2016



Exam Languages

Language	BCBA	BCaBA
English	Avail.	Avail.
Spanish	Avail.	Avail.
Chinese	2017	Avail.
Hebrew	Avail.	Avail.
Italian	Avail.	Avail.
Brazilian Portuguese	Avail.	Avail.
Russian	2017	2017
Korean	2017	2017
Polish	2017	2017
Japanese	2018	2018
French	2018	2018
Arabic	2019	2019
Hindi	2019	2019





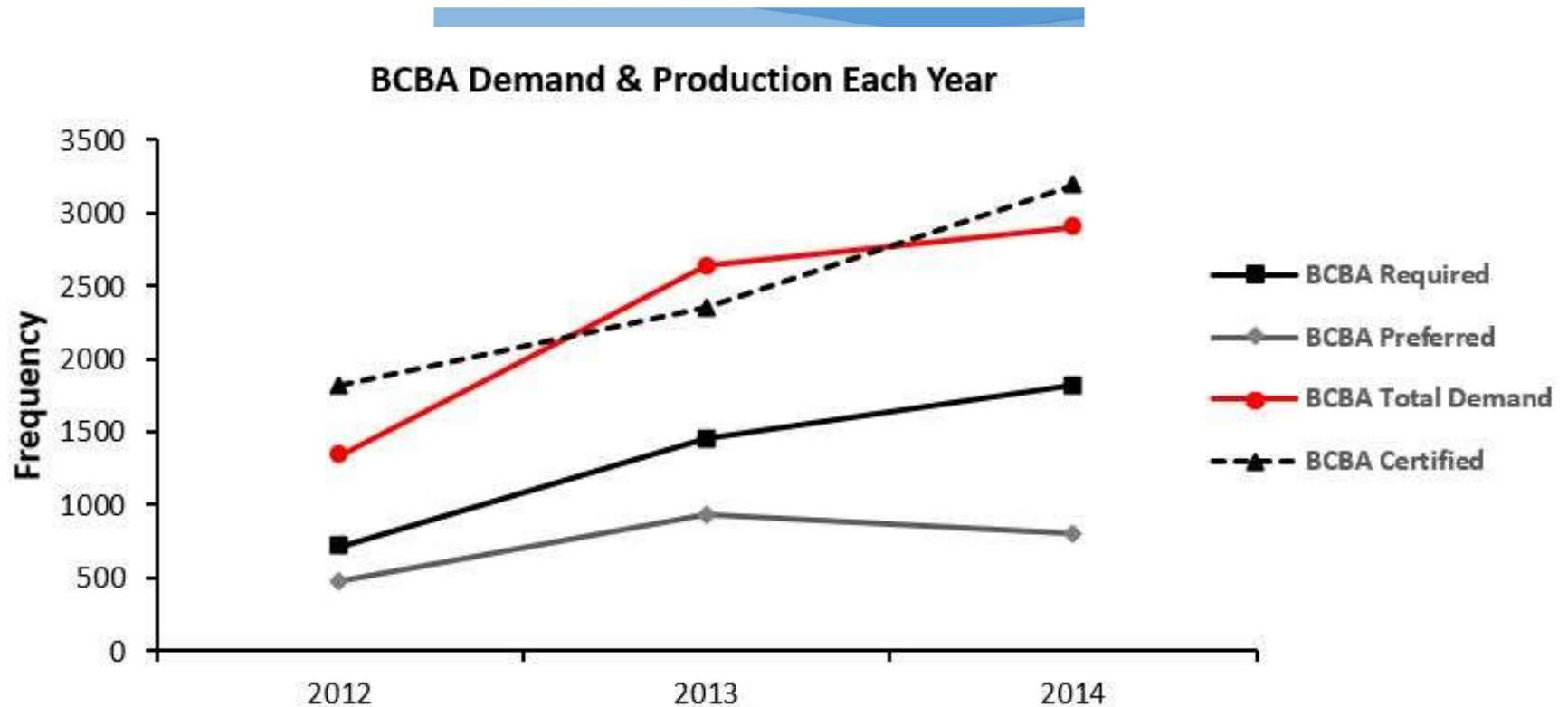
DEVELOPMENTS

The Michael Hemingway Behavior Analysis Award

2006 – Saul Axelrod
2007 – Sigrid Glenn
2008 – Lorri Unumb
2009 – Fran Warkomski
2010 – Richard Blumenthal
2011 – Greg Wagner
2012 – Jerry Shook
2013 – Rep. John Scibak
2014 – Mickey Keenan
2015 – Sandra Harris
2016 – Sharon Chien



US Behavior Analyst Workforce-Demand Report

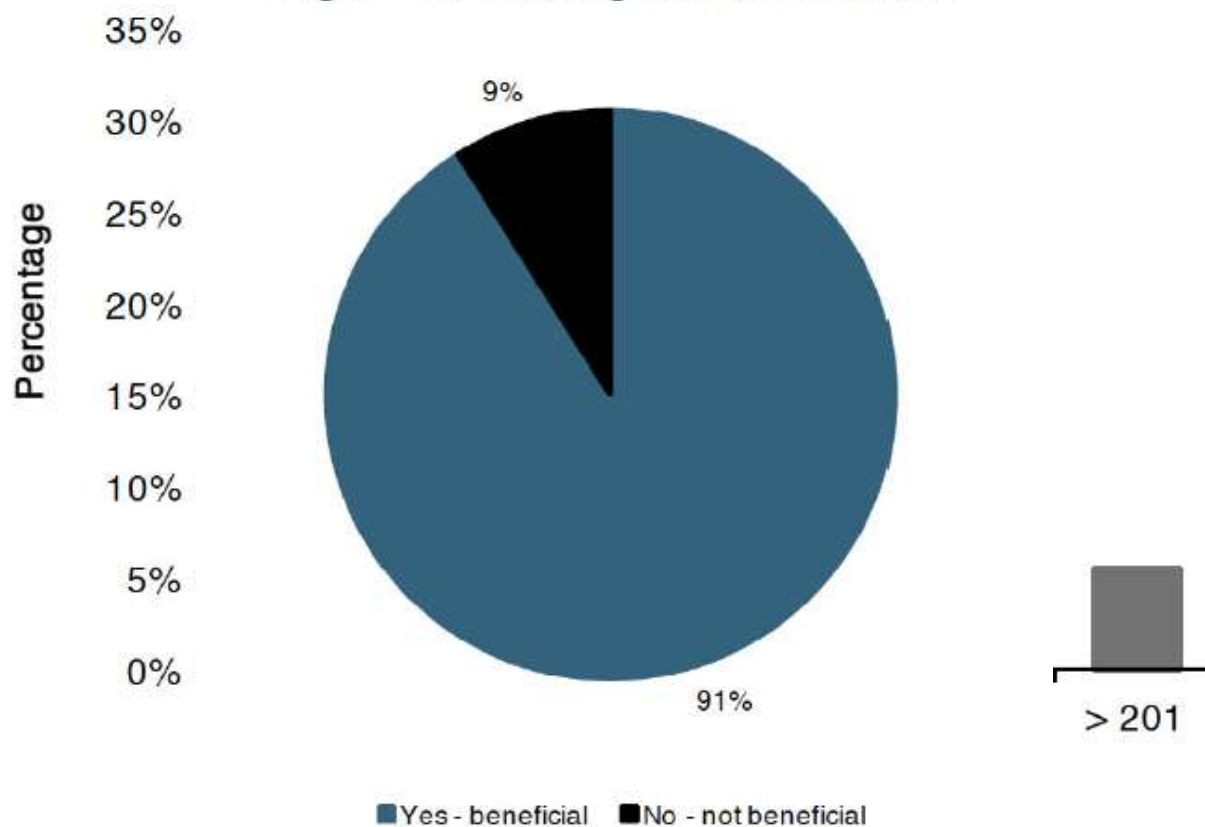


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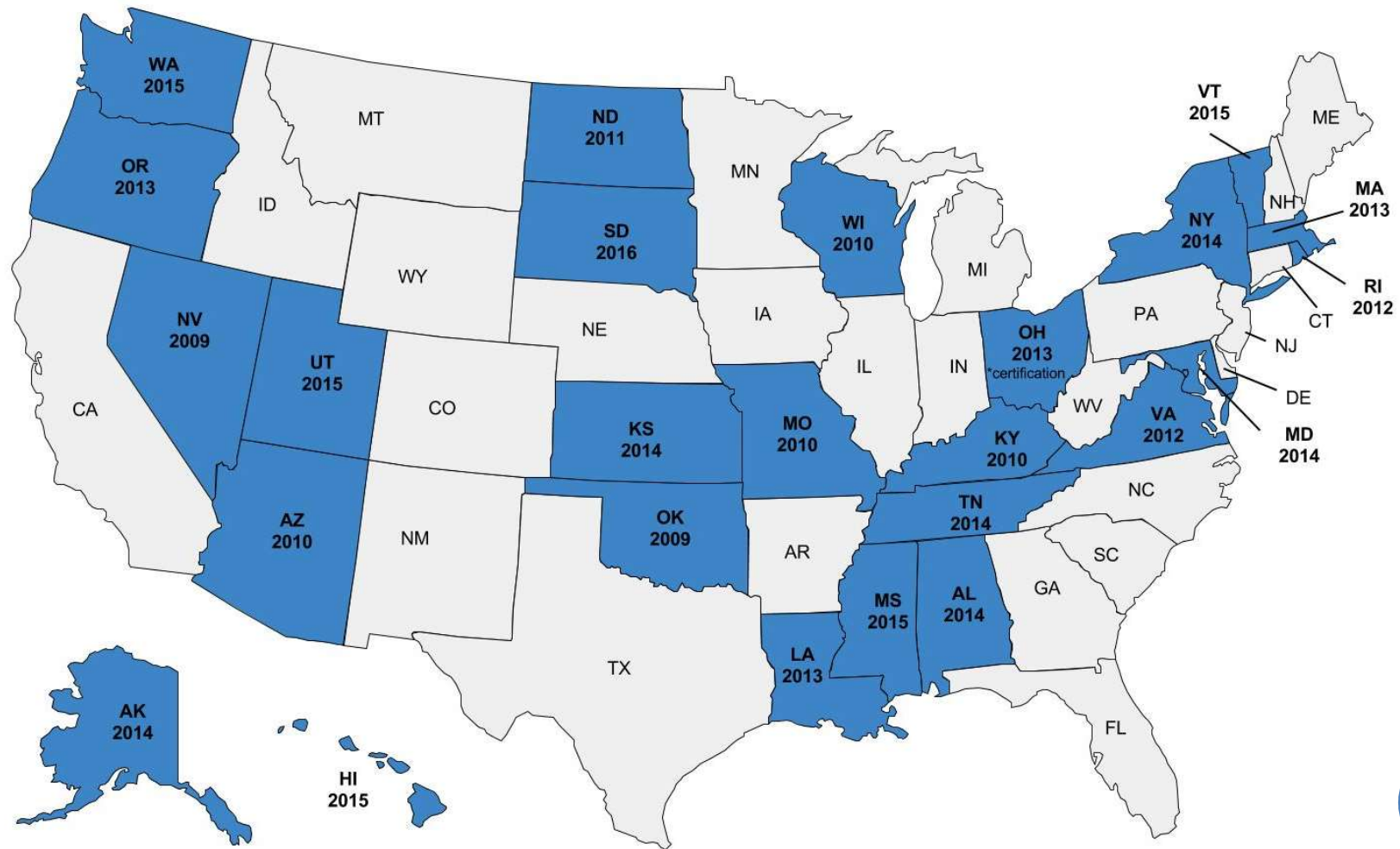
A Survey of 8-Hour Supervision Trainings

Figure 5. Training was Beneficial?



US Dollars

US State Regulation of Behavior Analysts



Current & Recent Legislative Activity

Active

- Minnesota
- North Carolina

Did not Progress in 2015/2016

- California
- Connecticut
- Florida
- Michigan*
- Illinois
- Texas



ACS Pass Rates Available



BCBA Examination Pass Rates for Approved Course Sequences: 2013-2015 ~ Sorted by Percentage Passing in 2015 ~



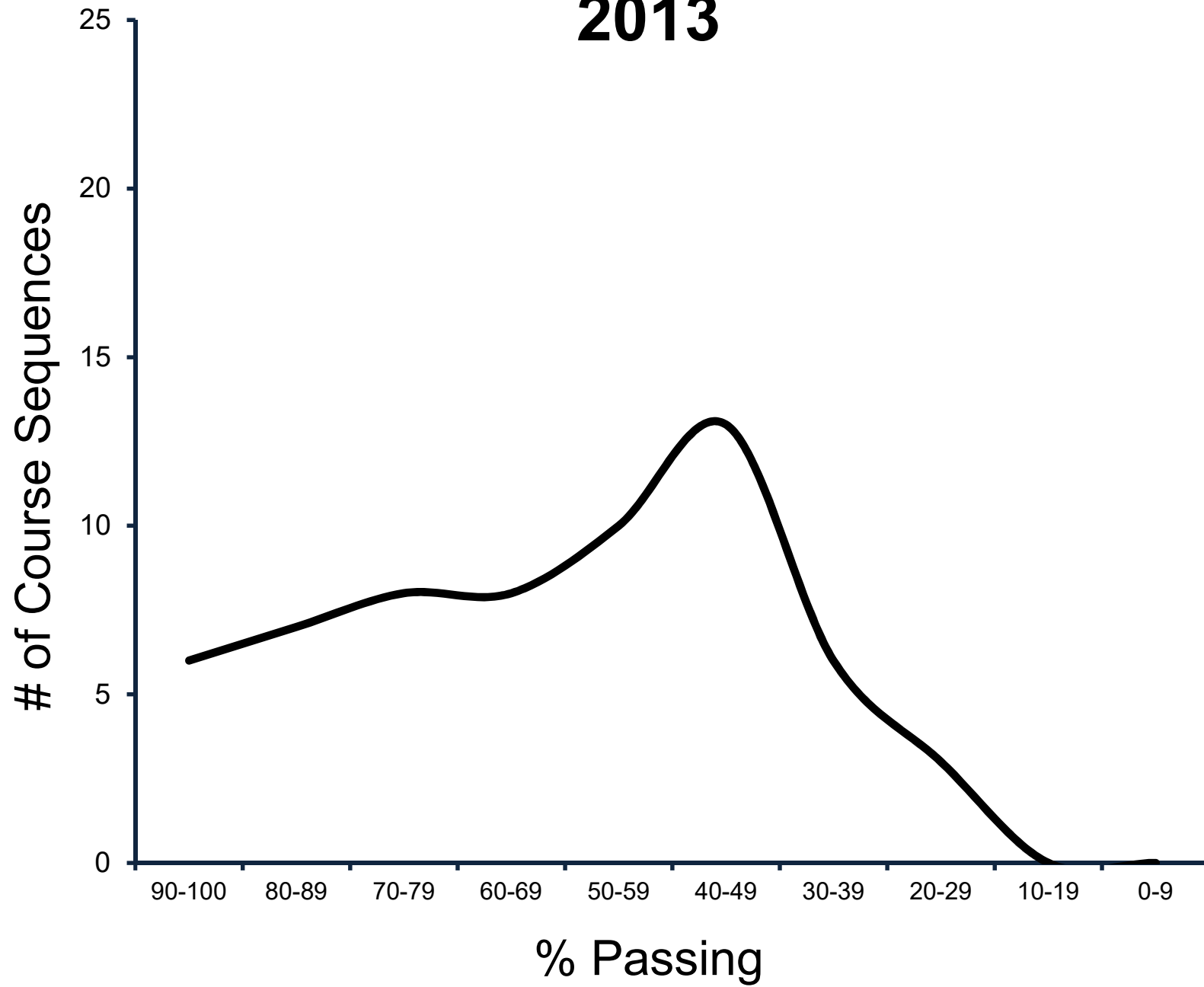
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Summary statistics for the BCBA examination from 2013-2015.

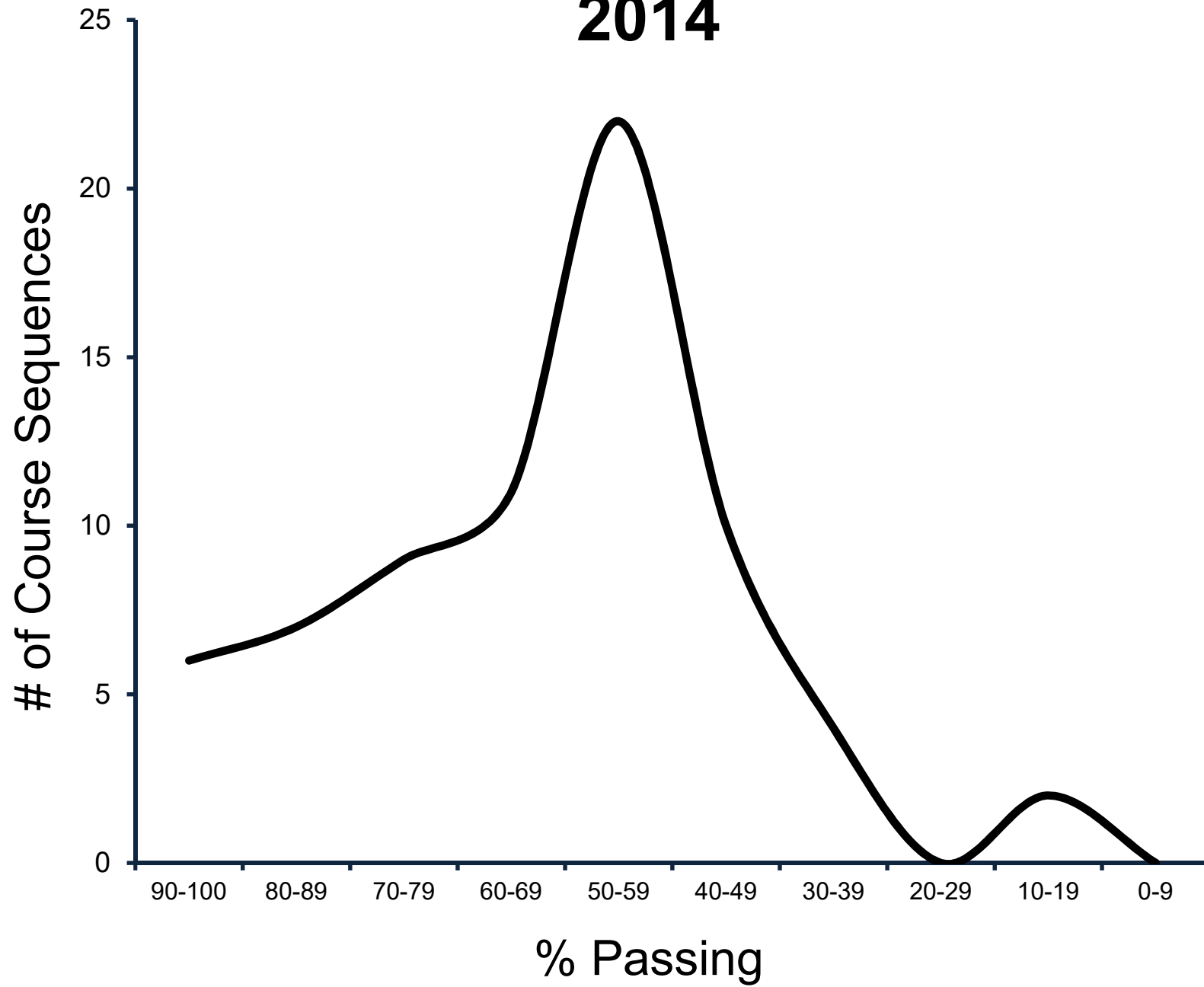
Year	# of First-Time Candidates	Percentage Passing
2015	3,397	65%
2014	4,183	60%
2013	3,006	58%

Institution	Course Sequence #	Percentage Passing (# of First-Time Candidates)		
		2015	2014	2013
Florida Institute of Technology (campus)	4333	100% (15)	74% (19)	86% (29)
Pennsylvania State University Harrisburg	4011	100% (12)	*	56% (9)
University of British Columbia	4094	100% (10)	81% (27)	80% (15)
University of South Wales	4135	100% (10)	NA	NA
Auburn University	4001	100% (10)	92% (12)	100% (9)
California State University Sacramento	4172	100% (8)	100% (7)	*
Texas State University	4126	100% (8)	54% (24)	61% (18)
University of Nebraska	4057	100% (7)	NA	NA
California State University Stanislaus	4243	100% (6)	86% (7)	*
California State University Northridge	4145	97% (32)	68% (37)	67% (9)
Florida State University	4046	95% (20)	100% (16)	89% (18)
Saint Cloud State University	4029	92% (24)	79% (43)	79% (34)

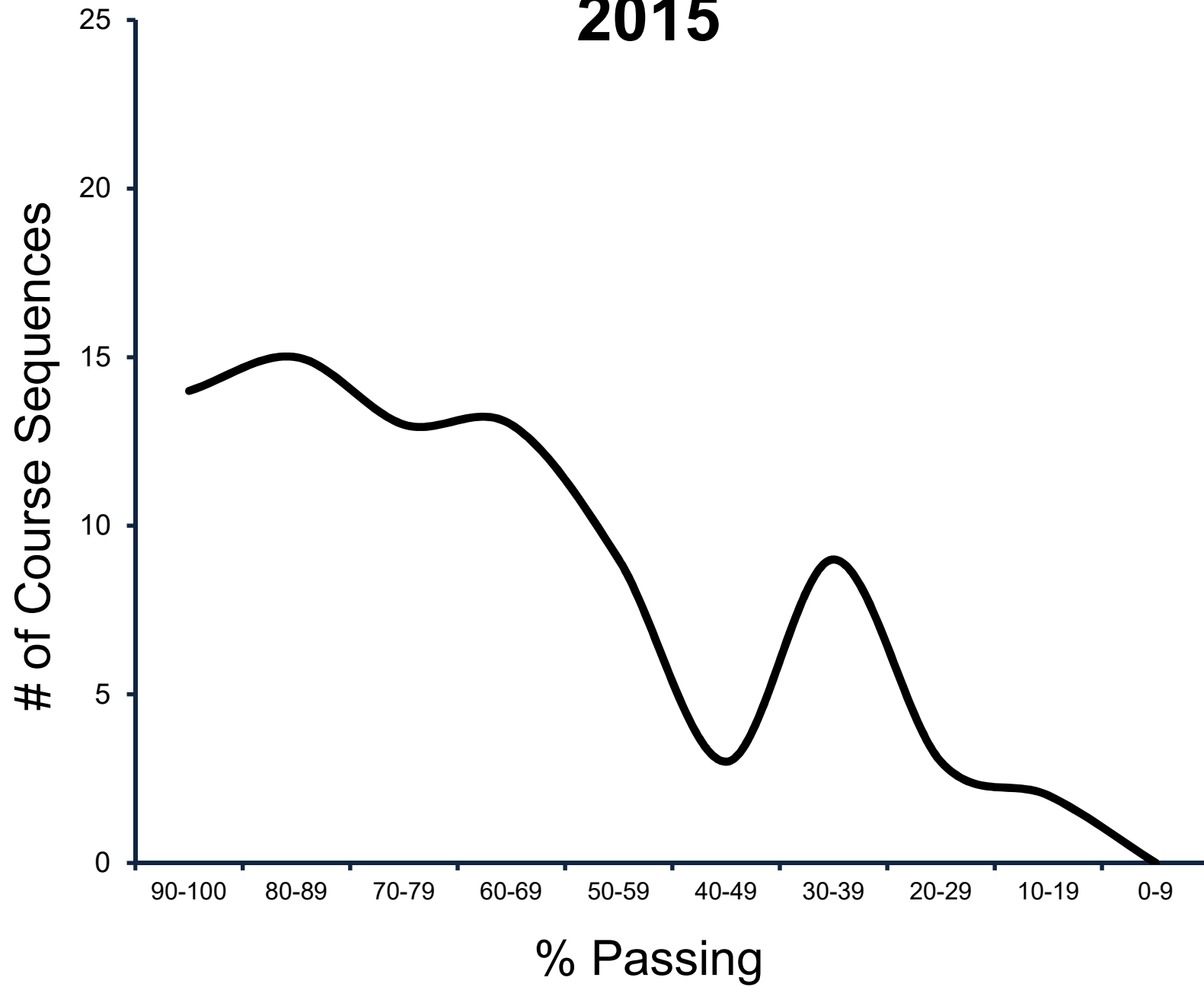
2013



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2015



RBT Updates



Revised Standards

- Background Checks
 - 45 → 180 days prior to submission of a complete application
- 40-hr Training Requirement Timeframe
 - 90 → 180 days
- Competency Assessment
 - Customized forms permitted
 - Removed interview items (now 12 instead of 29 items)



Revised Standards

- Supervisor → “Responsible Certificant”
- Supervision
 - 2 face-to-face contacts per month
 - 1 may be small group
 - Only 1 must include direct observation of service delivery
- Written Examination
 - ~89% pass rate



5th Edition Task List

- ~~May 2015: initial input survey~~
- ~~November 2015: workgroup~~
- ~~February 2016: validation survey~~
- ~~June 2016: Board approval~~
- Fall 2016: Task List published



Eligibility: Supervised Experience

- BCBA credential required for supervisor
- Experience defined as hours rather than temporal duration
- On-set of experience linked to coursework
- Limit placed on direct program implementation
- 5-year limit placed on overall experience duration

Eligibility: Education

- Coursework obtained from an accredited university
- BCBA-D eligibility requirements refined to reflect doctoral training in behavior analysis
- 45 instructional hours added to BCBA and BCaBA requirements; additional ethics instruction required
- BCBA degree requirement restricted to certain fields of study
- Alternative eligibility standards enhanced
- Full-time faculty status, BCBA certification, and doctoral degree required for ACS coordinator

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Ethics and Discipline

- Broadened disciplinary standards
- Revised conduct guidelines
- New ethics code with broader enforcement

Supervision

- Multiple aspects of supervision requirements clarified
- Supervisor-supervisee contract required
- Supervisor training required
- BCaBA supervision requirements enhanced

Credential Maintenance

- Inactive policy introduced
- Annual renewal phase-out begins
- 2-year recertification cycle phase-in begins
- Continuing education increase phase-out begins



NEWS

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Upcoming Standards Revisions

- “New” continuing education requirements & 2-yr cycles
 - First recertification on or after January 1, 2015
- BCaBA Supervision Requirements
 - January 1, 2017
- ACS Coordinator Requirements
 - January 1, 2017



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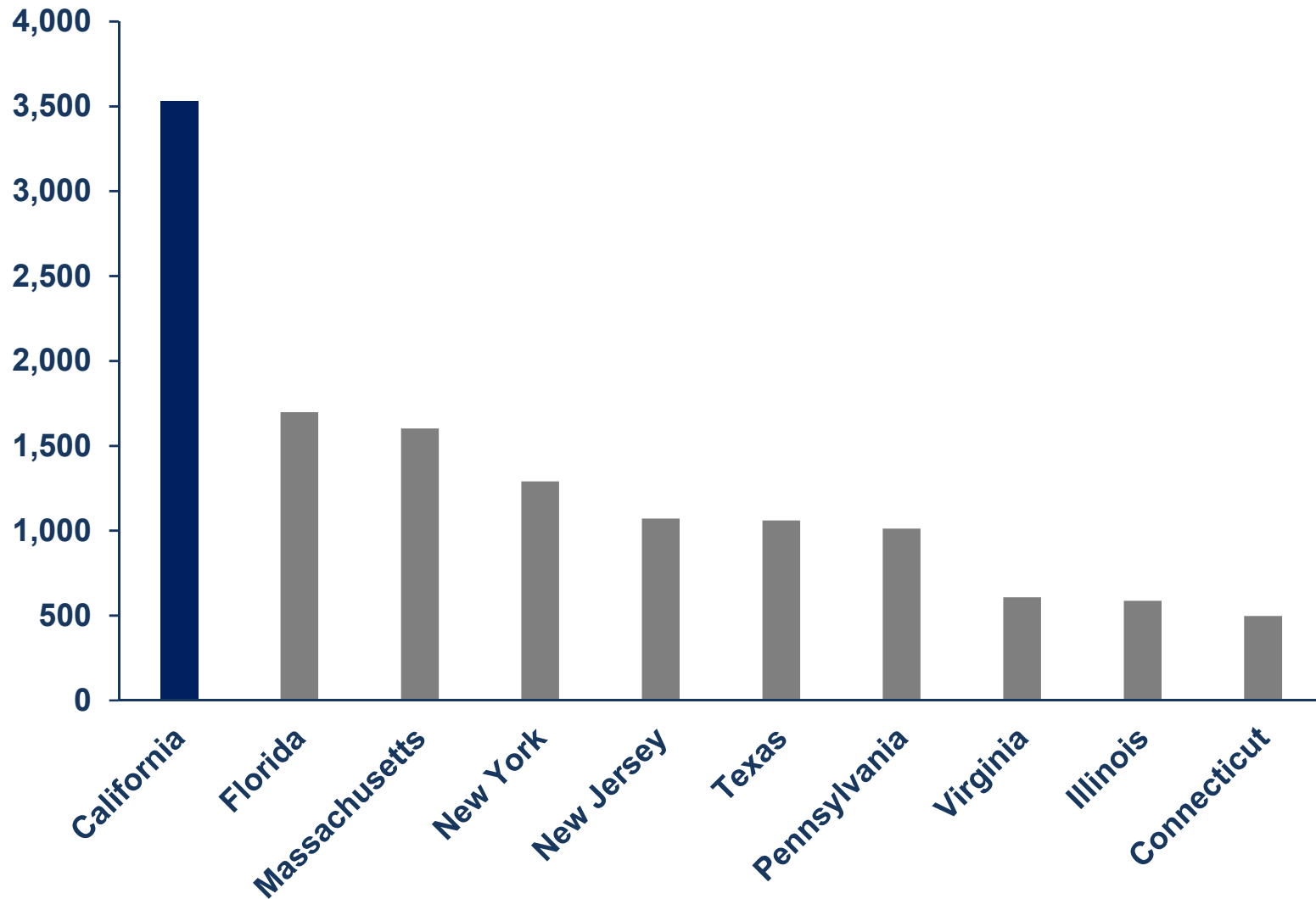
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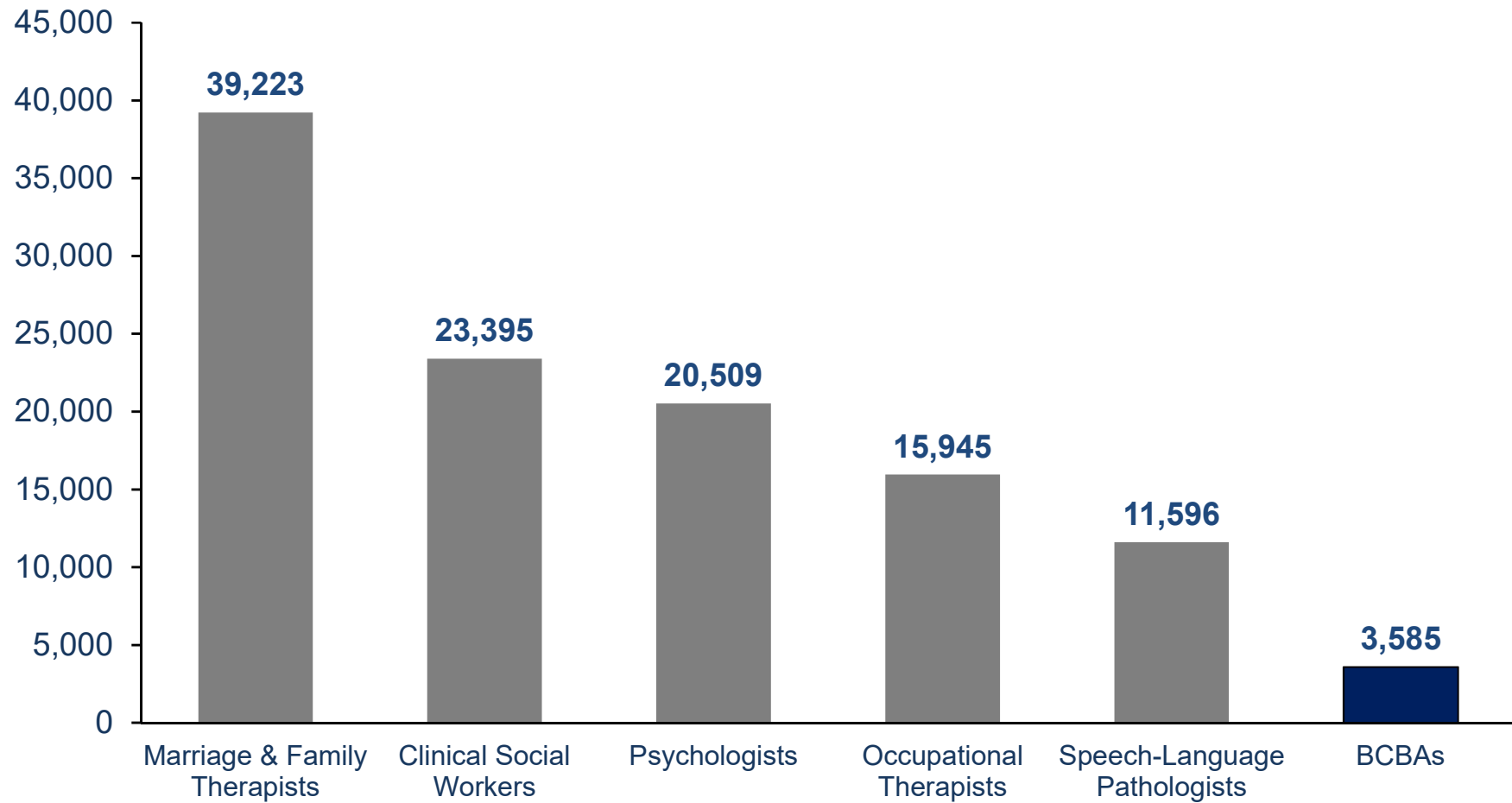
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