IPv4: Where do we stand?

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Allocations From The Last /8

- The RIPE NCC reached the last /8 on 14 September 2012

- LIRs can receive one /22 (1,024 IPv4 addresses), even if they can justify a larger allocation

  - LIRs must already have an IPv6 allocation from an upstream LIR or the RIPE NCC

- No new IPv4 Provider Independent (PI) address space

- 1,429 /22s issued so far

- Address space set aside for IXP and temporary assignments

IPv4 Available Pool

RIPE NCC IPv4 Pool — Last 12 Months

Millions of IPv4 Addresses Reserved
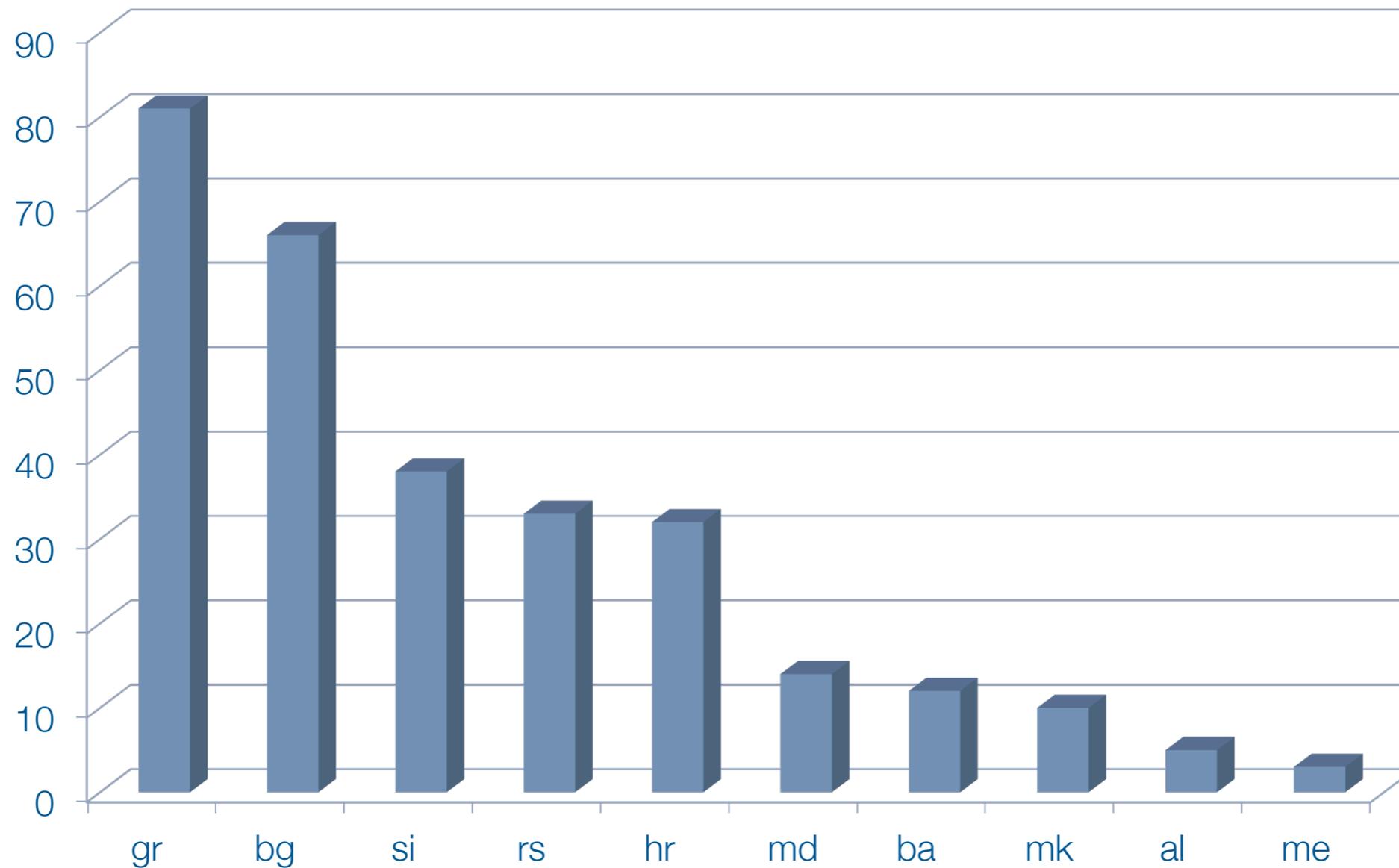Millions of IPv4 Addresses Available
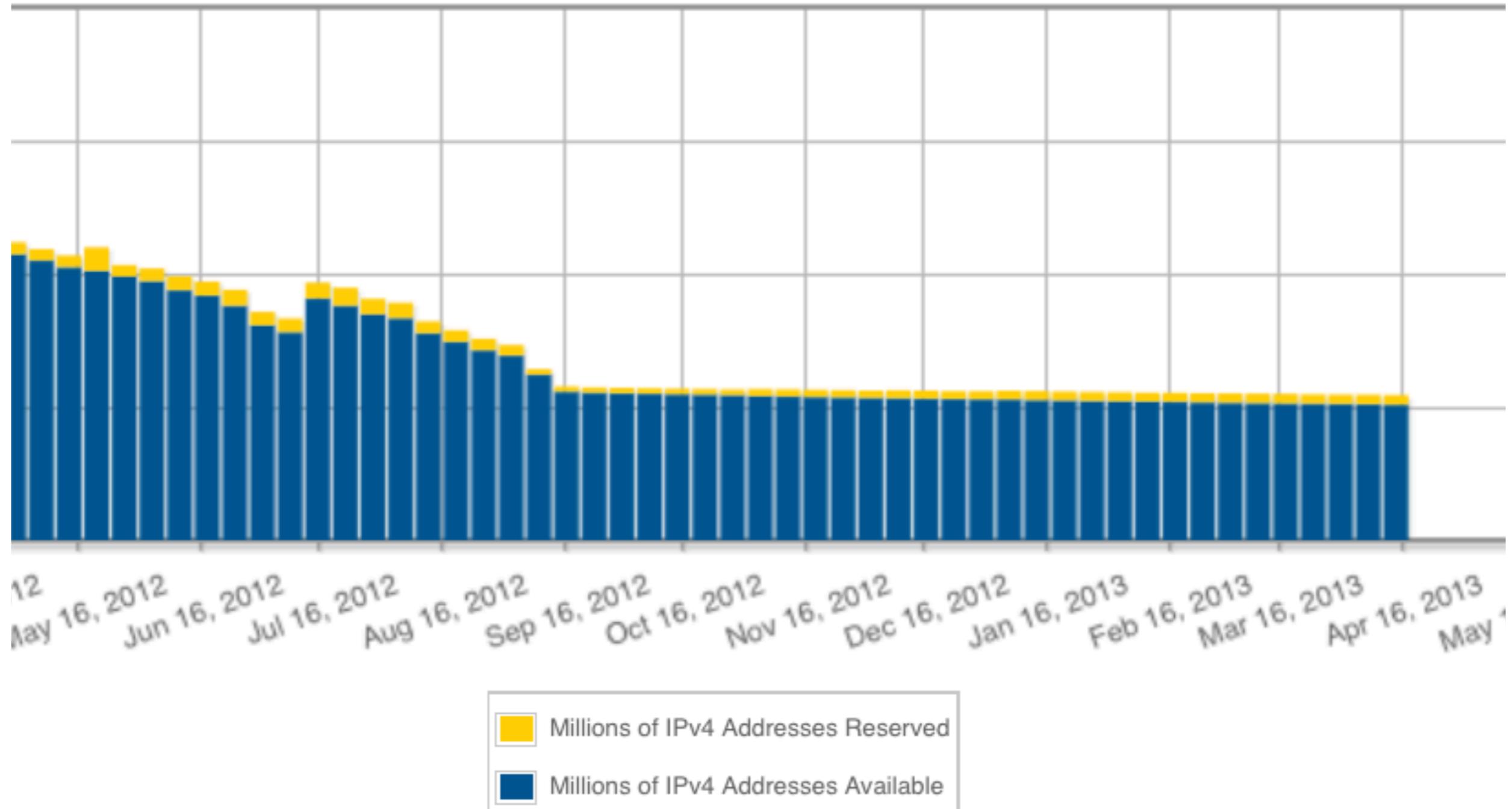
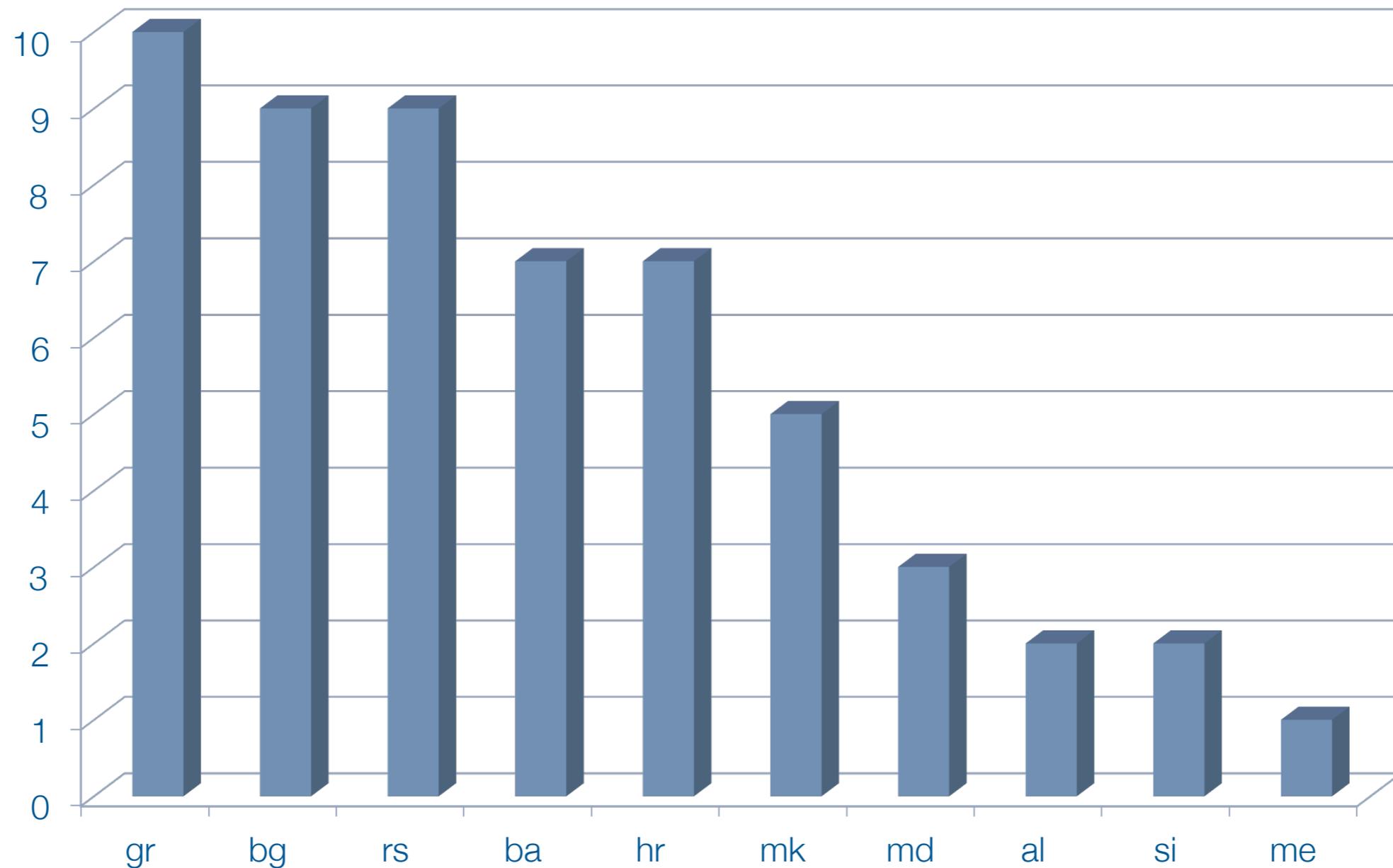# IPv4 Address Space Per Country
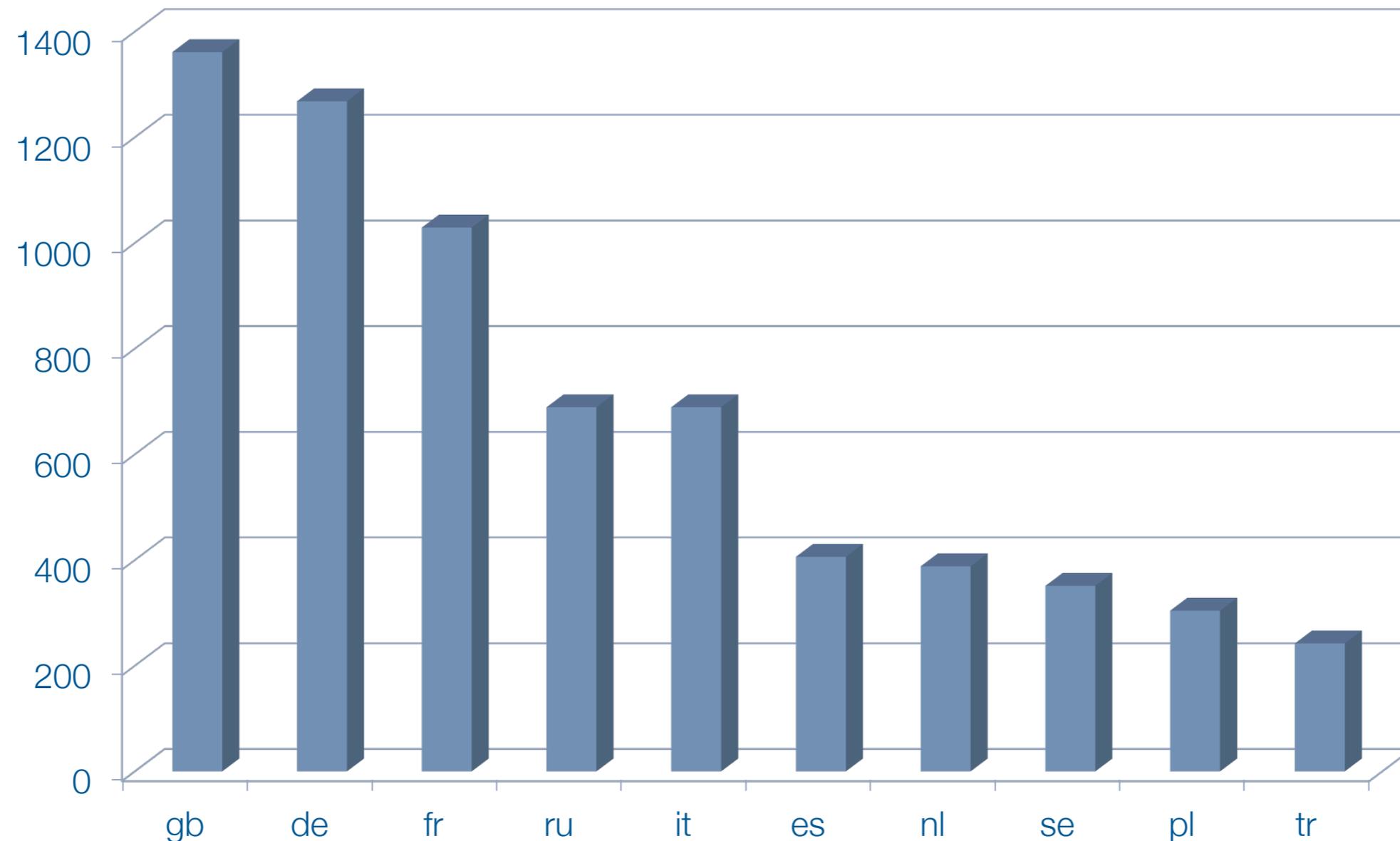
Counted in /16s

IPv4 Address Space – Regional Statistics

Counted in /16s

/22 IPv4 Allocation – Regional Statistics

Total allocations: 55

IPv6 – Regional Statistics
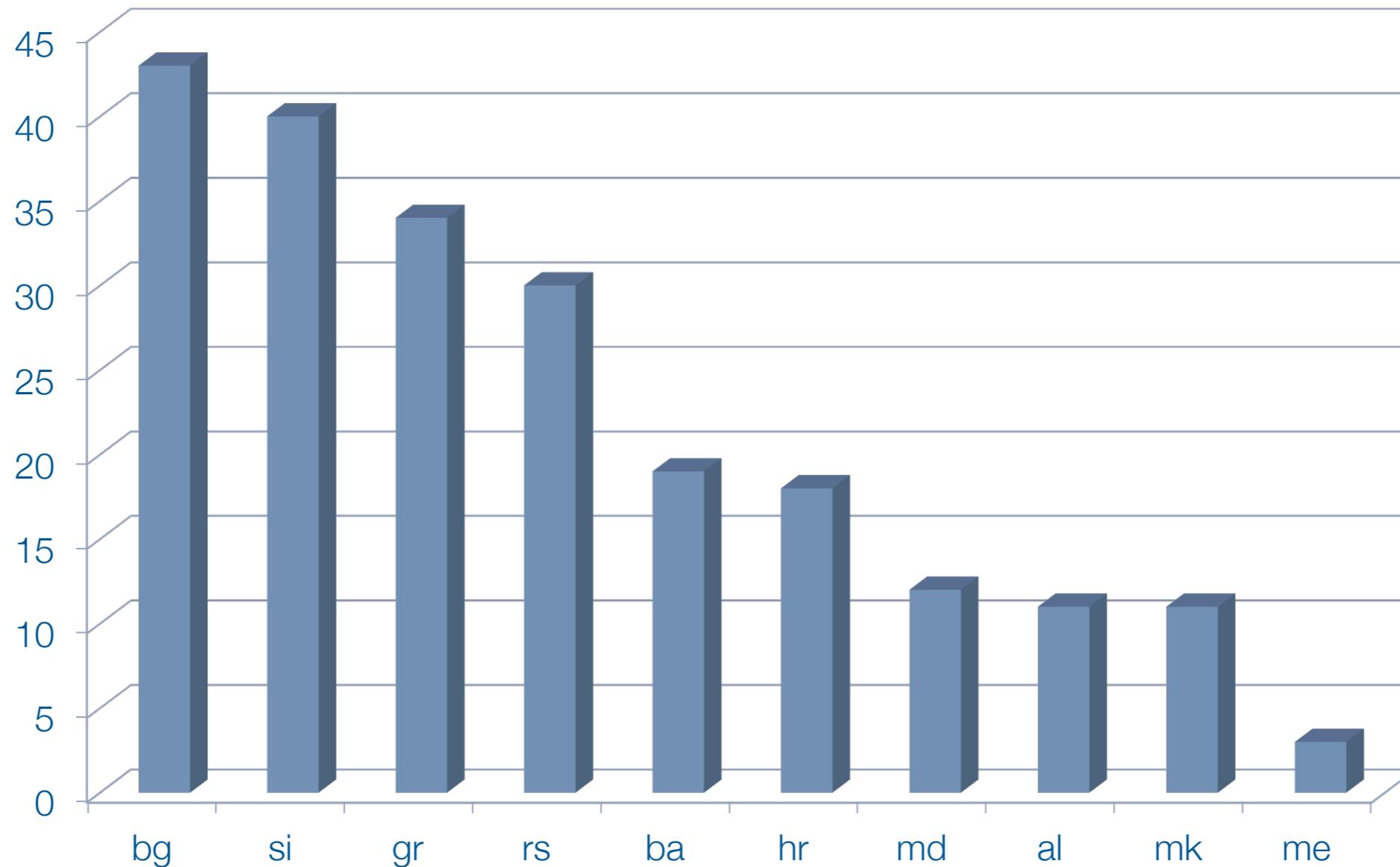
Number of allocations

IPv6 PI Assignments – Regional Statistics

- si: 44
- bg: 13
- hr: 6
- gr: 4
- md: 2

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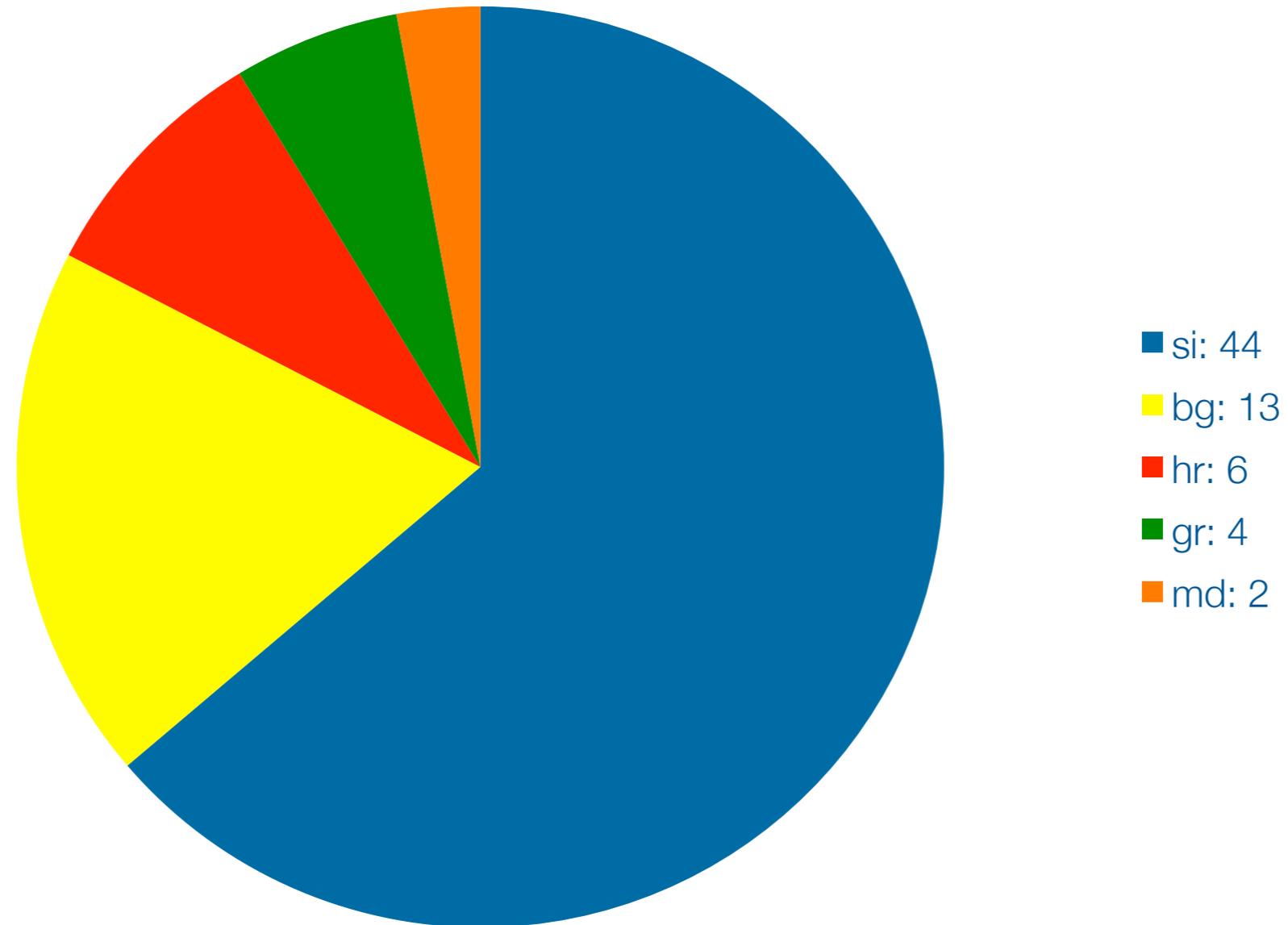
Need More Address Space?

- Three different types of intra-RIR transfers:

    1) Mergers and acquisitions

    2) "Normal" transfers of allocations

    3) Legacy space transfers

- An inter-RIR transfer policy proposal is currently under discussion that would allow transfers between regions with reciprocal policies

1) Mergers and Acquisitions

- If an organisation (or part of it) is being sold, the Internet number resources in use by its network can be transferred

- Documentation requested:
  - Merger/purchase agreement
  - Company registration papers for both parties
  - New "Independent Assignment Request and Maintenance Agreement" (only for Provider Independent resources)

- Based on procedural document ripe-579

2) "Normal" Transfers of Allocations

- Policy requirements
  - Transfers between LIRs only
  - The IP addresses transferred must not be in use
  - Receiving LIR must justify need for IP addresses
  - Permanent or temporary
- Documentation requested:
  - Signed RIPE NCC Transfer Agreement
  - Company registration papers for both parties
  - RIPE NCC additional allocation (pre)approval for receiver
- Based on ripe-582, section 5.5

3) Legacy Space Transfers

- IPv4 address space that was distributed prior to the formation of the Regional Internet Registry (RIR) system

- The RIPE NCC is able to support transfers of legacy space when this is covered by a "Legacy Space Agreement"

- The RIPE NCC is not involved in the transfer when the legacy resources are not covered by a "Legacy Space Agreement"

IPv4 Transfer Listing Service

- Enables LIRs looking to transfer allocations to find receiving parties

- LIRs can also request resources

- Member-only service through the LIR Portal

- The RIPE NCC has no interest in financial transactions

- Transfers must follow transfer policy in ripe-582, section 5.5

- Currently 45,056 IPs offered vs 12,077,056 requested

- Data available in JSON format

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My LIR

- General Information   >
- Billing Details   >
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- Communication Preferences   >
- Manage Users   >
- Add Users   >

IPv4 Transfer Listing Service

The IPv4 Transfer Listing Service is a platform that enables RIPE NCC members to list and exchange the IPv4 address space they hold and no longer need. This can be transferred between RIPE NCC members as described in "IPv4 Address Allocation and Assignment Policies for the RIPE NCC Service Region". More information about transfers of IPv4 address space can be found here.

Before any resources can be transferred the receiving LIR must send an initial/additional allocation form to the RIPE NCC for pre-approval. The request must state the listing service is being used and the desired allocation size.

By using this service you explicitly express your agreement with the IPv4 Transfer Listing Service Terms and Conditions.

Click here to offer IPv4 address space   Click here to request IPv4 address space

Edit existing offer   Edit existing request

Resources

IP Analyser	2 >
IPv4	>
IPv6	>
ASN	>
Request Forms	>
Object Editors	>
IPv4 Transfer Listing Service	>

Offered IPv4 Addresses

▸ /21 (3)

Requested IPv4 addresses

▸ /13 (1)

▸ /14 (1)

▸ /16 (6)

▸ /17 (2)

▸ /18 (10)

Resource Certification

- Dashboard   >
- ROA Configuration   >
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Request Unused IPv4 Address Space

The IPv4 Transfer Listing Service enables RIPE NCC members to list and exchange the IPv4 address space they hold and no longer need. For more information about this service, please see the IPv4 Transfer Listing Service FAQs.

My Contact Details

Name
John Doe

Email
john.doe@example.net

Contact details
If you would like to transfer, please contact me for the details.

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Update details

Requested IP Allocation

Current request   There is **no request** listed for your registry.

Allocation size   Choose One ⇕
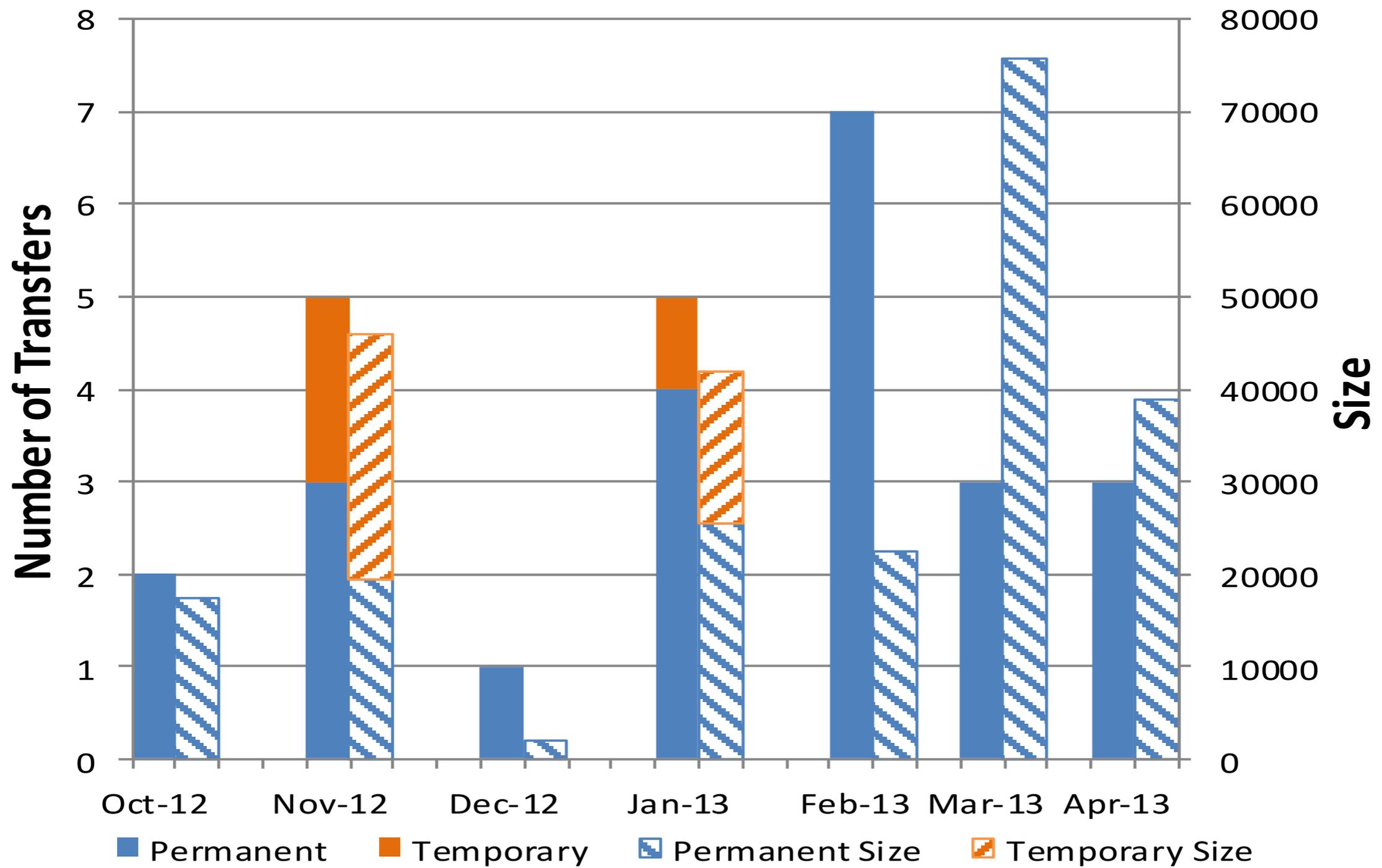
Transfer duration   ◯ Temporary
◯ Permanent

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Permanent and Temporary Transfers

Recent Policy Changes (1)

- IPv4 Transfer Statistics
  - Accepted policy proposal 2012-05, "Transparency in Address Block Transfers"
  - To increase the transparency of the transfer market for IPv4 addresses
  - RIPE NCC to publish a record of all transfers conducted under the transfer policy
  - Non-approved transfers published as aggregate statistics

  http://www.ripe.net/lir-services/resource-management/ipv4-transfers/table-of-transfers

Recent Policy Changes (2)

- "Revert "Run Out Fairly""
  - Policy proposal 2012-06
  - This proposal reverts the changes made by "Run Out Fairly"
    - Was 3 months allocation / assignment period
  - New allocation / assignment periods
    - 12 months allocation
    - 24 months assignment

Current Transfer Policy Proposals (1)

- "Policy for Inter-RIR Transfers of IPv4 Address Space"
  - Policy proposal 2012-02
  - This proposal describes how transfers of IPv4 address space between LIRs of different Regional Internet Registries will occur
    - Section 5.5 applies
    - Need for policy compliance between RIRs:
      - Originating party complies with policy of originating RIR
      - Destination party complies with policy destination RIR
      - RIRs must have "compatible" as well as reciprocal policies

  - Status: Review Phase – awaiting Working Group Chair decision

Current Transfer Policy Proposals (2)

- "Intra-RIR Transfer Policy Proposal"

    - Policy proposal 2012-03

    - This proposal changes the period for transferred allocations from 12 to 24 months

    - Status: Review Phase – awaiting Working Group Chair decision

Current (Transfer) Policy Proposals (3)

- "No Need – Post-Depletion Reality Adjustment and Cleanup"
  - Policy proposal 2013-03
  - Remove needs-based requirement for IPv4 delegations
  - Status: Discussion Phase – awaiting documentation

- "RIPE NCC Services to Legacy Internet Resource Holders"
  - Policy proposal 2012-07
  - Status: Discussion Phase (currently a lot of input being received)

Brokers

- Some members may decide to use a broker to facilitate the transfer process

- Listing "recognised brokers" on the website
  - Brokers who have signed an agreement to follow
    - RIPE Policies
    - RIPE NCC procedures

Where Does The RIPE NCC Stand?

- Our ultimate priority is keeping the registry up to date

- Ensuring that transfers follow RIPE Policy

- Supporting our members through the transfer process

- The RIPE NCC has no interest in financial transactions

What's Next?

- Increasing transparency

  – New transfer section on website (accessible from the homepage)

- Listing "recognised brokers" on the website

  – Brokers who have signed an agreement to follow RIPE Policies

- Simplifying the transfer process

  – One single transfer form in the LIR Portal (upcoming)

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Participate in Discussions

- Address Policy Working Group:

  http://www.ripe.net/mailman/listinfo/address-policy-wg

Links

- http://www.ripe.net/lir-services/resource-management/ipv4-transfers

- https://www.ripe.net/ripe/docs/ripe-553#----transfers-of-allocations

- https://www.ripe.net/lir-services/resource-management/ipv4-transfers/transfer-of-pa-space

- https://www.ripe.net/lir-services/resource-management/listing

- https://www.ripe.net/ripe/policies/current-proposals/current-policy-proposals

Questions?