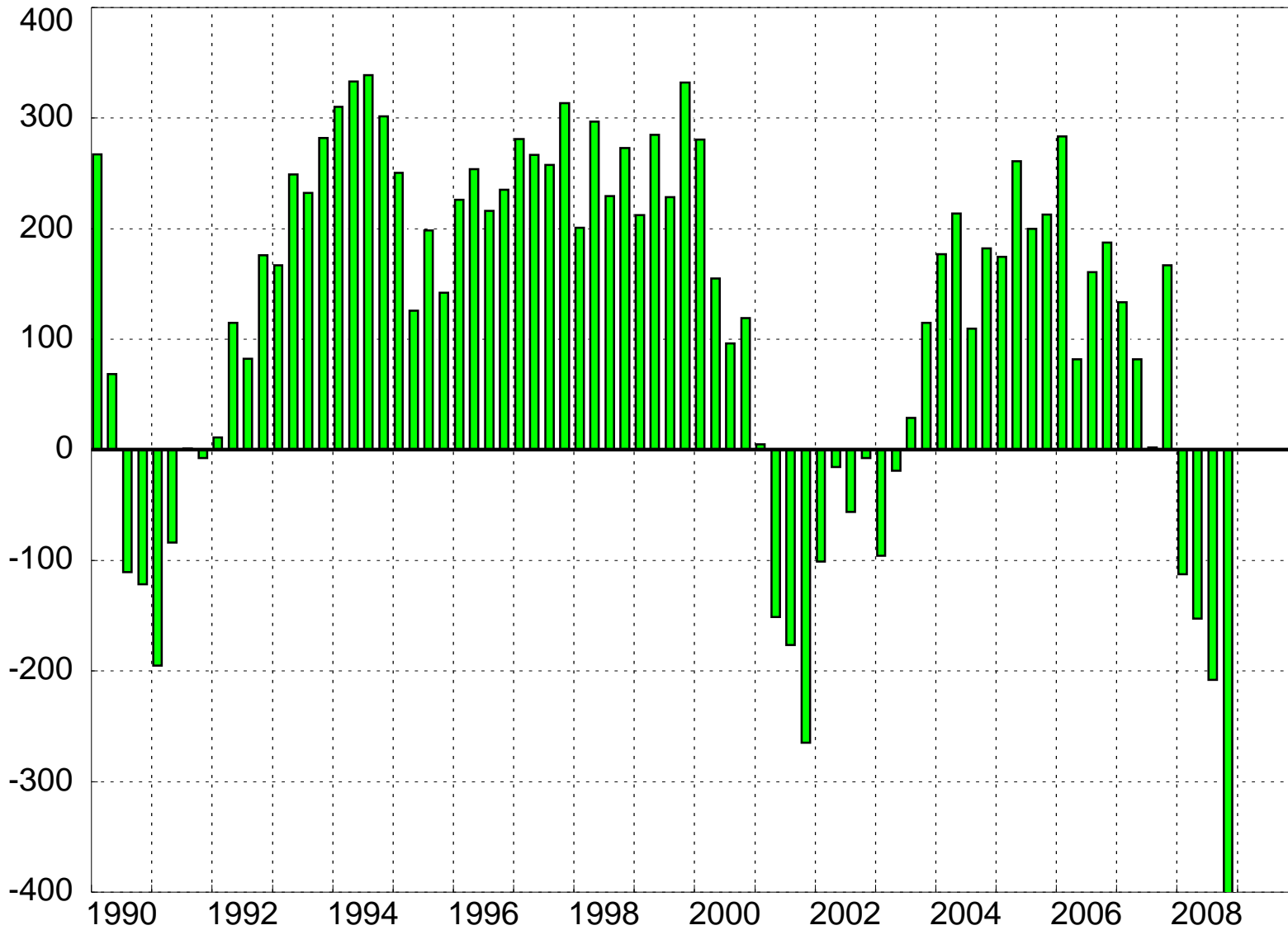


NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT

Average Monthly Change, Thousands of Jobs*



* Average of the three monthly changes during the quarter.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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