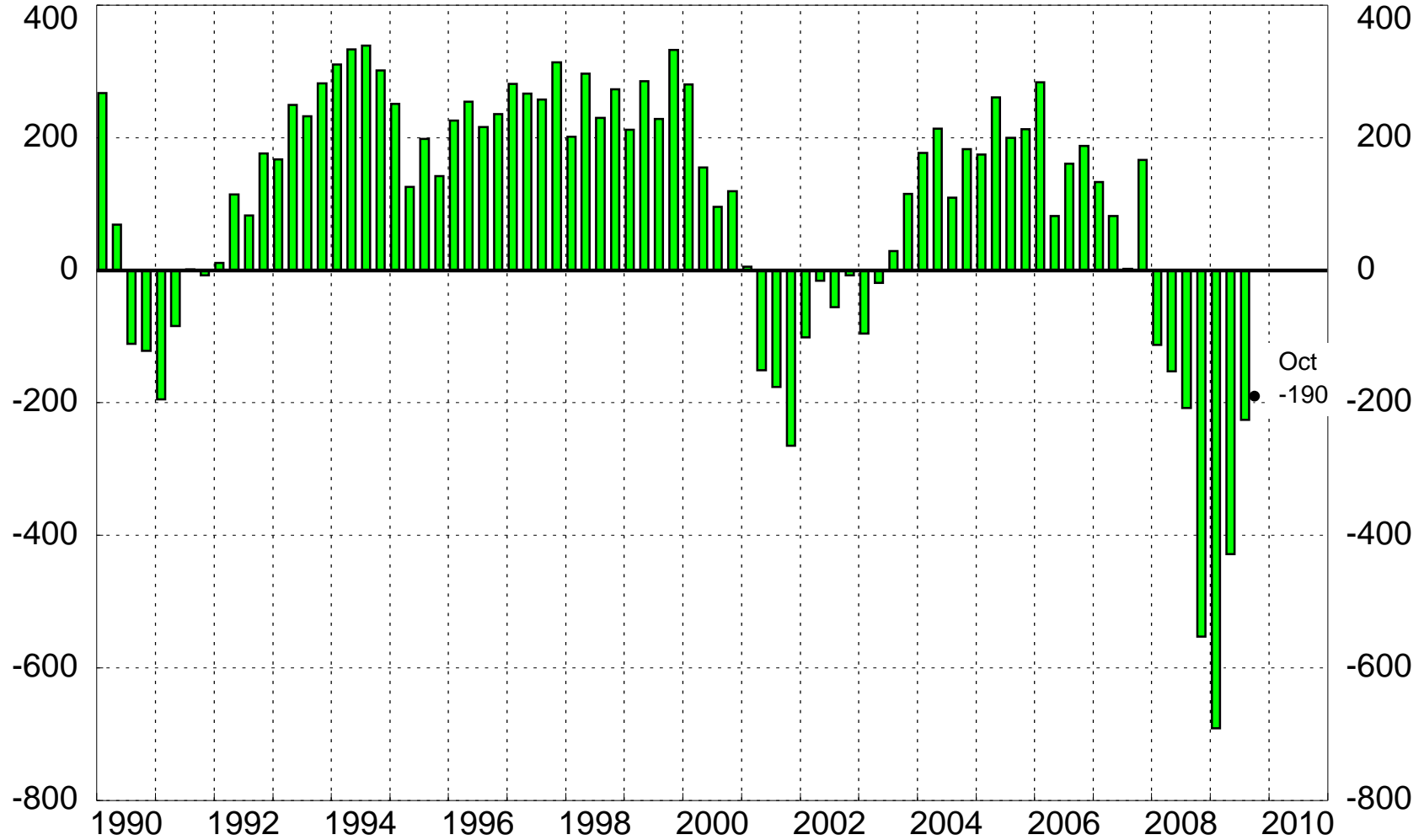


NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT

Average Month Change, Thousands of Jobs*

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