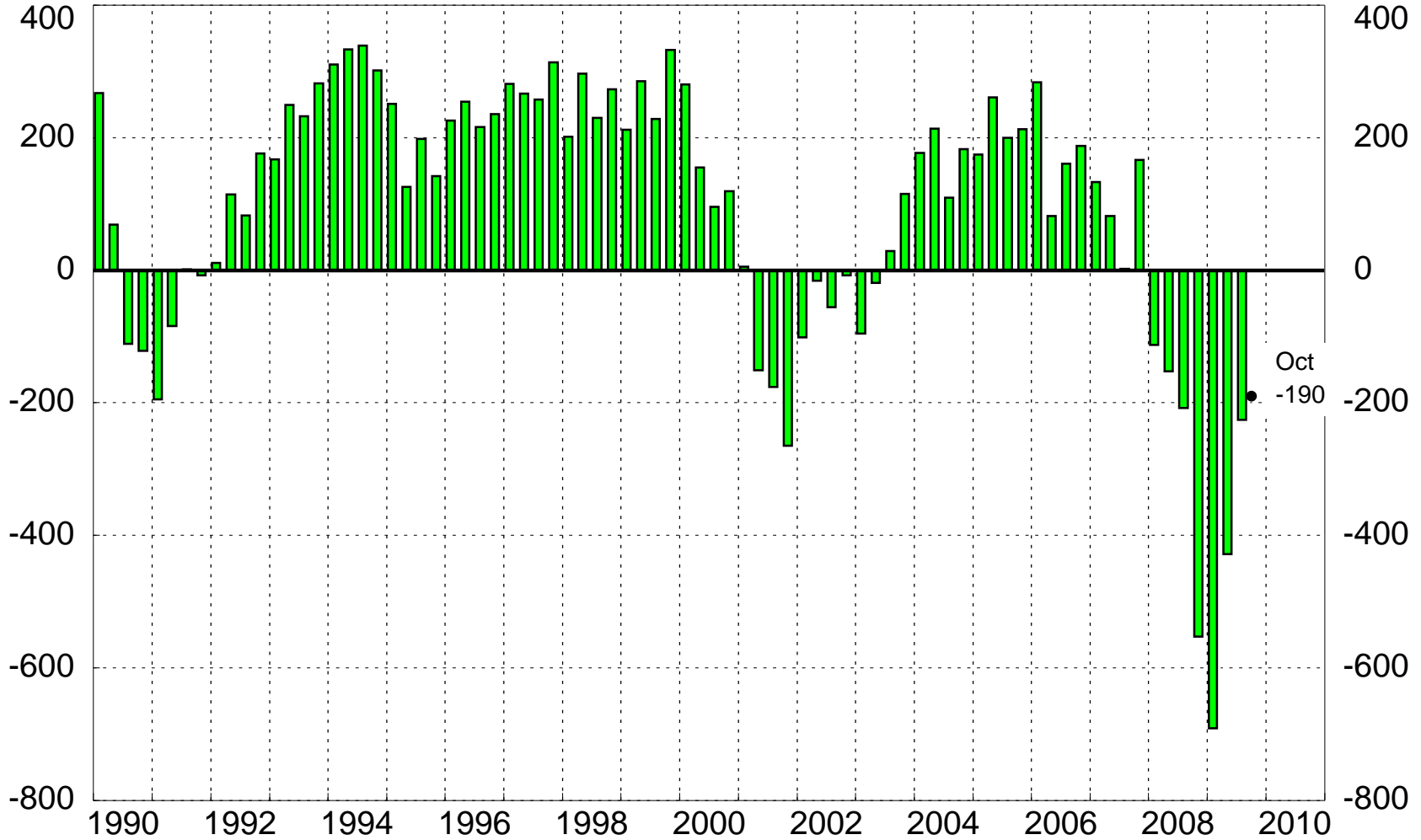


# NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT

Average Month Change, Thousands of Jobs\*

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\* Average of the three monthly changes during the quarter.  
Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics