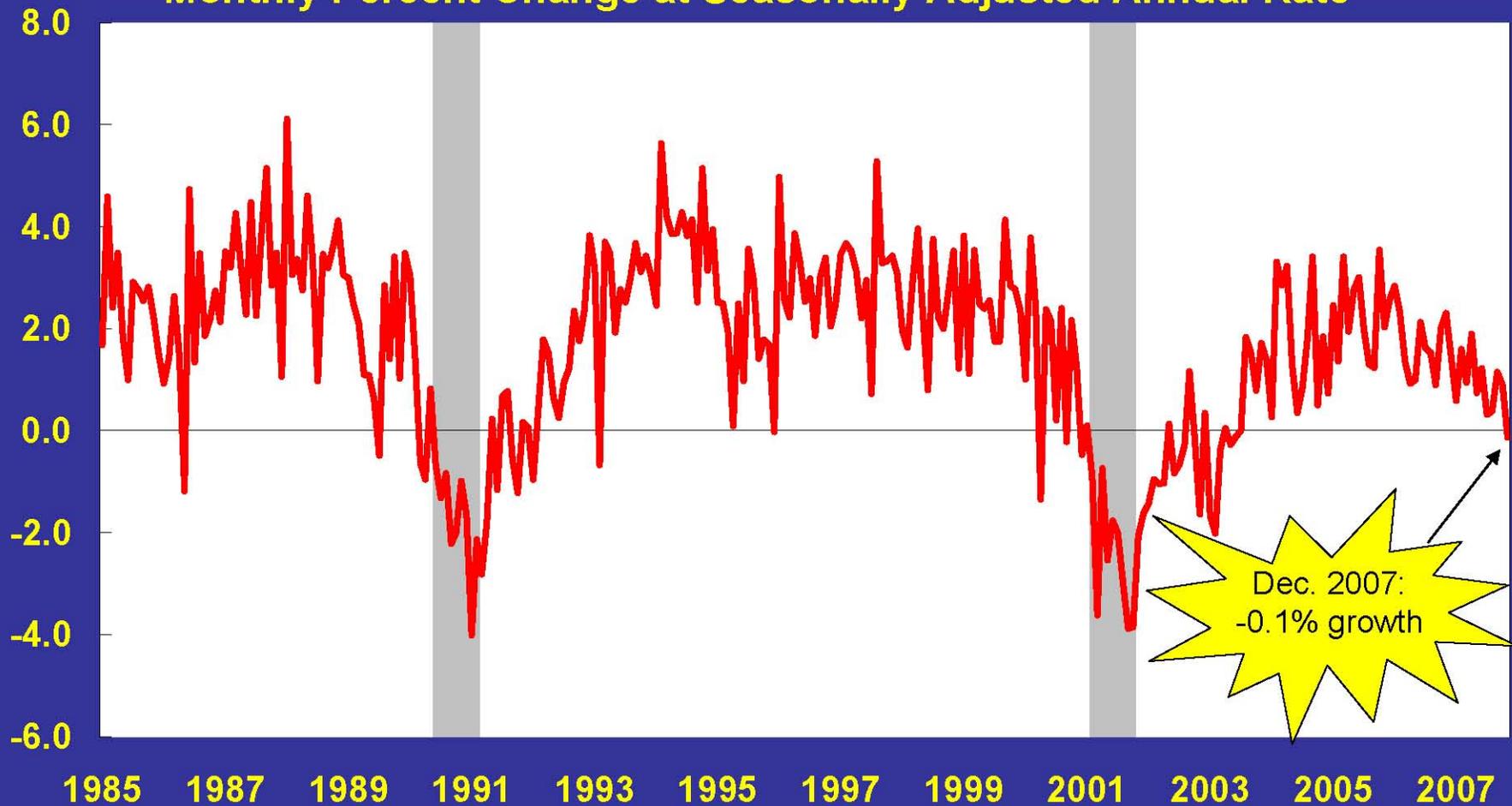


Private Job Growth Negative for First Time Since July '03

Monthly Percent Change at Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate



Note: The gray area indicates a period of recession as defined by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor and National Bureau of Economic Research.