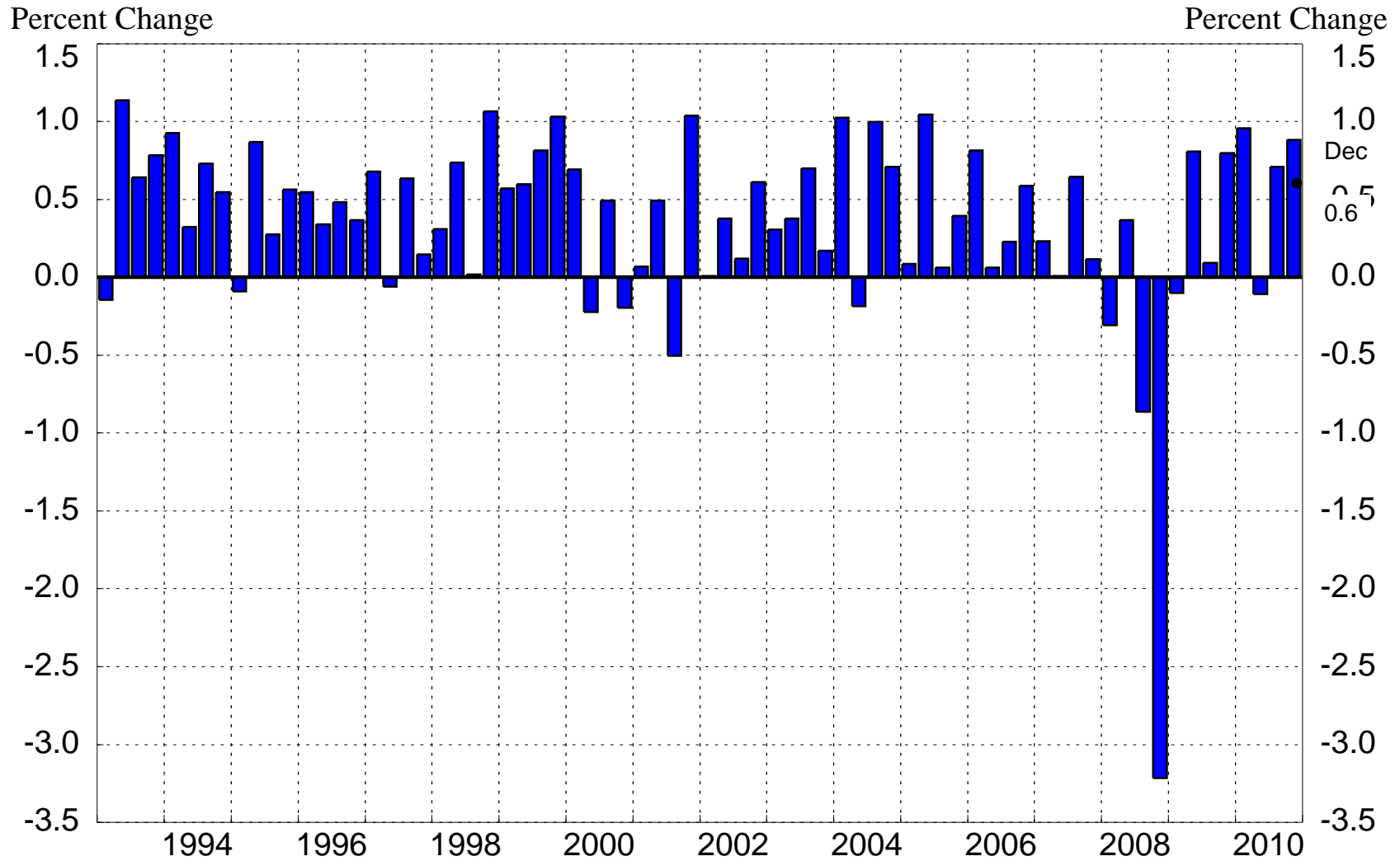


# RETAIL SALES



\* Percent change based on quarterly average levels.  
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census