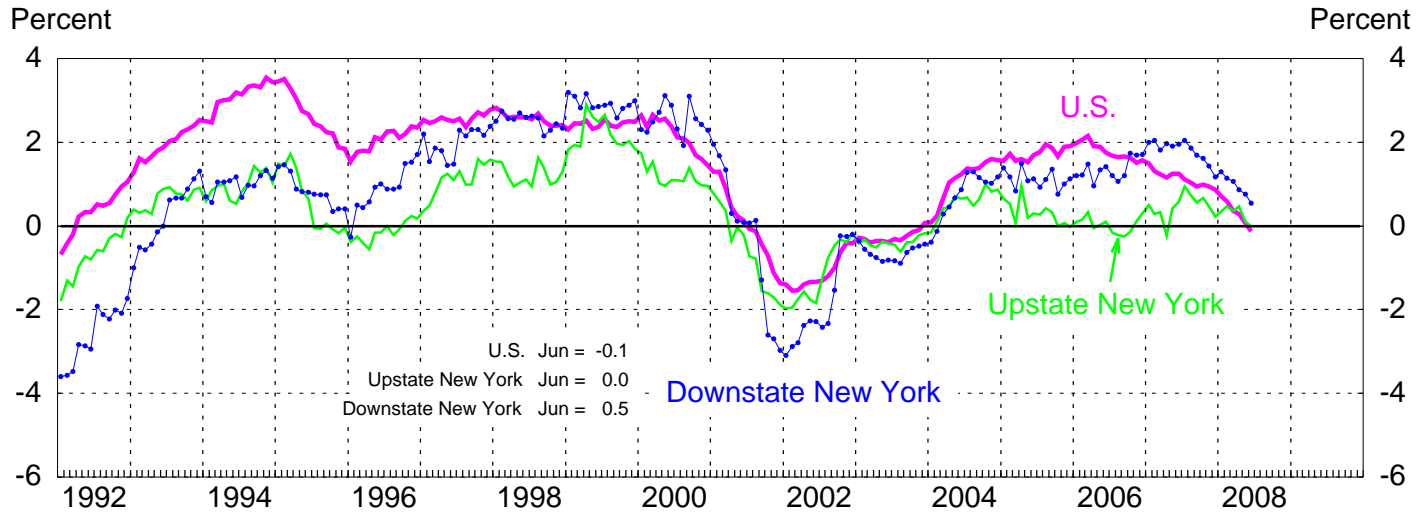


# PAYROLL JOB GROWTH: U.S., NY DOWNSTATE AND UPSTATE

Percent changes from 12-months earlier



Upstate NY includes: Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo, Glen Falls, Ithaca, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica-Rome metro areas.

Downstate NY includes: New York City, Dutchess, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, Ulster, and Westchester counties.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, NY Department of Labor, Moody's Economy.com.