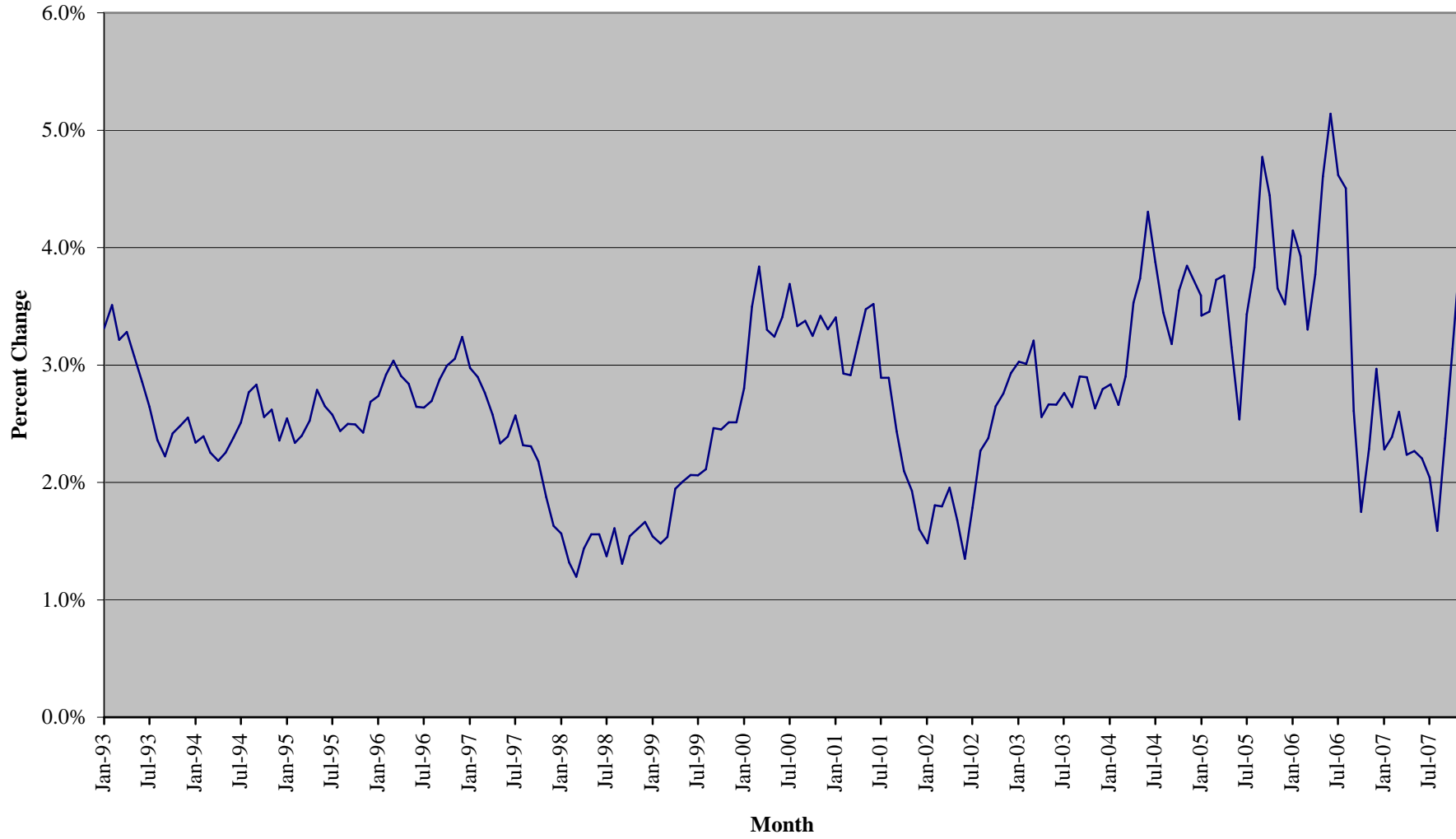
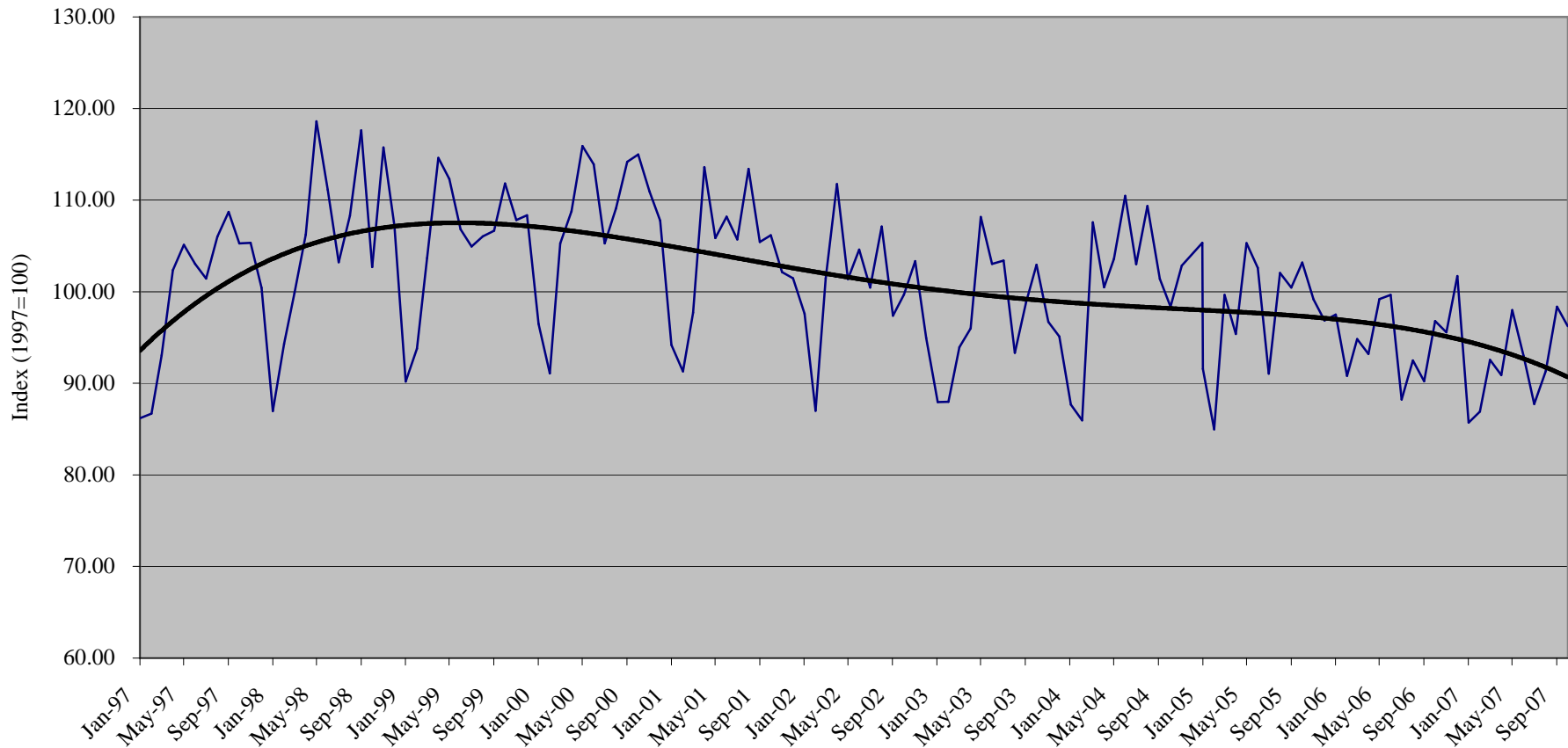


Percent Change in the Consumer Price Index for the Northeast Region from One Year Ago, Same Month



Pioneer Valley Region
Test Regional Economic Index with Polynomial (4th order) Trendline



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 Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 Included data: labor force size; employment size (from two sources); unemployment rate;
 manufacturing employment, wages, and hours; and building permits.