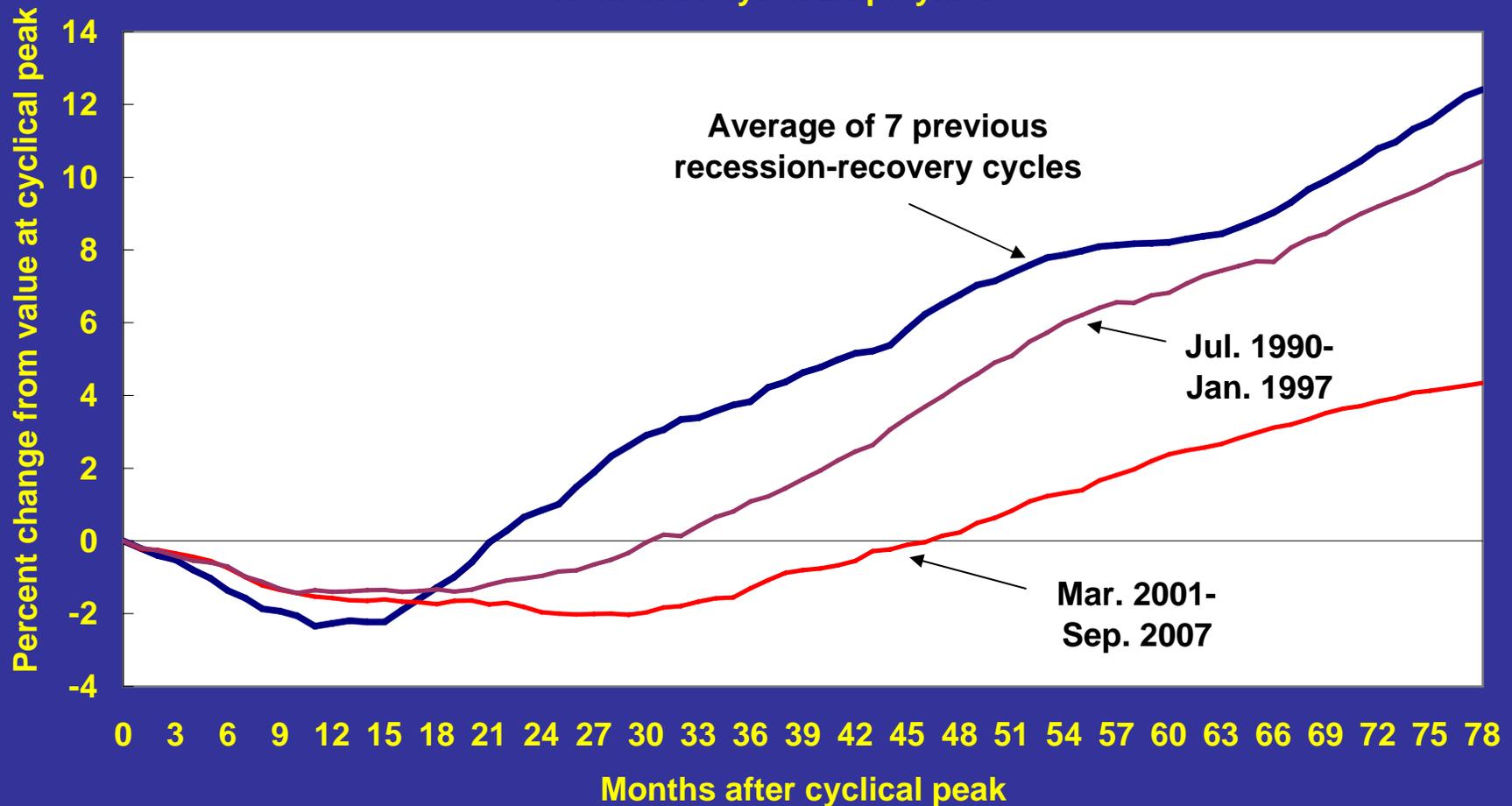


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Note: Jan. 1980 recession is omitted from average as it overlaps with the next recession in Jul. 1981.