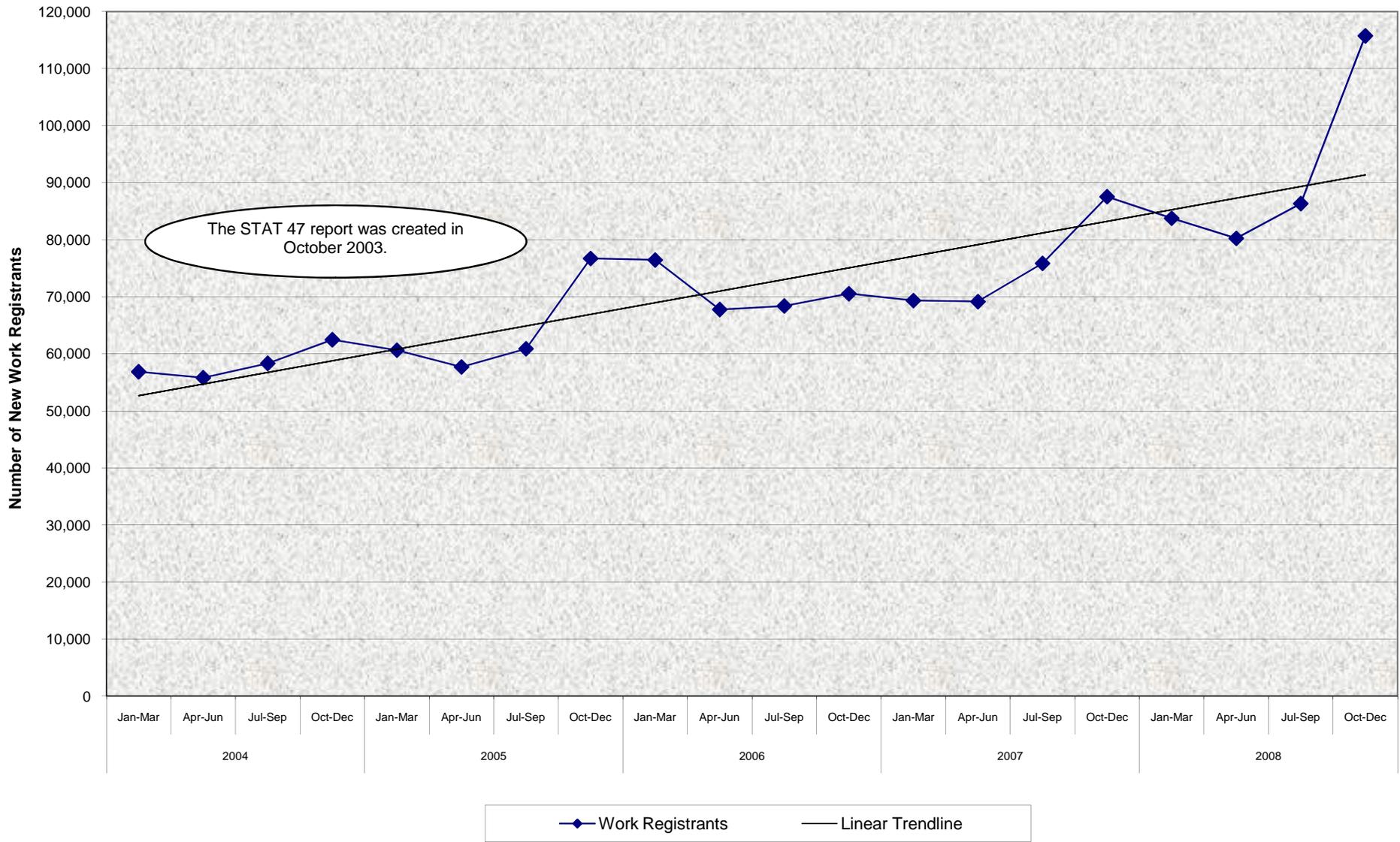


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QUARTERLY PERCENT CHANGE

Year	Jan-Mar Quarter		Apr-Jun Quarter		Jul-Sep Quarter		Oct-Dec Quarter	
	Work Registrants	% Change						
2004	56,845	N/A	55,784	-1.9%	58,306	4.5%	62,458	7.1%
2005	60,628	-2.9%	57,692	-4.8%	60,866	5.5%	76,708	26.0%
2006	76,447	-0.3%	67,754	-11.4%	68,378	0.9%	70,535	3.2%
2007	69,328	-1.7%	69,143	-0.3%	75,851	9.7%	87,538	15.4%
2008	83,762	-4.3%	80,234	-4.2%	86,333	7.6%	115,762	34.1%

TRENDS

- New work registrants increased 34.1 % between July-September 2008 and October-December 2008.
- New work registrants increased 32.2% between October-December 2007 and October-December 2008.
- New work registrants increased 85.3 % between October-December 2004 and October-December 2008.

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