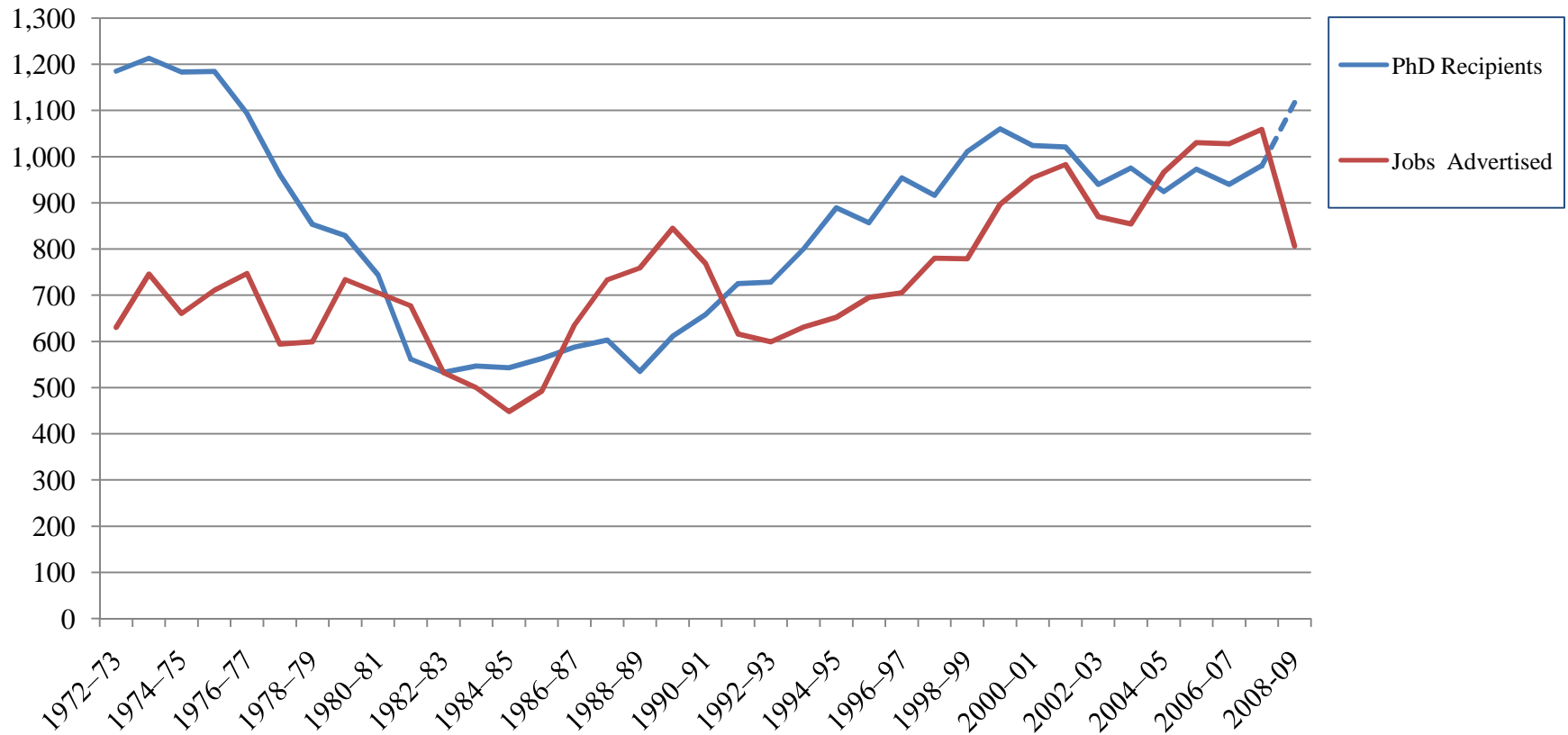


Figure 1: Number of New History PhDs and Advertised Job Openings, 1970–71 to 2008–09



Source: Data on PhD recipients from annual Doctorate Recipients from United States Universities: Summary Report, supplemented for last year by estimate based on the latest reportings to the annual Directory of History Departments. Data on job openings is a simple count of the first listings of jobs in Perspectives (which eliminates duplicates but includes senior, public history, and one-year fellowships).