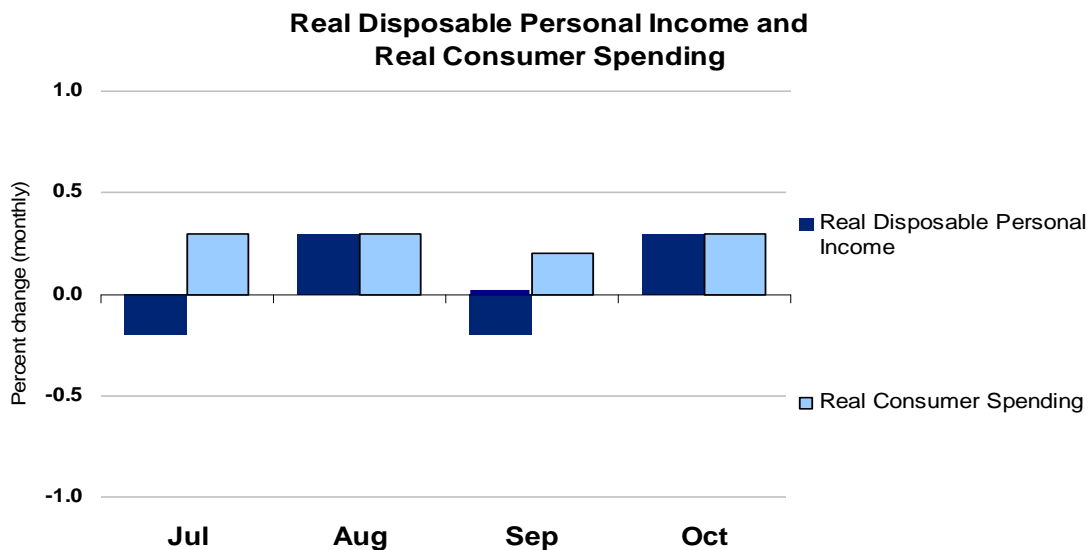


PERSONAL INCOME RISES IN OCTOBER

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Personal income increased 0.5 percent in October after remaining flat in September. Wages and salaries, the largest component of personal income, increased 0.6 percent in October, after a 0.1 percent increase in September.	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
Current-dollar disposable personal income (DPI) increased 0.4 percent in October after decreasing 0.1 percent in September.	0.5%	-0.1%	0.4%
Real DPI , income adjusted for inflation and taxes, rose 0.3 percent in October after falling 0.2 percent in September.	0.3%	-0.2%	0.3%
Real consumer spending , spending adjusted for price changes, increased 0.3 percent in October following a 0.2 percent increase in September.	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
PCE prices increased 0.2 percent in October and 0.1 percent in September. Excluding food and energy, the PCE price index was flat in October.	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Personal saving rate Personal saving as a percent of disposable personal income was 5.7 percent in October, compared with 5.6 percent in September.	5.9%	5.6%	5.7%



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NOTE: On December 23, 2010, the November estimates of personal income and outlays will be released.