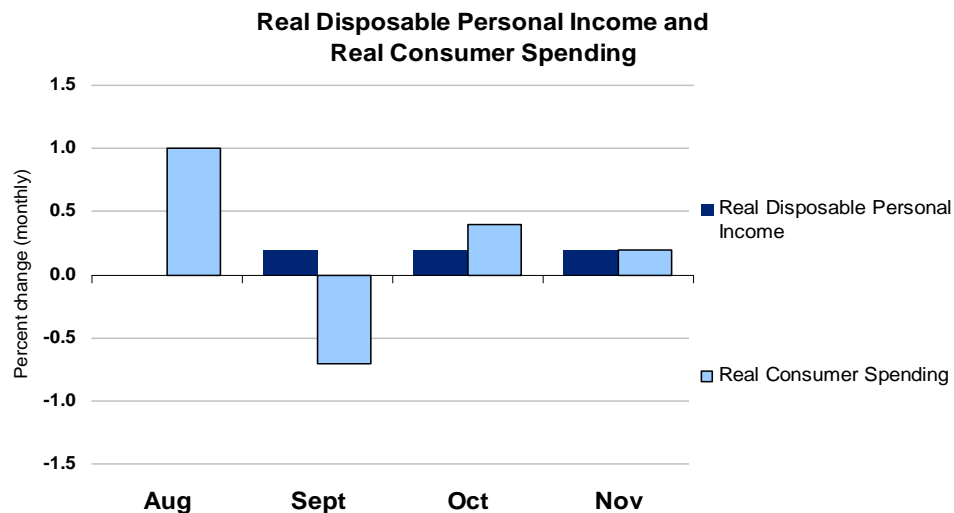


PERSONAL INCOME RISES IN NOVEMBER

	Average, last 12 months	October	November
<p>Personal income increased 0.4 percent in November after increasing 0.3 percent in October. Wages and salaries, the largest component of personal income, increased 0.3 percent in November after increasing 0.1 percent in October.</p>	0.0 %	0.3 %	0.4 %
<p>Real disposable personal income, income adjusted for inflation and taxes, increased 0.2 percent in November, after increasing by a similar amount in October.</p>	0.1 %	0.2 %	0.2 %
<p>Real consumer spending, spending adjusted for price changes, increased 0.2 percent in November, after increasing 0.4 percent in October. Spending on durable goods slowed, while spending on nondurable goods picked up. Spending on services turned down.</p>	0.1 %	0.4 %	0.2 %
<p>PCE prices increased 0.2 percent in November. Excluding food and energy, prices were flat.</p>	0.1 %	0.3 %	0.2 %
<p>Personal saving rate Personal saving as a percent of disposable personal income was 4.7 percent in November.</p>	12-month average	October	November
	4.6 %	4.7 %	4.7 %



BEA data—including GDP, personal income, the balance of payments, foreign direct investment, the input-output accounts, and economic data for states, local areas, and industries—are available on the BEA Web site: www.bea.gov. [E-mail alerts](#) are also available.

NOTE: On February 1, 2010, the December estimates of personal income and outlays will be released.