

**October 2021 Personal Income and Outlays
Historical Comparisons**

| | Oct21 | Last period with equal value | Last period with larger value | Last period with smaller value |
|--|--------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Current dollars | | | | |
| Dollar change from preceding month (in billions): | | | | |
| Personal income | 93.4 | --- | 2021M07 254.2 | 2021M09 -203.7 |
| Disposable personal income (DPI) | 63.0 | --- | 2021M07 225.7 | 2021M09 -232.4 |
| Personal consumption expenditures (PCE) | 214.3 | --- | 2021M03 759.3 | 2021M09 100.6 |
| Personal saving | -153.9 | --- | 2021M08 -122.1 | 2021M09 -334.3 |
| Percent change from preceding month: | | | | |
| Personal income | 0.5 | 2019M11 0.5 | 2021M07 1.2 | 2021M09 -1.0 |
| DPI | 0.3 | 2021M08 0.3 | 2021M07 1.3 | 2021M09 -1.3 |
| PCE | 1.3 | 2000M09 1.3 | 2021M03 5.2 | 2021M09 0.6 |
| Chained dollars | | | | |
| Dollar change from preceding month (in billions): | | | | |
| DPI | -43.5 | --- | 2021M08 -16.4 | 2021M09 -254.4 |
| PCE | 96.0 | --- | 2021M03 595.8 | 2021M09 38.0 |
| Percent change from preceding month: | | | | |
| DPI | -0.3 | 2019M12 -0.3 | 2021M08 -0.1 | 2021M09 -1.6 |
| PCE | 0.7 | 2021M08 0.7 | 2021M03 4.6 | 2021M09 0.3 |
| Chain-type price indexes | | | | |
| Percent change from preceding month: | | | | |
| PCE | 0.6 | 2021M04 0.6 | 2008M06 0.7 | 2021M09 0.4 |
| PCE, excluding food and energy | 0.4 | 2021M03 0.4 | 2021M06 0.5 | 2021M09 0.2 |
| Percent change from month one year ago: | | | | |
| PCE | 5.0 | 1990M09 5.0 | 1990M11 5.1 | 2021M09 4.4 |
| PCE, excluding food and energy | 4.1 | 1990M07 4.1 | 1991M01 4.2 | 2021M09 3.7 |
| Personal saving as a percentage of DPI | | | | |
| Personal saving rate | 7.3 | 2019M12 7.3 | 2021M09 8.2 | 2019M08 7.2 |

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis