

PERSONAL INCOME RISES IN APRIL

Personal income increased 0.4 percent in April after increasing the same percent in March. Wages and salaries, the largest component of personal income, rose 0.4 percent after rising 0.3 percent.

Real disposable personal income (DPI), income adjusted for inflation and taxes, increased 0.5 percent in April compared to a 0.3 percent increase in March.

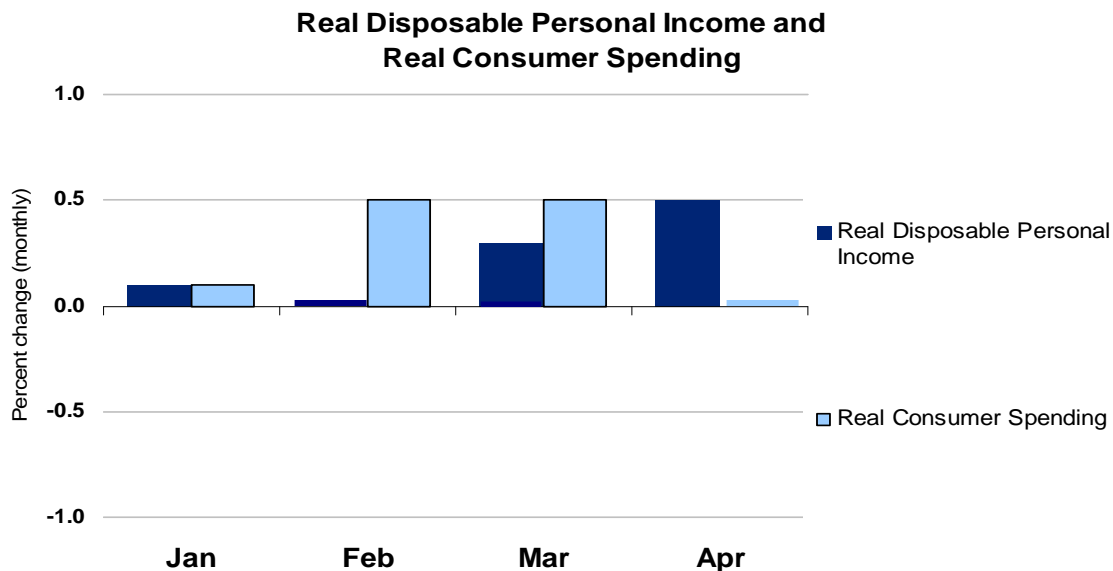
Real consumer spending, spending adjusted for price changes, was unchanged in April, compared to a 0.5 percent increase in March.

PCE prices were flat in April, compared to an increase of 0.1 percent in March. Excluding food and energy, prices increased 0.1 percent in April, the same as in March.

	February	March	April
Personal Income	0.0 %	0.4 %	0.4 %
Real DPI	0.0 %	0.3 %	0.5 %
Real PCE	0.5 %	0.5 %	0.0 %
PCE Prices	0.0 %	0.1 %	0.0 %

Personal saving rate
Personal saving as a percent of disposable personal income was 3.6 percent in April.

	February	March	April
Personal Saving Rate	3.3 %	3.1 %	3.6 %



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NOTE: On June 28, 2010, the May estimates of personal income and outlays will be released.