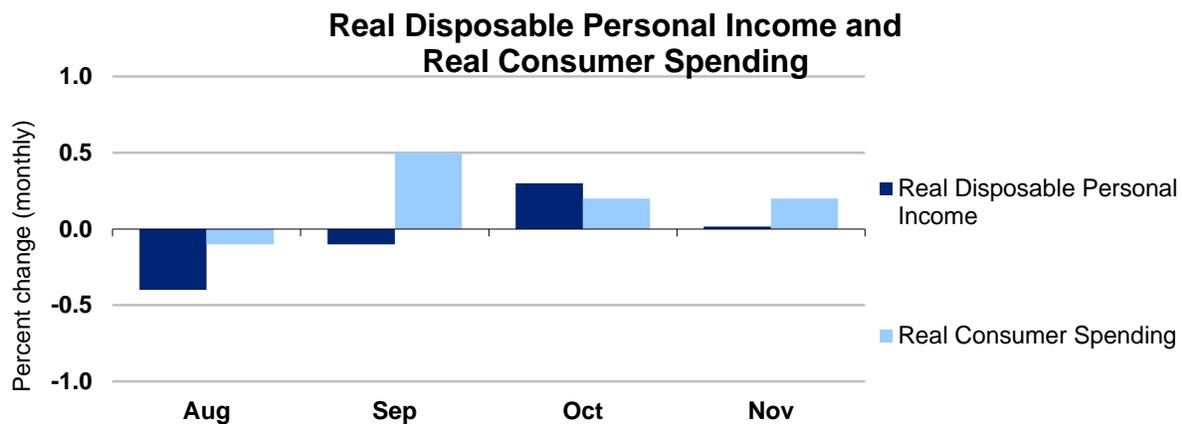


## CONSUMER SPENDING RISES IN NOVEMBER

	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.
<b>Personal income</b> increased 0.1 percent in November after increasing 0.4 percent in October. Wages and salaries decreased 0.1 percent after increasing 0.6 percent.	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%
<b>Current-dollar disposable personal income (DPI)</b> , after-tax income, remained flat in November following an increase of 0.2 percent in October.	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%
<b>Real DPI</b> , income adjusted for taxes and inflation, remained flat in November after increasing 0.3 percent in October.	-0.1%	0.3%	0.0%
<b>Real consumer spending</b> , spending adjusted for price changes, increased 0.2 percent in November after increasing the same percent in October. Spending on durable goods increased 1.1 percent after increasing 1.3 percent.	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%
<b>PCE prices</b> remained flat in November after decreasing 0.1 percent in October. Excluding food and energy, the PCE price index increased 0.1 percent in November after increasing the same percent in October.	0.2%	-0.1%	0.0%
<b>Personal saving rate</b> Personal saving as a percent of DPI was 3.5 percent in November, compared with 3.6 percent in October.	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%



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NOTE: On January 30, 2012, the December estimates of personal income and outlays will be released.