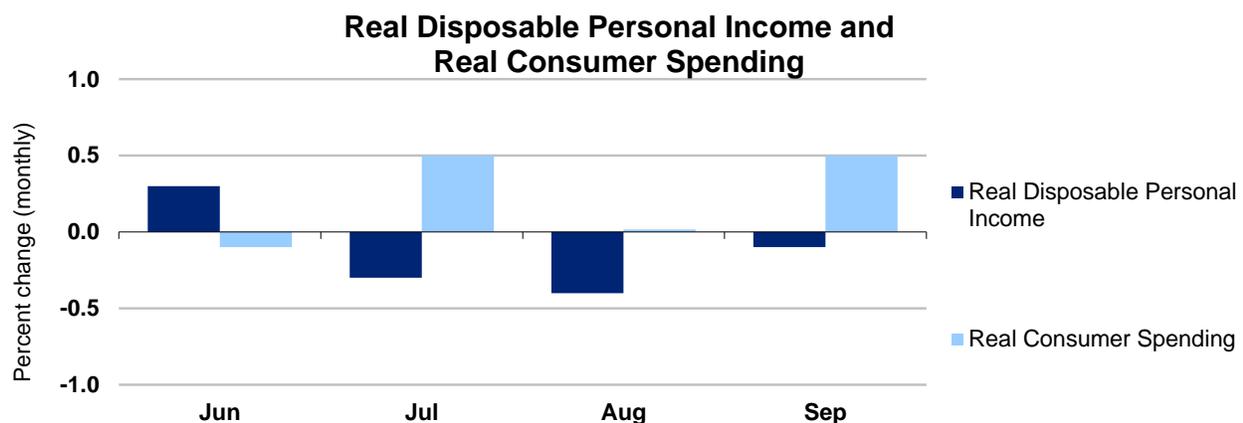


CONSUMER SPENDING RISES IN SEPTEMBER

	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.
Personal income increased 0.1 percent in September after decreasing 0.1 percent in August. Wages and salaries increased 0.3 percent in September after decreasing 0.1 percent in August.	0.1%	-0.1%	0.1%
Current-dollar disposable personal income (DPI) , after-tax income, increased 0.1 percent in September after decreasing 0.1 percent in August.	0.0%	-0.1%	0.1%
Real DPI , income adjusted for taxes and inflation, decreased 0.1 percent in September after decreasing 0.4 percent in August.	-0.3%	-0.4%	-0.1%
Real consumer spending , spending adjusted for price changes, increased 0.5 percent in September after remaining flat in August. Spending on goods increased 1.1 percent in September after decreasing 0.4 percent in August.	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
PCE prices increased 0.2 percent in September after increasing 0.3 percent in August. Excluding food and energy, the PCE price index was flat in September after increasing 0.2 percent in August.	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%
Personal saving rate Personal saving as a percent of DPI was 3.6 percent in September, compared with 4.1 percent in August.	4.5%	4.1%	3.6%



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NOTE: On November 23, 2011, the October estimates of personal income and outlays will be released.