

May 2021 Personal Income and Outlays
Historical Comparisons

	May21	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	-414.3	---	---	2021M03	4,224.8	2021M04	-3201.9
Disposable personal income (DPI)	-436.3	---	---	2021M03	4,193.5	2021M04	-3224.3
Personal consumption expenditures (PCE)	2.9	---	---	2021M04	141.1	2021M02	-147.1
Personal saving	-441.8	---	---	2021M03	3,452.4	2021M04	-3,368.0
Percent change from preceding month:							
Personal income	-2.0	---	---	2021M03	20.9	2021M04	-13.1
DPI	-2.3	---	---	2021M03	23.4	2021M04	-14.6
PCE	0.0	2020M02	0.0	2021M04	0.9	2021M02	-1.0
Chained dollars							
Dollar change from preceding month (in billions):							
DPI	-454.5	---	---	2021M03	3,609.9	2021M04	-2,949.5
PCE	-58.8	---	---	2021M04	36.6	2021M02	-168.2
Percent change from preceding month:							
DPI	-2.8	---	---	2021M03	22.8	2021M04	-15.1
PCE	-0.4	2009M03	-0.4	2021M04	0.3	2021M02	-1.3
Chain-type price indexes							
Percent change from preceding month:							
PCE	0.4	2020M12	0.4	2021M04	0.6	2021M02	0.3
PCE, excluding food and energy	0.5	1991M01	0.5	2021M04	0.7	2021M03	0.4
Percent change from month one year ago:							
PCE	3.9	2008M06	3.9	2008M08	4.0	2021M04	3.6
PCE, excluding food and energy	3.4	1992M04	3.4	1991M12	3.5	2021M04	3.1
Personal saving as a percentage of DPI							
Personal saving rate	12.4	1981M09	12.4	2021M04	14.5	2020M02	8.3

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis