

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

	Sep21	Last period with equal value	Last period with larger value	Last period with smaller value
<b>Current dollars</b>				
<b>Dollar change from preceding month (in billions):</b>				
Personal income	-216.2	---	2021M08 41.3	2021M05 -448.7
Disposable personal income (DPI)	-236.9	---	2021M08 26.4	2021M05 -480.9
Personal consumption expenditures (PCE)	93.4	---	2021M08 155.1	2021M07 9.7
Personal saving	-329.0	---	2021M08 -127.3	2021M05 -489.9
<b>Percent change from preceding month:</b>				
Personal income	-1.0	2020M11 -1.0	2021M08 0.2	2021M05 -2.2
DPI	-1.3	2020M11 -1.3	2021M08 0.1	2021M05 -2.6
PCE	0.6	2020M01 0.6	2021M08 1.0	2021M07 0.1
<b>Chained dollars</b>				
<b>Dollar change from preceding month (in billions):</b>				
DPI	-252.8	---	2021M08 -30.1	2021M05 -504.7
PCE	36.4	---	2021M08 87.3	2021M07 -47.7
<b>Percent change from preceding month:</b>				
DPI	-1.6	---	2021M08 -0.2	2021M05 -3.1
PCE	0.3	2019M11 0.3	2021M08 0.6	2021M07 -0.3
<b>Chain-type price indexes</b>				
<b>Percent change from preceding month:</b>				
PCE	0.3	2021M08 0.3	2021M07 0.4	2020M11 0.0
PCE, excluding food and energy	0.2	2021M01 0.2	2021M08 0.3	2021M02 0.1
<b>Percent change from month one year ago:</b>				
PCE	4.4	1989M07 4.4	1991M01 4.5	2021M08 4.2
PCE, excluding food and energy	3.6	2021M08 3.6	1991M03 3.7	2021M05 3.5
<b>Personal saving as a percentage of DPI</b>				
<b>Personal saving rate</b>	7.5	2019M11 7.5	2021M08 9.2	2019M12 7.3

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis