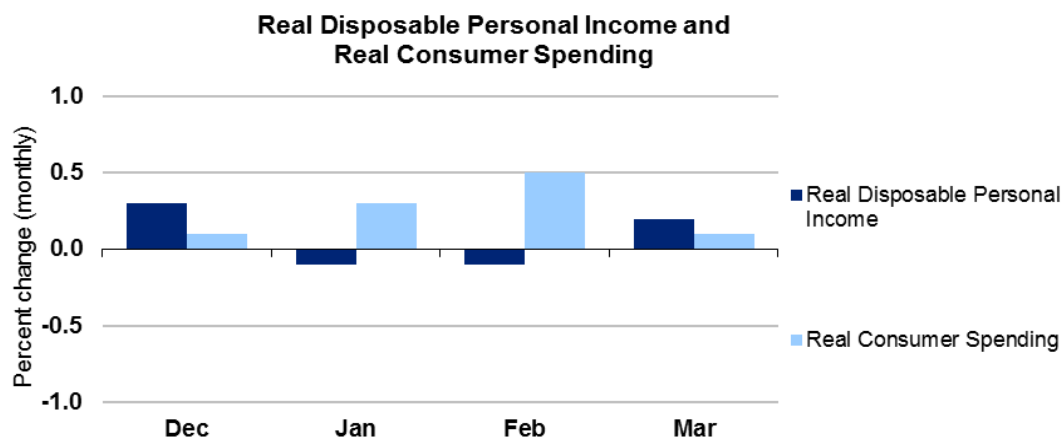




## REAL DISPOSABLE PERSONAL INCOME TURNS UP IN MARCH

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<b>Personal income</b> increased 0.4 percent in March after increasing 0.3 percent in February. Wages and salaries rose 0.3 percent in March after rising 0.4 percent in February.	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
<b>Current-dollar disposable personal income (DPI)</b> , after-tax income, increased 0.4 percent in March after increasing 0.2 percent in February.	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%
<b>Real DPI</b> , income adjusted for taxes and inflation, increased 0.2 percent in March after decreasing 0.1 percent in February.	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.2%
<b>Real consumer spending</b> , spending adjusted for price changes, rose 0.1 percent in March after rising 0.5 percent in February, reflecting a decrease in durable goods spending that was more than accounted for by motor vehicles and parts.	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%
<b>PCE prices</b> increased 0.2 percent in March after increasing 0.3 percent in February. Excluding food and energy, the PCE price index increased 0.2 percent in March after increasing 0.1 percent in February.	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
<b>Personal saving rate</b> Personal saving as a percent of DPI was 3.8 percent in March, compared with 3.7 percent in February.	4.3%	3.7%	3.8 %



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NOTE: On June 1, 2012, the April estimates of personal income and outlays will be released.