

## PERSONAL INCOME RISES IN APRIL

**Personal income** increased 0.4 percent in April after increasing the same percent in March. Wages and salaries, the largest component of personal income, increased 0.4 percent in April, after increasing 0.3 percent in March.

**Current-dollar disposable personal income (DPI)** rose 0.3 percent in April after rising 0.4 percent in March.

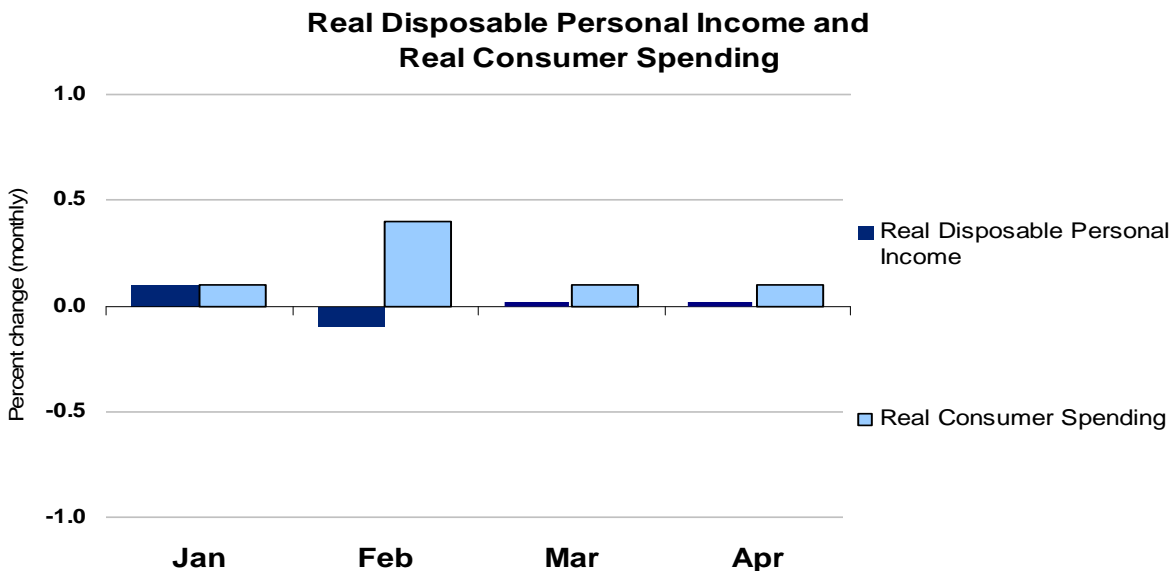
**Real DPI**, income adjusted for inflation and taxes, was flat in both April and March.

**Real consumer spending**, spending adjusted for price changes, rose 0.1 percent in April following the same percent increase in March. Spending on goods remained flat in April, after decreasing 0.4 percent in March.

**PCE prices** increased 0.3 percent in April after increasing 0.4 percent in March. Excluding food and energy, the PCE price index increased 0.2 percent in April after increasing 0.1 percent in March.

**Personal saving rate**  
Personal saving as a percent of DPI was 4.9 percent in both April and March.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
Personal Income	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Current-dollar DPI	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Real DPI	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Real PCE	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%
PCE Prices	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%
Personal Saving Rate	5.0%	4.9%	4.9%



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NOTE: On June 27, 2011, the May estimates of personal income and outlays will be released.