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Personal Income and Outlays - August 1984

Personal income increased \$16.1 billion in August to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$3,042.8 billion, according to the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis. Personal outlays increased \$2.3 billion to \$2,431.1 billion. In July, personal income increased \$20.2 billion and personal outlays increased \$2.6 billion, based on revised estimates.

	1984		
	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.
	(Percent change from preceding month)		
Personal income, current dollars	0.9	0.7	0.5
Disposable personal income:			
Current dollars	.8	.6	.5
Constant dollars	.8	.2	--
Personal consumption expenditures:			
Current dollars	.3	.1	.1
Constant dollars	.3	-.4	--
Implicit price deflator	.0	.5	--

Wages and salaries

Wages and salaries increased \$3.9 billion in August, compared with \$8.7 billion in July. Commodity-producing industries' payrolls increased \$2.6 billion, compared with \$1.8 billion. Distributive industries' payrolls declined \$0.6 billion, compared with an increase of \$2.3 billion. Service industries' payrolls were unchanged, compared with an increase of \$2.9 billion. Government wages and salaries increased \$2.0 billion, compared with \$1.7 billion.

Manufacturing payrolls increased \$2.0 billion in August, compared with \$1.7 billion in July. Higher employment and hourly earnings accounted for the increase. The payroll gains were primarily in the durable-goods industries, with motor vehicle and electrical equipment having the largest gains.

### Nonwage income

Farm proprietors' income increased \$2.9 billion in August, compared with \$2.6 billion in July. Nonfarm proprietors' income increased \$0.3 billion, compared with a decline of \$0.2 billion. Personal interest income increased \$5.7 billion, compared with \$6.0 billion. Transfer payments increased \$1.4 billion, compared with \$1.3 billion. All other nonwage income increased \$2.0 billion, compared with \$2.4 billion.

### Personal taxes and disposable personal income

Personal tax and nontax payments increased \$2.7 billion in August, compared with \$3.9 billion in July. Disposable personal income -- personal income less personal tax and nontax payments -- increased \$13.4 billion, compared with \$16.3 billion.

### Personal outlays and personal saving

Personal outlays -- personal consumption expenditures, interest paid by consumers to business, and personal transfer payments to foreigners (net) -- increased \$2.3 billion in August, compared with \$2.6 billion in July.

Personal consumption expenditures (PCE) increased \$1.2 billion in both July and August. Purchases of durable goods declined \$4.9 billion, compared with a decline of \$6.9 billion. Purchases of nondurable goods declined \$4.8 billion, compared with an increase of \$1.4 billion. Purchases of services increased \$10.9 billion, compared with \$6.7 billion.

Personal saving -- disposable personal income less outlays -- was \$168.8 billion in August, compared with \$157.6 billion in July.

### Constant-dollar estimates and the PCE implicit price deflator for July

Constant-dollar disposable personal income -- disposable personal income adjusted to remove price changes -- increased \$2.1 billion in July, compared with \$9.3 billion in June.

Constant-dollar personal consumption expenditures -- PCE adjusted to remove price changes -- declined \$4.3 billion in July, compared with an increase of \$3.3 billion in June. The implicit price deflator for PCE increased 0.5 percent, compared with no change.

August estimates of constant-dollar disposable income and PCE, and of the implicit price deflator, will appear in next month's release.

Revisions

Estimates have been revised for April through July. Changes in personal income, personal outlays, and personal saving -- revised and as published in last month's release -- are shown below.

	<u>Change from preceding month</u>							
	<u>Personal income</u>		<u>Personal outlays</u>		<u>Personal saving</u>			
	<u>Previous estimate</u> (Percent)	<u>Revised</u>	<u>Previous estimate</u> (Billions of current dollars at annual rates)	<u>Revised</u>	<u>Previous estimate</u>	<u>Revised</u>	<u>Previous estimate</u>	<u>Revised</u>
1984:								
Apr.	0.9	0.9	26.7	27.9	36.7	37.7	-14.2	-13.9
May	.3	.3	9.8	10.4	28.7	32.0	-23.6	-26.3
Jun.	.9	.9	25.6	27.7	9.4	9.2	9.4	11.8
Jul.	.8	.7	24.4	20.2	7.0	2.6	13.5	13.7
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Details of personal income and outlays for August and other recent periods are shown in the accompanying tables. Additional data appear each month in the Survey of Current Business, a monthly journal of the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

The Survey of Current Business is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. First class mail: annual subscription \$50.00 domestic. Second class mail: annual subscription \$30.00 domestic, \$37.50 foreign; single issue \$4.75 domestic, \$5.95 foreign.

Table 1. Personal Income  
[Billions of dollars]

	1982	1983	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates					
			Mar 84	Apr 84r	May 84r	Jun 84r	Jul 84r	Aug 84p
Personal income.....	2,584.6	2,744.2	2,940.6	2,968.5	2,978.8	3,006.5	3,026.7	3,042.8
Wage and salary disbursements.....	1,568.7	1,659.2	1,764.6	1,785.3	1,789.8	1,804.3	1,813.0	1,816.9
Commodity-producing industries...	509.3	519.3	558.2	565.1	566.3	569.6	571.4	574.0
Manufacturing.....	382.9	395.2	427.5	431.8	431.7	433.3	435.0	437.0
Distributive industries.....	378.6	398.6	421.6	426.9	428.4	433.2	435.5	434.8
Service industries.....	374.3	413.1	440.4	447.4	447.8	452.7	455.6	455.6
Government and government enterprises.....	306.6	328.2	344.4	345.9	347.3	348.8	350.5	352.5
Other labor income.....	155.5	173.1	189.9	191.7	193.5	195.3	197.0	198.4
Proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments.....	111.1	121.7	154.7	151.1	147.6	150.6	153.0	156.3
Farm.....	21.8	13.8	30.9	25.4	21.4	23.5	26.1	29.0
Nonfarm.....	89.2	107.9	123.8	125.7	126.2	127.1	126.9	127.3
Rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment.....	51.5	58.3	61.2	61.6	62.0	62.4	62.7	63.0
Personal dividend income.....	66.5	70.3	76.0	76.9	77.1	77.6	78.0	78.2
Personal interest income.....	366.6	376.3	411.4	418.4	425.6	432.9	438.9	444.6
Transfer payments.....	376.1	405.0	412.8	414.9	414.8	415.9	417.2	418.6
Old-age, survivors, disability, and health insurance benefits..	204.5	221.6	233.3	235.0	234.8	236.0	236.9	237.8
Government unemployment insurance benefits.....	25.2	26.1	16.5	16.4	15.7	15.2	15.1	15.1
Other.....	146.3	157.2	163.1	163.5	164.3	164.7	165.2	165.7
Less: Personal contributions for social insurance.....	111.4	119.6	130.1	131.3	131.5	132.5	133.0	133.3
Addenda:								
Total nonfarm income.....	2,532.1	2,701.1	2,880.5	2,913.8	2,928.1	2,953.5	2,971.0	2,984.0
Total farm income <sup>1/</sup> .....	52.5	43.2	60.1	54.7	50.8	53.0	55.7	58.8

1/ Equals farm proprietors' income, farm wages, farm other labor income, and agricultural net interest.

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Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Table 2. The Disposition of Personal Income  
[Billions of dollars]

	1982	1983	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates					
			Mar 84	Apr 84r	May 84r	Jun 84r	Jul 84r	Aug 84p
Personal income.....	2,584.6	2,744.2	2,940.6	2,968.5	2,978.8	3,005.5	3,026.7	3,042.8
Less: Personal tax and nontax payments.....	404.1	404.2	420.8	425.0	429.6	436.3	440.3	442.9
Equals: Disposable personal income..	2,180.5	2,340.1	2,519.7	2,543.5	2,549.2	2,570.2	2,586.5	2,599.9
Less: Personal outlays.....	2,044.5	2,222.0	2,347.3	2,385.1	2,417.1	2,425.3	2,428.8	2,431.1
Personal consumption expenditures.	1,984.9	2,155.9	2,273.2	2,310.1	2,340.1	2,347.9	2,349.1	2,350.3
Interest paid by consumers to business.....	58.5	65.1	73.0	74.0	75.9	77.3	78.6	79.7
Personal transfer payments to foreigners (net).....	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Equals: Personal saving.....	136.0	118.1	172.4	158.4	132.1	143.9	157.6	168.8
Addenda:								
Disposable personal income:								
Total, billions of 1972 dollars <sup>1/</sup> ..	1,058.3	1,095.4	1,151.8	1,160.4	1,163.1	1,172.4	1,174.4	.....
Per capita:								
Current dollars.....	9,385	9,977	10,675	10,769	10,785	10,866	10,927	10,976
1972 dollars.....	4,555	4,670	4,880	4,913	4,921	4,956	4,962	.....
Population (millions).....	232.4	234.5	236.0	236.2	236.4	236.5	236.7	236.9
Personal saving as percentage of disposable personal income <sup>2/</sup> .....	6.2	5.0	6.5	6.1	5.7	5.6	6.1	.....

1/ Disposable personal income in 1972 dollars equals the current-dollar figure divided by the implicit price deflator for personal consumption expenditures.

2/ Monthly estimates equal the centered three-month moving average of personal saving as a percentage of the centered three-month moving average of disposable personal income.

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Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Table 3. Personal Income and Its Disposition, Change From Preceding Period  
[Billions of dollars]

	1982	1983	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates					
			Mar 84	Apr 84r	May 84r	Jun 84r	Jul 84r	Aug 84p
Personal income.....	155.1	159.6	17.0	27.9	10.4	27.7	20.2	16.1
Wage and salary disbursements.....	75.6	90.5	9.5	20.6	4.6	14.5	8.7	3.9
Other labor income.....	15.6	17.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5
Proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments.....	-14.1	10.6	-4.7	-3.6	-3.5	3.0	2.4	3.2
Farm.....	-9.7	-8.1	-5.6	-5.5	-4.0	2.1	2.6	2.9
Nonfarm.....	-4.4	18.7	.9	1.9	.5	.9	-.2	.3
Rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment.....	9.2	6.8	.5	.4	.4	.4	.3	.3
Personal dividend income.....	2.2	3.8	1.0	.9	.3	.4	.4	.3
Personal interest income.....	34.7	9.8	7.6	7.0	7.2	7.3	6.0	5.7
Transfer payments.....	38.8	28.9	1.9	2.0	-.1	1.1	1.3	1.4
Less: Personal contributions for social insurance.....	6.9	8.3	.6	1.2	.2	.9	.6	.3
Less: Personal tax and nontax payments.....	16.3	.1	1.8	4.1	4.6	5.7	3.9	2.7
Equals: Disposable personal income..	138.8	159.5	15.2	23.8	5.7	20.9	16.3	13.4
Less: Personal outlays.....	140.2	177.5	6.5	37.7	32.0	9.2	2.6	2.3
Equals: Personal saving.....	-1.4	-17.9	8.7	-13.9	-26.3	11.8	13.7	11.1
Addendum:								
Disposable personal income, billions of 1972 dollars.....	9.0	37.1	2.7	8.5	2.7	9.3	2.1	.....

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Table 4. Personal Consumption Expenditures by Major Type of Product

	Seasonally adjusted at annual rates							
	1982	1983	Mar 84	Apr 84r	May 84r	Jun 84r	Jul 84r	Aug 84p
Billions of current dollars								
Personal consumption expenditures...	1,984.9	2,155.9	2,273.2	2,310.1	2,340.1	2,347.9	2,349.1	2,350.3
Durable goods.....	245.1	279.8	306.4	309.7	325.4	326.9	320.0	315.1
Nondurable goods.....	757.5	801.7	835.6	855.3	860.0	859.7	861.2	856.4
Services.....	982.2	1,074.4	1,131.3	1,145.1	1,154.8	1,161.2	1,167.9	1,178.8
Billions of constant (1972) dollars								
Personal consumption expenditures...	963.3	1,009.2	1,039.1	1,053.9	1,067.7	1,071.0	1,066.6	.....
Durable goods.....	140.5	157.5	171.2	172.9	180.9	182.0	178.5	.....
Nondurable goods.....	363.1	376.3	383.8	393.7	397.3	399.0	398.0	.....
Services.....	459.8	475.4	484.2	487.2	489.4	490.0	490.1	.....
Implicit price deflators (Index numbers, 1972=100)								
Personal consumption expenditures...	206.0	213.6	218.8	219.2	219.2	219.2	220.2	.....
Durable goods.....	174.5	177.7	179.0	179.1	179.8	179.6	179.2	.....
Nondurable goods.....	208.7	213.0	217.7	217.2	216.5	215.5	216.4	.....
Services.....	213.6	226.0	233.7	235.0	235.9	237.0	238.3	.....
Change from preceding period								
Billions of current dollars								
Personal consumption expenditures...	135.8	171.0	5.7	36.8	30.1	7.8	1.2	1.2
Durable goods.....	9.7	34.7	-2.4	3.3	15.7	1.6	-6.9	-4.9
Nondurable goods.....	26.8	44.2	-2.0	19.7	4.7	-3.3	1.4	-4.8
Services.....	99.2	92.2	10.1	13.8	9.6	6.5	6.7	10.9
Billions of constant (1972) dollars								
Personal consumption expenditures...	12.8	45.9	-1.3	14.7	13.8	3.3	-4.3	.....
Durable goods.....	-4	17.0	-1.1	1.7	8.0	1.1	-3.5	.....
Nondurable goods.....	2.3	13.2	-2.3	9.9	3.6	1.7	-1.0	.....
Services.....	11.0	15.6	2.0	3.1	2.2	.5	.1	.....

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