

2021 Annual Update of the National Income and Product Accounts

Effects of Selected Federal Pandemic Response Programs on Personal Income, 2019Q4-2020Q4 and years 2019-2020

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Effects of Selected Federal Pandemic Response Programs on Personal Income, 2019Q4–2020Q4—Continues

[Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted at annual rates]

Line		Levels					Change from preceding quarter			
		2019	2020				2020			
		Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1	Personal income	18,648.5	18,842.2	20,348.7	19,777.4	19,542.0	193.7	1,506.5	-571.2	-235.4
	Previously published	18,760.8	18,951.0	20,457.3	19,853.5	19,649.9	190.2	1,506.3	-603.8	-203.6
2	Compensation of employees	11,606.8	11,755.5	11,029.2	11,539.7	11,964.2	148.8	-726.3	510.5	424.5
	Previously published	11,564.8	11,674.4	10,949.5	11,466.2	11,872.7	109.6	-724.9	516.7	406.5
3	Wages and salaries	9,465.6	9,604.1	8,979.0	9,410.3	9,783.0	138.5	-625.1	431.4	372.7
	Previously published	9,422.5	9,526.1	8,908.8	9,343.3	9,703.8	103.6	-617.3	434.5	360.5
4	Private industries	7,982.4	8,088.9	7,511.3	7,911.5	8,286.6	106.5	-577.6	400.2	375.1
	Previously published	7,953.0	8,044.5	7,487.2	7,900.9	8,267.1	91.5	-557.3	413.7	366.2
5	Government	1,483.3	1,515.2	1,467.7	1,498.8	1,496.4	31.9	-47.5	31.2	-2.4
	Previously published	1,469.5	1,481.6	1,421.6	1,442.4	1,436.8	12.1	-60.0	20.8	-5.6
6	Supplements to wages and salaries	2,141.2	2,151.4	2,050.2	2,129.4	2,181.1	10.3	-101.2	79.2	51.8
	Previously published	2,142.4	2,148.3	2,040.7	2,122.9	2,168.8	6.0	-107.7	82.2	46.0
7	Proprietors' income with IVA and CCAdj	1,626.8	1,638.3	1,471.1	1,760.7	1,730.0	11.5	-167.2	289.7	-30.7
	Previously published	1,697.7	1,706.0	1,511.9	1,803.0	1,759.7	8.3	-194.1	291.1	-43.3
8	Farm	50.6	58.1	44.9	69.2	108.5	7.5	-13.2	24.4	39.3
	Previously published	58.7	56.4	38.9	62.8	100.5	-2.3	-17.5	23.8	37.8
	Of which:									
9	Coronavirus Food Assistance Program ¹	...	...	16.9	18.4	46.2	...	16.9	1.6	27.8
	Previously published	...	...	16.9	18.4	46.2	...	16.9	1.6	27.8
10	Paycheck Protection Program loans to businesses ²	...	...	6.1	8.7	2.6	...	6.1	2.6	-6.1
	Previously published	...	...	6.5	9.2	2.8	...	6.5	2.7	-6.4
11	Nonfarm	1,576.1	1,580.2	1,426.2	1,691.5	1,621.5	4.0	-154.0	265.3	-70.0
	Previously published	1,639.0	1,649.6	1,473.0	1,740.2	1,659.1	10.6	-176.6	267.2	-81.1
	Of which:									
12	Paycheck Protection Program loans to businesses ²	...	...	198.0	281.2	84.5	...	198.0	83.3	-196.7
	Previously published	...	...	209.1	297.1	89.3	...	209.1	88.0	-207.7
13	Rental income of persons with CCAdj	699.0	712.2	709.5	714.5	710.0	13.2	-2.7	5.0	-4.5
	Previously published	795.5	802.3	796.1	804.4	804.3	6.8	-6.3	8.3	-0.1
14	Personal income receipts on assets	2,982.1	2,976.4	2,910.9	2,851.7	2,909.6	-5.7	-65.5	-59.1	57.9
	Previously published	2,980.4	2,984.3	2,910.2	2,852.3	2,904.3	3.9	-74.1	-57.9	52.0
15	Personal interest income	1,654.0	1,638.2	1,611.3	1,597.6	1,610.3	-15.8	-26.9	-13.7	12.8
	Previously published	1,693.4	1,679.7	1,637.0	1,619.8	1,624.3	-13.7	-42.7	-17.3	4.5
16	Personal dividend income	1,328.0	1,338.1	1,299.6	1,254.2	1,299.2	10.1	-38.6	-45.4	45.1
	Previously published	1,287.0	1,304.6	1,273.2	1,232.6	1,280.0	17.6	-31.4	-40.6	47.5
17	Personal current transfer receipts	3,175.3	3,231.8	5,633.9	4,369.4	3,729.5	56.5	2,402.1	-1,264.5	-639.9
	Previously published	3,155.2	3,235.5	5,678.0	4,369.3	3,792.1	80.3	2,442.5	-1,308.8	-577.2
18	Government social benefits to persons	3,117.9	3,173.8	5,570.5	4,310.5	3,670.2	55.9	2,396.8	-1,260.1	-640.2
	Previously published	3,108.7	3,189.6	5,627.4	4,323.4	3,745.8	80.9	2,437.8	-1,304.0	-577.6
19	Social security	1,042.9	1,067.9	1,074.8	1,080.2	1,088.8	25.0	6.9	5.4	8.6
	Previously published	1,043.0	1,068.5	1,075.4	1,080.7	1,089.6	25.4	6.9	5.2	8.9
20	Medicare	801.3	808.5	821.6	825.8	821.0	7.1	13.1	4.2	-4.8
	Previously published	797.9	804.7	824.1	842.7	860.6	6.7	19.4	18.7	17.9
	Of which:									
21	Increase in Medicare reimbursement rates ³	...	...	9.6	14.4	14.3	...	9.6	4.8	-0.1
	Previously published	...	...	9.7	14.8	15.1	...	9.7	5.1	0.3
22	Medicaid	620.5	606.2	654.2	690.4	678.3	-14.3	48.1	36.1	-12.0
	Previously published	619.4	624.1	668.8	683.7	682.4	4.7	44.7	14.9	-1.3
23	Unemployment insurance	26.8	39.5	1,039.4	767.8	299.9	12.7	999.9	-271.6	-467.9
	Previously published	27.9	43.4	1,084.6	775.2	296.4	15.5	1,041.1	-309.4	-478.7
	Of which: ⁴									
24	Extended Unemployment Benefits	...	...	0.1	3.7	12.9	...	0.1	3.6	9.3
	Previously published	...	...	0.0	3.1	11.0	...	0.0	3.1	7.9
25	Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation	...	...	6.3	26.7	82.1	...	6.3	20.4	55.4
	Previously published	...	...	7.2	23.9	63.6	...	7.2	16.7	39.8
26	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	...	...	74.4	138.3	106.8	...	74.4	63.9	-31.4
	Previously published	...	...	101.5	156.1	110.3	...	101.5	54.6	-45.8
27	Pandemic Unemployment Compensation Payments	...	...	698.9	413.9	14.7	...	698.9	-285.1	-399.1
	Previously published	...	...	679.2	373.1	13.6	...	679.2	-306.1	-359.5
28	Veterans' benefits	136.6	140.8	144.4	147.4	149.5	4.3	3.6	3.0	2.2
	Previously published	134.5	138.6	142.1	145.3	148.2	4.1	3.5	3.3	2.9
29	Other	489.8	511.0	1,836.1	799.0	632.7	21.2	1,325.2	-1,037.2	-166.2
	Previously published	486.0	510.4	1,832.5	795.8	668.5	24.4	1,322.1	-1,036.7	-127.3
	Of which:									
30	Economic impact payments ⁵	...	...	1,078.1	15.6	5.0	...	1,078.1	-1,062.5	-10.5
	Previously published	...	...	1,078.1	15.6	5.0	...	1,078.1	-1,062.5	-10.5
31	Lost wages supplemental payments ⁶	...	...	...	106.2	35.9	...	...	106.2	-70.4
	Previously published	...	...	...	106.2	35.9	...	...	106.2	-70.4
32	Paycheck Protection Program loans to NPISH ²	...	...	57.2	81.2	24.4	...	57.2	24.0	-56.8
	Previously published	...	...	19.1	27.0	10.8	...	19.1	7.9	-16.2
33	Provider Relief Fund to NPISH ⁷	...	1.5	160.9	58.4	34.5	1.5	159.4	-102.5	-24.0
	Previously published	...	...	160.9	58.4	34.5	...	160.9	-102.5	-24.0
34	Other current transfer receipts, from business (net)	57.5	58.0	63.3	58.9	59.2	0.5	5.3	-4.4	0.3
	Previously published	46.5	45.9	50.6	45.9	46.2	-0.6	4.7	-4.7	0.3
35	Less: Contributions for government social insurance	1,441.4	1,472.0	1,405.9	1,458.7	1,501.3	30.6	-66.1	52.8	42.7
	Previously published	1,432.9	1,451.5	1,388.4	1,441.6	1,483.1	18.7	-63.2	53.3	41.5

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		2019	2020				2020			
		Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
36	Less: Personal current taxes	2,223.2	2,241.6	2,099.0	2,181.8	2,259.8	18.4	-142.6	82.7	78.0
	Previously published	2,221.2	2,252.4	2,096.5	2,191.6	2,270.2	31.2	-155.9	95.1	78.6
37	Equals: Disposable personal income (DPI)	16,425.3	16,600.6	18,249.6	17,595.7	17,282.2	175.3	1,649.1	-654.0	-313.5
	Previously published	16,539.6	16,698.6	18,360.8	17,661.9	17,379.7	159.0	1,662.2	-698.9	-282.2
38	Less: Personal outlays	15,216.9	14,989.2	13,477.7	14,774.3	14,936.8	-227.7	-1,511.5	1,296.7	162.4
	Previously published	15,335.8	15,103.3	13,590.0	14,887.1	15,012.4	-232.5	-1,513.3	1,297.2	125.3
39	Personal consumption expenditures	14,653.9	14,439.1	12,989.7	14,293.8	14,467.6	-214.9	-1,449.4	1,304.1	173.8
	Previously published	14,759.2	14,545.5	13,097.3	14,401.5	14,537.0	-213.7	-1,448.1	1,304.2	135.5
40	Personal interest payments	345.0	337.8	273.6	274.4	255.9	-7.2	-64.2	0.9	-18.5
	Previously published	364.6	352.9	286.0	287.2	270.5	-11.7	-66.9	1.2	-16.7
	Of which:									
41	Student loan forbearance ⁸	...	-7.5	-37.8	-37.8	-37.8	-7.5	-30.3	0.0	0.0
	Previously published	...	-7.1	-36.0	-36.0	-36.0	-7.1	-28.9	0.0	0.0
42	Personal current transfer payments	217.9	212.3	214.4	206.1	213.2	-5.6	2.0	-8.3	7.1
	Previously published	212.0	204.9	206.6	198.4	205.0	-7.1	1.7	-8.2	6.5
43	To government	118.8	114.9	114.4	114.3	114.8	-4.0	-0.5	0.0	0.5
	Previously published	116.0	112.2	112.5	113.0	113.6	-3.8	0.3	0.5	0.6
44	To the rest of the world (net)	99.1	97.5	100.0	91.8	98.4	-1.6	2.5	-8.3	6.7
	Previously published	96.0	92.7	94.1	85.5	91.4	-3.4	1.5	-8.7	5.9
45	Equals: Personal saving	1,208.4	1,611.4	4,772.0	2,821.3	2,345.5	403.0	3,160.6	-1,950.6	-475.9
	Previously published	1,203.8	1,595.3	4,770.8	2,774.8	2,367.3	391.5	3,175.5	-1,996.0	-407.5

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Line		Levels		Change from preceding year
		2019	2020	2020
1	Personal income	18,424.4	19,627.6	1,203.2
	<i>Previously published</i>	18,551.5	19,727.9	1,176.4
2	Compensation of employees	11,447.7	11,572.2	124.4
	<i>Previously published</i>	11,432.4	11,490.7	58.3
3	Wages and salaries	9,323.5	9,444.1	120.6
	<i>Previously published</i>	9,309.3	9,370.5	61.2
4	Private industries	7,873.3	7,949.6	76.3
	<i>Previously published</i>	7,858.5	7,924.9	66.4
5	Government	1,450.2	1,494.5	44.3
	<i>Previously published</i>	1,450.8	1,445.6	-5.2
6	Supplements to wages and salaries	2,124.2	2,128.0	3.9
	<i>Previously published</i>	2,123.1	2,120.2	-2.9
7	Proprietors' income with IVA and CCAdj	1,598.9	1,650.0	51.1
	<i>Previously published</i>	1,657.7	1,695.1	37.5
8	Farm	38.4	70.2	31.7
	<i>Previously published</i>	49.7	64.7	15.0
	Of which:			
9	Coronavirus Food Assistance Program ¹	...	20.4	20.4
	<i>Previously published</i>	...	20.4	20.4
10	Paycheck Protection Program loans to businesses ²	...	4.4	4.4
	<i>Previously published</i>	...	4.6	4.6
11	Nonfarm	1,560.5	1,579.9	19.4
	<i>Previously published</i>	1,608.0	1,630.5	22.5
	Of which:			
12	Paycheck Protection Program loans to businesses ²	...	140.9	140.9
	<i>Previously published</i>	...	148.9	148.9
13	Rental income of persons with CCAdj	692.1	711.6	19.5
	<i>Previously published</i>	787.1	801.8	14.6
14	Personal income receipts on assets	2,968.0	2,912.1	-55.9
	<i>Previously published</i>	2,967.9	2,912.8	-55.1
15	Personal interest income	1,652.0	1,614.4	-37.7
	<i>Previously published</i>	1,677.4	1,640.2	-37.2
16	Personal dividend income	1,316.0	1,297.8	-18.2
	<i>Previously published</i>	1,290.4	1,272.6	-17.8
17	Personal current transfer receipts	3,139.1	4,241.1	1,102.0
	<i>Previously published</i>	3,125.2	4,268.7	1,143.5
18	Government social benefits to persons	3,083.1	4,181.3	1,098.1
	<i>Previously published</i>	3,078.0	4,221.6	1,143.5
19	Social security	1,030.7	1,077.9	47.2
	<i>Previously published</i>	1,030.7	1,078.5	47.8
20	Medicare	785.7	819.2	33.5
	<i>Previously published</i>	783.7	833.0	49.3
	Of which:			
21	Increase in Medicare reimbursement rates ³	...	9.6	9.6
	<i>Previously published</i>	...	9.9	9.9
22	Medicaid	614.0	657.3	43.2
	<i>Previously published</i>	614.0	664.8	50.8
23	Unemployment insurance	27.6	536.6	509.1
	<i>Previously published</i>	27.7	549.9	522.2
	Of which: ⁴			
24	Extended Unemployment Benefits	...	4.2	4.2
	<i>Previously published</i>	...	3.5	3.5
25	Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation	...	28.8	28.8
	<i>Previously published</i>	...	23.7	23.7
26	Pandemic Unemployment Assistance	...	79.9	79.9
	<i>Previously published</i>	...	92.0	92.0
27	Pandemic Unemployment Compensation Payments	...	281.9	281.9
	<i>Previously published</i>	...	266.5	266.5
28	Veterans' benefits	130.9	145.5	14.6
	<i>Previously published</i>	130.9	143.6	12.7
29	Other	494.2	944.7	450.5
	<i>Previously published</i>	490.9	951.8	460.9
	Of which:			
30	Economic impact payments ⁵	...	274.7	274.7
	<i>Previously published</i>	...	274.7	274.7
31	Lost wages supplemental payments ⁶	...	35.5	35.5
	<i>Previously published</i>	...	35.5	35.5
32	Paycheck Protection Program loans to NPISH ²	...	40.7	40.7
	<i>Previously published</i>	...	14.2	14.2
33	Provider Relief Fund to NPISH ⁷	...	63.8	63.8
	<i>Previously published</i>	...	63.8	63.8
34	Other current transfer receipts, from business (net)	56.0	59.9	3.9
	<i>Previously published</i>	47.2	47.2	-0.1
35	Less: Contributions for government social insurance	1,421.4	1,459.5	38.0
	<i>Previously published</i>	1,418.8	1,441.2	22.4

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37	Equals: Disposable personal income (DPI)	16,219.3	17,432.0	1,212.8
	Previously published	16,348.6	17,525.3	1,176.6
38	Less: Personal outlays	14,981.5	14,544.5	-437.0
	Previously published	15,117.4	14,648.2	-469.2
39	Personal consumption expenditures	14,428.7	14,047.6	-381.1
	Previously published	14,544.6	14,145.3	-399.3
40	Personal interest payments	340.4	285.4	-54.9
	Previously published	362.3	299.2	-63.2
	Of which:			
41	Student loan forbearance ⁸	...	-30.2	-30.2
	Previously published	...	-28.8	-28.8
42	Personal current transfer payments	212.4	211.5	-0.9
	Previously published	210.5	203.7	-6.7
43	To government	118.6	114.6	-4.0
	Previously published	115.2	112.8	-2.4
44	To the rest of the world (net)	93.9	96.9	3.1
	Previously published	95.3	90.9	-4.4
45	Equals: Personal saving	1,237.8	2,887.5	1,649.7
	Previously published	1,231.2	2,877.1	1,645.8

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