

**Table 662. Personal Income and Its Disposition: 1990 to 2008**

[In billions of dollars (4,879 represents \$4,879,000,000,000), except as indicated. For definition of personal income and chained dollars, see text, this section]

Item	1990	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Personal income</b> . . . . .	<b>4,879</b>	<b>8,430</b>	<b>9,164</b>	<b>9,727</b>	<b>10,270</b>	<b>10,994</b>	<b>11,663</b>	<b>12,103</b>
Compensation of employees, received . . . . .	3,338	5,783	6,310	6,671	7,026	7,433	7,819	8,055
Wage and salary disbursements . . . . .	2,754	4,829	5,113	5,395	5,672	6,027	6,362	6,550
Supplements to wages and salaries . . . . .	584	953	1,198	1,277	1,354	1,405	1,457	1,505
Proprietors' income <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	381	728	811	912	960	1,015	1,056	1,072
Farm . . . . .	32	23	29	37	34	16	44	35
Nonfarm . . . . .	349	706	782	874	926	999	1,012	1,038
Rental income of persons . . . . .	51	150	133	118	41	44	40	64
Personal income receipts on assets . . . . .	924	1,387	1,337	1,432	1,597	1,825	2,000	2,038
Personal interest income . . . . .	755	1,011	914	895	1,022	1,125	1,214	1,209
Personal dividend income . . . . .	169	376	423	537	575	699	786	829
Personal current transfer receipts . . . . .	595	1,084	1,351	1,423	1,521	1,603	1,713	1,869
Government social benefits to persons . . . . .	573	1,042	1,317	1,396	1,482	1,578	1,681	1,834
Old-age, survivors, disability, and health insurance benefits . . . . .	352	621	741	788	845	939	999	1,058
Other current transfer receipts, from business (net) . . . . .	22	42	34	26	39	25	32	35
Less: Contributions for government social insurance . . . . .	410	703	779	829	874	926	965	996
Less: Personal current taxes . . . . .	593	1,236	1,001	1,046	1,208	1,353	1,493	1,461
<b>Equals: Disposable personal income</b> . . . . .	<b>4,286</b>	<b>7,194</b>	<b>8,163</b>	<b>8,681</b>	<b>9,062</b>	<b>9,641</b>	<b>10,171</b>	<b>10,642</b>
Less: Personal outlays . . . . .	3,986	7,026	7,988	8,499	9,030	9,570	10,113	10,451
Personal consumption expenditures . . . . .	3,840	6,739	7,704	8,196	8,694	9,207	9,710	10,058
Personal interest payments . . . . .	116	205	183	191	215	235	265	248
Personal current transfer payments . . . . .	30	82	102	112	120	127	138	145
<b>Equals: Personal saving</b> . . . . .	<b>299</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>191</b>
Personal saving as a percentage of disposable personal income . . . . .	7.0	2.3	2.1	2.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.8
<i>Addenda:</i>								
Disposable personal income:								
Total, billions of chained (2000) dollars . . . . .	5,324	7,194	7,730	8,009	8,121	8,407	8,644	8,753
Per capita:								
Current dollars . . . . .	17,131	25,473	28,076	29,592	30,611	32,263	33,706	34,946
Chained (2000) dollars . . . . .	21,281	25,473	26,588	27,302	27,434	28,134	28,648	28,741

<sup>1</sup> With inventory valuation adjustments and capital consumption adjustment.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Survey of Current Business*, April 2009. See also <<http://www.bea.gov/national/nipaweb/SelectTable.asp?Selected=N>>.