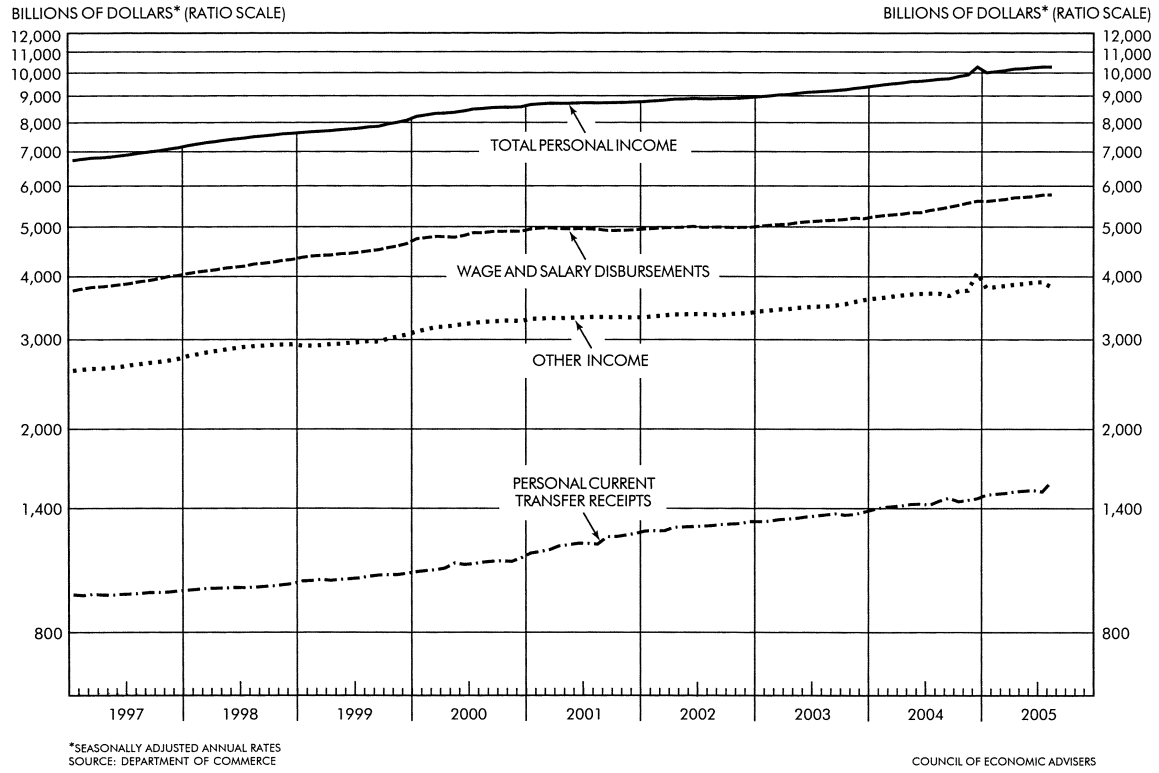
SOURCES OF PERSONAL INCOME

Personal income fell $5.3 billion (annual rate) in August following an increase of $34.9 billion in July. Wages and salaries rose $11.1 billion in August following an increase of $40.5 billion in July.



[Billions of dollars; monthly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Total personal income	Compensation of employees, received			Proprietors' income [1]		Rental income of persons [2]	Personal income receipts on assets			Personal current transfer receipts [3]	Less: Contributions for government social insurance
		Total	Wage and salary disbursements	Supplements to wages and salaries	Farm	Nonfarm		Total	Personal interest income	Personal dividend income		
1995	6,152.3	4,177.0	3,419.3	757.7	22.7	469.5	122.1	1,016.4	763.2	253.2	877.4	532.8
1996	6,520.6	4,386.9	3,619.6	767.3	37.3	505.9	131.5	1,089.2	793.0	296.2	925.0	555.2
1997	6,915.1	4,664.6	3,877.6	787.0	34.2	541.8	128.8	1,181.7	848.7	333.0	951.2	587.2
1998	7,423.0	5,020.1	4,183.4	836.7	29.4	598.4	137.5	1,283.2	933.2	349.9	978.6	624.2
1999	7,802.4	5,352.0	4,466.3	885.7	28.6	649.7	147.3	1,264.2	928.6	335.6	1,022.1	661.4
2000	8,429.7	5,782.7	4,829.2	953.4	22.7	705.7	150.3	1,387.0	1,011.0	376.1	1,084.0	702.7
2001	8,724.1	5,942.1	4,942.8	999.3	19.7	752.2	167.4	1,380.0	1,011.0	369.0	1,193.9	731.1
2002	8,881.9	6,091.2	4,980.9	1,110.3	10.6	757.8	152.9	1,333.2	936.1	397.2	1,286.2	750.0
2003	9,169.1	6,321.1	5,111.1	1,210.0	27.7	782.4	131.7	1,338.7	917.6	421.1	1,344.0	776.6
2004	9,713.3	6,687.6	5,389.4	1,298.1	35.8	853.8	134.2	1,396.5	905.9	490.6	1,427.5	822.2
2004: Aug	9,739.8	6,721.0	5,418.9	1,302.0	29.3	860.6	132.2	1,378.4	904.9	473.5	1,443.9	825.6
Sept	9,759.0	6,772.0	5,462.8	1,309.2	24.7	854.1	95.5	1,381.0	902.8	478.2	1,462.5	830.8
Oct	9,858.4	6,836.6	5,513.2	1,323.4	26.5	873.2	132.5	1,388.1	904.9	483.2	1,439.0	837.3
Nov	9,924.9	6,896.6	5,563.2	1,333.4	24.5	875.6	128.3	1,394.2	907.2	487.0	1,449.4	843.7
Dec *	10,291.0	6,954.3	5,612.2	1,342.1	23.0	880.0	125.4	1,698.5	910.0	788.5	1,459.4	849.6
2005: Jan	10,025.2	6,963.3	5,604.6	1,358.7	23.7	889.2	121.1	1,403.3	912.7	490.6	1,482.8	858.2
Feb	10,072.9	7,001.6	5,629.8	1,371.7	24.6	892.2	118.5	1,407.4	915.4	492.0	1,489.6	860.9
Mar	10,122.0	7,040.3	5,655.3	1,385.0	25.9	898.2	114.4	1,413.1	918.1	495.0	1,494.0	863.8
Apr r	10,190.6	7,087.8	5,698.8	1,389.0	23.2	907.5	109.4	1,426.8	927.0	499.8	1,504.9	869.1
May r	10,214.1	7,097.3	5,706.9	1,390.4	19.7	913.8	104.1	1,439.7	936.0	503.8	1,509.1	869.6
June r	10,258.8	7,117.5	5,725.0	1,392.5	15.8	929.9	99.7	1,452.8	944.9	507.9	1,514.8	871.6
July r	10,293.7	7,163.4	5,765.5	1,397.9	18.7	926.9	96.4	1,460.8	948.0	512.8	1,504.0	876.5
Aug p	10,288.4	7,177.5	5,776.6	1,400.9	16.6	922.8	4.4	1,468.7	951.1	517.6	1,575.6	877.3

[1] With inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments.
[2] With capital consumption adjustment.
[3] Consists mainly of social insurance benefits to persons.

* Personal income data for December 2004 reflect the payment of a special dividend by the Microsoft Corporation.

Note.—For information on effects of Hurricane Katrina on personal income data, see *Personal Income and Outlays: August 2005*, Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis release dated September 30, 2005.

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