

Personal Disposable Income and Saving First Quarter 2024

Personal disposable income refers to the maximum amount that the personal sector can afford to spend on consumption of goods and services, without having to reduce their financial or non-financial assets or to increase their liabilities. Personal saving (i.e., difference between personal disposable income and private consumption expenditure of goods and services) reflects the funds available for the purchase of financial assets, non-financial assets or repayment of debts. Hence, personal saving differs from the common perception of 'saving', which often refers to the amount of deposits in bank accounts.

In nominal terms, personal disposable income grew by 5.2 per cent on a year-on-year basis in first quarter 2024, extending the 4.9 per cent increase in the previous quarter. The strengthening in growth can be attributed to stronger growth of compensation of employees and gross operating surplus on ownership of dwellings.

Personal saving expanded by 0.9 per cent on a year-on-year basis in first quarter 2024, slower than the 2.5 per cent growth recorded in fourth quarter 2023. The personal saving rate, which is defined as the share of personal saving out of personal disposable income, increased to 36.1 per cent in first quarter 2024 from 35.2 per cent in the previous quarter.

Nominal Growth in Personal Disposable Income and Saving, Private Consumption Expenditure and Compensation of Employees, and Personal Saving Rate

	Q4 2023	Q1 2024
	<i>Year-on-Year Percentage Change</i>	
Personal Disposable Income	4.9	5.2
Personal Saving	2.5	0.9
Private Consumption Expenditure	6.3	7.8
Compensation of Employees	4.5	5.1
	<i>Per Cent</i>	
Personal Saving Rate	35.2	36.1

More data are available on the SingStat Table Builder:

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Personal Disposable Income, Personal Saving and
Personal Saving Rate

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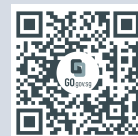
Private Consumption Expenditure

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Compensation of Employees

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