

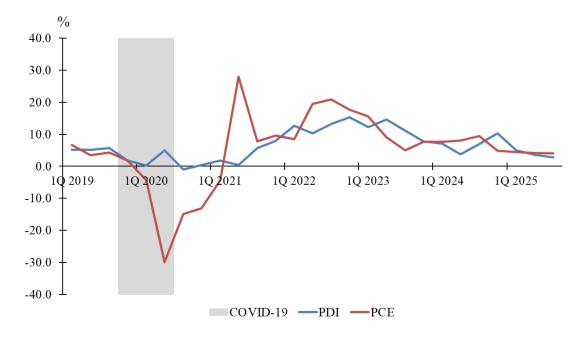
Personal Disposable Income and Saving Third Quarter 2025

Personal disposable income (PDI) measures the income (e.g., compensation of employees, self-employment income) of the personal sector (i.e., households¹ and non-profit institutions serving households (NPISHs)²), after accounting for net investment income received (e.g., interest and dividends), net current transfers received (e.g., CPF top-ups and donations) and personal income tax paid.

Personal saving (i.e., the 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, the PDI rose 2.8% on a year-on-year basis in the third quarter of 2025, moderating from the 3.6% increase in the previous quarter (Chart 1, Table 1). The growth in PDI was supported by that of compensation of employees.

Chart 1: Nominal Growth in Quarterly Personal Disposable Income and Private Consumption Expenditure, 1Q 2019 – 3Q 2025 (Year-on-Year Percentage Change)



¹ The System of National Accounts (SNA) coverage of resident institutional units within the household sector include Singapore citizens, permanent residents, foreigners and unincorporated enterprises (e.g., sole proprietorships) who have engaged in economic activities in Singapore for at least a year.

² NPISHs refer to private non-profit institutions (e.g., charities and religious organisations) which provide goods and services to households for free or at subsidised rates.

Growth in private consumption expenditure moderated slightly to 4.0% on a year-on-year basis in the third quarter of 2025, from 4.1% in the second quarter. Meanwhile, personal saving grew by 0.4% year-on-year basis in the third quarter of 2025, lower than the 2.6% in the previous quarter.

The personal saving rate, which is defined as the share of personal saving out of personal disposable income, increased to 33.5% in the third quarter of 2025 from 30.6% in the previous quarter (Chart 2, Table 1).

Chart 2: Quarterly Personal Saving Rate, 1Q 2019 - 3Q 2025 (Per Cent)

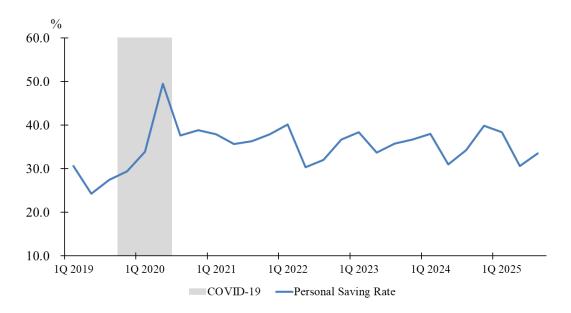


Table 1: Nominal Growth in Personal Disposable Income and Saving, Private
Consumption Expenditure and Compensation of Employees, and Personal Saving Rate

| | 2Q 2025 | 3Q 2025 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| _ | Year-on-Year Percentage Change | |
| Personal Disposable Income | 3.6 | 2.8 |
| Personal Saving | 2.6 | 0.4 |
| Private Consumption Expenditure | 4.1 | 4.0 |
| Compensation of Employees | 4.5 | 4.7 |
| | Per Cent | |
| Personal Saving Rate | 30.6 | 33.5 |

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