



Statistic	Personal Savings Rate
Source	Bureau of Economic Analysis: <i>Personal Income and Outlays</i> Section – Tables 2.1 & 2.6; <i>Savings and Investment</i> Section – Table 5.1 (http://www.bea.gov/national/nipaweb/SelectTable.asp?Selected=N)
Time Series	1929 – Present (Annually, Seasonally adjusted) 1947 – Present (Quarterly, Seasonally adjusted) 1959 – Present (Monthly, Seasonally adjusted)
Description	<p>The personal savings rate is the amount of personal saving as a percentage of disposable income.</p> <p>Personal saving is calculated by taking personal income less personal current taxes and outlays for personal consumption expenditures, nonmortgage interest payments, and net current transfers to government and the rest of the world. Capital gains is excluded from personal saving as capital gains represent changes in the prices of assets that are already owned, not unspent portions of income receipts.</p> <p>The first section provides the personal savings rate while the second section provides gross and net saving as a percentage of gross national income.</p>
Data Access	Data are publicly available.