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**Tweet:** Wage growth for workers in the bottom quartile dropped to 5.9% in October from 7.2% in January, according to data from the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

**Summary:** Workers in the bottom quarter of the wage distribution received a 5.9% raise in October compared with a 7.2% increase in January, according to data from the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. Workers overall saw a smaller decline over the same time frame, from growth of 6.3% to 5.8%. The measure is based on the 12-month moving average of median wage growth, on an hourly basis.

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