



# FuseKS Data Walk

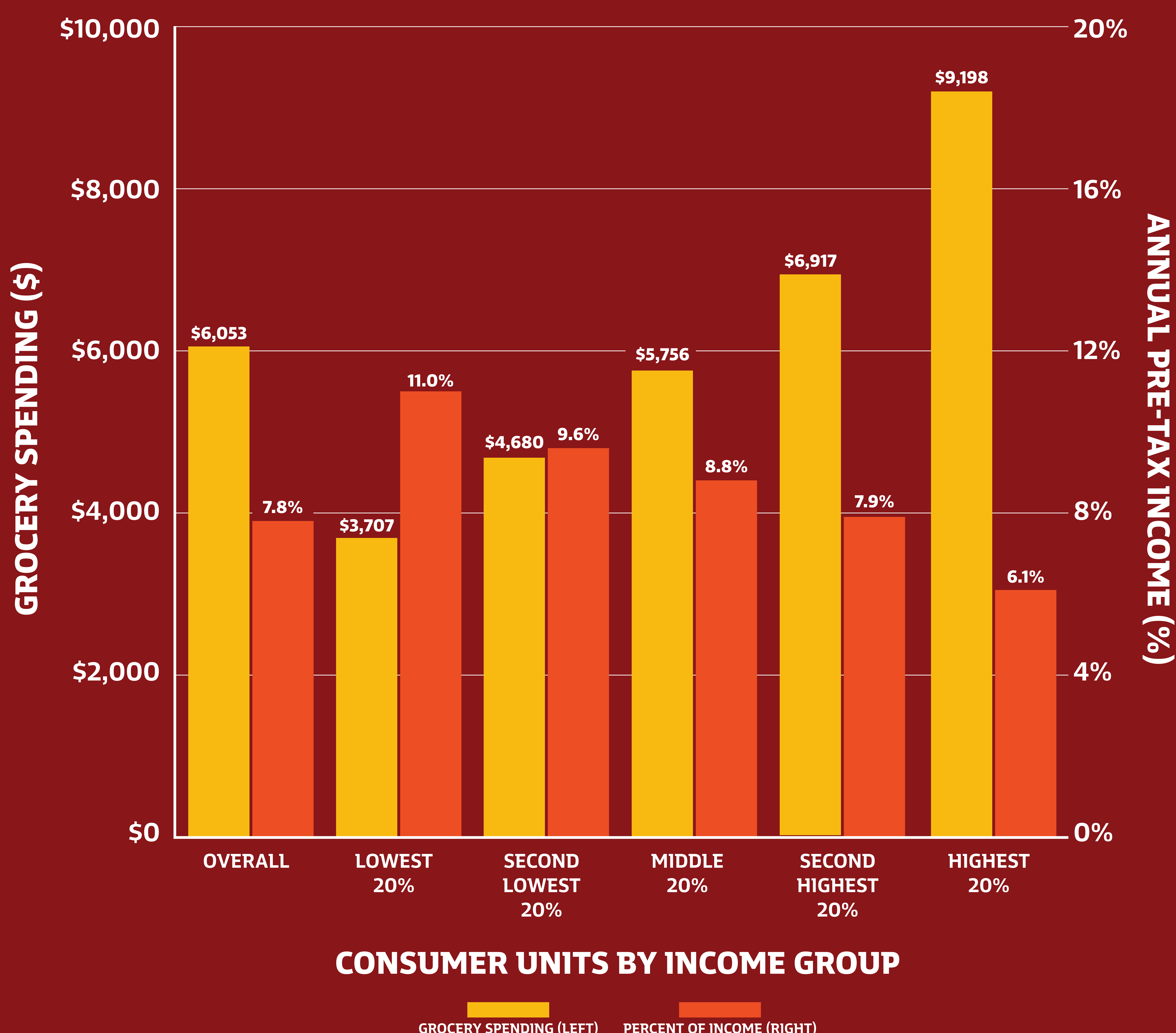
## What this measures:

Average annual grocery spending and percent of pre-tax income that consumer units spent on groceries. Although sometimes used interchangeably with “households” for simplicity, multiple consumer units could live in the same household if they do not make joint financial decisions (e.g., roommates).



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## AVERAGE ANNUAL GROCERY SPENDING AND PERCENT OF PRE-TAX INCOME IN UNITED STATES BY INCOME GROUP, 2023



# Economic disparities

**Although households with the highest 20% of income spend nearly 2.5 times the amount on groceries as households with the lowest 20% of income, these expenses are a much lower share of their annual income.**

**Note:** Income groups use respondent income quintiles. Food-at-home includes food and non-alcoholic beverages purchased at grocery stores, supercenters and other retail outlets. It does not include non-food items found in some grocery stores (e.g., cleaning supplies or toiletries) or restaurant food.

Source: Kansas Health Institute analysis of Consumer Expenditure Survey – 2023 (published in 2024) from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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