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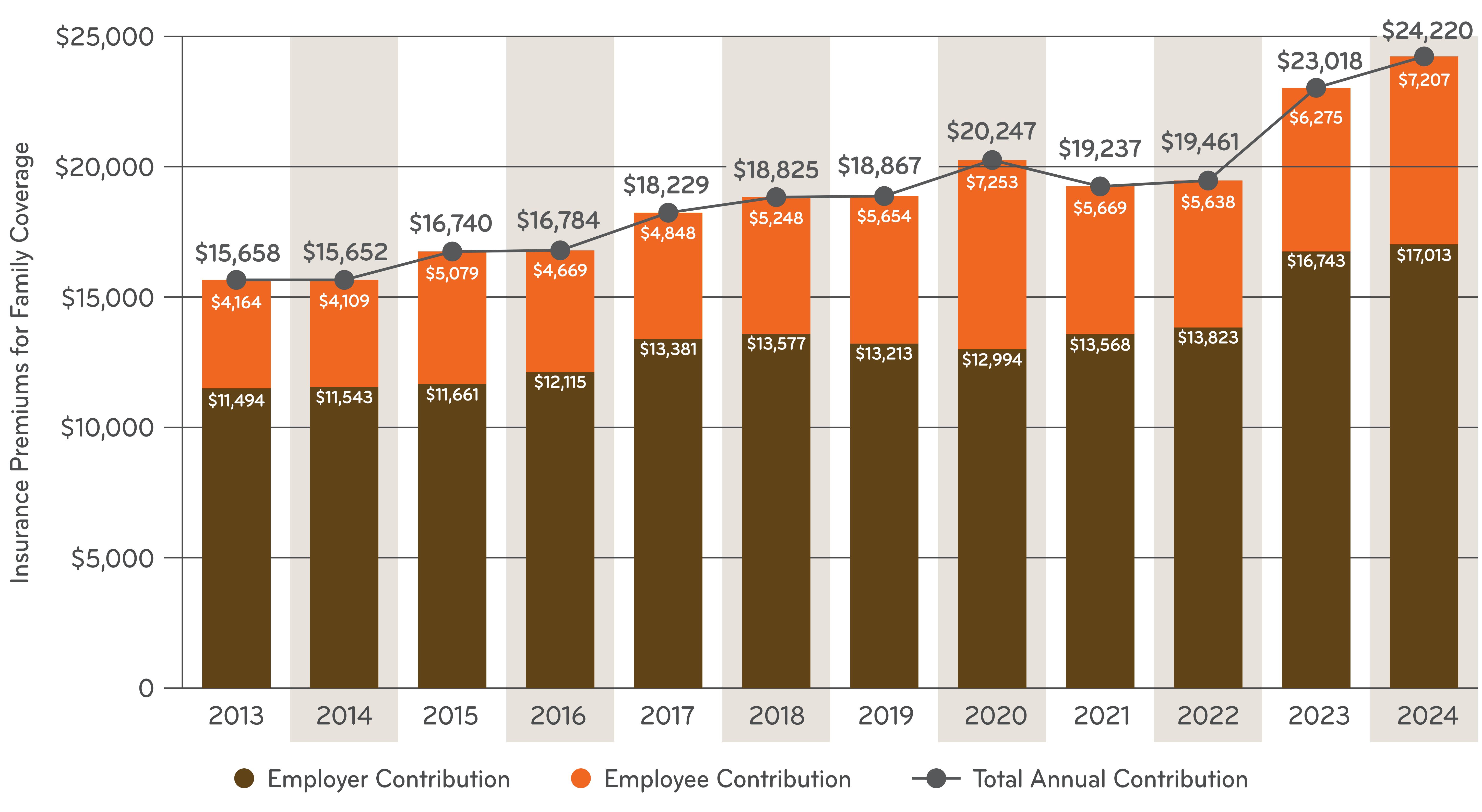


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What this measures:

The cost of employer-sponsored health insurance premiums for both employees and employers.

Insurance Premiums for Employers and Employees for Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance, 2013-2024



Average Annual Price Increases 2013-2024	Total Annual Premium - Family	
	Employer Contribution	3.6%
	Employee Contribution	5.1%
	Total Annual Premium - Employee Only	
Employer Contribution	3.2%	
Employee Contribution	4.2%	
Consumer Price Index Midwest, All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)	2.5%	

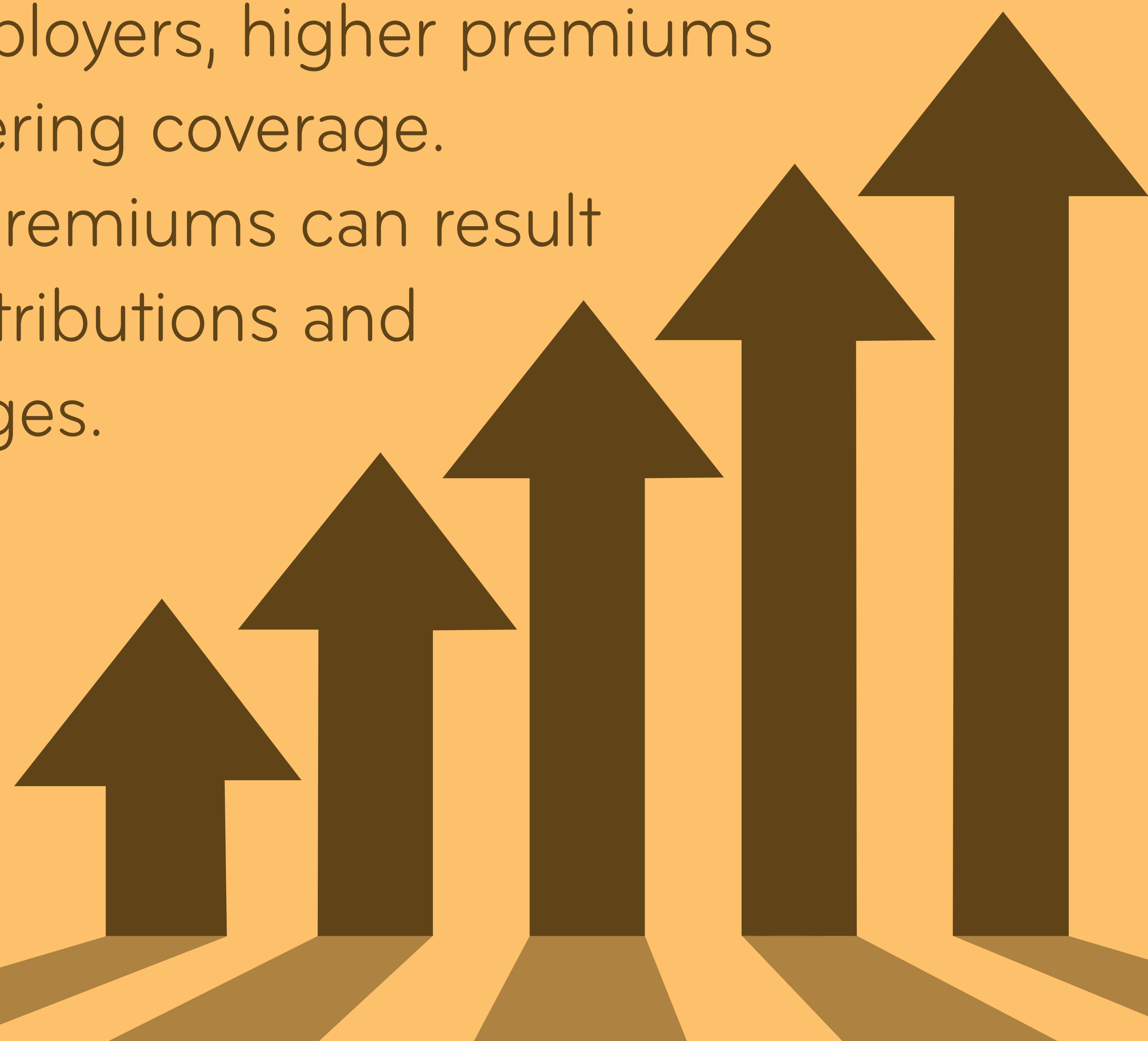
Source: (Figure) Kansas Health Institute analysis of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS) annual data; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for Midwest Urban Consumers, 2013-2024; (Narrative) KFF, 2025 Employer Health Benefits Survey.

Premium increases in Kansas

for employer-sponsored health insurance have outpaced the rate of inflation over the past 10 years.

Rising health insurance premiums affect both employers and employees. For employers, higher premiums increase the cost of offering coverage. For employees, higher premiums can result in increased payroll contributions and reduced take-home wages.

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