

THE LIST

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CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

WICHITA-AREA CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE RANKED BY CURRENT NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

	Name / prior (*not ranked) / URL	Address	Current members	Annual dues ¹	Membership benefits ¹	Top chamber official, title
1	Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce ① wichitakansas.org	350 W. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67202 316-265-7771	1,900	Dues vary depending on the type of industry, organization and number of people employed. Special rates are available for nonprofits.	Advocacy; education; business referrals; member-to-member discount program; leadership development; networking.	Gary Plummer, president/CEO
2	Newton Area Chamber of Commerce ② thenewtonchamber.org	500 N. Main, Newton, KS 67114 316-283-2560	366	\$220 is the base rate, but there are different categories depending on the business.	We provide networking opportunities through our Chamber Breakfast, after hours events and ribbon cuttings. An information resource for businesses, as well as a referral source. Opportunity to advertise and communicate through monthly chamber newsletter.	Pamela Stevens, executive director
3	Derby Chamber of Commerce ③ derbychamber.com	611 N. Mulberry #200, Derby, KS 67037 316-788-3421	273	\$325	All members receive a ribbon cutting; key directory listing; and access to online modules for member news; job postings; coupons. Members network with other chamber members and the community; participate in events and programs by volunteering or sponsorships.	Mark Staats, CEO/president
4	Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB ④ wellingtonkschamber.com	208 N. Washington Ave., Wellington, KS 67152 620-326-7466	270	Varies. ²	Media opportunities; membership network; Wellington Bucks; tourism; committees; seminars and educational workshops; referral service; business promotion and advertising; business information; legislative; social media; newsletters; website.	Annarose White, executive director
5	El Dorado Chamber of Commerce ⑤ eldoradochamber.com	201 E. Central, El Dorado, KS 67042 316-321-3150	254	Varies. ³	Networking; online membership directory listing; events; free use of chamber conference room; educational programs; monthly newsletter.	Susie Carson, executive director
6	Augusta Chamber of Commerce ⑥ chamberofaugusta.org	112 E. 6th, Augusta, KS 67010 316-775-6339	140	\$230	From networking and marketing opportunities, to economic and professional development, to public policy advocacy, we're here to help you connect, succeed and grow.	Sarah Hoefgen, executive director
7	Haysville Chamber of Commerce ⑦ haysvillechamber.com	140 N. Main, Haysville, KS 67060 316-529-2461	134	\$125-\$500 depending on number of associates.	Monthly lunch for networking; Leadercast web event opportunity; meetings with Derby and Mulvane chambers.	Tim Massey, chamber director
8	Andover Chamber of Commerce ⑧ andoverchamber.com	1951 N. Andover Rd., Andover, KS 67002 316-733-0648	120	\$250	Referrals; ribbon cuttings; welcome bags; chamber breakfasts/luncheons.	Becky Wolfe, interim executive director
9	Hesston Area Chamber of Commerce ⑨ www.hesstonks.org	115 E. Smith, Hesston, KS 67062 620-327-4102	111	\$140-\$1,140 depending on number of employees.	Business listing on city website; access to membership mailing list; advertising and promotional opportunities; monthly luncheons; community involvement; member referrals.	Jason Jones, board president
10	Valley Center Chamber of Commerce ⑩ vckschamber.com	P.O. Box 382, Valley Center, KS 67147 316-755-7340	96	\$175 (business); \$90 (nonprofit, libraries, churches, etc.); \$60 (individual and teachers).	Information included in newsletter each month; monthly membership meeting luncheon; information included in new residents' welcome packets handed out by the city; information featured on our website; chamber recommendations for your business.	Brian Jansen, board president
11	Mulvane Chamber of Commerce ⑪ mulvanechamber.com	P.O. Box 67, Mulvane, KS 67110 316-777-4850	90	\$50-\$500 depending on type of business and number of representatives.	Contacts; networking; marketing; referrals; visibility.	Kent Hixson, president
12	Wichita Hispanic Chamber of Commerce ⑫ wichitahcc.com	1020 N. Main, Ste. B, Wichita, KS 67203 316-265-6334	70	\$100-\$5,000 depending on type of business and number of representatives.	We have different membership benefits for each membership level.	Dominic Gauna, chairman of the board
13	Goddard Chamber of Commerce ⑬ goddardchamber.com	P.O. Box 244, Goddard, KS 67052 316-833-8385	66	\$1,000 (gold); \$500 (silver); \$120 (basic business); \$60 (ministry); \$30 (affiliated chamber).	Varies with membership level. Most members receive monthly electronic newsletter; are featured on the chamber website; get listed in business directory on chamber site with logo, name, address, phone, email and web link.	Ron Fehr, president
14	Cheney Chamber of Commerce ⑭ cheneyks.org/chamber.html	P.O. Box 716, Cheney, KS 67025 316-540-3151	57	Depends on number of employees.	Promote local businesses.	Joe Cowell, president
15	Rose Hill Chamber of Commerce ⑮ rosehillchamber.org	P.O. Box 375, Rose Hill, KS 67133 316-776-0900	56	\$75	Free page on chamber website able to customize to highlight business or organization. Searchable access to business information that is available to the public.	Carol George, president
16	Caldwell Chamber of Commerce ⑯ caldwellkansas.com	P.O. Box 42 Caldwell, Caldwell, KS 67022 620-845-6666	50	\$60	Special recognition on the website; access to free gift cards with your business name and logo; inclusion in Caldwell Bucks promotions; access to information on small business workshops; shop local promotions.	Courtney Rohrbaugh, secretary/treasurer
16	Clearwater Chamber of Commerce ⑰ clearwaterchamber.com	P.O. Box 134, Clearwater, KS 67026 620-584-3366	50	\$100 (business); \$50 (associate - churches and home-based businesses); \$50 (personal).	Provides a strong collective voice for your business and community, as it opens doors for greater connections and visibility.	Gene Eason, president
18	Bel Aire Chamber of Commerce ⑱ belaireks.gov	7651 E. Central Park Ave., Bel Aire, KS 67226 316-744-2451	43	\$25 (1-4 employees); \$50 (5-9 employees); \$75 (10-20 employees); \$100 (21-49 employees); \$150 (50+ employees).	Inclusion in online business directory; sponsorship opportunities; networking opportunities; business referrals; access to government officials; professional development.	Ty Lasher, city manager
19	Maize Area Chamber of Commerce ⑲ maizechamber.com	P.O. Box 42 Maize, Maize, KS 67101 316-383-6007	35	\$100	Bimonthly meetings; website exposure; marketing and promotion; presenter series; social events; Maize Fall Festival involvement.	Scott Soderstrom, president
20	Whitewater Area Chamber of Commerce ⑳ whitewaterks.com	P.O. Box 87, Whitewater, KS 67154 316-799-2137	29	\$50 (business); \$40 (nonprofit); \$25 (individual).	Networking and educational events and communication. Community involvement through volunteerism, financial and marketing. Support of annual community events.	Brandon Patry, president
21	Oxford Chamber of Commerce ㉑ oxfordks.org	P.O. Box 841, Oxford, KS 67119 620-222-2318	25	\$40	Monthly meetings for planning and networking; annual community events.	Todd Eflin, president

¹ May have been edited for space.

² \$200 +\$5 each employee (business); \$125 (associate: individuals and nonprofits); \$200 +\$15 per million in deposits (financial); \$200 +\$5 per bed (health); \$125 (home-based); \$600 (public utilities); \$200 +\$15 per million in deposits (apartments, rentals, lodging); \$75 (retired).

³ \$150-\$825 (0-3 employees); \$275-\$950 (4-25 employees); \$300-\$975 (25-75 employees); \$350-\$1,025 (76-150 employees); \$450-\$1,125 (151-300 employees); \$550-\$1,225 (301-500 employees); \$1,025-\$1,700 (financial institutions); \$100-\$775 (nonprofits); \$1,025-\$1,700 (utilities).

► CLOSER LOOK

1.9%

Percentage decline in number of members from 2013 to 2014 among chambers featured on both lists.

2.9%

Percentage decrease in current members for 2014 versus 2005 among chambers featured on both lists.

ABOUT THE LIST

Information was obtained from firm representatives. Information on The List was supplied by individual companies through questionnaires and could not be independently verified by the Wichita Business Journal. The Halstead Chamber of Commerce, No. 16 on the 2014 list, and the Park City Chamber of Commerce, No. 18, did not respond to our inquiries by deadline. Only those that responded to our inquiries were listed. In case of ties, companies are listed alphabetically. The Wichita area includes Sedgwick, Butler, Harvey and Sumner counties.

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