

# T H E L I S T

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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 <sup>1</sup>  | Membership benefits <sup>1</sup>  | Top chamber official, title             |
|----|---|---|-----------------|---|---|---|
| 1  | <b>Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce</b> ①<br>wichitakansas.org             | 350 W. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67202<br>316-265-7771             | 1,850           | Business memberships start at \$425 per year and are based on the company's number of employees. A reduced rate is available for nonprofit organizations.   | Education; advocacy; member-to-member discounts; leadership development and talent retention programs; shared expertise and resources; and networking events.   | Gary Plummer, president/CEO             |
| 2  | <b>Newton Area Chamber of Commerce</b> ②<br>thenewtonchamber.org            | 500 N. Main, Newton, KS 67114<br>316-283-2560                 | 393             | Base rate \$220 depending on number of employees.   | Networking opportunities through a monthly breakfast, ribbon cuttings and other events. The chamber is an information resource for its members and also offers advertising opportunities to promote their business through our monthly newsletter.  | Pam Stevens, executive director         |
| 3  | <b>Derby Chamber of Commerce</b> ③<br>derbychamber.com                      | 611 N. Mulberry #200, Derby, KS 67037<br>316-788-3421         | 332             | \$325 (basic membership); \$70 (additional contacts per business); \$120 (additional business locations).   | Discover Derby mobile phone app; interactive website in which members can upload videos, pictures, coupons and other information about their business; Hometown Heroes program; leadership development (LEAD Derby); networking; and sponsorship opportunities.   | Mark Staats, president/CEO              |
| 4  | <b>El Dorado Chamber of Commerce</b> ⑤<br>eldoradochamber.com               | 201 E. Central, El Dorado, KS 67042<br>316-321-3150           | 250             | Varies <sup>2</sup>   | Business outreach and promotion; legislative advocacy for all business; business education and development; fostering and building business relations; small business economic development and expansion.   | Susie Carson, executive director        |
| 5  | <b>Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB</b> ④<br>wellingtonkschamber.com | 208 N. Washington Ave., Wellington, KS 67152<br>620-326-7466  | 186             | \$200 (business membership); \$75 (associate members); \$125 (home-based business); \$200 (professionals); \$50 (retired); \$100 (nonprofit); \$600 (public utilities/government/education); \$200+ \$15/million in deposits (financial institution). | Listing in chamber business directory and on chamber website; weekly members chamber newsletter and coffee; monthly chamber business after hours; exclusive Wellington Bucks program; co-op marketing opportunities; volunteer opportunities; community involvement; networking; social media promotion; Wellington Daily News chamber tab promotion; educational seminars; job fair; literature displays; member referrals; Shop Local Campaign. | Annarose White, executive director      |
| 6  | <b>Haysville Chamber of Commerce</b> ⑦<br>haysvillechamber.com              | 140 N. Main, Haysville, KS 67060<br>316-529-2461              | 150             | \$125 - \$500   | Email system to get member messages out; monthly luncheons; networking.   | Tim Massey, chamber director            |
| 7  | <b>Augusta Chamber of Commerce</b> ⑥<br>chamberofaugusta.org                | 112 E. 6th Ave., Augusta, KS 67010<br>316-775-6339            | 140             | \$250 plus  | Different levels of membership benefits.  | Sarah Hoefgen, executive director       |
| 8  | <b>Andover Chamber of Commerce</b> ⑧<br>andoverchamber.com                  | 1951 N. Andover Rd., Andover, KS 67002<br>316-733-0648        | 130             | \$275; \$150 (nonprofit, individual and home-based); \$600 (financial, franchise, manufacturing).   | Referrals; ribbon cuttings; networking events; educational events.  | Becky Wolfe, director                   |
| 9  | <b>Rose Hill Chamber of Commerce</b> ⑮<br>rosehillchamber.org               | P.O. Box 375, Rose Hill, KS 67133<br>316-776-0900             | 107             | \$100   | Free page on chamber website able to customize to highlight business or organization. Searchable access to business information that is available to the public. Advertising and promotion of member businesses. Annual chamber dinner.   | Jason Jones, president                  |
| 10 | <b>Hesston Area Chamber of Commerce</b> ⑨<br>hesstonks.org                  | 115 E. Smith, Hesston, KS 67062<br>620-327-4102               | 102             | \$140 - \$1,140 depending on number of employees.   | Advertising and promotional opportunities through monthly newsletter; business listing on city website; monthly membership luncheons; member referrals; Chamber Bucks.  | Jessica Unruh, board president          |
| 11 | <b>Mulvane Chamber of Commerce</b> ⑪<br>mulvanechamber.com                  | P.O. Box 67, Mulvane, KS 67110<br>316-777-4850                | 97              | Scaled based upon number of employees.  | We help members increase visibility, networking, marketing, referrals and contacts.   | Kent Hixson, president                  |
| 12 | <b>Valley Center Chamber of Commerce</b> ⑩<br>vckschamber.com               | P.O. Box 382, Valley Center, KS 67147<br>316-755-7340         | 95              | \$175 (members); \$90 (nonprofits); \$60 (individual).  | Website; networking luncheons; Buy Local program; new resident welcome bag; sponsorship opportunities; newsletter advertising; social media advertising.  | Brian Jansen, board president           |
| 13 | <b>Wichita Hispanic Chamber of Commerce</b> ⑫<br>wichitahispanicchamber.org | 350 W. Douglas Ave., Wichita, KS 67202<br>316-265-6334        | 80              | \$100 - \$10,000 for various types of memberships   | Various benefits for the type of membership. We provide leadership, business education, advocacy and other resources to ensure member success.  | Adrienne Foster, chair                  |
| 14 | <b>Caldwell Chamber of Commerce</b> ⑯<br>caldwellkansas.com                 | P.O. Box 42 Caldwell, Caldwell, KS 67022<br>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 |
| 14 | <b>Goddard Chamber of Commerce</b> ⑬<br>goddardchamber.com                  | P.O. Box 244, Goddard, KS 67052<br>316-833-8385               | 50              | \$30 (affiliated); \$60 (ministry); \$150 (basic); \$500 (silver); \$1,000 (gold).  | Business referral services; community exposure; membership directory; networking opportunities.   | Ron Fehr, president                     |
| 16 | <b>Oxford Chamber of Commerce</b> ⑰<br>oxfordks.org                         | P.O. Box 841, Oxford, KS 67119<br>620-222-2318                | 45              | \$40  | Monthly meetings; after-hours social gathering; community events; and coordinated publicity and marketing.  | Todd Eflin, president                   |
| 17 | <b>Bel Aire Chamber of Commerce</b> ⑱<br>belaireks.gov                      | 7651 E. Central Park Ave., Bel Aire, KS 67226<br>316-744-2451 | 32              | \$25 (1-4 employees); \$50 (5-9 employees); \$75 (10-20 employees); \$100 (21-49 employees); \$150 (50+ employees).   | Opportunities to meet other area businesses and government leaders and build mutually beneficial relationships. Members receive increased exposure through the business directory and advertising. Plus have access to relevant speakers on important issues and information for local business.  | Minh Nguyen, president                  |
| 18 | <b>Cheney Chamber of Commerce</b> ⑭<br>cheneyks.org/chamber.html            | P.O. Box 716, Cheney, KS 67025<br>316-542-0400                | 30              | Depends on the size of the business.  | Advertising and events to promote Cheney and the businesses.  | Joe Cowell, president                   |

<sup>1</sup> May have been edited for space.

<sup>2</sup> \$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

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Percentage decline in number of members from 2015 to 2016 among chambers featured on both lists.

#### ABOUT THE LIST

Information was obtained from chamber representatives. Information on The List was supplied by individual chambers through questionnaires and could not be independently verified by the Wichita Business Journal. The Clearwater Chamber of Commerce, No. 16 on the 2015 list, and the Whitewater Area Chamber of Commerce, No. 20, did not respond to our inquiries by deadline. Only those that responded to our inquiries were listed. The Maize Area Chamber of Commerce, No. 19 on the 2015 list, suspended operations as of Dec. 3, 2015, according to its website. In case of ties, chambers are listed alphabetically. The Wichita area includes Sedgwick, Butler, Harvey and Sumner counties.

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