

**Value of Construction Permits Issued in Selected Kansas Cities
2003-2008
(thousands of dollars)**

City	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Percent Change 2007-2008
Andover	\$30,046	\$33,924	\$47,009	\$35,239	\$78,485	\$44,467	-43.3
Arkansas City	4,797	15,036	4,267	14,778	6,318	3,913	-38.1
Atchison	5,274	6,818	7,223	5,422	4,331	36,353	739.4
Augusta	2,261	7,470	12,770	5,620	9,745	5,521	-43.3
Bonner Springs	12,497	7,250	23,544	18,579	13,478	32,385	140.3
Coffeyville	36,363	2,801	6,283	9,246	8,137	22,220	173.1
Derby	37,293	31,584	38,816	38,922	34,896	58,883	68.7
Dodge City	19,782	16,763	9,308	33,154	24,570	18,380	-25.2
El Dorado	14,723	16,277	6,335	29,574	15,416	7,612	-50.6
Emporia	21,017	21,054	21,675	22,160	25,469	27,046	6.2
Fort Scott	2,862	2,591	2,238	6,827	4,247	9,846	131.8
Garden City	19,303	14,000	11,264	10,068	14,678	39,611	169.9
Gardner	62,266	59,559	98,432	61,255	38,345	13,402	-65.0
Great Bend	22,539	8,166	15,078	9,457	12,435	21,525	73.1
Hays	8,547	24,739	18,245	23,337	25,805	24,721	-4.2
Hutchinson	22,500	51,604	36,148	76,550	54,860	116,089	111.6
Independence	6,667	19,709	3,405	5,512	3,092	7,811	152.6
Junction City	22,387	19,113	32,728	186,996	117,034	38,874	-66.8
Kansas City	110,647	143,592	198,743	138,794	153,240	140,725	-8.2
Lawrence	217,140	101,344	131,410	171,998	104,458	146,504	40.3
Leavenworth	34,701	43,149	30,789	32,672	32,509	33,329	2.5
Leawood	160,900	157,000	210,740	148,734	170,751	123,957	-27.4
Lenexa	141,010	197,099	174,700	195,005	282,411	203,518	-27.9
Liberal	-	13,180	11,117	9,450	14,886	6,554	-56.0
McPherson	25,472	13,409	15,629	24,900	13,215	27,461	107.8
Manhattan	82,192	66,077	76,229	147,189	91,299	104,696	14.7
Merriam	11,084	21,474	26,968	29,949	57,415	33,215	-42.1
Mulvane	8,320	8,977	22,767	11,611	2,436	1,393	-42.8
Newton	15,009	20,994	17,775	36,783	23,183	26,574	14.6
Olathe	464,390	266,086	345,916	403,271	353,449	318,327	-9.9
Ottawa	25,711	18,065	39,796	57,004	32,551	26,794	-17.7
Overland Park	388,266	341,579	565,869	409,793	448,058	335,153	-25.2
Park City	16,417	17,841	13,420	24,735	19,145	30,583	59.7
Parsons	4,578	6,616	16,077	19,072	19,603	10,890	-44.4
Pittsburg	29,537	16,146	36,405	21,359	36,875	18,780	-49.1
Prairie Village	11,010	12,569	20,487	19,850	22,113	41,372	87.1
Salina	46,213	34,582	49,114	69,328	56,366	35,818	-36.5
Shawnee	185,308	181,654	159,506	105,985	83,634	91,063	8.9
Topeka	151,648	186,122	163,405	159,002	151,431	118,057	-22.0
Wellington	3,951	3,368	15,940	13,549	6,035	4,220	-30.1
Wichita	489,707	546,941	485,565	427,440	528,407	514,553	-2.6
Winfield	7,891	27,423	15,994	30,802	8,365	24,909	197.8

Source: Wichita State University, W. Frank Barton School of Business, Center for Economic Development and Business Research.
Single dash (-) indicates not available.