

**Vacancy and Ownership Rates, Kansas, Surrounding States, and the U.S.  
2004-2008**

| State                | Rental Vacancy Rates |             |             |             |             | Homeowner Vacancy Rates |            |            |            |            | Homeownership Rates |             |             |             |             |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                      | 2004                 | 2005        | 2006        | 2007        | 2008        | 2004                    | 2005       | 2006       | 2007       | 2008       | 2004                | 2005        | 2006        | 2007        | 2008        |
| Colorado             | 12.7                 | 13.5        | 10.5        | 10.1        | 8.3         | 2.8                     | 2.7        | 3.0        | 3.1        | 3.1        | 71.1                | 71.0        | 70.1        | 70.2        | 69.0        |
| Iowa                 | 9.4                  | 13.1        | 13.5        | 10.9        | 8.9         | 2.4                     | 2.4        | 2.7        | 2.9        | 2.4        | 73.2                | 73.9        | 74.0        | 73.7        | 74.0        |
| <b>Kansas</b>        | <b>13.6</b>          | <b>12.8</b> | <b>11.3</b> | <b>11.1</b> | <b>10.3</b> | <b>2.8</b>              | <b>2.7</b> | <b>2.1</b> | <b>1.9</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>69.9</b>         | <b>69.5</b> | <b>70.0</b> | <b>69.4</b> | <b>68.8</b> |
| Missouri             | 10.3                 | 13.8        | 11.3        | 11.7        | 11.3        | 3.1                     | 2.6        | 2.8        | 2.1        | 2.6        | 72.4                | 72.3        | 71.9        | 70.4        | 71.4        |
| Nebraska             | 9.5                  | 10.3        | 10.2        | 10.2        | 9.0         | 1.5                     | 1.8        | 2.6        | 2.5        | 2.3        | 71.2                | 70.2        | 67.6        | 68.2        | 69.6        |
| Oklahoma             | 13.9                 | 12.6        | 11.2        | 9.8         | 9.0         | 2.7                     | 2.5        | 2.4        | 2.4        | 2.7        | 71.1                | 72.9        | 71.6        | 70.3        | 70.4        |
| <b>United States</b> | <b>10.2</b>          | <b>9.8</b>  | <b>9.7</b>  | <b>9.7</b>  | <b>10.0</b> | <b>1.7</b>              | <b>1.9</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>2.7</b> | <b>2.8</b> | <b>69.0</b>         | <b>68.9</b> | <b>68.8</b> | <b>68.1</b> | <b>67.8</b> |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Housing Vacancies and Homeownership, Annual Statistics: 2008*, <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/housing/hvs/annual08/ann08ind.html> (accessed April 1, 2009).