

Report} Kentucky Locations and Expansions Announced/Reported

Excluding those known to have been cancelled

Motor Vehicle-Related Facilities
Reported by Announcement Type

January - December 2011

Number of Announcements:	71
Total Investment:	\$1,098,586,587
New Full-Time Employment:	5,027
Jobs Saved:	416



Kentucky

New and Expanding Industries Report

Introduction and Methodology

The Kentucky new and expanding industries reports provide a measure of economic development based on qualified industrial activity in the Commonwealth announced or reported during the year. The reports are compiled from data provided by companies, local and industrial development contacts, newspaper announcements, and Cabinet programs designed to locate and retain industry.

The reports include estimated number of jobs, estimated capital investments, and product/service descriptions. Activities are reported in the year the announcements are made, even though full employment announced may not be realized until future years. Kentucky Reinvestment Act (Jobs Saved column) have been calculated into the report beginning with projects announced after July 1, 2009.

If investment or employment exceeds the original announced figures, the additional investment or jobs are included as an expansion in a later report. If actual employment figures are less than those reported, future employment expansion are not reported until after the projected figure has been reached. Efforts are made to eliminate duplications and overestimates of jobs and investments.

New industries are defined as companies locating in a Kentucky community for the first time, companies locating an additional facility in a community with new product line, or the reopening of a facility after an announced permanent shutdown of operations. Expansions are defined as companies increasing employment, capital investment or square footage to physical facilities. Replacement of machinery is included only if it results in greater productivity or product improvement. Expansions announced after January 1, 2003, are included only if they are expected to increase employment or involve at least \$100,000 in investment. As of January 2009, the Investment figure includes (when applicable) rental/lease costs associated with a project. Prior to this, the figure is limited to capital investment. Announced locations/expansions are removed from the report if it is known that the location will not or the expansion did not take place.

The supportive industry section includes new and expanding warehouses, packaging and distribution facilities, corporate headquarters, and services.

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New Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Jobs Saved	Product/Service
				Beg.	Full		
Barren	Glasgow	Fortis Manufacturing LLC (2011)	\$5,100,000	35	100		Metal stamping
Christian	Hopkinsville	Denso Air System Michigan Inc (2011)	\$4,250,000	80	105		Manufacture aluminum pipes, tubes and hoses for the automotive industry
Jefferson	Jeffersontown	Piston Automotive LLC (2011)	\$5,475,000	51	51		Assembles and supplies chassis parts, including cooling modules, brake corners, and strut assemblies as well as interior components
Madison	Richmond	Asahi Bluegrass Forge Corporation (2011)	\$20,320,000	50	50		Automotive press forging, gears, bearings, joints
Marion	Lebanon	PDCI Automotive LLC (2011)	\$1,640,000	40	40		Converting and die cutting of soft and semi-rigid material for automotive application
Ohio	Beaver Dam	Daicel Safety Tube Processing Inc (2011)	\$8,800,000	15	25		Bottle tubular system for auto air bags
Simpson	Franklin	Premium Services (2011)	\$655,000	25	25		Machining, grinds, welds and reworks products for customers in a wide range of fields including the automotive industry
Totals:				7		396	
			\$46,240,000				

Expanding Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Jobs Saved	Product/Service
				Beg.	Full		
Barren	Glasgow	Akebono Brake Glasgow (2011)	\$20,600,000	112	224		Vehicle brake systems
Boone	Erlanger	Steinkamp Molding LP (2011)	\$500,000				Design and production of industrial molds and tools
Boone	Florence	Eagle Manufacturing Company LLC (2011)	\$40,800,000	138	138		Engine components
Boone	Florence	Johnson Controls Inc (2011)	\$24,200,000	45	45		Dry battery components, plastic battery containers & covers
Boone	Florence	Mubea Inc (2011)	\$2,500,000	50	50		Automotive component parts (springs, hose clamps, stabilizer bars)
Boone	Florence	Mubea Inc (2011)	\$44,300,000	51	132		Automotive component parts (springs, hose clamps, stabilizer bars)
Bourbon	Paris	CMWA (2011)	\$850,000				Automotive wheels - steel and aluminum
Bourbon	Paris	Kentucky Smelting Technology (KST) (2011)	\$863,835				Aluminum smelting
Bourbon	Paris	Paris Machining LLC (2011)	\$400,000				Machine steering arms & tie rods for heavy-duty trucks.
Boyle	Danville	Dana Corporation (2011)	\$3,900,000	129	129		Diesel & gas engine gaskets
Bullitt	Shepherdsville	Magna Seating of America Inc (2011)	\$6,976,000	90	90		Manufacture and supply seating and seating components
Butler	Morgantown	Casco Products Corp DBA Sequa Automotive Group	\$7,240,000	55	280		Automobile cigarette lighters and power outlets for automobiles
Christian	Hopkinsville	Amfine Chemical (2011)	\$2,709,825	2	2	45	Manufacturer of specialty plastic additives along with PVC stabilizers.
Christian	Hopkinsville	Douglas Autotech Corp (2011)	\$17,364,700	28	65		Automotive directional controls: steering columns & shifters
Christian	Hopkinsville	Martinrea (2011)		100	100		Automotive assemblies & painting of chassis components & suspension systems
Christian	Hopkinsville	T.RAD North America Inc (2011)	\$4,500,000			371	Heat transfer products for off-highway and automotive industry

Clark	Winchester	Univance Inc (2011)	\$4,000,000			Machine ATV Axles and Prop Shafts. Assemble ATV Differential Units and Forklift Transmissions.
Crittenden	Marion	Harminie Enterprises Inc (2011)	\$150,000			Plastic injection molding, lighting assembly
Crittenden	Marion	Par 4 Plastics Inc (2011)	\$500,000	10	10	Custom injection molded and assembled plastic products
Fayette	Lexington	Contract Machining & Manufacturing (2011)	\$2,000,000	10	10	General, CNC, prototype & custom machining; tooling
Fayette	Lexington	GE Lighting LLC (2011)	\$10,000,000	38	38	Automotive Sealed Beam Headlights and Specialty Lamps
Fayette	Lexington	Molding Solutions (2011)	\$425,000	0	0	Custom injection molded rubber & plastic products, plastic & metal fabricating
Grayson	Leitchfield	Plastikon Industries (2011)	\$6,350,000	20	100	Plastic injected molded components for the automotive and medical markets
Henderson	Henderson	Audubon Metals LLC (2011)	\$2,585,000	12	12	Heavy-media separator and secondary specification aluminum alloy producer. Recycling process of automobile shredder residue into secondary aluminum metal
Henderson	Henderson	Sunrise Tool & Die Inc (2011)	\$1,000,000	7	7	Plastic injection molds & repairing
Jefferson	Louisville	Atlas Machine & Supply Inc (2011)	\$1,000,000	12	12	Machine shop
Jefferson	Louisville	Craig Machinery & Design Inc (2011)	\$550,000			Automation machinery & tooling
Jefferson	Louisville	Derby Fabricating LLC (2011)	\$400,000	5	5	Automotive parts- rubber goods.
Jefferson	Louisville	Faurecia Exhaust Systems (2011)		82	82	Automobile exhaust systems
Jefferson	Louisville	Ford Motor Co (2011)	\$600,000,000			Production of Super Duty Pick-up Trucks (F-250 through F-550), Expedition, Lincoln Navigator
Jefferson	Louisville	Ford Motor Co (2011)		1300	1,300	Ford Escape
Jefferson	Louisville	IQL Corp (2011)	\$1,110,000	40	40	welding equipment, supplies

Logan	Russellville	General Products Corporation (2011)	\$1,500,000	25	25	machining and assembly of cast iron and alum castings
Logan	Russellville	Sensus Precision Die Casting (2011)	\$1,000,000			Aluminum die castings
Logan	Russellville	Ventra Plastics (2011)	\$3,385,300	25	25	Injection molded plastic automotive trim for interior and exterior parts
Madison	Richmond	GR Spring and Stamping Inc (2011)	\$1,700,000	15	25	Automotive stamping
Marion	Lebanon	Wilbert Plastic Services (2011)	\$6,055,000	150	150	Plastic products, injection and molding
Mercer	Harrodsburg	Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas Inc (2011)	\$12,454,900			Automobile electric & electronic components, lithium-ion battery pack production, warehouse and distribution center
Mercer	Harrodsburg	Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas Inc (2011)	\$12,000,000	60	60	Automobile electric/electronic components, lithium-ion battery pack production, warehouse & distribution center
Montgomery	Mt. Sterling	Cooper Standard Automotive (2011)	\$3,000,000	120	120	Molded & extruded rubber products, reinforced rubber hoses & automotive parts
Muhlenberg	Greenville	Plastic Products Co Inc (2011)	\$100,000			Plastic injection molding
Nelson	Bardstown	NPR of America Inc (2011)	\$2,300,000	18	18	Manufacture and sell piston rings for vehicles
Powell	Clay City	Rogers Tool & Manufacturing (2011)	\$200,000			Sheet metal fabricating, tools, dies & fixtures
Pulaski	Somerset	Hendrickson USA LLC (2011)	\$7,942,000	100	160	Trailer suspension systems for heavy-duty transportation industry
Pulaski	Somerset	UGN Inc (2011)	\$4,957,800	18	50	Manufacture automotive sound proofing
Rockcastle	Brodhead	EST Tool & Machine Inc (2011)	\$175,000			Custom tooling and machining for the automotive, aerospace, forging and railroad industries. 3 axis CNC machining,
Russell	Russell Springs	Bruss North America Inc (2011)	\$7,000,000	190	190	Automotive engine & transmission sealing systems, headquarters

Scott	Georgetown	Vuteq USA Inc (2011)	\$574,000			Sub assembly of automotive glass and plastic injection molding of interior automotive parts.		
Shelby	Shelbyville	Ficosa North America Corp (2011)	\$1,131,300	94	116	Automotive trim parts		
Shelby	Shelbyville	Katayama American Co Inc (2011)	\$2,130,000	22	22	Automotive door sashes and moldings		
Shelby	Shelbyville	Martinrea (2011)	\$12,000,000	150	150	Automobile parts stamping & assembly		
Shelby	Shelbyville	Nifco America Corporation (2011)	\$1,695,927			Manufacture plastic injection molded fasteners for the automotive industry		
Shelby	Shelbyville	Shelby Industries LLC (2011)	\$280,000	10	10	Metal stamping and plating operations		
Simpson	Franklin	Franklin Precision Industry Inc (2011)	\$400,000			Assembly of automotive throttle bodies & charcoal canisters, injection molding, fuel delivery components.		
Simpson	Franklin	Worldwide Technologies (2011)	\$978,000	25	25	2d and 3d die sets and die forms to primarily service automotive market; production machining		
Warren	Bowling Green	Bendix Spicer Foundation Brake LLC (2011)		200	200	Design, develop, manufacture & distribute products used in air brake systems for commercial vehicles		
Warren	Bowling Green	Bowling Green Machine & Welding (2011)	\$85,000	1	1	Machine shop: general machining; drilling, boring, cutting, honing, grinding, arc & gas welding, fabrication & metal sales		
Warren	Bowling Green	C G S Machine & Tool Inc (2011)	\$150,000			Specialty machinery, tool & die, spare parts, production runs		
Warren	Bowling Green	General Motors Corp (2011)	\$131,121,000	250	250	Automobile assembly: Chevrolet Corvette		
Warren	Bowling Green	NHK of America Suspension Components Inc (2011)	\$20,067,000	52	108	Coil suspension springs and trunk lid torsion bars		
Warren	Bowling Green	RC Components Inc (2011)	\$250,000			Machine shop: CNC machining, motorcycle wheels & brakes, in house chrome line		
Totals:				61		\$1,042,406,587	4,576	416

New Supportive/Service Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Jobs Saved	Product/Service
				Beg.	Full		
Edmonson	Park City	Renaissance Global Logistics (2011)	\$1,840,000	15	15		Repackages and distributes automotive components
Totals:				1			\$1,840,000

Expanding Supportive/Service Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Jobs Saved	Product/Service
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Boone	Walton	Verst Group Logistics Inc (2011)	\$6,100,000	25	25		3PL - warehousing and contract packaging for consumer goods companies and Tier 1 auto parts providers.
Jefferson	Louisville	Diesel Injection Service Co (2011)	\$2,000,000	15	15		Fuel injection pump and turbocharger repair
Totals:				2	\$8,100,000	40	
Grand Totals:				71	\$1,098,586,587	5,027	416

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