



Cabinet for Economic Development



KENTUCKY LOCATIONS AND EXPANSIONS ANNOUNCED/REPORTED

Excluding those known to have been cancelled

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2016

REPORT DATE: February 13, 2017

NUMBER OF ANNOUNCEMENTS:	70
TOTAL INVESTMENT:	\$934,510,216
NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT:	3,368

Motor Vehicle-Related Facilities
Reported by Announcement Type

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 Service & Technology industry section includes new and expanding laboratories, research and development, warehousing and logistics, packaging and distribution, corporate headquarters, back-office operations, etc.

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New Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service	
				Beg.	Full		
Franklin	Frankfort	Nishida Art Specialty Composite America Inc (2016)	\$3,710,000	30	30	Manufacturer of thermoplastic elastomers for the automotive industry.	
Henderson	Henderson	Hansens Aluminum Inc (2016)	\$18,410,000	90	90	Aluminum extrusion from automotive components	
Hopkins	Dawson Springs	Wink Equipment Inc (2016)	\$1,550,000	50	50	Aluminum trailer manufacturer for the logistics industry needs	
Jessamine	Nicholasville	Astecnos America Corporation (2016)	\$1,242,817	41	41	Process jigs and design and manufacture control panels for the auto industry	
Johnson	Paintsville	American Metal Works LLC (2016)	\$652,950	15	15	Manufacture CNC equipment	
Mason	Maysville	MACA Plastics Inc (2016)	\$7,900,000	156	156	Plastic injection molding; tier II supplier for Honda	
Nelson	Bardstown	Thai Summit Kentucky Corporation (2016)	\$110,088,080	216	216	Stamped and welded aluminum assemblies	
Scott	Georgetown	Industry Products Co (2016)	\$1,200,000	160	160	Automotive interior parts	
Simpson	Franklin	Eagle Press America Inc (2016)	\$1,045,000	10	10	Industrial-scale presses and stamping equipment for multiple industries	
Simpson	Franklin	Sumitomo Electric Wiring Systems Inc (2016)	\$10,490,000	145	145	Manufactures automotive electric wiring harnesses and wiring	
Simpson	Franklin	TMM USA Inc (2016)	\$5,615,000	30	42	Metal Stamping	
Warren	Bowling Green	Kobelco Aluminum Products and Extrusions Inc (KPEX) (2016)	\$46,700,000	105	105	Aluminum extrusion and fabrication	
Totals:				12		\$208,603,847	1,060

Expanding Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Boone	Independence	Magni Industries Inc (2016)	\$300,000			Chemical preparations: corrosion resistant coatings
Boyle	Danville	Dana Corporation (2016)	\$3,000,000			Diesel and gas engine gaskets and seals for transportation industry.
Boyle	Danville	Denyo Manufacturing Corp (2016)	\$3,339,160	5	5	Diesel driven generators, natural gas/LPG driven electric generators, air compressors
Boyle	Danville	Transnav Technologies Kentucky (2016)	\$7,063,500	30	30	Plastics injection molding company. Current core business automotive
Breckinridge	Hardinsburg	Whitworth Tool Inc (2016)	\$3,580,000	50	50	Components for aerospace, defense, automotive, pharmaceutical, energy, and railway. Replacement parts for the tool & die industry, cmm data collection, engineering services.
Bullitt	Shepherdsville	Louisville Seating Systems (2016)	\$12,686,650	170	170	Manufacture and supply seating and seating components for Ford
Bullitt	Shepherdsville	Tower International Inc (2016)	\$2,500,000			Automotive structural components
Christian	Hopkinsville	Bed Wood and Parts LLC (2016)	\$3,720,000	42	42	Bed Wood and Parts, LLC is an established purveyor of premium automotive wood products serving the hot rod, restoration, and truck accessory markets from an offering of more than 40 species of domestic and exotic woods.
Clay	Manchester	Kentucky Mountain Industries (2016)	\$145,000			Cold rolled, brass, CRS & stainless steel automotive stampings; plumbing fixtures & appliance parts, other types of metals stampings; tool & die. Outsourcing capabilities of: coating, plating (decorative and functional), deburring.
Daviess	Owensboro	Ken-Tron Mfg Inc (2016)	\$125,000			Wire drawing & precision stampings for electronics, automotive, battery, medical and television products.
Daviess	Owensboro	Metalsa Structural Products Inc (2016)	\$1,100,000	6	6	Steel pickup truck frames (Tundra and Sequoia) and cradles (Highlanders & Sienna); Viper Frame
Daviess	Owensboro	Omico Plastics Inc (2016)	\$500,000	10	10	Blow molded plastic parts and assemblies
Daviess	Owensboro	Toyotetsu Mid America LLC (2016)	\$21,000,000	50	50	Automotive stampings and welded assemblies

Fayette	Lexington	Accuromm U S A Inc (2016)	\$727,000			Carbide cutting tools for engines and transmissions
Fayette	Lexington	Central Kentucky Processing (2016)	\$100,000	2	2	Metal finishing, pickling, deburring, cleaning & tumbling; zinc, black oxide, electro, nickel & electroless nickel plating services, belt austempering, phosphating, deburninc, chromate
Fayette	Lexington	J R Buck Industries (2016)	\$11,000,020	7	7	Custom metal fabrication services: MIG & TIG welding, CNC milling & turning, Stamping and die building, engineering & design services, and assemblies. We excel in low to medium production orders.
Fayette	Lexington	Webasto Roof Systems Inc (2016)	\$9,057,605			Automotive sunroofs
Fleming	Flemingsburg	A Raymond Tinnerman Automotive Inc (2016)	\$332,570	10	10	Plastic assembly, sunroof components, and structural components for the auto industry.
Franklin	Frankfort	IDT Tools Inc (2016)	\$212,000	2	2	Produce die components and stamping dies.
Hardin	Elizabethtown	AGC Automotive Americas (2016)	\$6,800,000	70	70	Automobile safety glass
Hardin	Elizabethtown	Altec Industries Inc (2016)	\$16,099,750	164	164	Aerial unit trucks for telecommunications and utility companies, telescopic aerial devices
Hardin	Elizabethtown	Modern Plating Coatings & Finishes LLC (2016)	\$200,000			Metal finishing, electroplating & dip spin coatings service
Henderson	Henderson	Audubon Metals LLC (2016)	\$1,500,000			Heavy-media separator and secondary specification aluminum alloy producer. Recycling process of automobile shredder residue into new aluminum castings
Henderson	Henderson	Gibbs Die Casting Corp (2016)	\$10,000,000	46	46	Aluminum die castings & Gibbs headquarters
Henderson	Henderson	Teknor Apex Co (2016)	\$2,200,000	8	8	Thermoplastic elastomers
Jefferson	Louisville	Carrier Vibrating Equipment Inc (2016)	\$400,000	3	3	Conveyors, feeders & screeners, bulk solids processing equipment
Jefferson	Louisville	Dana Holding (2016)	\$2,000,000	60	60	Assembly automotive and bus drive shafts
Jefferson	Louisville	Faurecia Interiors Louisville LLC (2016)		73	73	Manufactures interior systems for global automotive makers

Jefferson	Louisville	Visual Image Systems Company LLC (2016)	\$194,111	2	2	Automotive decals and advertising graphics
Laurel	London	ABC Automotive Systems Inc (2016)	\$10,762,559	125	125	Research, development, design, manufacturing and assembly of plastic automotive parts.
Lewis	Vanceburg	Superior Composites Co LLC (2016)	\$2,500,000	32	32	Fiberglass based mat products designed as reinforcement when incorporated into plastic & urethane form composite molding.
Lincoln	Stanford	Lincoln Manufacturing USA LLC (2016)	\$1,900,000	5	5	Steel stamping, welding, and machining operations to produce oem parts for the automotive industry.
Logan	Russellville	Rane Precision Die Casting Inc (2016)	\$5,750,000			Aluminum die castings
Madison	Richmond	Asahi Forge of America Corporation (2016)	\$10,370,000	15	15	Hot forge manufacturing for the automotive industry
Madison	Richmond	Kokoku Rubber Inc (2016)	\$800,000			Compression and injection molding of rubber components including syringe stoppers, auto seals, gaskets, o-rings and belts for business machines.
Marion	Lebanon	Central Kentucky Tool & Engineering Inc (2016)	\$300,000			Precision machine parts, tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, molds, CNC machining, EDM, stamping, welding, fabricating, laser cutting, MRO components, packing
Montgomery	Mt. Sterling	Kyosan Denso Manufacturing Kentucky LLC (KDMK) (2016)	\$30,000,000	60	60	Assembles automotive fuel systems and fuel pump modules, valves
Nelson	Bardstown	HEC Manufacturing Inc (2016)	\$1,600,000	15	15	Custom structural steel fabricating, steel returnable containers (racks or pallets)
Nelson	Bardstown	NPR of America Inc (2016)	\$3,500,000			Manufacture and sell piston rings for vehicles
Nelson	Bardstown	Tower International Inc (2016)	\$17,836,720	25	25	Metal & automotive stampings and assemblies: embossed aluminum heat shields, upper body stampings, pillars, body side reinforcements, hinge reinforcements, suspension housings, side sills, stamping/fastner assemblies and small to medium assemblies.
Pulaski	Somerset	Toyotetsu America Inc (2016)	\$62,955,000	100	100	Structural automotive stampings and assemblies
Pulaski	Somerset	UGN Inc (2016)	\$13,000,000	32	32	Acoustic, interior trim, and thermal management products.
Rowan	Morehead	SRG Global (2016)	\$19,000,000			Plastic exterior automotive trim parts.

Scott	Georgetown	Creform Corporation (2016)	\$4,000,000	10	10	Pipe and plastic components
Scott	Georgetown	Toyota Tsusho America Inc (2016)	\$25,633,000	44	44	Headquarters, metals service center; steel slitting; blanking; warehousing; distribution, logistics
Scott	Georgetown	Vuteq USA Inc (2016)	\$6,400,000	26	26	Sub assembly of automotive glass and plastic injection molding of interior automotive parts.
Scott	Stamping Ground	Commonwealth Tool & Machine Inc (2016)	\$300,000			Design, build and integrate robotic welding equipment, resistance welders, spot welders, end effectors, tool & die, special machines & gauges, EDM work, materials handling equip & machine shop
Shelby	Shelbyville	Superb IPC (2016)	\$790,000	45	45	Powder coating service for automotive, appliance, and general industry
Shelby	Simpsonville	Auto Truck Group LLC (2016)	\$6,795,000	20	20	Full line upfitters in the work truck industry
Simpson	Franklin	Meritor Industries (2016)	\$4,000,000			Braking systems for heavy vehicles
Warren	Bowling Green	American Howa Kentucky Inc (2016)	\$7,586,727	44	44	Manufacture sunshades, dash insulators and headliner foam for the automotive industry
Warren	Bowling Green	Cannon Automotive Solutions Bowling Green Inc (2016)	\$29,348,997	60	60	Individual component stamping for truck frames
Warren	Bowling Green	General Motors Corp (2016)	\$290,000,000	270	270	Automobile assembly: Chevrolet Corvette; performance engines
Warren	Bowling Green	General Motors Corp (2016)		350	350	Automobile assembly: Chevrolet Corvette
Warren	Woodburn	Precision Strip Inc (2016)	\$15,000,000	20	20	Steel, aluminum & copper processing & slitting service
Washington	Springfield	Toyotomi America Corp (2016)	\$29,654,000	13	13	Automotive after-market products; automotive stampings; sunroof frames
Woodford	Versailles	Yokohama Industries Americas Inc/Div 1 (2016)	\$5,180,000	134	134	Automobile air conditioning & power steering hoses, fittings & assemblies; fluid conveying products.

Totals: 57 \$724,844,369 2,255

Expanding Service & Technology Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Boone	Florence	Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems LLC (2016)	\$1,062,000	53	53	Distributor of commercial vehicle components
Totals:				1	\$1,062,000	53
Grand Totals:				70	\$934,510,216	3,368