



Cabinet for Economic Development



KENTUCKY LOCATIONS AND EXPANSIONS ANNOUNCED/REPORTED

Excluding those known to have been cancelled

JANUARY - JULY 2017

REPORT DATE: August 11, 2017

NUMBER OF ANNOUNCEMENTS:	21
TOTAL INVESTMENT:	\$3,867,591,212
NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT:	3,023

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	
Greenup	South Shore	Braidy Industries (2017)	\$1,300,000,000	550	550	Aluminum Rolling Mill
Totals:		1	\$1,300,000,000		550	

Expanding Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Boone	Florence	Mubea Tailor Rolled Blanks LLC (2017)	\$73,334,500	118	118	Manufacturer of transmission springs and hose clamps: Flexible cold rolled steel
* Bullitt	Shepherdsville	Tower International Inc (2017)	\$19,900,000	35	35	Automotive structural components
Christian	Hopkinsville	MSSC (2017)	\$11,768,000	42	42	Stabilizer bars and coil springs for automobiles and off-road suspension systems
Christian	Hopkinsville	TG Automotive Sealing Kentucky (2017)	\$7,492,293			Automotive weather-stripping, rubber molded & plastic interior auto parts and airbags.
Fulton	Fulton	Kayser Automotive Systems USA LP (2017)	\$8,473,000	100	100	Ready-to-install modules for the auto industry
* Henderson	Henderson	Audubon Metals LLC (2017)	\$8,342,000	39	39	Heavy-media separator and secondary specification aluminum alloy producer. Recycling process of automobile shredder residue into new aluminum castings
Jefferson	Louisville	Ford Motor Co (2017)	\$900,000,000	500	500	Production of super duty pick-up trucks (F-250 through F-550), Ford Expedition, Lincoln Navigator
Madison	Richmond	Asahi Bluegrass Forge Corporation (2017)	\$11,000,000	10	10	Automotive press forging, gears, bearings, joints
Madison	Richmond	Asahi Bluegrass Forge Corporation (2017)	\$40,000,000	50	50	Automotive press forging, gears, bearings, joints
Madison	Richmond	Richmond Auto Parts Technology Inc (2017)	\$20,000,000	50	50	Automotive transmission gears; chassis components and automatic transmission components
* Marion	Lebanon	TG Kentucky LLC (2017)	\$13,300,000			Rubber molded & plastic interior automobile parts
Mercer	Harrodsburg	Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas Inc (2017)	\$2,043,782	31	31	Automotive electronic control units, sensors, actuators, fuel systems & components, lithium Ion battery, machining, warehouse and distribution
* Nelson	Bardstown	Tower International Inc (2017)	\$29,422,907	25	25	Metal & automotive stampings and assemblies

Scott	Georgetown	Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky (2017)	\$1,330,000,000	1209	1,209	Automobiles-Avalon, Avalon-hybrid, Camry, Camry-hybrid, Venza. Engines, axles, steering components, blocks/cylinder heads/crankshafts, dies and North American Production Support Center (NAPSC) Training Facility.
* Simpson	Franklin	Worldwide Technologies LLC (2017)	\$475,000	14	14	2d and 3d die sets and die forms to primarily service automotive market; production machining, heavy trucks, fence and railroad
Warren	Bowling Green	Bilstein Cold Rolled Steel LP (2017)	\$2,500,000			Cold rolled steel production mill
Warren	Bowling Green	Kobe Aluminum Automotive Products LLC (2017)	\$51,327,000	129	129	Aluminum forging manufacturer
* Warren	Bowling Green	Lord Corp (2017)	\$25,000,000	80	80	Bonded rubber parts-shock, noise, and vibration control parts for the vehicle & equipment industry
Washington	Springfield	Toyotomi America Corp (2017)	\$5,712,730	41	41	Automotive after-market products; automotive stampings; sunroof frames
Woodford	Versailles	Pilkington North America (2017)	\$7,500,000			Automobile windshield & side and back window glass paned sunroofs
Totals:				20	\$2,567,591,212	2,473
Grand Totals:				21	\$3,867,591,212	3,023

* Announced/Reported during the final month of the reporting period