



Cabinet for Economic Development



# KENTUCKY LOCATIONS AND EXPANSIONS ANNOUNCED/REPORTED

Excluding those known to have been cancelled

**JANUARY - OCTOBER 2018**

**REPORT DATE:** November 9, 2018

<b>NUMBER OF ANNOUNCEMENTS:</b>	41
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENT:</b>	\$2,151,121,544
<b>NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT:</b>	2,148

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Facilities with Foreign Ownership  
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	Country
				Beg.	Full		
Ballard	Wickliffe	Global Win Wickliffe LLC (2018)	\$150,000,000	500	500	Pulp and brown paper packaging	China
Christian	Hopkinsville	Yamakin (2018)	\$500,000	5	5	Provides products made of nonferrous metals to a variety of industries including electric, telecommunications, machinery, automobiles, shipbuilding, pharmaceuticals, and food	Japan
* Owen	Owenton	Pounds of Plastic, Inc. (2018)	\$5,196,250	54	54	Manufacturer of custom polymers and thermoplastics for automotive industry	Canada
Todd	Guthrie	Novelis Corporation (2018)	\$304,850,754	125	125	Aluminum rolled products and recycled aluminum	India
Warren	Bowling Green	Crown Verity (2018)	\$3,600,000	25	25	Manufacturing and distribution of grilling equipment	Canada
<b>Totals:</b>				5		\$464,147,004	709

## Expanding Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service	Country
				Beg.	Full		
Allen	Scottsville	Halton Group Americas Inc Halton Group Americas Inc (2018)	\$3,500,000	10	10	Industrial ventilation systems	Finland
Anderson	Lawrenceburg	Wild Turkey Bourbon (2018)	\$2,291,153	0	0	Distilled spirits and visitor center	Italy
Boone	Florence	Givaudan Flavors Corp (2018)	\$20,800,000	20	20	Food flavorings	Switzerland
Boone	Hebron	HBC-radiomatic, Inc (2018)	\$2,200,000	15	15	Manufacture, distribute and service industrial radio controls used in a variety of industrial applications.	Germany
Bullitt	Clermont	Beam Inc (2018)	\$585,000,000	5	5	Stillhouse, distillery	Japan
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Campbell	Wilder	TGW International (2018)	\$1,000,000	13	13	Industrial machine knives manufacturing	United Kingdom
Christian	Hopkinsville	Denso Air Systems of Kentucky (2018)	\$3,525,000	45	45	Manufacture aluminum pipes, tubes and hoses for the automotive industry	Japan
Clark	Winchester	Sekisui S-LEC America LLC (2018)	\$495,800	2	2	Interlayer film for the laminated glass in automotive and architectural applications	Japan
Fayette	Lexington	Kito USA (2018)	\$443,950	3	3	Robotic welding machine; conveyor; assembly jig	Japan
Fayette	Lexington	Webasto Roof Systems Inc (2018)	\$15,200,000	183	183	Automotive sunroofs	Germany
Gallatin	Ghent	Steel Technologies LLC (2018)	\$14,000,000	28	28	Process flat rolled steel	Japan

Hopkins	Madisonville	Ahlstrom-Munksjo (2018)	\$27,000,000			Filter paper, roll goods. Produces filtration media for the transporation market.	Finland
* Jefferson	Louisville	GE Appliance Park (2018)	\$200,000,000	400	400	Manufacturing major household appliances: dryers, washers, refrigerators, dishwashers & heat pump water heaters. Data center.	China
Jefferson	Louisville	Mondi Industrial Bags (2018)	\$800,000	35	35	Laminated Woven Sacks, coated & printed roll stock paper, laminated woven polypropylene	South Africa
Kenton	Covington	R A Jones & Co Inc (2018)	\$7,400,000	105	105	Specialty packaging machinery, equipment & systems	Italy
Kenton	Crescent Springs	Flexicon Corp (2018)	\$0	2	2		Germany
Laurel	London	Aisin Automotive Casting LLC (2018)	\$23,400,000	12	12	Aluminum engine and transmission components for the automotive market	Japan
Madison	Berea	Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas Inc (2018)	\$8,600,000	0	0	Manufacture and assembly of brake and suspension systems.	Japan
Madison	Richmond	Richmond Auto Parts Technology Inc (2018)	\$20,000,000	0	0	Automotive transmission gears; chassis components and automatic transmission components	Japan
Marion	Lebanon	Fuel Total Systems Kentucky Corporation (2018)		37	37	Manufacture and supply automotive plastic fuel tank systems and fuel filler pipe systems	Japan

Marion	Loretto	Maker's Mark Distillery Inc (2018)	\$463,800,000	24	24	Bourbon whiskey	Japan
Marion	Loretto	Maker's Mark Distillery Inc (2018)	\$31,200,000	12	12	Bourbon whiskey	Japan
Nelson	Boston	Beam Suntory (2018)	\$63,100,000	20	20	Whiskey & bourbon distillation	Japan
Scott	Georgetown	International Crankshaft Inc (2018)	\$2,446,637	0	0	Forged automotive crankshafts	Japan
Shelby	Shelbyville	Nifco America Corporation (2018)	\$6,170,000	38	38	Manufacture plastic injection molded fasteners for the automotive industry	Japan
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Warren	Bowling Green	Alpla Inc (2018)	\$6,900,000	24	24	Plastics blow molding operation	Austria
Warren	Bowling Green	Bowling Green Metalforming LLC (2018)	\$14,200,000	27	27	Automotive parts	Canada
Warren	Bowling Green	Kobelco Aluminum Products and Extrusions Inc (KPEX) (2018)	\$48,500,000	115	115	Aluminum extrusion and fabrication	Japan
<b>Totals:</b>				30		\$1,674,769,540	1,197

**New Service & Technology Firms**

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service	Country
				Beg.	Full		
Hardin	Fort Knox	Kongsberg (2018)	\$4,200,000	10	10	Defense-related training facility Defense-related training facility	Norway
Jefferson	Louisville	Kureha America (2018)	\$250,000	15	15	Warehouse and packaging for fishing line	Japan
<b>Totals:</b>		2	\$4,450,000		25		

## Expanding Service & Technology Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service	Country
				Beg.	Full		
Bullitt	Shepherdsville	Radial Inc (2018)	\$0	100	100	Electronic commerce fulfillment and distribution	Belgium
Fayette	Lexington	Clark Material Handling Company (2018)	\$4,500,000	40	40	Headquarters, R&D facility, and engineering/logistics center and assemble forklifts	Korea, Republic of
Jefferson	Louisville	Eurofins MWG Operon LLC (2018)	\$400,000	15	15	Food and pharmaceutical products testing, genomic services, central laboratory services	Luxembourg
Jefferson	Louisville	Sentry Steel Inc (2018)	\$2,855,000	62	62	Structural and miscellaneous steel fabrication and erection	Japan
<b>Totals:</b>				4	\$7,755,000	217	
<b>Grand Totals:</b>				41	\$2,151,121,544	2,148	

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