



Cabinet for Economic Development



KENTUCKY LOCATIONS AND EXPANSIONS ANNOUNCED/REPORTED

Excluding those known to have been cancelled

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2017

REPORT DATE: February 16, 2018

NUMBER OF ANNOUNCEMENTS:	66
TOTAL INVESTMENT:	\$2,473,056,438
NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT:	3,938

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		
Bullitt	Shepherdsville	New Flyer (2017)	\$40,000,000	550	550	Manufacturing of heavy-duty transit buses and motorcoaches	Canada
Calloway	Murray	DAE-IL Corporation (2017)	\$50,000,000	120	120	Gears for automobiles and heavy equipment	Korea, Republic of
Jefferson	Louisville	Flint Group (2017)	\$2,000,000	15	15	Supplies inks, blankets, pressroom chemistry, flexographic plates and sleeves, consumables and colourants.	Luxembourg
Nelson	Bardstown	Kentucky Owl, LLC (2017)	\$149,750,000	77	77	Distillery	Luxembourg
Nelson	Bardstown	Takigawa Corporation America (2017)	\$45,927,000	180	180	Flexible packaging manufacturer	Japan
Simpson	Franklin	Taeyang America Corporation (2017)	\$15,587,500	76	76	Sales and distribution of metal fasteners	Korea, Republic of
Totals:				6		\$303,264,500	1,018

Expanding Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service	Country
				Beg.	Full		
Anderson	Lawrenceburg	Wild Turkey Distillery (2017)	\$5,209,500	0	0	Distilled spirits and visitor center	Italy
Boone	Erlanger	Obara Corporation USA (2017)	\$1,500,000			Resistance welding equipment including robotic welding guns, and electrodes.	Japan
Boone	Erlanger	Perfetti Van Melle USA Inc (2017)	\$11,000,000	70	70	Soft candy, confectionary products; headquarters	Italy Netherlands
Boone	Florence	Mubea Tailor Rolled Blanks LLC (2017)	\$73,334,500	118	118	Manufacturer of transmission springs and hose clamps: Flexible cold rolled steel	Germany
Boone	Florence	SWECO (2017)	\$4,600,000	54	54	Manufacture vibratory separation, metal finishing & processing equipment, screens & separators. Also manufacture mud processing equipment for oilfield drilling.	Curacao
Boone	Independence	Flottweg Separation Technology Inc (2017)	\$800,000	0	0	Assembly, repair and service of liquid-solid separation equipment	Germany
Boyle	Danville	Denyo Manufacturing Corp (2017)	\$8,676,000	45	45	Diesel driven generators, natural gas/LPG driven electric generators, air compressors	Japan

Boyle	Danville	Meggitt Aircraft Braking Systems Kentucky Bldg #1 (2017)	\$5,545,909	28	28	Manufacture and distribution of carbon brake discs, brake assemblies and replacement components for the airline industry; aircraft brake components to OE manufacturers and end-user airlines & repair station for airplane brakes.	United Kingdom
Christian	Hopkinsville	MSSC (2017)	\$11,768,000	42	42	Stabilizer bars and coil springs for automobiles and off-road suspension systems	Japan
Christian	Hopkinsville	T.RAD North America Inc (2017)	\$280,000	0	0	Heat transfer products for off-highway and automotive industry. Products such as radiators, oil coolers and heater cores.	Japan
Christian	Hopkinsville	TG Automotive Sealing Kentucky (2017)	\$7,492,293			Automotive weather-stripping, rubber molded & plastic interior auto parts and airbags.	Japan
Daviess	Owensboro	Metalsa Structural Products Inc (2017)	\$36,495,189	113	113	Steel pickup truck frames (Tundra and Sequoia) and cradles (Highlanders & Sienna); Viper Frame	Mexico
Edmonson	Park City	Yahagi America Molding Inc (2017)	\$300,000	0	0	Injection molding and assembly of automotive plastic parts	Japan
Fayette	Lexington	Accuromm U S A Inc (2017)	\$200,000			Carbide cutting tools for engines and transmissions	Japan

Fayette	Lexington	Aventics (2017)	\$861,830	20	20	Pneumatic, hydraulic cylinders, valves, electro pneumatic control systems & actuators	Germany United Kingdom
Fleming	Flemingsburg	Toyo Seat USA Corp (2017)	\$11,000,000	37	37	Automotive hardware & seating components Automotive hardware & seating components, tracks & frame work; robotic welding; metal stampings. Automotive hardware & seating components, tracks & frame work; robotic welding; metal stampings.	Japan
Franklin	Frankfort	Hayashi Telempu North America (2017)	\$40,770,000	100	100	Automotive interior components	Japan
Franklin	Frankfort	TOPY America Inc (2017)	\$37,000,000	0	0	Steel road wheels for passenger cars and light trucks	Japan
Fulton	Fulton	Kayser Automotive Systems USA LP (2017)	\$8,473,000	100	100	Ready-to-install modules for the auto industry	Germany
Grayson	Leitchfield	Bel USA Inc (2017)	\$1,125,000			Processed cheese spreads (The Laughing Cow), semi-soft cheese, (Mini Babybel)	France
Hancock	Hawesville	Domtar Paper Company LLC (2017)	\$59,004,000			Fine paper (uncoated freesheet) and market pulp	Canada
Henderson	Henderson	Azteca Milling LP (2017)	\$350,000	0	0	Milled Mexican corn flour	Mexico
Jefferson	Louisville	Angel's Share Brands LLC (2017)	\$15,000,001	20	20	Bourbon	Bermuda

Jefferson	Louisville	Denios Inc (2017)	\$500,000	5	5	Spill containment and storage equipment for chemicals	Germany
Jefferson	Louisville	Flint Group (2017)	\$2,900,000	35	35	supplies inks, blankets, pressroom chemistry, flexographic plates and sleeves, consumables and colourants.	Luxembourg
Logan	Russellville	Logan Aluminum Inc (2017)	\$125,000,000	60	60	Produces aluminum alloy rolled sheet stock used to make beverage cans	India Japan
Madison	Berea	Novelis Corporation (2017)	\$2,335,000	10	10	Ingots made from recycled aluminum cans	India
Madison	Richmond	AGC Glass Co NA (2017)	\$1,100,000			Automotive glass	Japan
Madison	Richmond	Asahi Bluegrass Forge Corporation (2017)	\$11,000,000	10	10	Automotive press forging, gears, bearings, joints	Japan
Madison	Richmond	Asahi Bluegrass Forge Corporation (2017)	\$40,000,000	50	50	Automotive press forging, gears, bearings, joints	Japan
Madison	Richmond	Richmond Auto Parts Technology Inc (2017)	\$20,000,000	50	50	Automotive transmission gears; chassis components and automatic transmission components	Japan
Marion	Lebanon	TG Kentucky LLC (2017)	\$13,300,000			Rubber molded & plastic interior automobile parts	Japan
McCracken	Paducah	UACJ Automotive Whitehall Industries, Inc. (2017)	\$3,326,500	50	50	Aluminum parts for automotive industry	Japan

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	Japan
Montgomery	Mt. Sterling	Vogelsang Corporation (2017)		6	6	Steel products such as coil pins and roll pins ranging from 17 to 40 tons	Germany
Nelson	Bardstown	NPR of America Inc (2017)	\$1,400,000			Manufacture and sell piston rings for vehicles	Japan
Scott	Georgetown	Minova USA (2017)	\$300,000	25	25	Polyester resin cartridges	Australia
Scott	Georgetown	Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky (2017)	\$120,900,000	0	0	Automobiles - Avalon, Avalon Hybrid, Camry, Camry Hybrid, Engines, axles, steering components, blocks/cylinder heads/crankshafts, dies and North American Production Support Center (NAPSC) Training Facility.	Japan
Scott	Georgetown	Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky (2017)	\$1,330,000,000	1209	1,209	Automobiles - Avalon, Avalon Hybrid, Camry, Camry Hybrid, Lexus ES 350, Engines, axles, steering components, blocks/cylinder heads/crankshafts, dies and North American Production Support Center (NAPSC) Training Facility.	Japan

Scott	Georgetown	Toyota Tsusho America Inc (2017)	\$9,958,424	23	23	Steel processing	Japan
Simpson	Franklin	Equity Group - Kentucky Division LLC (2017)	\$2,500,000			Poultry hatchery/feed mill	Brazil
Simpson	Franklin	New Mather Metals (2017)	\$12,000,000			Stabilizer bars for the North AM OEM	Japan
Taylor	Campbellsville	Murakami Manufacturing USA Inc (2017)	\$2,722,000	20	20	Mirrors for automotive: interior mirror; exterior mirror	Japan
Warren	Bowling Green	Bilstein Cold Rolled Steel LP (2017)	\$2,500,000			Cold rolled steel production mill	Germany
Warren	Bowling Green	Cannon Automotive Solutions-Bowling Green (2017)	\$500,000	12	12	Individual component stamping for automobile frames	Canada
Warren	Bowling Green	Graham Packaging Company LP (2017)	\$2,172,323	43	43	Design, manufacture and sell custom blow-molded plastic containers	New Zealand
Warren	Bowling Green	Kobe Aluminum Automotive Products LLC (2017)	\$51,327,000	129	129	Aluminum forging manufacturer	Japan
Warren	Bowling Green	NHK of America Suspension Components Inc (2017)	\$20,401,000	0	0	Suspension springs, trunk lid torsion bars, EV motor cores, & transmission disc springs	Japan
Washington	Springfield	Toyotomi America Corp (2017)	\$5,712,730	41	41	Automotive after-market products; automotive stampings; sunroof frames	Japan
Woodford	Versailles	Pilkington North America (2017)	\$7,500,000			Automobile windshield & side and back window glass paned sunroofs	Japan

Totals:

50

\$2,132,183,981

2,556

New Service & Technology Firms

**New
Full-time Emp.**

County	City	Facility	Investment	Beg.	Full	Product/Service	Country
Warren	Bowling Green	Rhenus Automotive Operations, LLC (2017)	\$6,733,957	62	62	Logistics services: transport, warehouse, value added logistics	Germany
Totals:				1		\$6,733,957	62

Expanding Service & Technology Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service	Country
				Beg.	Full		
Fayette	Lexington	Florida Tile Inc (2017)	\$3,524,000	12	12	National corporate headquarters for porcelain/ceramic tile manufacturing and distribution.	Italy
Fayette	Lexington	Funai Corporation (2017)	\$1,500,000	0	0	Print head R&D	Japan
Fayette	Lexington	Mountain Enterprises Inc (2017)	\$1,200,000			Headquarters management	Ireland
Jefferson	Louisville	Arvato Digital Services (2017)	\$20,000,000	225	225	Warehouse / distribution services	Germany
Jefferson	Louisville	Atlas Copco Tools & Assembly Systems LLC (2017)	\$100,000			Central service center workshop for equipment repair & maintenance; lean academy training center.	Sweden
Jefferson	Louisville	Diageo Americas Supply Inc (2017)	\$4,000,000	0	0	Warehousing, bottling	United Kingdom
Jefferson	Louisville	Midea America Corporation (2017)	\$0	35	35	Home appliance R & D	China
Kenton	Erlanger	Toyota Boshoku America Inc (2017)	\$400,000	30	30	Corporate headquarters Accounting, purchasing, production control, planning, production engineering, information technology, sales, human	Japan
Marshall	Calvert City	Trimac Transportation Inc (2017)	\$150,000			Trucking, except local	Canada
Totals:				9		\$30,874,000	302

Grand Totals:

66

\$2,473,056,438

3,938