



Cabinet for Economic Development



# KENTUCKY LOCATIONS AND EXPANSIONS ANNOUNCED/REPORTED

Excluding those known to have been cancelled

**JANUARY - APRIL 2019**

**REPORT DATE:** May 8, 2019

<b>NUMBER OF ANNOUNCEMENTS:</b>	58
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENT:</b>	\$1,849,143,344
<b>NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT:</b>	2,337

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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		
Calloway	Murray	Fibonacci (2019)	\$5,809,796	25	25	HempWood; hemp consumer products, flooring, furniture, building materials	
* Fayette	Lexington	Curaleaf (2019)	\$9,000,000	150	150	Hemp-derived CBD processing, sales and distribution facility	
* Henry	Campbellsburg	Rabbit Hole Spirits, LLC (2019)	\$50,000,000	28	28	Bourbon distilling & other spirits	
Meade	Brandenburg	Nucor Corporation (2019)	\$1,358,525,000	400	400	Steel plate manufacturing mill	
Scott	Georgetown	Kentucky Industrial Hemp, LLC (2019)	\$5,660,000	30	30	Hemp-related health and wellness products; high-performance textiles	
Trigg	Cadiz	Vertical (2019)	\$5,000,000			large scale hemp cultivation & CBD manufacturing	
<b>Totals:</b>				6		\$1,433,994,796	633

## Expanding Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Ballard	Kevil	Aero Source H (2019)	\$2,833,450	14	14	industrial hemp products - produces cannabidiol (CBD) isolate and water soluble nano emulsified CBD for the wholesale market
Boone	Hebron	Armor USA Inc (2019)	\$3,301,337	36	36	Manufacturing and sales of thermal transfer printing ribbons.
Boone	Walton	Best Sanitizers Inc (2019)	\$5,326,602	36	36	Manufacture and distribute alcohol-based hand and surface sanitizing liquids and soaps
Boone	Walton	Kustom Blending LLC (2019)	\$200,000	4	4	Blended resins and solutions for graphic arts industry
Boyle	Danville	Hobart (2019)	\$123,282	16	16	Commercial kitchen warewashing equipment manufacturing
Bullitt	Shepherdsville	Tower International Inc (2019)	\$21,024,000	50	50	Automotive structural components
Butler	Morgantown	Green River Feed Mill Inc (2019)	\$170,000			Feed, fertilizer mixing & blending
Carroll	Carrollton	PMC Organometallics Inc (2019)	\$183,581			
Christian	Hopkinsville	Hampton Meat Processing Inc (2019)	\$700,000			Meat processing
Clark	Winchester	Ale 8 One Bottling Co (2019)	\$19,400,000	40	40	Manufacture & distribution of soft drink beverages
Clark	Winchester	Atalo Holdings Inc (2019)	\$2,130,000	130	130	Industrial hemp processor
Daviess	Owensboro	Blackbird Manufacturing (2019)	\$780,000	20	20	granite and quartz countertop production: headquarters
Fayette	Lexington	Barrel House Distilling (2019)	\$250,000	2	2	Craft distillery
Fleming	Wallingford	Greentree Forest Products Inc (2019)	\$1,000,000			
Franklin	Frankfort	Roller Die & Forming Co Inc (2019)	\$250,000			Custom roll formed metal shapes, tool & die for solar and other industries
Grayson	Leitchfield	OFS Brands (2019)	\$1,000,000	105	105	Dimension lumber

Hardin	Elizabethtown	WL Plastics Corp (2019)	\$4,200,000	4	4	
Jefferson	Jeffersontown	Piston Automotive LLC (2019)	\$1,500,000	50	50	Assembles and supplies chassis parts, including cooling modules, brake corners, and strut assemblies as well as interior components
Jefferson	Louisville	Carrier Vibrating Equipment (2019)	\$1,500,000	4	4	Conveyors, feeders & screeners, bulk solids processing equipment
Jefferson	Louisville	Fives Intralogistics Corp (2019)	\$15,050,000	370	370	Conveyor equipment; US regional headquarters
Jefferson	Louisville	Harland Clarke (2019)	\$3,000,000			Produces financial business checks, deposits and related products
Kenton	Covington	Braxton Brewing Company, LLC (2019)	\$5,000,000			microbrewery of craft beer
Kenton	Erlanger	Meyer Tool Inc (2019)	\$15,900,000	100	100	Precision aircraft parts
Kenton	Florence	Mazak Corporation (2019)	\$8,500,000	0	0	Machine tools; general machining & assembly, administration, warehouse, engineering, technology center, North American headquarters
Kenton	Independence	LSI Images (2019)	\$573,222	22	22	Manufacturers lighting, graphics, and board systems for gas stations, convenience stores, fast food restaurants, car dealerships, retail chain stores and other businesses.
Laurel	London	ABC Automotive Systems Inc (2019)	\$180,000			Research, development, design, manufacturing and assembly of plastic automotive parts.
Lewis	Vanceburg	Graf & Thomas Lumber, LLC (2019)	\$640,000	12	12	Millwork
Lincoln	Stanford	DecoArt Inc (2019)	\$1,000,000	0	0	Paint and specialty paint for the arts, crafts, and DIY industries.
Mason	Maysville	Old Pogue Distillery LLC (2019)	\$300,000			Craft distillery, small batch bourbon
McCracken	Paducah	Paducah Rigging (2019)	\$100,000			
Russell	Russell Springs	Superior Battery Manufacturing (2019)	\$5,500,000			Automotive & commercial vehicle batteries

Scott	Georgetown	Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky (2019)	\$238,000,000	0	0	Automobiles-Avalon, Avalon-hybrid, Camry, Camry-hybrid, and the Lexus ES350. Engines, axles, steering components, blocks/cylinder heads/crankshafts, dies and North American Production Support Center (NAPSC) Training Facility.	
Simpson	Franklin	RKW-North America (2019)	\$18,835,000	30	30	Polyethylene films used in flexible packaging, medical packaging and household packaging items.	
Warren	Bowling Green	Lord Corp (2019)	\$4,000,000	30	30	Bonded rubber parts-shock, noise, and vibration control parts for the vehicle & equipment industry	
<b>Totals:</b>				34		\$382,450,474	1,075

**New Service & Technology Firms**

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Boone	Hebron	Control4 (2019)	\$445,000	10	10	Fulfillment center; personalized automation and control solutions to control home devices automatically.
<b>Totals:</b>		1	\$445,000		10	

## Expanding Service & Technology Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Boone	Hebron	Galerie (2019)	\$400,000	4	4	Candy and confectionary development, design, and wholesale distribution.
* Campbell	Newport	CompMed (2019)	\$1,110,000	150	150	Call center; medical billing and practice management
Casey	Liberty	Goose Creek Inc (2019)	\$1,820,000	60	60	Distribution warehouse; Wholesale candle and specializing in handmade customized designs for small specialty gift shops and retailers
Hardin	Elizabethtown	Gosshall Systems, LLC (2019)	\$775,000	20	20	delivery service partner
Hardin	Elizabethtown	Logistic Solutions LLC (2019)	\$6,000,000			
Henderson	Robards	Columbia Sportswear Company (2019)	\$700,000	25	25	Storage and distribution of footwear and apparel products
Jefferson	Louisville	Chevron Lubricants (2019)	\$350,000			Lubricant blending, distribution
Jefferson	Louisville	Confluent Health LLC (2019)	\$150,000			Headquarters
Jefferson	Louisville	Creative Realities (2019)		20	20	
* Jefferson	Louisville	Rainbow Design Services (2019)	\$3,395,940	40	40	Hybrid fiber coaxial design & engineering services
Jefferson	Louisville	Ware Inc. (2019)	\$3,100,000			
Kenton	Florence	International Mold Steel Inc (2019)	\$6,200,000			
* Laurel	London	Senture LLC (2019)	\$1,888,134	270	270	Headquarters. Inbound and outbound premium customer care call support, technical help desk, order processing, product fulfillment, literature fulfillment, data center.
Madison	Berea	Industrial Service Solutions (2019)	\$250,000	0	0	Install machinery, steel fabrication, contract maintenance, turn key projects.
McCracken	Paducah	Computer Services Inc (CSI) (2019)	\$150,000			



Montgomery	Mt. Sterling	C & C Industrial (2019)	\$3,830,000	15	15	Industrial maintenance, food-grade and pharmaceutical-grade piping, boilers and hi-pressure systems, and ammonia-refrigerant and glycol systems	
Montgomery	Mt. Sterling	Cans Unlimited, Inc (2019)	\$2,134,000	15	15	Distributor of heating products; hearths, grills, outdoor room and gas equipment products.	
<b>Totals:</b>				17		\$32,253,074	619
<b>Grand Totals:</b>				58		\$1,849,143,344	2,337

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