



Cabinet for Economic Development



KENTUCKY LOCATIONS AND EXPANSIONS ANNOUNCED/REPORTED

Excluding those known to have been cancelled

JANUARY - APRIL 2018

REPORT DATE: May 2, 2018

NUMBER OF ANNOUNCEMENTS:	136
TOTAL INVESTMENT:	\$1,811,030,832
NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT:	4,689

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	
				Req.	Full		
Boone	Hebron	The Dream Junction Ink (2018)	\$6,931,540	250	250	Direct-to-garment printing and fulfillment plant	
Bourbon	Paris	AgTech Scientific, LLC (2018)	\$5,000,000	271	271	Hemp cloning and CBD product manufacturing	
* Bourbon	Paris	Greenfield World Trade, Inc. (2018)	\$6,675,000	60	60	Commercial restaurant appliance manufacturing and distribution.	
Boyle	Danville	Whiskey Service LLC (2018)	\$10,292,840	5	5	Warehousing for distilled spirits industry	
Carlisle	Bardwell	Kings Royal Biotech, Inc. (2018)	\$30,000,000	140	140	CBD extraction	
Carter	Grayson	Veloxint Corporation (2018)	\$60,151,020	100	100	Manufactures nanocrystalline alloy products	
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	
Fayette	Lexington	LBX Company LLC (2018)	\$8,890,193	0	0	Manufactures Excavators	
Green	Greensburg	Hardin Scientific, Inc. (2018)	\$11,620,000	50	50	Lab equipment manufacturer	
Jefferson	Louisville	Venosa (2018)	\$2,000,000	20	20	Manufactures precast terrazzo	
Lee	Beattyville	Purple Lady Confections (2018)	\$25,000	2	2	Gourmet chocolate candy manufacturer	
Powell	Clay City	H.I.T. Outdoor (2018)	\$2,500,000	20	20	Releases and arrow heads	
Rowan	Morehead	Independent Stave Company (2018)	\$66,522,400	220	220	Oak barrels and other cooperage products	
Shelby	Shelbyville	Stelised, Inc (2018)	\$3,489,175	10	10	Plastic injection molding, plastic parts for POP industry, tool making for tools of plastic parts; HQ	
Shelby	Waddy	Grain, Limestone, & Oak, LLC (2018)	\$27,317,986	31	31	Craft Distillery	
Todd	Guthrie	Novelis Corporation (2018)	\$304,850,754	125	125	Aluminum rolled products and recycled aluminum	
Wayne	Monticello	Fitzgerald Industries II, LLC (2018)	\$6,000,000	250	250	Manufactures fabricated aluminum dump beds for class 8 trucks	
Totals:				17		\$552,765,908	1,559

Expanding Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Barren	Glasgow	Dickerson Lumber Co (2018)	\$400,000			Hardwood lumber and pallets
Boone	Independence	Blue Grass Metals Inc (2018)	\$4,065,000	15	15	Manufacturer of wire forms & metal stampings
Boone	Walton	Halperns' Steak & Seafood (2018)	\$400,000			High quality portion control beef products. Meat cutting & grinding of beef, chicken & seafood.
Boyle	Danville	USA Signs LLC (2018)	\$30,000	1	1	
Bullitt	Clermont	Beam Inc (2018)	\$585,000,000	5	5	Stillhouse, distillery
* Bullitt	Louisville	Santa Rosa Systems Inc (2018)	\$21,658,000	300	300	Material handling equipment manufacturing
Butler	Morgantown	Certified Flux Solutions LLC (2018)	\$250,000			
Clark	Winchester	Ale 8 One Bottling Co (2018)	\$110,056			Manufacture & distribution of soft drink beverages
Clark	Winchester	CONTECH Engineered Solutions LLC (2018)	\$350,000			Steel retaining sheets & multiplate bridge planks. Galvanized structural steel & aluminum drainage & bridge products & retaining walls
Clark	Winchester	Process Managers, LLC (2018)	\$500,000	2	2	Manufacturer of equine supplements, Industrial Hemp Processor, Seasonal agricultural crop processor providing size separation and drying.
Clark	Winchester	Sekisui S-LEC America LLC (2018)	\$495,800	2	2	Interlayer film for the laminated glass in automotive and architectural applications
Clark	Winchester	Willow Hill Supply LLC (2018)	\$100,000	3	3	
Fayette	Lexington	ITW Powertrain Fastening (2018)	\$450,000			Metric screws, fastener assemblies and suspension end links
Fayette	Lexington	Kito USA (2018)	\$443,950	3	3	Robotic welding machine; conveyor; assembly jig
Garrard	Lancaster	Marksbury Farm Foods LLC (2018)	\$150,000	4	4	Processing facility for chickens, beef, pork, lamb and turkey, alpaca, goats.
Graves	Mayfield	America Sednair Compressor Systems, Inc. (2018)	\$250,000			Air compressor parts
Greenup	Flatwoods	Print My Threads (2018)	\$200,000	3	3	Screen printing

Hancock	Hawesville	Century Aluminum of Kentucky LLC (2018)	\$116,500,000	250	250	Aluminum molten metal, sows & smelting
Hardin	Elizabethtown	Modern Plating Coatings & Finishes LLC (2018)	\$600,000			Metal finishing, electroplating & dip spin coatings service
Hardin	Elizabethtown	Mouser Custom Cabinetry LLC (2018)	\$643,914	0	0	Wood kitchen, bath and family room custom and semi-custom cabinetry produced from select hardwoods: alder, knotty alder, cherry, hickory, knotty pine, maple, red oak, quarter sawn white oak, knotty cherry, bamboo, wenge, zebrawood.
* Harrison	Cynthiana	E-Z Pack Refuse Hauling Solutions LLC (2018)	\$6,852,600	100	100	Machine shop: truck body fabrication-refuse bodies manufacturing
Hart	Horse Cave	T Marzetti Company (2018)	\$1,400,000	0	0	Salad dressing and sauce production facility
Henderson	Henderson	Shamrock Technologies Inc (2018)	\$150,000			Polytetrafluoroethylene recycling, micronized polytetrafluoroethylene, dry lubricant powders.
Hopkins	Madisonville	Ahlstrom-Munksjo (2018)	\$27,000,000			Filter paper, roll goods. Produces filtration media for the transporation market.
* Hopkins	Madisonville	Berry Plastics Corporation (2018)	\$40,000,000	79	79	Manufacturer of plastic closures
Jefferson	Louisville	Apel International Inc (2018)	\$2,000,000	10	10	Headquarters, air filtration products, industrial air filters, filter manufacturing equipment.
Jefferson	Louisville	Berry Global Inc. (2018)	\$294,119			Manufacture plastic bottles
Jefferson	Louisville	Cuddle Clones (2018)	\$1,300,000	50	50	manufacture plush versions of peoples pets and other custom pet products.
Jefferson	Louisville	Fishmarket Inc (2018)	\$175,000			Fish processing, meat processing, food processing
Jefferson	Louisville	Flavorcraft LLC (2018)	\$140,000	4	4	Manufacturer of Sauces, Salsa, Marinades, Salad Dressings, Syrups, Cocktail Syrups,Beverages, and Beverage Concentrates, Rubs and Spices. Alcoholic Beverages, BBQ Sauces, Vitamin Enriched Beverages, Brandied Fruits, Flavors, Product Development
Jefferson	Louisville	Flavorman (2018)	\$375,000			
Jefferson	Louisville	Ford Motor Company KTP (2018)	\$25,000,000			Production of super duty pick-up trucks (F-250 through F-550), Ford Expedition, Lincoln Navigator

Jefferson	Louisville	H B Molding Inc (2018)	\$1,450,000	20	20	Plastic injection molding & assembly
Jefferson	Louisville	Heimbrock Inc (2018)	\$400,000			Nonclay refractories
Jefferson	Louisville	Kentuckiana Foam Inc (2018)	\$120,000			Custom assembling & upholstered seating
Jefferson	Louisville	Kentucky Bourbon Barrel (2018)	\$850,000	37	37	Used barrel cooperage; Provides Grade A select ready-for-filling used barrels for distilleries, wineries and breweries around the world.
Jefferson	Louisville	LEE MASONRY PRODUCTS, INC (2018)	\$150,000	0	0	
Jefferson	Louisville	Louisville Panels (2018)	\$300,000	2	2	Prefabricated building panels for the construction industry made of wood and expanded foam
Jefferson	Louisville	Mixer Direct Inc (2018)	\$475,000			Liquid Processing Equipment Mfg, Stainless Steel Tank, Mixers, Control Systems
Jefferson	Louisville	Paradise Tomato Kitchens (2018)	\$600,000			Customized tomato products for foodservice. Hot sauce, teriyaki and garlic sauces, ranch dressing;
Jefferson	Louisville	Strong Hold Products (2018)	\$250,000			Steel fabrication: Industrial storage products: heavy duty 12ga steel cabinets, tables, tool & service carts, computer cabinets, personal lockers, etc.
Jefferson	Louisville	Tova Industries LLC (2018)	\$1,200,000			Food Manufacturing Manufacturer of soup bases, sauce & gravy mixes, beverage bases, gelatin & pudding mixes, cake & bakery mixes, spices, syrups, flavorings, breadings, seasonings, dry food & beverage mixes
Jefferson	Louisville	WireCrafters LLC (2018)	\$6,500,000	100	100	Wire partitions, storage lockers, guard rail, hand rail, tool cribs, secured storage areas, pallet rack backing; machine guarding, security enclosures; plant partition; TA 50 lockers;
Jessamine	Nicholasville	Warner's Printing Service LLC (2018)	\$465,000			Commercial Printing Services
Kenton	Covington	R A Jones & Co Inc (2018)	\$7,400,000	105	105	Specialty packaging machinery, equipment & systems
Kenton	Crescent Springs	Flexicon Corp (2018)	\$0	2	2	
Kenton	Erlanger	Wild Flavors Inc (2018)	\$20,200,000	22	22	Headquarters, administration, research and development, pilot plants, manufacturing, and ADM Global IT Service Center.

Madison	Berea	Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas Inc (2018)	\$8,600,000	0	0	Manufacture and assembly of brake and suspension systems.
Marion	Lebanon	Fuel Total Systems Kentucky Corporation (2018)		37	37	Manufacture and supply automotive plastic fuel tank systems and fuel filler pipe systems
Marion	Loretto	Maker's Mark Distillery Inc (2018)	\$31,200,000	12	12	Bourbon whiskey
Monroe	Tompkinsville	Stephens Manufacturing Co (2018)	\$600,000	6	6	Steel bulk cement silos, ready-mixed concrete & pollution control equipment. TOOL AND DIE MAKER
Montgomery	Mt. Sterling	Rogers Foam Corporation (2018)	\$200,000			Polyurethane & polyethylene foam products, servicing industries including high-tech, office products, medical transportation, sports and leisure, military and automotive.
Morgan	West Liberty	Lion Group Inc (2018)	\$20,000	25	25	Fire gear, chemical gear; liners for coats; pant liners; pant shells; suspenders
Muhlenberg	Greenville	Greenville Quarry and Quality Blacktopping (2018)	\$520,000			Crushed limestone, bituminous asphalt paving and production, grade and drain, excavation
Oldham	Buckner	Carriage House Companies Inc (2018)	\$600,000	0	0	Mexican salsas, barbeque steak sauces, chocolate & pancake syrups, jams & jellies
Oldham	Crestwood	Kentucky Artisan Distillery (2018)	\$5,500,000			distillery, specializing in bourbons, blended spirits
Pike	Pikeville	Wright Machine & Fabrication, Inc (2018)	\$255,000	5	5	CNC Machine Shop-nut and bolts
Powell	Clay City	Heritage Millworks LLC (2018)	\$3,350,000	30	30	Wood molding and millwork-residential trim
Rowan	Morehead	Diamond Forest Resources Inc (2018)	\$267,000			Pallet manufacturer, recycler, wholesaler and distributor
Rowan	Morehead	Rajant (2018)	\$75,000	8	8	Multi-frequency wireless solutions for the defense industry
Scott	Georgetown	Carbide Products Inc (2018)	\$150,000			
Shelby	Shelbyville	Bluegrass Roller Service (2018)	\$250,000	5	5	Recover and regrind rubber covered rollers for industrial applications
Shelby	Shelbyville	Macro Plastics Inc (2018)	\$8,100,000	30	30	Manufacture and distribute plastic containers and other plastic industrial products

Shelby	Shelbyville	Nifco America Corporation (2018)	\$6,170,000	38	38	Manufacture plastic injection molded fasteners for the automotive industry
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Simpson	Franklin	PowerTec Solutions International (2018)	\$2,264,000	20	20	Custom DC Power, UPS, and other standby power solutions to compliment global FTTx, Wireline and Wireless applications
Taylor	Campbellsville	J & K Tool (2018)	\$100,000	1	1	Machine shop: general machining, tool & die. Parts for various local busnisses.
Trigg	Cadiz	Transcraft Corporation (2018)	\$485,000			Manufacturer of steel and aluminum flat trailers
Union	Sturgis	The Wood Mill Inc (2018)	\$400,000			Railroad ties and pallet manufacturing
Warren	Bowling Green	Fort Dearborn Company (2018)		5	5	Pressure Sensitive Labels, Roll-Fed Labels
Warren	Bowling Green	MacDonald and Owen Lumber Company (2018)	\$675,000	3	3	Kiln dried hardwood lumber
Warren	Bowling Green	Owl's Head Alloys Inc (2018)	\$2,590,000	17	17	Melted recycled aluminum products
Webster	Dixon	Pioneer Plastics Inc (2018)	\$600,000	17	17	Custom injection molding, plastic containers for the food industry, collectibles, critters, research/medical applications & storage
* Wolfe	Hazel Green	Lion Distribution (2018)	\$15,000	8	8	Personal protective equipment for fire and police departments and distribution center
Wolfe	Rogers	S & S Lumber Co (2018)	\$125,000	8	8	Hardwood, softwood & rough lumber; railroad crossties; framing material, fencing boards, barn patterns
Woodford	Midway	Equus Run Vineyards (2018)	\$22,000	1	1	
Woodford	Versailles	Ruggles Sign Co (2018)	\$150,000			Full service sign manufacturing, installation and service.
Totals:				77		\$952,023,439
						1,395

New Service & Technology Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service	
				Beg.	Full		
Barren	Glasgow	Alliant Technologies LLC (2018)	\$1,188,500	30	30	Provides software and controls engineering and panel fabrication services. Design, manufacture and commission control systems, sortation systems and automated process control systems for multiple industries	
Breathitt	Jackson	Hydroponic Farms USA (2018)	\$44,575,232	121	121	Agribusiness: Fruits and Vegetables: lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, bell peppers, blueberries, strawberries, potatoes,	
Floyd	Martin	Wet Willey (2018)	\$450,000	2	2	Car wash services	
Grant	Dry Ridge	Duke Energy Kentucky, LLC (2018)	\$5,938,430			3 MW solar facility	
Jefferson	Louisville	Kureha America (2018)	\$250,000	15	15	Warehouse and packaging for fishing line	
Jefferson	Louisville	Paristown Pointe (2018)	\$28,000,000			Paristown Pointe will become an economically vibrant area supporting new businesses and jobs, and serving as a link between downtown and the surrounding neighborhoods.	
Jefferson	Louisville	TopGolf (2018)	\$25,000,000	475	475	Sprawling entertainment venue with a high-tech driving range & swanky lounge with drinks & games	
* Jefferson	Louisville	Water Tower Place, LLC (2018)	\$26,000,000	35	35	Hotel	
Kenton	Walton	Duke Energy Kentucky, LLC (2018)	\$8,881,423			Solar Farm	
Washington	Springfield	Michter's Distillery LLC (2018)	\$17,000,000	2	2	Warehousing of distilled spirits	
Totals:				10		\$157,283,585	680

Expanding Service & Technology Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Req.	Full	
Boyd	Catlettsburg	Marine Repair Facility (2018)	\$245,000	0	0	
Bullitt	Brooks	DPS Logistics Inc (2018)	\$350,000	0	0	Public warehousing & containers
* Clinton	Albany	Ampyss Healthcare Solutions (2018)	\$900,000	100	100	Medical billing, coding and consulting
Fayette	Lexington	Belcan - Lexington Design Center (2018)	\$100,000			Engineering design center. Design, drafting, analysis & manufacturing engineering services to the rotorcraft and fixed-wing aircraft industries.
Fayette	Lexington	Clark Material Handling Company (2018)	\$4,500,000	40	40	Headquarters, R&D facility, and engineering/logistics center and assemble forklifts
Fayette	Lexington	EIE Materials Inc. dba Lumenari (2018)	\$300,000	2	2	Advanced materials manufacturing and discovery
Fayette	Lexington	KBC International (2018)	\$145,000			Horse supply products: vaccines, racing equipment, breeding supplies, barn and stable supplies and pharmaeueticals Horse supply products: vaccines, racing equipment, breeding supplies, barn and stable supplies and pharmaeueticals
Fayette	Lexington	VeBridge (2018)	\$40,000	10	10	
Floyd	Ivel	East Kentucky Network LLC (2018)	\$14,500,000	3	3	Cellular telephone communications, paging services
Henderson	Henderson	Set Industrial Services Inc (2018)	\$250,000			Industrial cleaning to primary Aluminum Plants
Henry	Campbellsburg	Victory Hemp Foods LLC (2018)	\$200,000	2	2	Manufactures products made from hemp - hemp hearts; hemp protein powder; hemp oil.
Jefferson	Louisville	COOLSOFT LLC (2018)		10	10	An information technology company specializing in the creation of websites, online platforms, and software for the healthcare, telecom and transportation industries
Jefferson	Louisville	DPL Financial Partners (2018)	\$3,600,000	40	40	

Jefferson	Louisville	Eurofins MWG Operon LLC (2018)	\$400,000	15	15	Food and pharmaceutical products testing, genomic services, central laboratory services
Jefferson	Louisville	Galt House Hotel (2018)	\$80,000,000	87	87	Hotel
* Jefferson	Louisville	Generation Tux (2018)	\$7,779,000	220	220	Distribution/fulfillment for online formalware rental
Jefferson	Louisville	Hydra Warehouse of Louisville Inc (2018)	\$18,000,000	10	10	Warehousing, transportation and repackaging; 3PL
Jefferson	Louisville	iHealth Solutions LLC (2018)	\$200,000	15	15	Medical billing, records and technology headquarters
Jefferson	Louisville	iQor (2018)	\$400,000	200	200	Electronics repair and logistics facility
Jefferson	Louisville	Sentry Steel Inc (2018)	\$2,855,000	62	62	Structural and miscellaneous steel fabrication and erection
Jefferson	Louisville	Ventas Inc (2018)	\$3,500,000			Regional HQ for real estate investment facility
Jefferson	Louisville	Vita-Stat LLC (2018)	\$2,175,000	22	22	Software to support the control and distribution of medications in facilities such as nursing homes and prisons
Jefferson	Louisville	White Clay Consulting Inc (2018)	\$400,000			Software development; banking consulting firm
Jefferson	Middletown	The Travel Authority (2018)	\$4,357,100	20	20	Provides accounting, HR and IT service/support for the global call centers.
Knox	Barbourville	CSRA (2018)		135	135	Customer Engagement Center - Multi Channel Contact Center (Inbound, Outbound, Email, Chat)
McCracken	Paducah	Hannan Supply Company (2018)	\$400,000			HQ and electrical products wholesale
Pulaski	Somerset	Modern Distributors (2018)	\$175,000	5	5	
Rowan	Morehead	Hamilton Inc (2018)	\$100,000	1	1	Wholesale bread and pastry distribution
Scott	Georgetown	Thoroughbred Aviation Maintenance (2018)	\$200,000			Mobile and on-site aircraft maintenance; headquarters
Union	Uniontown	Jim David Meats (2018)	\$500,000			Meat processing, wholesale, retail
Warren	Bowling Green	The Pink Lily Boutique (2018)	\$2,056,800	56	56	E-commerce company that sells and distributes women's boutique clothing

Webster	Dixon	M & M Trucking Incorporated (2018)	\$330,000	Service transport, contract hauling
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Totals:		32	\$148,957,900	1,055
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Grand Totals:		136	\$1,811,030,832	4,689

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