



Cabinet for Economic Development



# KENTUCKY LOCATIONS AND EXPANSIONS ANNOUNCED/REPORTED

Excluding those known to have been cancelled

**JANUARY - APRIL 2017**

**REPORT DATE:** May 5, 2017

<b>NUMBER OF ANNOUNCEMENTS:</b>	57
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENT:</b>	\$5,004,126,683
<b>NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT:</b>	8,668

---

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.

### Disclaimer

The information provided herein by the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development is believed to be accurate but is not warranted and is for informational purposes only. While all attempts are made to insure the correctness and accuracy of information in this report and to make corrections and change errors brought to our attention, no representation or guarantee, express or implied, is made as to the accuracy of the information presented. Any information provided in this report is provided without assurances or warranties and should not be relied upon as fact. The Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development assumes no liability for the accuracy of the information contained in this report.

## New Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service	
				Beg.	Full		
Daviess	Owensboro	OG&A BioSpecialties (2017)	\$8,100,000	10	10	Biofuel	
* Greenup	South Shore	Braidy Industries (2017)	\$1,300,000,000	550	550	Aluminum Rolling Mill	
Mason	Maysville	Enviroflight LLC (2017)	\$32,000,000	30	30	Develop sustainable animal and plant nutrients	
Perry	Chavies	Dendron LLC (2017)	\$5,900,000	80	80	Manufacture/process carbon based products generated from coal and low value biomass wood materials.	
Pike	Pikeville	Appalachian Harvest Company (2017)	\$50,000,000	140	140	High-tech greenhouse farm	
Scott	Georgetown	Thoroughbred Aviation (2017)		25	25	Mobile and on-site aircraft maintenance	
Warren	Bowling Green	Builders FirstSource (2017)	\$6,389,636	79	79	Truss manufacturing	
<b>Totals:</b>				7		\$1,402,389,636	914

## Expanding Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Boone	Erlanger	Perfetti Van Melle USA Inc (2017)	\$11,000,000	70	70	Soft candy, confectionary products; headquarters
* Boone	Florence	Mubea Tailor Rolled Blanks LLC (2017)	\$73,334,500	118	118	Manufacturer of transmission springs and hose clamps: Flexible cold rolled steel
* 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.
* Clark	Winchester	Infiltrator Water Technologies (2017)	\$11,341,048	39	39	Plastic injection molding for wastewater drainage chambers and tanks
Franklin	Frankfort	Buffalo Trace Distillery (2017)	\$25,000,000			Distiller of world class and award winning bourbons and American whiskeys.
Fulton	Fulton	Kayser Automotive Systems USA LP (2017)	\$8,473,000	100	100	Ready-to-install modules for the auto industry
Jefferson	Louisville	Falls City Brewing Co (2017)	\$2,125,000	10	10	Brewery
Jefferson	Louisville	Great Flood Brewing (2017)	\$1,200,000	3	3	Microbrewery
Jefferson	Louisville	Mills Supply Co Inc (2017)	\$7,450,000	70	70	Concrete chemicals and accessories
Jefferson	Louisville	Sunstrand LLC (2017)	\$1,200,000	40	40	Sunstrand, turns hemp, bamboo and other earthy fibers into composite materials
Lewis	Tollesboro	JSB Industrial Solutions (2017)	\$250,000	5	5	Metal can, box, pail production
* Madison	Berea	Novelis Corporation (2017)	\$2,335,000	10	10	Ingots made from recycled aluminum cans
Madison	Richmond	Asahi Bluegrass Forge Corporation (2017)	\$40,000,000	50	50	Automotive press forging, gears, bearings, joints
* McCracken	Paducah	UACJ Automotive Whitehall Industries, Inc. (2017)	\$3,326,500	50	50	Aluminum parts for automotive industry
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	Coxs Creek	Heaven Hill Distilleries Inc (2017)	\$5,550,000			Distilled spirits barrell warehouse	
Scott	Georgetown	Minova USA (2017)	\$300,000	25	25	Polyester resin cartridges	
* 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	Stark Truss Company (2017)	\$1,655,000	22	22	Manufacture roof and floor trusses, wall panels, and EWP	
Simpson	Franklin	Traugher Mechanical Services Inc (2017)	\$579,320	10	10	Custom fabricating; drilling & boring; arc, gas, MIG, TIG, heliarc welding, equipment repair, maintenance dept. support and small amount of general machining, lathe and mill work.	
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	
* Washington	Springfield	Toyotomi America Corp (2017)	\$5,712,730	41	41	Automotive after-market products; automotive stampings; sunroof frames	
* Woodford	Millville	Peristyle LLC (2017)	\$9,260,335	10	10	Craft distillery	
Woodford	Versailles	Pilkington North America (2017)	\$7,500,000			Automobile windshield & side and back window glass paned sunroofs	
<b>Totals:</b>				26		\$1,622,723,508	2,084

## New Service & Technology Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Boone		Amazon Fulfillment Services Inc (2017)	\$1,494,000,000	2700	2,700	Air hub for fulfillment and distribution of products
* Boone	Hebron	iServe Products inc (2017)	\$4,220,900	100	100	An Amazon fulfillment distributor of health & household, beauty & personal care and pet supplies.
Boone	Independence	The Kroger Company (2017)	\$60,000,000	100	100	Ambient distribution facility
Jefferson	Louisville	Diversified Consultants Inc (2017)	\$6,650,000	433	433	Accounts receivable for major telecom and cable companies
Jefferson	Louisville	Ernst & Young LLP (2017)	\$4,350,000	125	125	Back office support service
Jefferson	Louisville	Grainger (2017)	\$272,970,000	431	431	Distribution center
Jefferson	Louisville	PharmaCord LLC (2017)	\$8,000,000	300	300	Call center, distribution and logistics of specialized pharmaceuticals
Martin	Debord	Thoroughbred Aviation Maintenance Incorporated (2017)	\$224,000	15	15	General aviation maintenance
* Warren	Bowling Green	NP Bowling Green LLC (2017)	\$18,308,000	75	75	
* Whitley	Williamsburg	Kech, Inc. (2017)	\$634,600	35	35	Call center
* Whitley	Williamsburg	Senture LLC (2017)	\$9,999,722	500	500	Inbound and outbound premium customer care call support, technical help desk, order processing, product fulfillment, literature fulfillment, data center.
<b>Totals:</b>				11	\$1,879,357,222	4,814

## Expanding Service & Technology Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service	
				Beg.	Full		
* Boone	Florence	LeanCor LLC (2017)	\$3,571,000	44	44	Third-party logistics (3PL)-provider of training, consulting, and operational solutions for customers who embrace Lean principles	
Campbell	Wilder	Maxim Crane Works (2017)	\$4,710,000	100	100	Heavy construction equipment & regional office, rental equipment	
Jefferson	Louisville	Accuserve Equipment & Supply LLC (2017)	\$4,000,000	15	15	Distributor of lighting & construction-related material	
Jefferson	Louisville	Arvato Digital Services (2017)	\$20,000,000	225	225	Warehouse / distribution services	
* Jefferson	Louisville	Bolivar Specialties LLC (2017)	\$4,850,000	2	2	Manufacturing surface retarders, curing/sealing compounds evaporation retardants, water repellants	
* Jefferson	Louisville	Care Innovations LLC (2017)	\$1,660,916	24	24	Using information technology to gather patient data outside of traditional healthcare settings.	
* Jefferson	Louisville	Interapt LLC (2017)	\$3,690,000	250	250	Software development for mobile and enterprise platforms	
* Jefferson	Louisville	Option Care Enterprises (2017)	\$2,000,000	0	0	Home infusion services	
Jefferson	Louisville	US WorldMeds LLC (2017)		26	26	Headquarters, pharmaceuticals	
Jefferson	Louisville	Waste Management Inc (2017)	\$30,000,000			Convert methane from existing waste into natural gas	
* Jessamine	Nicholasville	Alltech Inc (2017)	\$21,000,000	100	100	Natural animal feed additives; corporate headquarters	
McCracken	Paducah	Credit Bureau Systems Inc (2017)	\$1,674,401	40	40	Headquarters: credit reporting, bad-debt collections, early-out patient billing, insurance billing, day-1 physician billing, tenant screening	
Simpson	Franklin	PuraCap Laboratories LLC (2017)	\$2,500,000	30	30	Distributor of generic pharmaceuticals	
<b>Totals:</b>				13		\$99,656,317	856
<b>Grand Totals:</b>				57		\$5,004,126,683	8,668

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