



Cabinet for Economic Development



KENTUCKY LOCATIONS AND EXPANSIONS ANNOUNCED/REPORTED

Excluding those known to have been cancelled

JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2017

REPORT DATE: October 3, 2017

NUMBER OF ANNOUNCEMENTS:	137
TOTAL INVESTMENT:	\$7,665,099,725
NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT:	12,248

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	
* Barren	Glasgow	My Visual Package, LLC (2017)	\$1,110,000	30	30	Manufacturer of custom printed uniforms, flags and accessories for marching bands
Boone	Hebron	Whitehall Inc. (2017)	\$40,000,000	81	81	Manufactures fresh and frozen bread products
Boyle	Danville	Adkev, Inc. (2017)	\$15,650,000	70	70	Custom injection molding parts as a Tier 2 supplier to the automotive industry.
Butler	Morgantown	Stratus Plastics KY, LLC (2017)	\$4,000,000	29	29	Plastic injection molding - Automotive and non-automotive plastic parts
Carroll	Carrollton	Cabot Corporation (2017)	\$89,000,000	32	32	Chemicals
Daviess	Owensboro	OG&A BioSpecialties (2017)	\$8,100,000	10	10	Biofuel
* Grant	Williamstown	MGPI of Indiana, LLC (2017)	\$3,800,000		0	Contract food and beverage company specializing in distilled spirits and warehousing
Greenup	South Shore	Braidy Industries (2017)	\$1,300,000,000	550	550	Aluminum Rolling Mill
Greenup	Wurtland	Wright-Mix Material Solutions, LLC (2017)	\$8,500,000	130	130	Block and Precast
Jefferson	Louisville	Arroweye Solutions, Inc. (2017)	\$9,510,000	44	44	Manufacturers credit/debit and gift cards in an on-demand basis using its state-of-the-art technology that allows orders to be fulfilled in days instead of weeks.
* Jefferson	Louisville	Ring Container Technologies, LLC (2017)	\$23,300,000	41	41	Plastic food packaging products, including containers for Jiffy peanut butter, large cheeseball containers, and McCormick spices
Mason	Maysville	Enviroflight LLC (2017)	\$32,000,000	30	30	Develop sustainable animal and plant nutrients
* Nelson	Bardstown	Kentucky Owl, LLC (2017)	\$149,750,000	77	77	Distillery
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

Pike	Pikeville	Dueling Barrels Brewing & Distilling Co. (2017)	\$22,000,000	10	10	Production of Dueling Barrels Bourbon, Dueling Barrels Moonshine and Pikeville Ale.	
* Powell	Stanton	Gas Bowstrings LLC (2017)	\$90,000	4	4	Bow Manufacturing	
Pulaski	Eubank	ShellTech LLC (2017)	\$3,229,500	50	50	Ammunition	
* Russell	Jamestown	JOMEL Seams Reasonable, LLC (2017)	\$422,048	30	30	Manufactures smooth top and quilted zippered mattress covers	
Scott	Georgetown	Thoroughbred Aviation (2017)		25	25	Mobile and on-site aircraft maintenance	
* Simpson	Franklin	Holley Performance Products (2017)	\$9,150,000	30	30	Automotive, marine parts & accessories: carburetors, fuel injection & transmission modulators, exhaust systems, nos-nitrous oxide systems, plumbing components	
Warren	Bowling Green	Builders FirstSource (2017)	\$6,389,636	79	79	Truss manufacturing	
Warren	Bowling Green	Carter Lumber Company (2017)	\$10,000,000	50	50	Manufacturing of roof and floor trusses, wall panels, and carry engineered wood products.	
Whitley	Corbin	Sims Bark Company (2017)	\$3,794,460	21	21	Mulch, soil and rock products, and other landscaping materials	
Totals:				24		\$1,795,695,644	1,643

Expanding Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Anderson	Lawrenceburg	Wild Turkey Distillery (2017)	\$5,209,500	0	0	Distilled spirits and visitor center
Boone	Erlanger	Perfetti Van Melle USA Inc (2017)	\$11,000,000	70	70	Soft candy, confectionary products; headquarters
* Boone	Florence	Aristech Surfaces LLC (2017)	\$17,900,000	10	10	Impact acrylic, general purpose acrylic, solid surface, and acrylic ABS composite sheet
Boone	Florence	Mubea Tailor Rolled Blanks LLC (2017)	\$73,334,500	118	118	Manufacturer of transmission springs and hose clamps: Flexible cold rolled steel
Boone	Florence	Schwan's Global Supply Chain Inc (2017)	\$33,967,987			Frozen pizzas
Boyle	Danville	Denyo Manufacturing Corp (2017)	\$8,676,000	45	45	Diesel driven generators, natural gas/LPG driven electric generators, air compressors
Boyle	Danville	Wilderness Trail Distillery (2017)	\$9,910,000	10	10	Craft distillery
Bullitt	Shepherdsville	Tower International Inc (2017)	\$19,900,000	35	35	Automotive structural components
Calloway	Murray	Vanderbilt Chemicals LLC (2017)	\$13,700,000	4	4	Industrial chemical additives & petroleum product accelerators
Carroll	Carrollton	Dow Corning Corporation (2017)	\$9,500,000	20	20	World's largest producer of silicon-based products and intermediates.
Casey	Dunnville	Tarter Gate Company LLC (2017)	\$1,400,000	15	15	Metal farm & livestock products
Casey	Dunnville	Tarter Gate Company LLC (2017)	\$10,900,971			Metal farm gate coating/painting
Casey	Dunnville	Tarter Tube LLC (2017)	\$3,209,467			Welded steel tubing; galvanized welded steel tubing; custom steel tube fabricating
Casey	Dunnville	Tarter Tube LLC (2017)	\$600,000			Welded steel tubing; galvanized welded steel tubing; custom steel tube fabricating
Casey	Liberty	Liberty Water Tanks (2017)	\$1,250,000	5	5	Galvanized water tanks
Casey	Liberty	Tarter Industries Inc (2017)	\$6,500,000			Agricultural equipment

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
* Daviess	Owensboro	Gryphon Environmental LLC (2017)	\$1,760,040	20	20	Environmental R&D (filtration and dewatering of wastewater produced by industrial processes)
* 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
Daviess	Owensboro	Pinkerton Tobacco Co. LP (2017)	\$40,919,082	36	36	Chewing Tobacco, moist snuff
* Fayette	Lexington	Aventics (2017)	\$861,830	20	20	Pneumatic, hydraulic cylinders, valves, electro pneumatic control systems & actuators
Fayette	Lexington	MosquitoMate Inc (2017)	\$535,040	12	12	Biotechnology
* Franklin	Frankfort	Buffalo Trace Distillery (2017)	\$42,600,000	0	0	Distiller of world class and award winning bourbons and American whiskeys.
Franklin	Frankfort	Buffalo Trace Distillery (2017)	\$25,000,000			Distiller of world class and award winning bourbons and American whiskeys.
Franklin	Frankfort	Hayashi Telempu North America (2017)	\$40,770,000	100	100	Automotive interior components
Fulton	Fulton	Kayser Automotive Systems USA LP (2017)	\$8,473,000	100	100	Ready-to-install modules for the auto industry
Gallatin	Ghent	Nucor Steel Gallatin (2017)	\$213,100,000	75	75	Hot rolled coiled steel, flat rolled steel
Hancock	Hawesville	Domtar Paper Company LLC (2017)	\$59,004,000			Fine paper (uncoated freesheet) and market pulp
Hardin	Elizabethtown	Alabama Wire Products Inc (2017)	\$1,000,000	20	20	Drawn wire for refrigerator shelving, oven racks, and modular storage racks; supplier of coil-based wire and welded wire reinforcing mesh.
Henderson	Henderson	Audubon Metals LLC (2017)	\$8,342,000	39	39	Heavy-media separator and secondary specification aluminum alloy producer. Recycling process of automobile shredder residue into new aluminum castings

Jefferson	Louisville	Angel's Share Brands LLC (2017)	\$15,000,001	20	20	Bourbon
Jefferson	Louisville	Distilled Spirits Epicenter, LLC (2017)	\$2,000,000	20	20	Contract bottling for distilled spirits and flavor concentrations
Jefferson	Louisville	Falls City Brewing Co (2017)	\$2,125,000	10	10	Brewery
Jefferson	Louisville	Ford Motor Co (2017)	\$900,000,000	500	500	Production of super duty pick-up trucks (F-250 through F-550), Ford Expedition, Lincoln Navigator
Jefferson	Louisville	Great Flood Brewing (2017)	\$1,200,000	3	3	Microbrewery
Jefferson	Louisville	Michters Distillery LLC (2017)	\$6,660,000	15	15	Distilled spirits, processing and bottling operations
Jefferson	Louisville	Mills Supply Co Inc (2017)	\$7,450,000	70	70	Concrete chemicals and accessories
* Jefferson	Louisville	Multicorr (2017)	\$15,477,713	17	17	Corrugated sheets and triple wall bulk bins
* Jefferson	Louisville	Premier Packaging LLC (2017)	\$11,850,000	40	40	Mfg corrugated boxes and foam packaging, distribute industrial packaging goods.
Jefferson	Louisville	Sunstrand LLC (2017)	\$1,200,000	40	40	Sunstrand, turns hemp, bamboo and other earthly fibers into composite materials
Leslie	Hyden	BPM Lumber LLC (2017)	\$237,559	0	0	Hardwood lumber sawmill
Lewis	Tollesboro	JSB Industrial Solutions (2017)	\$250,000	5	5	Metal can, box, pail production
Logan	Russellville	Emerson Electric Co (2017)	\$16,151,000	55	55	Stators and Rotors used in hermetic applications
Logan	Russellville	Logan Aluminum Inc (2017)	\$125,000,000	60	60	Produces aluminum alloy rolled sheet stock used to make beverage cans
Madison	Berea	Novelis Corporation (2017)	\$2,335,000	10	10	Ingots made from recycled aluminum cans
Madison	Richmond	Asahi Bluegrass Forge Corporation (2017)	\$11,000,000	10	10	Automotive press forging, gears, bearings, joints
Madison	Richmond	Asahi Bluegrass Forge Corporation (2017)	\$40,000,000	50	50	Automotive press forging, gears, bearings, joints
Madison	Richmond	Richmond Auto Parts Technology Inc (2017)	\$20,000,000	50	50	Automotive transmission gears; chassis components and automatic transmission components
Marion	Lebanon	TG Kentucky LLC (2017)	\$13,300,000			Rubber molded & plastic interior automobile parts

McCracken	Paducah	UACJ Automotive Whitehall Industries, Inc. (2017)	\$3,326,500	50	50	Aluminum parts for automotive industry
Mercer	Harrodsburg	Corning Incorporated (2017)	\$200,000,000	0	0	AMLCD glass substrate - thin, durable, highly scratch resistant cover glass used in portable/handheld electronic devices
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	Bardstown	ORBIS Corporation (2017)	\$30,000,000	55	55	Collapsible plastic containers. Returnable packaging.
* Nelson	Bardstown	The Bardstown Bourbon Company LLC (2017)	\$18,000,000	10	10	Spirits
Nelson	Bardstown	Tower International Inc (2017)	\$29,422,907	25	25	Metal & automotive stampings and assemblies
Nelson	Coxs Creek	Heaven Hill Distilleries Inc (2017)	\$5,798,749	0	0	Barrell warehouse
Nelson	Coxs Creek	Heaven Hill Distilleries Inc (2017)	\$5,550,000			Distilled spirits barrell warehouse
* Ohio	Beaver Dam	WPT Corporation (2017)	\$6,000,000	40	40	Nonwoven Rolls
Scott	Georgetown	Minova USA (2017)	\$300,000	25	25	Polyester resin cartridges
* 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.
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.
* Simpson	Franklin	Meritor Industries (2017)	\$7,700,000	10	10	Braking systems for heavy vehicles
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.
Simpson	Franklin	Worldwide Technologies LLC (2017)	\$475,000	14	14	2d and 3d die sets and die forms to primarily service automotive market; production machining, heavy trucks, fence and railroad
Taylor	Campbellsville	Murakami Manufacturing USA Inc (2017)	\$2,722,000	20	20	Mirrors for automotive: interior mirror; exterior mirror
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
Warren	Bowling Green	Lord Corp (2017)	\$25,000,000	80	80	Bonded rubber parts-shock, noise, and vibration control parts for the vehicle & equipment industry
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

Totals: 74 \$3,793,429,543 3,704

New Service & Technology Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Boone	Erlanger	Beam Dental (2017)	\$1,248,000	40	40	Provides group and dental insurance for employers. Additionally, manufacture and ship smart toothbrushes.
Boone	Hebron	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
* Bullitt	Shepherdsville	KEEN, Inc. (2017)	\$18,617,363	118	118	Distribution center for KEEN footwear
Edmonson	Park City	Bluegrass Supply Chain Services (2017)	\$1,781,000	27	27	3rd party logistics, light manufacturing
Fayette	Lexington	Identify 3D (2017)	\$0	10	10	The Identify3D Digital Supply Chain Platform provides design protection, quality assurance, and data logistics for digital manufacturing.
* Jefferson	Louisville	DCL Logistics (2017)	\$15,500,000	65	65	Distribution center for retail and ecommerce
Jefferson	Louisville	Diversified Consultants Inc (2017)	\$6,650,000	1000	1,000	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	IDEXX Distribution, Inc. (2017)	\$6,050,000	100	100	Sells veterinary diagnostic products and provides laboratory services to veterinarians.
Jefferson	Louisville	PharmaCord LLC (2017)	\$8,000,000	300	300	Call center, distribution and logistics of specialized pharmaceuticals
Jefferson	Louisville	Shoemagoo LLC (2017)	\$3,470,000	50	50	Liquidator of branded footwear
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.
Totals:				18	\$1,926,023,585	5,791

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
Bullitt	Shepherdsville	Bluegrass Supply Chain Services (2017)	\$1,575,810	24	24	3rd party logistics and light assembly
Campbell	Wilder	Maxim Crane Works (2017)	\$4,710,000	100	100	Heavy construction equipment & regional office, rental equipment
Casey	Dunnville	Tarter Farm & Ranch (2017)	\$1,450,000	15	15	Headquarters
* Fayette	Lexington	Xooker (2017)	\$1,472,000	100	100	Mobile technology services that incorporate gamification for small and medium-sized businesses to attract, acquire, engage and reward consumers across mobile and web-based devices.
Greenup	Wurtland	Great Lakes Minerals LLC (2017)	\$2,000,000	0	0	Refractory material, abrasives
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	Midea America Corporation (2017)	\$0	35	35	Home appliance R & D
Jefferson	Louisville	Option Care Enterprises (2017)	\$2,000,000	0	0	Home infusion services
* Jefferson	Louisville	ResCare, Inc (2017)	\$34,060,456	0	0	Headquarters
* Jefferson	Louisville	Sazerac Company Inc (2017)	\$5,901,370	50	50	Administrative office

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	
Kenton	Covington	Road ID Inc. (2017)	\$3,835,000	30	30	Athletic Identification Gear	
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	
Totals:				21		\$149,950,953	1,110
Grand Totals:				137		\$7,665,099,725	12,248

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