



Cabinet for Economic Development



KENTUCKY LOCATIONS AND EXPANSIONS ANNOUNCED/REPORTED

Excluding those known to have been cancelled

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2017

REPORT DATE: March 5, 2018

NUMBER OF ANNOUNCEMENTS:	63
TOTAL INVESTMENT:	\$4,340,661,782
NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT:	4,526

Motor Vehicle-Related Facilities
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		
Boyle	Danville	Adkev, Inc. (2017)	\$15,650,000	70	70	Custom injection molding parts as a Tier 2 supplier to the automotive industry.	
Bullitt	Shepherdsville	New Flyer (2017)	\$40,000,000	550	550	Manufacturing of heavy-duty transit buses and motorcoaches	
Butler	Morgantown	Stratus Plastics KY, LLC (2017)	\$4,000,000	29	29	Plastic injection molding - Automotive and non-automotive plastic parts	
Calloway	Murray	DAE-IL Corporation (2017)	\$50,000,000	120	120	Gears for automobiles and heavy equipment	
Greenup	South Shore	Braidy Industries (2017)	\$1,300,000,000	550	550	Aluminum Rolling Mill	
Pike	Pikeville	Silver Liner LLC (2017)	\$570,000	50	50	Tanker truck manufacturing company	
Simpson	Franklin	Taeyang America Corporation (2017)	\$15,587,500	76	76	Sales and distribution of metal fasteners	
Totals:				7		\$1,425,807,500	1,445

Expanding Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Barren	Glasgow	Federal-Mogul Motorparts (2017)	\$8,681,000	25	25	Heavy duty truck brake friction blocks for the commercial vehicle industry.
Boone	Erlanger	Obara Corporation USA (2017)	\$1,500,000			Resistance welding equipment including robotic welding guns, and electrodes.
Boone	Florence	Mubea Tailor Rolled Blanks LLC (2017)	\$73,334,500	118	118	Manufacturer of transmission springs and hose clamps: Flexible cold rolled steel
Bullitt	Shepherdsville	Tower International Inc (2017)	\$19,900,000	35	35	Automotive structural components
Christian	Hopkinsville	Brazeway Inc (2017)	\$730,000			Evaporators coils and connectors for refrigerators
Christian	Hopkinsville	MSSC (2017)	\$11,768,000	42	42	Stabilizer bars and coil springs for automobiles and off-road suspension systems
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.
Christian	Hopkinsville	TG Automotive Sealing Kentucky (2017)	\$7,492,293			Automotive weather-stripping, rubber molded & plastic interior auto parts and airbags.
Crittenden	Marion	Par 4 Plastics Inc (2017)	\$250,000	0	0	Custom injection molded and assembled plastic products
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	Omico Plastics Inc (2017)	\$750,000	8	8	Blow molded plastic parts and assemblies
Edmonson	Park City	Yahagi America Molding Inc (2017)	\$300,000	0	0	Injection molding and assembly of automotive plastic parts
Fayette	Lexington	Accuromm U S A Inc (2017)	\$200,000			Carbide cutting tools for engines and transmissions
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.

Franklin	Frankfort	Hayashi Telemu North America (2017)	\$40,770,000	100	100	Automotive interior components
Franklin	Frankfort	TOPY America Inc (2017)	\$37,000,000	0	0	Steel road wheels for passenger cars and light trucks
Fulton	Fulton	Kayser Automotive Systems USA LP (2017)	\$8,473,000	100	100	Ready-to-install modules for the auto industry
Henderson	Henderson	Accuride Corp (2017)	\$500,000			Truck wheels & rims
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	Jeffersontown	Piston Automotive LLC (2017)	\$5,000,000			Assembles and supplies chassis parts, including cooling modules, brake corners, and strut assemblies as well as interior components
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	Gatterdam Industrial Services (2017)	\$50,000	1	1	Sales, service and distribution of electric motors, gearboxes, VFD's, controls, Soft starts, and pumps.
Madison	Berea	Middletown Metal Works Inc (2017)	\$1,000,000	6	6	Product fabrication; machine, weld, paint; Laser, Press Brake, fabricated steel products
Madison	Richmond	AGC Glass Co NA (2017)	\$1,100,000			Automotive glass
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	P-K Tool & Manufacturing Co (2017)	\$4,020,000	45	45	Metal stampings, production machining, fabricating & assembly; complete stamping die construction; nylon dip coating; robotic & resistance welding.
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	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
Montgomery	Mt. Sterling	Vogelsang Corporation (2017)		6	6	Steel products such as coil pins and roll pins ranging from 17 to 40 tons
Nelson	Bardstown	NPR of America Inc (2017)	\$1,400,000			Manufacture and sell piston rings for vehicles
Nelson	Bardstown	Tower International Inc (2017)	\$29,422,907	25	25	Metal & automotive stampings and assemblies
Pulaski	Somerset	CCI Industrial Services (2017)	\$100,000	0	0	Metal Fabrication
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.
Scott	Georgetown	Toyota Tsusho America Inc (2017)	\$9,958,424	23	23	Steel processing
Simpson	Franklin	Meritor Industries (2017)	\$7,700,000	10	10	Braking systems for heavy vehicles
Simpson	Franklin	New Mather Metals (2017)	\$12,000,000			Stabilizer bars for the North AM OEM
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

Union	Morganfield	EZ-Access (2017)	\$650,000	10	10	Manufacture mobility access products for residential and/or commercial use. Products include portable wheelchair ramp, modular wheelchair ramps, Vertical Porch Lift, Scooter and Power Chair Lift, multiple-story step systems.
Warren	Bowling Green	Bilstein Cold Rolled Steel LP (2017)	\$2,500,000			Cold rolled steel production mill
Warren	Bowling Green	Cannon Automotive Solutions-Bowling Green (2017)	\$500,000	12	12	Individual component stamping for automobile frames
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
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
Washington	Springfield	Toyotomi America Corp (2017)	\$5,712,730	41	41	Automotive after-market products; automotive stampings; sunroof frames
Woodford	Versailles	Pilkington North America (2017)	\$7,500,000			Automobile windshield & side and back window glass paned sunroofs

Totals: 50 \$2,896,875,325 2,939

New Service & Technology Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
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	Rhenus Automotive Operations, LLC (2017)	\$6,733,957	62	62	Logistics services: transport, warehouse, value added logistics
Totals:				2		\$15,883,957

Expanding Service & Technology Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service	
				Req.	Full		
Bullitt	Louisville	Whatever It Takes Transmission Parts Inc (2017)	\$1,000,000			Wholesale distribution of new and remanufactured transmissions and transmission parts	
Hancock	Hawesville	Kinder Morgan OGT East (2017)	\$595,000	20	20	River terminal & warehouse facility	
Jefferson	Louisville	Atlas Copco Tools & Assembly Systems LLC (2017)	\$100,000			Central service center workshop for equipment repair & maintenance; lean academy training center.	
Kenton	Erlanger	Toyota Boshoku America Inc (2017)	\$400,000	30	30	Corporate headquarters Accounting, purchasing, production control, planning, production engineering, information technology, sales, human resources	
Totals:				4		\$2,095,000	50
Grand Totals:				63		\$4,340,661,782	4,526