



Cabinet for Economic Development



KENTUCKY LOCATIONS AND EXPANSIONS ANNOUNCED/REPORTED

Excluding those known to have been cancelled

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2018

REPORT DATE: December 28, 2018

NUMBER OF ANNOUNCEMENTS:	18
TOTAL INVESTMENT:	\$160,594,217
NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT:	478

Chemicals 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	
Bourbon	Paris	AgTech Scientific, LLC (2018)	\$5,000,000	271	271	Hemp cloning and CBD product manufacturing
Clark	Winchester	Danimer Scientific Kentucky, Inc. (2018)	\$36,224,167	37	37	Sustainable biopolymers
Owen	Owenton	Pounds of Plastic, Inc. (2018)	\$5,196,250	54	54	Manufacturer of custom polymers and thermoplastics for automotive industry
Pulaski	Somerset	Extiel-Advantage, Somerset 1 LLC (2018)	\$75,000,000	60	60	Gas to liquid conversion into high-value synthetic waxes, oils & solvents
Totals:				4	\$121,420,417	422

Expanding Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Boone	Florence	Aristech Surfaces LLC (2018)	\$600,000			Impact acrylic, general purpose acrylic, solid surface, and acrylic ABS composite sheet
* Boone	Walton	Best Sanitizers Inc (2018)	\$400,000	4	4	Manufacture and distribute alcohol-based hand and surface sanitizing liquids and soaps
* Christian	Hopkinsville	Amfine Chemical (2018)	\$5,000,000	1	1	Manufacturer of specialty plastic additives along with PVC stabilizers and adhesive promoters.
* Clark	Winchester	Sekisui S-LEC America LLC (2018)	\$1,200,000			Interlayer film for the laminated glass in automotive and architectural applications
Clark	Winchester	Sekisui S-LEC America LLC (2018)	\$495,800	2	2	Interlayer film for the laminated glass in automotive and architectural applications
Fayette	Lexington	Zelios (2018)	\$2,100,000	44	44	CBD extraction
Henderson	Henderson	Shamrock Technologies Inc (2018)	\$150,000			Polytetrafluoroethylene recycling, micronized polytetrafluoroethylene, dry lubricant powders.
Henderson	Henderson	Teknor Color Co (2018)	\$1,000,000			Color compounding and dry pigment blending.
Jefferson	Louisville	Peptides International Inc (2018)	\$100,000	2	2	Biological products & supplies (research purposes only) with an emphasis on peptides and peptide-related products
Jessamine	Nicholasville	Aulick Chemical Solutions (2018)	\$275,000			Chemical compounding/manufacturing for water, wastewater and industrial uses
Marshall	Calvert City	Cymetech Corporation (2018)	\$703,000	0	0	Chemicals, hydrocarbons, specifically dicyclopentadiene, resin former, resin oil heavies, after market auto/truck parts, RM in fertilizer, RM in plastics.
* Marshall	Calvert City	The Lubrizol Corporation (2018)	\$25,000,000			Carbopol polymers
Scott	Georgetown	Carbide Products Inc (2018)	\$150,000			
Shelby	Shelbyville	Pharmco-Aaper (2018)	\$2,000,000	3	3	Ethyl alcohol, specially denatured alcohol, high-purity chemicals
Totals:				14	56	

Grand Totals:

18

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478

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