



Cabinet for Economic Development



KENTUCKY LOCATIONS AND EXPANSIONS ANNOUNCED/REPORTED

Excluding those known to have been cancelled

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2017

REPORT DATE: January 5, 2018

NUMBER OF ANNOUNCEMENTS:	20
TOTAL INVESTMENT:	\$391,888,675
NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT:	432

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	
Carroll	Carrollton	Cabot Corporation (2017)	\$89,000,000	32	32	Chemicals
Hancock	Hawesville	White Rock Pigments, Inc. (2017)	\$179,045,000	124	124	White Rock Pigments has a propriety "green" process that turns titanium ore into a white pigment that can be used in paint, plastics, papers, and food products.
Perry	Chavies	Dendron LLC (2017)	\$5,900,000	80	80	Manufacture/process carbon based products generated from coal and low value biomass wood materials.
Totals:				3	\$273,945,000	236

Expanding Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Anderson	Lawrenceburg	Kentucky Nutrition Service Inc (2017)	\$260,000	1	1	Livestock vitamins & minerals
Barren	Cave City	Harvest Consumer Products LLC (2017)	\$1,000,000			Soil & bark mulch
Boone	Florence	Aristech Surfaces LLC (2017)	\$17,900,000	10	10	Impact acrylic, general purpose acrylic, solid surface, and acrylic ABS composite sheet
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.
Christian	Hopkinsville	Commonwealth Agri-Energy LLC (2017)	\$7,000,000			Ethanol, carbon dioxide, distillers grains, distillers corn oil
Fayette	Lexington	MosquitoMate Inc (2017)	\$535,040	12	12	Biotechnology
Greenup	Wurtland	Veolia (2017)	\$2,300,000	0	0	Production of various grades of Sulfuric acids.
Henderson	Henderson	Darcole Products Inc (2017)	\$500,000	4	4	Concrete additive mixtures
Jefferson	Louisville	Bolivar Specialties LLC (2017)	\$4,850,000	2	2	Manufacturing surface retarders, curing/sealing compounds evaporation retardants, water repellants
Jefferson	Louisville	CreoSalus (2017)	\$5,000,000	20	20	Animal and Human drug & fine chemical business (medical manufacturing) and development and manufacturing of medical devices. Headquarters.
Jefferson	Louisville	Global Polymers, LLC (2017)	\$250,000	0	0	Obtain recycled plastic, cleaning, & manufacturing granularized particles for sale to plastic injection companies.
Kenton	Covington	Interplastic Corporation (2017)	\$20,000,000	12	12	Polyester resins - used to make windmill blades
Logan	Russellville	Carpenter Co (2017)	\$2,648,635			Carpet cushioning, polyester fiber, filter media and polyurethane foam for use in bedding, consumer products, home furnishings and medical furnishings
Nelson	Bardstown	ORBIS Corporation (2017)	\$30,000,000	55	55	Collapsible plastic containers. Returnable packaging.

Totals:

15

\$115,443,675

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Expanding Service & Technology Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Jefferson	Louisville	US WorldMeds LLC (2017)		26	26	Headquarters, pharmaceuticals
Simpson	Franklin	PuraCap Laboratories LLC (2017)	\$2,500,000	30	30	Distributor of generic pharmaceuticals
Totals:				2	\$2,500,000	56
Grand Totals:				20	\$391,888,675	432