



Cabinet for Economic Development



KENTUCKY LOCATIONS AND EXPANSIONS ANNOUNCED/REPORTED

Excluding those known to have been cancelled

JANUARY - OCTOBER 2016

REPORT DATE: November 4, 2016

NUMBER OF ANNOUNCEMENTS:	15
TOTAL INVESTMENT:	\$158,244,995
NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT:	981

Distribution & Logistics 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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Expanding Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Franklin	Frankfort	Beam Suntory (2016)	\$10,265,000	3	3	Manufacturing and distribution of distilled spirits
Totals:		1	\$10,265,000		3	

New Service & Technology Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service	
				Beg.	Full		
Boone	Hebron	Ryder (2016)	\$3,000,000	100	100	Distribution center for HH Gregg stores	
Bullitt	Shepherdsville	Eby-Brown Company LLC (2016)	\$36,909,975	245	245	Wholesale distribution for convenience store industry	
Bullitt	Shepherdsville	Jim Beam Brands Co (2016)	\$27,800,000			Warehouse	
Kenton	Fort Mitchell	Integrity Express Logistics LLC (2016)	\$820,000	30	30	Third-party logistics, specializing in LTL, truckload and intermodal freight solutions	
* Simpson	Franklin	Butts Foods Incorporated (2016)	\$3,555,000	30	30	Food distribution	
Totals:				5		\$72,084,975	405

Expanding Service & Technology Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service	
				Beg.	Full		
* Boone	Hebron	Carl Zeiss Vision Inc (2016)	\$10,000,000	190	190	Warehouse distribution for eyeglass lenses, manufacturing optical lab, customer service	
Boone	Walton	L'Oreal USA S/D Inc (2016)	\$5,200,000			Distribution center	
Bullitt	Shepherdsville	Rue La La (2016)	\$15,000,000	102	102	E-commerce marketing partner for world-class brands	
Grayson	Leitchfield	Core-Mark International Inc (2016)	\$3,098,000	76	76	Distribution center for fresh and frozen merchandise in the convenient store market.	
Jefferson	Louisville	Guess Inc (2016)	\$28,727,020			Distribution center	
Jefferson	Louisville	Kenmark Optical Inc (2016)	\$2,500,000			HQ and distributor of optical frames	
Jefferson	Louisville	M & M Cartage Company Inc (2016)		45	45	Transportation and logistical services.	
* Kenton	Edgewood	Lighthouse Transportation Services LLC (2016)	\$370,000	10	10	Transportation service for food industry and numerous distributions centers.	
* Taylor	Campbellsville	Amazon.com (2016)	\$11,000,000	150	150	Fulfillment center. Receive items available on the website into inventory and ship the customer orders from this facility.	
Totals:				9		\$75,895,020	573
Grand Totals:				15		\$158,244,995	981

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