



Cabinet for Economic Development



# KENTUCKY LOCATIONS AND EXPANSIONS ANNOUNCED/REPORTED

Excluding those known to have been cancelled

**JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2018**

**REPORT DATE:** October 15, 2018

<b>NUMBER OF ANNOUNCEMENTS:</b>	16
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENT:</b>	\$103,221,119
<b>NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT:</b>	330

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Plastics & Rubber 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		
Laurel	London	Southeast Solutions, Inc. (2018)	\$5,150,000	30	30	Recycling company that uses scrap polyester and polypropylene products to manufacture plastic pellets	
<b>Totals:</b>				1		\$5,150,000	30

## Expanding Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Butler	Morgantown	Corvac Composites LLC (2018)	\$6,100,000	30	30	Thermoformed composite plastic materials and substrates primarily for the automotive industry
Fayette	Lexington	ITW Powertrain Fastening (2018)	\$450,000			Metric screws, fastener assemblies and suspension end links
Hopkins	Madisonville	Berry Plastics Corporation (2018)	\$40,000,000	79	79	Manufacturer of plastic closures
Jefferson	Louisville	Berry Global Inc. (2018)	\$294,119			Manufacture plastic bottles
Jefferson	Louisville	BJK Industries Inc (2018)	\$10,000,000			Polyethylene films, bags, tubing
Jefferson	Louisville	H B Molding Inc (2018)	\$1,450,000	20	20	Plastic injection molding & assembly
Marion	Lebanon	Fuel Total Systems Kentucky Corporation (2018)		37	37	Manufacture and supply automotive plastic fuel tank systems and fuel filler pipe systems
Montgomery	Mt. Sterling	Rogers Foam Corporation (2018)	\$200,000			Polyurethane & polyethylene foam products, servicing industries including high-tech, office products, medical transportation, sports and leisure, military and automotive.
Shelby	Shelbyville	Bluegrass Roller Service (2018)	\$250,000	5	5	Recover and regrind rubber covered rollers for industrial applications
Shelby	Shelbyville	Macro Plastics Inc (2018)	\$8,100,000	30	30	Manufacture and distribute plastic containers and other plastic industrial products
Shelby	Shelbyville	Nifco America Corporation (2018)	\$6,170,000	38	38	Manufacture plastic injection molded fasteners for the automotive industry
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Warren	Bowling Green	Alpa Inc (2018)	\$6,900,000	24	24	Plastics blow molding operation
Warren	Bowling Green	Berry Global Inc (2018)	\$16,460,000	20	20	Polyethylene films, plastic bags & packaging materials
Webster	Dixon	Pioneer Plastics Inc (2018)	\$600,000	17	17	Custom injection molding, plastic containers for the food industry, collectibles, critters, research/medical applications & storage

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<b>Totals:</b>	15	\$98,071,119	300
<b>Grand Totals:</b>	16	\$103,221,119	330

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