



Cabinet for Economic Development



KENTUCKY LOCATIONS AND EXPANSIONS ANNOUNCED/REPORTED

Excluding those known to have been cancelled

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019

REPORT DATE: January 9, 2020

NUMBER OF ANNOUNCEMENTS:	21
TOTAL INVESTMENT:	\$175,912,707
NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT:	456

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		
Barren	Cave City	Bryant & Sons DBA Best Buds Botanicals (2019)	\$1,250,000	15	15	industrial hemp products/CBD	
Boyle	Danville	International Farmaceutical Extracts LLC (2019)	\$6,036,500	34	34	Extraction and distillation of CBD oil from industrial hemp flower pellets.	
Fayette	Lexington	Curaleaf (2019)	\$9,000,000	150	150	Hemp-derived CBD processing, sales and distribution facility	
Simpson	Franklin	XYZ CBD Processing LLC (2019)	\$16,350,000	65	65	Produces CBD and other hemp products	
Trigg	Cadiz	Vertical (2019)	\$5,000,000			large scale hemp cultivation & CBD manufacturing	
Warren	Bowling Green	Kentucky BioScience International, LLC (2019)	\$23,600,000	46	46	hemp farming and CBD processing	
Totals:				6		\$61,236,500	310

Expanding Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service	
				Beg.	Full		
Ballard	Kevil	Aero Source H (2019)	\$2,833,450	14	14	industrial hemp products - produces cannabidiol (CBD) isolate and water soluble nano emulsified CBD for the wholesale market	
Barren	Glasgow	Amneal Pharmaceuticals (2019)	\$10,200,000	35	35	Generic pharmaceutical mfg and marketing company	
Boone	Walton	Best Sanitizers Inc (2019)	\$5,326,602	36	36	Manufacture and distribute alcohol-based hand and surface sanitizing liquids and soaps	
Boone	Walton	Kustom Blending LLC (2019)	\$200,000	4	4	Blended resins and solutions for graphic arts industry	
Butler	Morgantown	Green River Feed Mill Inc (2019)	\$170,000			Feed, fertilizer mixing & blending	
Carroll	Carrollton	PMC Organometallics Inc (2019)	\$183,581				
Christian	Hopkinsville	Agri-Chem LLC (2019)	\$5,212,550	0	0	Blend chemicals, fertilizers and seed.	
Fayette	Lexington	TEMA ISENMANN Inc (2019)	\$2,300,000	3	3	Polyurethane screening media	
Jefferson	Louisville	Bolivar Specialties LLC (2019)	\$2,500,000	2	2	Manufacturing surface retarders, curing/sealing compounds evaporation retardants, water repellants	
Jefferson	Louisville	Unique-Prescotech Industries Inc (2019)	\$500,000	10	10	Fiberglass, paperboard, urethane & polystyrene fabricating, polyethylgine, rubber foil converting	
Jessamine	Nicholasville	Tailor Made Compounding (2019)	\$800,000	40	40	Compound pharmaceuticals, innovative therapies	
Lincoln	Stanford	DecoArt Inc (2019)	\$1,000,000	0	0	Paint and specialty paint for the arts, crafts, and DIY industries.	
Marshall	Calvert City	Cymetech Corporation (2019)	\$953,062	2	2	Chemicals, hydrocarbons, specifically dicyclopentadiene, resin former, resin oil heavies, after market auto/truck parts, RM in fertilizer, RM in plastics.	
Warren	Bowling Green	Henkel Corporation (2019)	\$81,496,962	0	0	Manufacture detergent and warehousing/distribution center	
Totals:				14		\$113,676,207	146

Expanding Service & Technology Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Butler	Morgantown	Drake's Farm Service (2019)	\$1,000,000			Retail farm supply and fertilizer blend plant. Southern States Cooperative and Stihl dealer.
Totals:		1	\$1,000,000			
Grand Totals:		21	\$175,912,707		456	