



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:	9
TOTAL INVESTMENT:	\$903,152,546
NEW FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT:	1,893

Aerospace 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	
Jessamine	Nicholasville	Aviation Safety Resources Aviation Safety Resources (2019)		40	40	Designs, tests and produces emergency recovery systems for aircraft and Urban Air Mobility (UAM) vehicles
Totals:				1	40	

Expanding Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service	
				Beg.	Full		
Boyle	Danville	Meggitt Aircraft Braking Systems Kentucky (2019)	\$82,680,000	83	83	Manufacture and distribution of carbon brake discs, brake assemblies and replacement components for the airline industry; aircraft brake components to OE manufacturers and end-user airlines & repair station for airplane brakes.	
Boyle	Danville	Meggitt Aircraft Braking Systems Kentucky Bldg #1 (2019)	\$7,893,546	45	45	Manufacture and distribution of carbon brake discs, brake assemblies and replacement components for the airline industry; aircraft brake components to OE manufacturers and end-user airlines & repair station for airplane brakes.	
Kenton	Erlanger	Meyer Tool Inc (2019)	\$15,900,000	100	100	Precision aircraft parts	
Kenton	Florence	Mazak Corporation (2019)	\$8,500,000	0	0	Machine tools; general machining & assembly, administration, warehouse, engineering, technology center, North American headquarters	
Rockcastle	Brodhead	EST Tool & Machine Inc (2019)	\$75,000	2	2	Custom tooling and machining for the automotive, aerospace, forging and railroad industries. 3 axis CNC machining, CNC lathe work, wire EDM services, welded fabrication	
Warren	Bowling Green	Lord Corp (2019)	\$4,000,000	30	30	Bonded rubber parts-shock, noise, and vibration control parts for the vehicle & equipment industry	
Totals:				6		\$119,048,546	260

New Service & Technology Firms

New Full-time Emp.

County	City	Facility	Investment	Beg.	Full	Product/Service
Kenton	Erlanger	Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings (2019)	\$34,104,000	593	593	Global provider of outsourced aviation services
Totals:		1	\$34,104,000		593	

Expanding Service & Technology Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Jefferson	Louisville	UPS Worldport II (2019)	\$750,000,000	1000	1,000	Automated sorting facility, worldwide air hub, airline operations center, flight simulator training, aircraft maintenance
Totals:				1	\$750,000,000	1,000
Grand Totals:				9	\$903,152,546	1,893