



BUSINESS HIRING

ADP, payroll processing company in Fogelsville, is consolidating operations and relocating **700** employees to center city Allentown. Workforce estimated to rise to **1,600** by 2019.

AETNA, managed health care and insurance company, is relocating **426** workers from its South Whitehall call center location to former Wells Fargo space in Bethlehem. Company expects to add **350** additional jobs.

Air Liquide Advanced Materials Inc., French industrial gases manufacturer in Upper Mount Bethel, is hiring **200** workers for its new expanded facility.

Alpla, Austrian plastics manufacturer, has opened a new facility in Lehigh Valley Industrial Park VII employing **60** workers in 2018.

Amazon, e-commerce company with locations in Breinigsville and Easton, needs **1,250** warehouse workers to ramp up for seasonal hiring.

B. Braun Medical Inc., German-based medical device company, is hiring general manufacturing associates, technicians, pharma clerks, engineers, and has plans to construct and adjacent building on Marcon Boulevard in Allentown.

Central Admixture Pharmacy Services (CAPS), pharmaceutical company in Allentown, continues to hire and train pharmacy technicians.

Coca-Cola Syrup in Breinigsville is hiring production and warehouse workers.

Fanatics, sportswear manufacturer in Easton, is hiring up to **25** warehouse workers and production technicians.

FedEx Ground, ground shipping warehouse, has opened their new Willowbrook Road facility in Northampton, expecting to hire **900** workers including package handlers.

Freshpet, pet food manufacturer in Hanover Township, is adding **200** jobs over three years.

Ideal Concepts, insurance services firm, acquired a 35,000 square foot facility in Allentown. Hiring plans include an additional **500** new jobs over the next two years.

iHerb, e-commerce company located in Easton, is hiring **275** material handlers, inventory control, quality control and forklift operators.

Lehigh Heavy Forge, super-heavy forging plant in Bethlehem, needs machinists, overhead crane operator, quality control inspector, mechanics.

Mack Trucks, truck manufacturer in Macungie, continues to hire production technicians, lean manufacturing engineers, and business unit manager increasing their workforce to over **2,500**.

Nestlé USA, food logistics facility in Breinigsville, is hiring **33** warehouse workers.

NFI, trucking and warehouse company is expanding in Western Lehigh County, hiring supervisors and warehouse workers.

PAC Worldwide, packing manufacturer opened a new facility in Lower Nazareth, and is hiring up to **160** jobs including maintenance technicians, IT technicians and warehouse supervisors.

QVC, owned by Qurate Retail Group in West Chester, plans to open a fulfillment center in Bethlehem in mid-to-late 2019, expected to employ **1,200** to **1,500** by 2020.

Sharp Packaging, pharmaceutical packaging in Breinigsville is hiring **30** packaging workers.

Silgan Containers, manufacturer of metal food packaging in Breinigsville, is hiring forklift and production workers.

UPS, ground shipping warehouses in Bethlehem and Easton, is hiring **1,200** drivers and warehouse workers.

Vastex, screen printing equipment manufacturer in Bethlehem, is hiring **8** workers.

Victaulic, manufacturer of mechanical pipe joining solutions fire safety in Easton, is hiring warehouse workers, engineers, buyers, auditors and security guards.

Zulily, clothing and accessory fulfillment e-commerce center in Bethlehem, is hiring **700** warehouse workers.



COMPANY RIGHT-SIZING

Wells Fargo in Bethlehem dislocated **440** workers including: phone bankers, sales bankers, trainers, administrative, and IT. Wages \$13.00-\$18.00/hr. (November 2017)

BonTon dislocated retail workers. Wages up to \$18.00/hr. (February 2018)

Sykes in Allentown closed its call center dislocating **100** workers including: customer service, team leads, quality assurance, IT, and operations. Wages \$9.00-\$11.00/hr. (March 2018)

BB&T in Allentown dislocated **49** workers from its call center including: customer service representatives and supervisors. Average wage \$ 12.00/hr.- \$18.00/hr. (June 2018)

Toys R Us/Babies R Us in Whitehall closed, dislocating **76** retail workers. Wages \$11.00-\$12.00/hr. (April-June 2018)

CCIS (Child Care Information Services, Inc.) in Bethlehem closed and dislocated **19** workers. Average wages \$15.00/hr. (June 2018)

Schutt Reconditioning in Easton closed dislocated **148** workers. Average wage \$10.75/hr. (September 2018)