



## **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 **1,000** 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 need pharmacy technicians, and expect to hire 120 new pharmacy technicians.

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

**FedEx Ground**, ground shipping warehouse, is opening 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.

**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, 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.

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

**Silgan Containers**, manufacturer of metal food packaging in Breinigsville, is hiring up to **50** workers including forklift and production.

**UPS**, ground shipping warehouses in Bethlehem and Easton, is hiring **800** 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.

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## **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** is in liquidation and 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** of helmets in Easton is closing and dislocating **148** workers. Average wage \$10.75/hr. (September 2018)