

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.

Amazon, e-commerce company with locations in Breinigsville and Easton, continues to hire warehouse workers.

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 **50** production and warehouse workers for their new beverage line.

Evonik Corporation, German-based specialty chemicals company in Upper Macungie, is expanding to add **50** new jobs.

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

FedEx Ground, ground shipping warehouse, opened their new Willowbrook Road facility in Allen Township, hired **1,000+** workers.

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, hired up to **300** material handlers, inventory control, quality control and forklift operators.

Innovative Control Systems, headquartered in Wind Gap, plans to consolidate locations to a single facility on Hanoverville Road, expanding to **200** workers in 2020.

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 with a workforce of over **2,500**.

NFI, trucking and warehouse company has expanded with four campuses in Western Lehigh County, hiring supervisors, warehouse workers, and CDL drivers.

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 continues to hire packaging workers.

Tesla, automobile parts distribution center on Jandl Blvd. in Bethlehem, is hiring **40** workers including warehouse, data entry, and supervisors.

UPS, ground shipping warehouses in Bethlehem and Easton, continues to hire drivers and warehouse 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, continues to hire warehouse workers.



COMPANY RIGHT-SIZING

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)

Kmart in Southside Allentown closed dislocating **55** full and part time workers. (December 2018)

Nestlé USA in Breinigsville is closing their call center dislocating 72 customer service representatives, managers, and supervisors. (March 2019)

BB&T in Allentown is dislocating **45** workers including commercial fulfillment specialists/mortgage processors and managers. (March 2019)