

## **Pennsylvania Conference of Teamsters**

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## **LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT**

## THE ONLINE SHOPPING EFFECT Warehousing & Shipping Jobs Skyrocket

Retailers have shed more than 100,000 jobs in the past six months as many of them fight for survival in a mobile landscape, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The continuing shift from brick-and-mortar stores to online commerce is forcing a wave of empty storefronts, including hundreds across Pennsylvania. While commercial retailers strive to fill those spaces, consumers shopping on smartphones are creating a demand for warehouses and fulfillment centers. Economists say nearly 400,000 ecommerce jobs have been created in the last 10 years, mostly due to Amazon's growth.

Number of stores to close nationwide-Data taken from Patriot News© - Many of the listed stores will be shutting their doors in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Abercrombie & Fitch - 60 stores	Ascena Retail Group - Up to 667 stores	Aeropostale - 154 stores
American Apparel - 110 stores	American Eagle Outfitters - 150 stores	Barnes & Noble - 8 stores
BCBG - 118 stores	Bebe - 170 stores	Chico's - 120 stores
The Children's Place - 200 stores	CVS - 70 stores	Finish Line - 150 stores
Guess - 60 stores	Gander Mountain - 62 stores	GameStop - 150 stores
Gymboree - Up to 450 stores	HHGregg - 220 stores	Jos. A. Bank and Men's Warehouse Up to 250 stores
J.C. Penney - 138 stores	The Limited - 250 stores	Office Depot/Office Max - 400 stores
Macy's - 100 stores	Michael Kors - Up to 125 stores	Staples - 70 stores
Payless - Up to 800 stores	Rue 21 - 400 stores	Walgreens - 500 stores
RadioShack - 1,000 stores	Sears and Kmart - 277 stores	Wet Seal - 171 stores

See complete article at:

http://www.pennlive.com/news/2017/06/updated store closings in pa r.html

