



**In Case You Missed It
Amazon and Governor Josh Shapiro Celebrate Opening of New Fulfillment
Center in York**



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This morning, Amazon and Governor Josh Shapiro celebrated the opening of a brand new 1.2 million square foot fulfillment center in York. This new fulfillment center joins nearly 40 other Amazon operations facilities across the commonwealth. Since 2010, Amazon has invested more than \$21.6 billion in Pennsylvania, including infrastructure and compensation to employees, and has created more than 25,000 direct jobs here. Amazon has opened over 50 new fulfillment centers, delivery stations, and same-day delivery sites in the U.S. this year.

Select quotes from the event below:

“By opening this new facility, Amazon is investing in the future of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and building on their already extensive presence here. Today, we’re cutting the ribbon on the latest addition to that impressive footprint – a brand-new 1.2 million square foot fulfillment center that has already created over 1,000 jobs right here in south central Pennsylvania,” said Governor Josh Shapiro. “I want Pennsylvania to be a leader – and that’s why my Administration is planting a flag and making it clear to companies, across the country and around the world, that Pennsylvania is open for business. The Commonwealth will be an active partner for companies that want to move and grow here – and we’ll work as hard for you as you work for your customers and employees.”

“While this site began operations only a few months ago, we already have over 1,000 employees and will continue to hire so we can deliver smiles this holiday season,” said Steve Washenko, Amazon Site Lead. “At Amazon we have a saying, we’re a global company that establishes local roots. That idea is underscored by the fact that three quarters of this facility’s employees reside in York City and County. Amazon, and this site in particular is a place where someone can not only start their career, but grow it as well.”

Background on Amazon in Pennsylvania:

- \$21.6 billion invested in Pennsylvania since 2010, including infrastructure and compensation to our employees
- \$20.8 billion added into Pennsylvania's GDP thanks to Amazon investments
- 25,000 full- and part-time jobs created in Pennsylvania (as of January 2023)
- 30,500+ indirect jobs supported on top of our direct hires in the state (based on Input-Output methodology developed by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis)
- 14,000+ independent sellers—most of which are small and medium-sized businesses—in Pennsylvania, selling in Amazon's store.

Amazon's main investments in Pennsylvania include:

- **20 Fulfillment and sortation centers**
- **18 Delivery stations**
- **15 Whole Foods Market locations**
- **2 Amazon Fresh retail locations**
- **3 Amazon Hub Locker+ locations**
- **1 Prime Now fulfillment center**
- **2 solar farms**
- **Amazon Original movies and series filmed in Pennsylvania: A League of their Own**

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