

# WAREHOUSING INDUSTRY BY THE NUMBERS

Warehousing and distribution is a vital, growing industry with many opportunities for hourly workers. **Learn more about this dynamic industry.**

## INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT

**\$36.6 billion**

estimated revenue of the U.S. warehousing and storage industry



**18,741**

total number of warehouses in the United States – **increased every year for past decade**

**+32%**

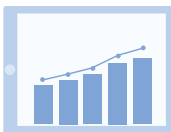
U.S. consumer spending on ecommerce is driving industry growth



### ESSENTIAL WORKERS NEEDED

Warehousing is designated as an “essential” industry. Most companies are required to maintain operations even during disruptions like the coronavirus pandemic.

## JOB OUTLOOK



**1.25 million**

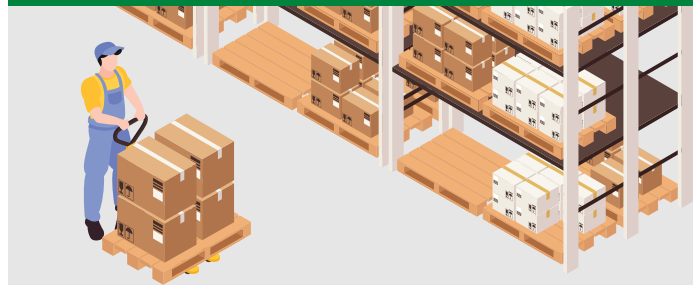
workers in warehouse/storage sector – **THE HIGHEST LEVEL EVER RECORDED**

**+94,000**

increase in warehousing and distribution workers in three months (Aug., Sept., Oct. 2020)



## WHAT DO WAREHOUSE WORKERS DO?



There are a variety of hourly jobs available in the warehousing industry, including warehouse associates, order pickers, inventory control, and forklift operators.

- Receive and put away products
- Pick, pack and ship orders
- Count and stock products
- Handle returns

## FOCUS ON FORKLIFTS

Forklift operators are in especially high demand, due in large part to the growth of ecommerce.



**4.23 million**

jobs available for hand laborers and material movers

**↑ 2X**

Job postings for forklift operators on Indeed doubled in 4 years

## Interested in a Career in Warehousing?

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