

South Central WDA Job Ads by Industry January 2026

Industry	Job Ads
Total	11,649
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,987
Retail Trade	1,597
Manufacturing	769
Accommodation & Food Services	766
Educational Services	722
Pro., Sci., & Tech. Services	661
Administrative & Support	650
Finance & Insurance	484
Transportation & Warehousing	429
Wholesale Trade	322
Construction	289
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	271
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	154
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	149
Public Administration	138
Utilities	103
Information	102
Management	24
Agriculture	19
Mining, Quarrying, & Extraction	13

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

South Central WDA Job Ads by Location

<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>
New Haven, CT	3,092	North Branford, CT	160
Middletown, CT	1,047	Madison, CT	118
Milford, CT	963	Woodbridge, CT	117
Wallingford, CT	764	Essex, CT	93
Meriden, CT	718	Durham, CT	84
Hamden, CT	663	Portland, CT	80
North Haven, CT	597	East Hampton, CT	68
West Haven, CT	475	Westbrook, CT	63
Orange, CT	459	East Haddam, CT	55
Branford, CT	356	Haddam, CT	50
Cromwell, CT	343	Chester, CT	46
Guilford, CT	341	Deep River, CT	44
East Haven, CT	321	Bethany, CT	36
Clinton, CT	223	Killingworth, CT	32
Old Saybrook, CT	214	Middlefield, CT	27
North Branford, CT	160		

South Central WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Yale New Haven Health	1,562	Starbucks	37
Yale University	401	Advance Auto Parts	37
ShopRite	196	Adelbrook	37
Marrakech	185	Dattco	35
Middlesex Health System	167	Abi Resources	35
CVS Health	165	Gaylord Specialty Healthcare	33
Big Y Foods	165	Domino's Pizza	31
Taco Bell	83	TJX	31
Continuum of Care	78	Compass Group	29
UnitedHealth Group	71	Doordash	29
Optum	69	Sodexo	28
Lord Chamberlain Nursing & Rehab. Center	69	Avangrid	28
Stop & Shop	58	The Connection	27
Masonicare	55	Iberdrola Renewables	27
Hartford HealthCare	54	Walmart	27
Benchmark Senior Living	53	Pact Mso	27
State of Connecticut	53	Companions & Homemakers	27
RTX	47	Wendy's	26
Pieper Veterinary Hospital	44	Connecticut Innovations	26
Edge Fitness Clubs	44	Subway	26
Lowe's	43	Invivyd, Inc.	21
Global Partners	39	LHC Group	21

South Central WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Ads</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Ads</u>
Registered Nurses	1,416	Cashiers	97
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	482	Surgical Technologists	90
Retail Salespersons	396	Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	85
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	308	General & Operations Managers	83
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	197	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	78
Medical & Health Services Managers	163	Security Guards	75
Stockers & Order Fillers	159	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	74
Fast Food & Counter Workers	158	Receptionists & Information Clerks	74
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	150	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	73
Customer Service Representatives	140	Dining Room & Bartender Helpers	69
Nursing Assistants	136	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	65
Food Preparation Workers	131	Project Management Specialists	63
Managers	128	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	62
Pharmacy Technicians	128	Accountants & Auditors	59
Health Technologists & Technicians	125	Waiters & Waitresses	57
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	116	Financial & Investment Analysts	56
Financial Managers	115	Postsecondary Teachers	56
Food Service Managers	113	Pharmacists	56
Nurse Practitioners	113	Sales Managers	55
Wholesale & Manuf. Sales Representatives	110	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Counselors	54
Sales Representatives of Services	106	Speech-Language Pathologists	52
Physical Therapists	105	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	51
Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	102	Industrial Engineers	49
Medical Assistants	101	Coaches & Scouts	49
Janitors & Cleaners	99	Production Workers	49