

**NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM   
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Office of Research**

**Week Ending March 20th, 2021   
Down Over The Week But Still the 5th Highest Level of the Past Year**

WETHERSFIELD, March 26thth, 2021 – During the week ending March 20th, 2021, there were 5,925 new postings, down 1,540 ads from a week ago and up 5% from four weeks ago. This decline follows the highest weekly new ad count in over a year and is the fifth highest level over the past 52 weeks. Every industry declined over the week, but most were up over four weeks. About half of the over the week declines occurred in five industries, Health Care & Social Assistance (19% of weekly declines), Educational Services (-11%), Pro.,Sci.,&Tech. Services (7%), Retail Trade (7%), and Manufacturing (5%).

**Industries** with the most new postings include Health Care & Social Assistance, Retail Trade, and Manufacturing.

**Occupations** with the most new postings include Registered Nurses, Retail Salespersons, and Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing.  
  
**Employers** with the most new postings include Hartford Healthcare, Boston Market, and CVS Health.

**The three industries with the most new job postings where**

* **Health Care and Social Assistance** (1,149 new postings, -20% over the week)
* **Retail Trade** (632 new postings, -14% over the week)
* **Manufacturing** (508 new postings, -13% over the week)

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 Every sector had job posting decreases over the week ending March 20th. The largest over the week decreases include Health Care & Social Assistance (-281 new ads or -20%), Educational Services (-165 new ads or 49%), and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (-110 new ads or -24%). Over four weeks seven had decreases and fourteen had increases. The largest increase over four weeks occurred in Accommodation & Food Services (+204 new ads or +83%) and the largest decrease occurred in Health Care and Social Assistance (-180 new ads or -14%).

For more information on total job ads by industry for Connecticut and its labor market areas, see the monthly report available here: <https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/hwol.asp>

**New Job Postings by Occupation**

 **The occupations with the most new postings were:**

* Registered Nurses (265 new postings, -19% over the week)
* Retail Salespersons (225 new postings, -2% over the week)
* Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing (159 new postings, -24% over the week)

**Employers with the Most New Job Postings** 

Employers with the most new job postings during the week ending March 20th, 2021 were mostly in Finance & Insurance, Retail Trade, and Health Care. The 25 employers shown above account for 15 percent of all new ads. Of the top 25 employers, 14 had over the week increases and 11 had decreases. Among the 14 increasing employers, the largest occurred at Boston Market (+61 new ads) and Quest Diagnostics Inc. (+34 new ads). The largest decreases over the week occurred at Yale-New Haven Health System (-53 new ads). Over Four weeks, 19 employers had increases and 6 had decreases, the largest of each being Quest Diagnostics Inc. (+38 new ads) and Hartford Healthcare (-169 new ads).  
 **Covid-19 and Weekly New Job Postings**  
In recent months, the pandemic Coronavirus (Covid-19) has caused significant social and economic implications throughout the world. This HWOL report includes new weekly job postings to illustrate how Covid-19 has impacted Connecticut in the short term and highlight recent job postings in the weeks since the virus disrupted both the economy and labor markets.  
  
**What is HWOL?**The **Conference Board Help Wanted Online**® Data Series (HWOL) measures the number of new, first-time Online job postings and jobs reposted from the previous month for over 16,000 Internet job boards, corporate boards and smaller job sites that serve niche markets and smaller geographic areas. To view more HWOL data, go to: [**https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/pubs/HWOL2020.pdf**](https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/pubs/HWOL2020.pdf)