

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

**Week Ending May 15th, 2021 – New Ads Over 8,000 For Third Week In A Row**

WETHERSFIELD, May 21st, 2021 – During the week ending May 15th, 2021, there were 8,076 new postings, down 6% from a week ago and up 27% from four weeks ago. This most recent weekly count is third consecutive week over 8,000 ads and more than double levels from a year ago. The 6% over the week total ad decline overlays larger industry shifts. Major sectors of Health Care & Social Assistance and Accommodation & Food Services were down 26% and 23% respectively over the week while Manufacturing and Retail Trade were up 70% and 8%. The employers with the most new ads were General Dynamics, Amazon, and Deloitte. The most common occupational new ads were Registered Nurses (324 new ads, -28% over the week) and Retail Salespersons (222 new ads, -29% over the week).

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

**Occupations** with the most new postings include Registered Nurses, Retail Salespersons, and Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing.

**Employers** with the most new postings include General Dynamics, Amazon, and Deloitte.

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

* **Health Care & Social Assistance** (1,418 new postings, -26% over the week)
* **Manufacturing** (1,005 new postings, +70% over the week)
* **Retail Trade** (962 new postings, +8% over the week)

  
 Twelve sectors had job posting decreases over the week ending May 15th and nine had increases. The 12 decreasing industries fell by a combined 1,102 new ads over the week, Health Care & Social Assistance accounted for 46% of that decline (-501 new ads), that sector was up 488 the prior week ending 5/8/21. The 9 increasing industries grew over the week by a combined 593 new ads with most of the increase occurring in Manufacturing (+413 new ads). Over four weeks, 13 sectors had new ad increases and 8 had decreases. The largest of each occurred in Health Care & Social Assistance (+563 new ads) and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (-172 new ads).

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 (324 new postings, -28% over the week)
* Retail Salespersons (222 new postings, -29% over the week)
* Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing (182 new postings, -6% over the week)

**Employers with the Most New Job Postings** 

Employers with the most new job postings during the week ending May 15th, 2021 were mostly in Healthcare, Retail Trade and Finance & Insurance. The 25 employers shown above account for 21 percent of all new ads. Of the top 25 employers, 19 had over the week increases and 6 had decreases. Among the 19 increasing employers, the largest occurred at General Dynamics (+489 new ads) and Amazon (+57 new ads). The largest decreases over the week occurred at Hartford Healthcare (-321 new ads). Over four weeks, 18 employers had increases and 7 had decreases, the largest of each being General Dynamics (+484 new ads) and Deloitte (-131 new ads).   
 **Covid-19 and Weekly New Job Postings**  
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)