

**NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM
HELP WANTED ONLINE
Office of Research**

**Week Ending October 8th, 2022: Weekly New Ads Down 1,023 From Nine Month High**WETHERSFIELD, October 14th, 2022 – During the week ending October 8th, there were 7,867 new postings, down 1,023 new ads or 12% over the week. About 60 percent of the overall weekly decrease occurred in either Retail Trade (-374 new ads) or Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services (-242 new ads). Employers with the largest over the week ad decreases include Amazon (-511 new ads), Trinity Health (-173 new ads), and Icon Medical Imaging (-136 new ads). The occupations with the largest weekly decrease include Laborers and Material Movers (-310 new ads), Real Estate Agents (-81 new ads), and Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (-49 new ads). This most recent weekly decline follows a 2,115 new ad increase during the week ending October 1st, which was the highest weekly new ad level since January 2022. Note: The Help Wanted Online data series was recently revised to better reflect job posting behavior on some of its source job board websites. This revision resulted in lower total counts for May-August 2022.

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

**Occupations** with the most new postings include Registered Nurses, Retail Salespersons, and Supervisors of Retail Workers.

**Employers** with the most new postings include Hartford Healthcare, The Home Depot, and Raytheon.

**The three industries with the most new job postings were:**

* **Health Care & Social Assistance** (1,541 new postings, -3% over the week)
* **Retail Trade** (888 new postings, -30% over the week)
* **Finance & Insurance** (773 new postings, +15% over the week)

 
 During the week ending October 8th, 2022, the total ad decrease of 1,023 new ads or -12% is the net result of decreases in 16 of 21 industries. The 16 decreasing industries fell by a combined -1,207 new ads and the increasing industries grew by 184. Seventy-two percent of the total decline occurred in three industries; Retail Trade (-374 new ads), Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services (-242 new ads), and Manufacturing (-124 new ads). The over the week drop in Retail Trade follows a prior week gain of 537 new ads. Over four weeks, 17 industries were up, two were unchanged, and two were down. The largest four-week increase occurred in Health Care & Social Assistance (+529 new ads) and the largest decrease occurred in Manufacturing (-35 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 (504 new postings, +27% over the week)
* Retail Salespersons (256 new postings, -4% over the week)
* Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (144 new postings, -25% over the week)

 **Employers with the Most New Job Postings**  Employers with the most new job postings during the week were mostly in Retail Trade, Healthcare & Social Assistance, and Finance & Insurance. The 25 employers shown above account for 19 percent of all new ads. 18 of 25 employers in the top 25 had over-the-week increases and seven had decreases. The top 25 employers with the largest over the week increase and decreases were The Home Depot (+174 new ads) and Amazon (-511 new ads) respectively.
At the Home Depot, more than half of that new ad increase was due to postings for five occupations: Interior Designers (+25 new ads), Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers (+22 new ads), Cashiers (+19 new ads), Stock Clerks (+18 new ads), and Retail Loss Prevention Specialists (+17 new ads). Most of the over the week ad decline at Amazon was due to a drop in ads for Laborers, Freight, & Material Movers (-353 new ads).

**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/hwol.asp>