

Help Wanted Online

A real-time measure of job postings

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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 50,000 Internet job boards, corporate boards and smaller job sites that serve niche markets and smaller geographic areas.

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Statewide Weekly HWOL New Job Ads

**Information on weekly new job ads by Employer, Industry,
and Occupation can be found at:**

<https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/hwol.asp>

This Information is updated every Tuesday.

Statewide Monthly Highlights

- **Total postings** in Connecticut was 85,545 in October 2025, up from a September 2025 posting count of 81,102.

- **Industry sectors** with the most job postings were **Health Care and Social Assistance** (17,768 postings), **Retail Trade** (10,819 posting), **Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services** (6,789 postings), and **Manufacturing** (6,050 postings).

- **Occupations** with the most postings were **Registered Nurses** (5,535 postings), **Retail Salespersons** (3,307 postings), **Home Health and Personal Care Aides** (2,854 postings), and **Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers** (1,559 postings).

Top Skills in Connecticut Job Ads

CT Job Ads by Skill Category Type - October 2025

Skill Categories	Ads	Specialized Skills	Ads	Software Skills	Ads
Communication	37,287	Nursing	6,860	Microsoft Excel	6,534
Customer Service	23,512	Merchandising	5,712	Microsoft Office	6,388
Management	19,402	Project Management	5,293	Microsoft Outlook	3,358
Leadership	16,854	Marketing	5,047	Microsoft PowerPoint	3,315
Operations	16,358	Auditing	4,801	Microsoft Word	1,991
Sales	16,063	Workflow Management	4,325	SQL (Programming Language)	1,510
Detail Oriented	11,829	Selling Techniques	3,967	Python (Programming Language)	1,396
Problem Solving	11,547	Finance	3,897	Productivity Software	1,235
Writing	9,120	Continuous Improvement Process	3,692	Salesforce	1,079
Planning	8,904	Regulatory Compliance	3,665	SAP Applications	1,039
Coordinating	7,818	Inventory Management	3,633	Dashboard	957
Interpersonal Communications	7,607	Medical Records	3,360	Microsoft Azure	952
Lifting Ability	7,570	Data Analysis	3,132	Amazon Web Services	935
Organizational Skills	7,544	Effective Communication	3,115	Application Programming Interface (API)	838
Scheduling	7,204	Housekeeping	3,098	Epic EMR	815
Microsoft Excel	6,534	Accounting	3,045	Power BI	740
Professionalism	6,457	Food Safety And Sanitation	2,956	Spreadsheets	735
Microsoft Office	6,388	Process Improvement	2,841	R (Programming Language)	703
English Language	6,330	Product Knowledge	2,763	Inventory Management System	698
Teamwork	5,880	Customer Relationship Managemen	2,743	Tableau (Business Intelligence Software)	554

Connecticut Job Ads by Qualification

October 2025

Qualification	Ads	Qualification	Ads
Valid Driver's License	10,692	Licensed Marriage And Family Therapist (LMFT)	426
Registered Nurse (RN)	6,204	Registered Pharmacist (RPh)	407
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Cert.	3,198	Teaching Certificate	395
Basic Life Support (BLS) Cert.	2,726	Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Cert.	371
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	2,090	Certified Pharmacy Technician	363
First Aid Cert.	1,535	Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)	323
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	1,490	CDL Class A License	319
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Cert.	1,019	Project Management Professional Cert.	318
Basic Cardiac Life Support	977	Medical License	317
Nurse Practitioner (APRN-CNP)	968	Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)	300
Master Of Business Administration (MBA)	836	Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)	268
Board Certified/Board Eligible	814	American Registry Of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Certified	267
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	676	Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT)	258
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	653	American Red Cross (ARC) Cert.	247
Commercial Driver's License (CDL)	608	Licensed Master Social Worker	244
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	600	Certified Information Systems Security Professional	230
Security Clearance	550	Food Handler's Card	227
Bachelor Of Science in Nursing (BSN)	547	CDL Class B License	217
ServSafe Cert.	510	Physician Assistant - Certified (PA-C)	207
Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	491	Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)	202
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) License	469	10-Hour OSHA General Industry Card	201
Certified Public Accountant	449	Professional Engineer (PE) License	192
Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Cert.	446	Secret Clearance	190
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	442	Forklift Cert.	184
Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)	428	Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)	181

Connecticut Job Ads by Industry

October 2025

Industry	Job Ads
Total	85,545
Health Care and Social Assistance	17,768
Retail Trade	10,819
Prof., Sci., and Tech. Services	6,789
Manufacturing	6,050
Administrative and Support	4,615
Finance and Insurance	4,428
Accommodation and Food Services	3,724
Educational Services	3,578
Wholesale Trade	2,511
Information	1,926
Transportation and Warehousing	1,804
Construction	1,618
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	1,581
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,195
Public Administration	996
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	768
Utilities	598
Management	275
Agriculture	137
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	120

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Connecticut Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Yale New Haven Health	2,373	Stop & Shop	230
CVS Health	1,914	United States Postal Service	229
Hartford HealthCare	1,461	KPMG	226
Big Y Foods	641	Lumen Technologies	225
Energy Jobline	636	Taco Bell	225
Nuvance Health	513	Travelers	224
Trinity Health	503	UnitedHealth Group	221
Echn	494	Advance Stores	217
Raytheon Technologies	471	Whole Foods	204
The Hartford	417	Optum	203
Abi Resources	403	TJX	197
TJX	366	Elevance Health	196
Yale University	340	Johnson & Johnson	193
Walgreens Boots Alliance	328	Lowe's	189
Compass Group	327	Dunkin' Brands	176
ShopRite	327	General Dynamics	168
Cigna	320	LHC Group	168
Domino's Pizza	314	National Health Care Associates	167
State Of Connecticut	307	Prime Therapeutics	155
LHC Group	281	Dattco	153
Benchmark Senior Living	265	Wheeler Clinic	153
Deloitte	258	Middlesex Health System	141
Lowe's	255	CBRE	140
Masonicare	239	Cardinal Health	137
Marrakech	237		

Connecticut Occupations with the Most Job Ads – Oct. 25

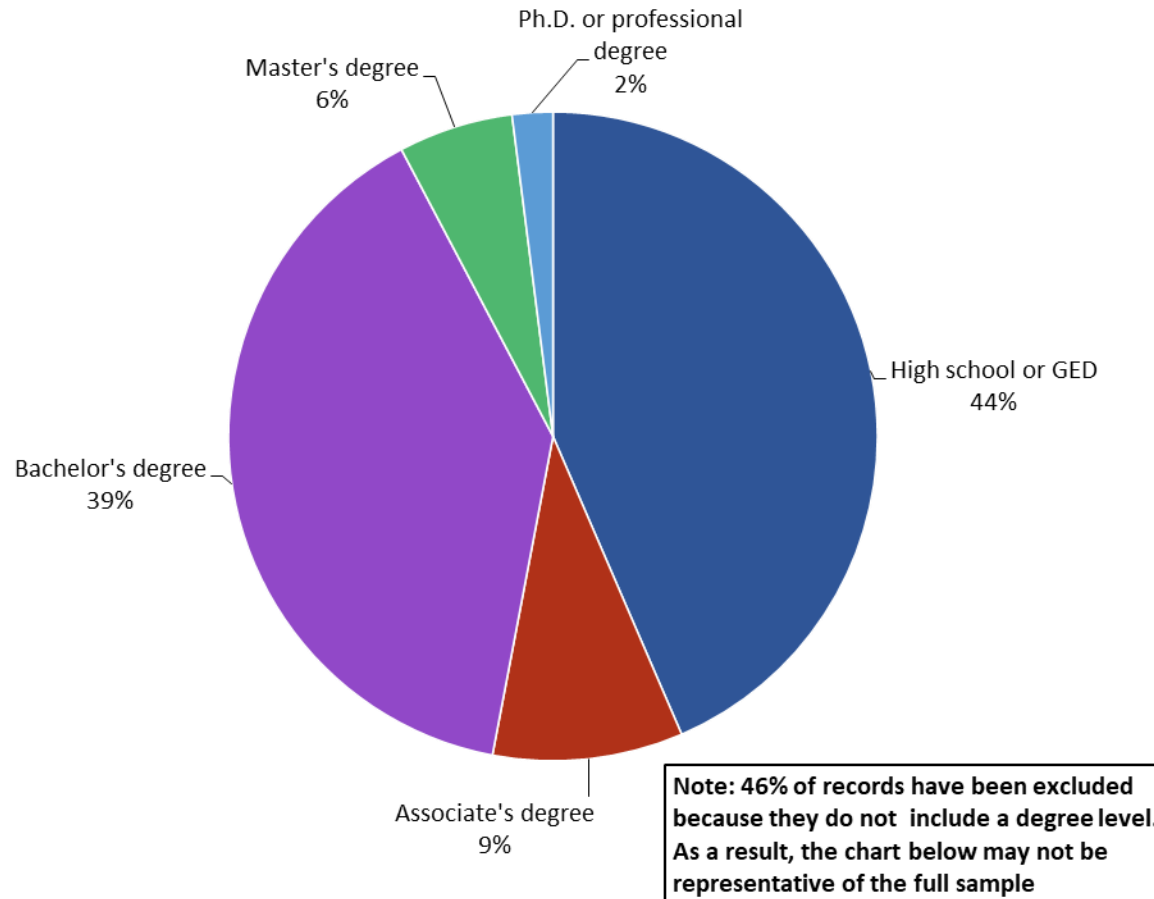
Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	5,535	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	698
Retail Salespersons	3,307	Food Service Managers	692
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	2,854	Nurse Practitioners	678
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	1,559	Cashiers	675
Customer Service Representatives	1,266	Waiters & Waitresses	673
Medical & Health Services Managers	1,235	Sales Managers	672
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,106	Janitors & Cleaners	659
General & Operations Managers	1,100	Medical Assistants	607
Software Developers	1,055	Pharmacy Technicians	601
Wholesale & Manuf. Sales Representatives	1,027	Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	594
Sales Representatives of Services	889	Physical Therapists	590
Computer Occupations	874	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	572
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	847	Production Workers	555
Health Technologists & Technicians	813	Accountants & Auditors	531
Nursing Assistants	812	Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	530
Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	805	Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	526
Stockers & Order Fillers	797	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	508
Financial Managers	794	Marketing Managers	506
Fast Food & Counter Workers	767	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	503
Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	750	Data Scientists	501
Project Management Specialists	730	Driver/Sales Workers	500
Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	728	Security Guards	494
Food Preparation Workers	725	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	471
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	702	Financial & Investment Analysts	470
Managers	700	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	469

Top Three Occupations in Industries With The Most Ads - Oct. 2025

All Industries - CT Statewide	85,545
Registered Nurses	5,535
Retail Salespersons	3,307
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	2,854
 Health Care and Social Assistance	 17,768
Registered Nurses	3,995
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	1,703
Health Technologists and Technicians	626
 Retail Trade	 10,819
Retail Salespersons	2,221
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	951
Stockers and Order Fillers	685
 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	 6,789
Software Developers	324
Computer Occupations	260
Project Management Specialists	177
 Manufacturing	 6,050
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	203
Industrial Engineers	193
Production Workers	188

Source: CT DOL Analysis of Help Wanted Online

Connecticut Job Ads by Educational Requirements



Workforce Area Data

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Workforce Area Highlights

Workforce Area	October 2025 Total Ads	Industry Sector With Most Ads	Ads Count	Occupation With Most Ads	Ads Count
Eastern	6,389	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,904	Registered Nurses	524
North Central	26,604	Health Care and Social Assistance	5,258	Registered Nurses	1,360
Northwest	8,791	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,765	Registered Nurses	619
South Central	12,802	Health Care and Social Assistance	3,854	Registered Nurses	1,194
Southwest	14,716	Health Care and Social Assistance	3,475	Registered Nurses	985

Source: CT DOL Research Office Analysis of HWOL Data Series

Eastern WDA Job Ads by Industry October 2025

Industry	Job Ads
Total	6,389
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,904
Retail Trade	1,146
Manufacturing	550
Accommodation and Food Services	437
Educational Services	410
Prof., Sci., and Tech. Services	397
Administrative and Support	305
Transportation and Warehousing	202
Wholesale Trade	196
Finance and Insurance	172
Construction	144
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	107
Public Administration	85
Information	82
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	72
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	64
Utilities	55
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	45
Management	9
Agriculture	7

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Eastern Workforce Job Ads by Location

Location	Postings	Location (continued)	Postings
Norwich, CT	824	North Stonington, CT	75
New London, CT	752	Griswold, CT	65
Groton, CT	576	Coventry, CT	64
Waterford, CT	392	Thompson, CT	62
Windham, CT	390	Pomfret, CT	59
Killingly, CT	361	Woodstock, CT	58
Mansfield, CT	350	Preston, CT	40
Montville, CT	315	Ashford, CT	35
Putnam, CT	267	Bozrah, CT	34
Ledyard, CT	224	Canterbury, CT	26
Stonington, CT	211	Columbia, CT	25
Plainfield, CT	191	Lebanon, CT	25
Colchester, CT	174	Eastford, CT	22
East Lyme, CT	158	Union, CT	20
Old Lyme, CT	124	Sprague, CT	19
Franklin, CT	115	Salem, CT	18
Brooklyn, CT	92	Chaplin, CT	15
Lisbon, CT	83	Sterling, CT	12
Willington, CT	82		

Eastern Workforce Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Yale New Haven Health	353	Almost Family	28
Hartford HealthCare	212	Connecticut College	28
Abi Resources	170	Walmart	28
General Dynamics	162	Companions & Homemakers	26
Big Y Foods	102	Great Wolf Resorts	25
Energy Jobline	100	Intuit	24
CVS Health	90	ShopRite	22
University of Connecticut	86	Staples	22
Domino's Pizza	82	Advance Auto Parts	21
New London Public Schools	71	Cargill	21
Greentree Manor Nursing & Rehab. Center	65	Apple Rehab Mystic	20
Day Kimball Hospital	63	Masonicare	20
Dunkin' Donuts	60	AutoZone	19
Advance Stores	57	BJ's Wholesale Club	19
Mystic Healthcare & Rehab. Center	54	Dollar General	19
Echn	53	Eastern Connecticut State University	19
Mohegan Sun	53	GE Aerospace	19
Lowe's	48	Molina Healthcare	19
Compass Group	47	Montville Public Schools	19
LHC Group	43	Subway	19
United States Postal Service	43	Chili's Grill & Bar	18
Walgreens Boots Alliance	37	First Student	17
Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Enterprise	34	United Services	17

Eastern WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	524	Physical Therapists	52
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	396	Nurse Anesthetists	52
Retail Salespersons	348	Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	51
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	159	Driver/Sales Workers	44
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	110	Cooks, Restaurant	42
Health Technologists & Technicians	99	Waiters & Waitresses	42
Customer Service Representatives	99	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	41
Food Service Managers	88	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	41
Stockers & Order Fillers	84	Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	40
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	83	Security Guards	38
Nursing Assistants	80	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	38
Cashiers	78	Coaches & Scouts	37
Food Preparation Workers	77	Tax Preparers	33
Medical & Health Services Managers	75	Computer Occupations	33
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	75	Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	33
Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	73	Production Workers	33
Pharmacy Technicians	72	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	32
Nurse Practitioners	71	Recreation Workers	32
Janitors & Cleaners	64	Sales Managers	31
Fast Food & Counter Workers	60	Postsecondary Teachers	31
General & Operations Managers	57	Bus Drivers, School	31
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	55	Dishwashers	29
Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	53	Electricians	28
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	53	Guidance, Ed, & Career Counselors & Advisors	27
Sales Representatives of Services	53	Bakers	27

North Central WDA Job Ads by Industry October 2025

Industry	Job Ads
Total	26,604
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,258
Retail Trade	3,888
Prof., Sci., and Tech. Services	3,019
Manufacturing	2,697
Finance and Insurance	2,524
Administrative and Support	1,726
Accommodation and Food Services	1,130
Wholesale Trade	1,098
Information	1,086
Educational Services	929
Transportation and Warehousing	589
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	586
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	586
Construction	540
Public Administration	375
Utilities	209
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	170
Management	126
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	42
Agriculture	26

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

North Central WDA Job Ads by Location

<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>	<u>Location (continued)</u>	<u>Postings</u>
Hartford, CT	10,624	Plainville, CT	360
New Britain, CT	1,239	Wethersfield, CT	354
West Hartford, CT	1,139	Vernon, CT	321
Manchester, CT	1,071	East Granby, CT	192
Farmington, CT	1,044	East Windsor, CT	191
East Hartford, CT	1,043	Stafford, CT	181
Bloomfield, CT	952	Canton, CT	155
Windsor, CT	840	Ellington, CT	110
Bristol, CT	745	Tolland, CT	110
Southington, CT	721	Granby, CT	105
Rocky Hill, CT	699	Suffield, CT	79
Enfield, CT	646	Marlborough, CT	71
Glastonbury, CT	632	Plymouth, CT	70
Newington, CT	582	Hebron, CT	67
South Windsor, CT	543	Somers, CT	56
Berlin, CT	405	Bolton, CT	41
Avon, CT	397	Burlington, CT	29
Windsor Locks, CT	393	Andover, CT	24
Simsbury, CT	373		

North Central WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
CVS Health	1,092	Deloitte	101
Hartford HealthCare	706	Domino's Pizza	95
Raytheon Technologies	401	KPMG	95
The Hartford	391	Hospital For Special Care	94
Echn	373	Macy's	91
Trinity Health	369	Beacon Hill Staffing Group	88
Cigna	319	Lowe's	88
Travelers	228	Yale New Haven Health	86
Big Y Foods	226	Webster Bank	83
Lumen Technologies	224	Stop & Shop	82
Cardinal Health	203	YMCA	76
Accenture	188	General Motors	75
GovCIO	166	Lincoln Financial Group	75
State Of Connecticut	163	Compass Group	73
Energy Jobline	160	Fujifilm	73
Infosys	153	Sedgwick	67
UnitedHealth Group	152	Cribl	65
Datavant	139	University of Connecticut	63
CT Children's Medical Center	133	Bel-Air Manor Nursing & Rehab. Center	60
Abi Resources	132	Optum	60
Eversource Energy	130	Cengage Learning	59
TJX	123	Dattco	57
Prime Therapeutics	112	Evolent	57
Wheeler Clinic	103	Ct Institute For The Blind	57

North Central WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	1,360	Financial & Investment Analysts	202
Retail Salespersons	899	Management Analysts	200
Software Developers	715	Accountants & Auditors	200
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	598	Food Preparation Workers	197
Computer Occupations	537	Fast Food & Counter Workers	194
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	470	Medical Assistants	192
Medical & Health Services Managers	444	Food Service Managers	188
Wholesale & Manuf. Sales Representatives	427	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	176
General & Operations Managers	406	Nursing Assistants	175
Customer Service Representatives	402	Buyers & Purchasing Agents	166
Project Management Specialists	337	Cashiers	163
Financial Managers	320	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	162
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	316	Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	162
Data Scientists	304	Pharmacy Technicians	161
Sales Representatives of Services	304	Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	160
Sales Managers	296	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	160
Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	252	Nurse Practitioners	152
Managers	251	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, & Investigators	150
Marketing Managers	245	Security Guards	150
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	245	Computer Systems Analysts	145
Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	228	Janitors & Cleaners	144
Stockers & Order Fillers	220	Logisticians	141
Health Technologists & Technicians	215	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	140
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	212	Lawyers	135
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	204	Civil Engineers	128

Northwest WDA Job Ads by Industry October 2025

Industry	Job Ads
Total	8,791
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,765
Retail Trade	1,522
Manufacturing	595
Administrative and Support	554
Educational Services	507
Prof., Sci., and Tech. Services	485
Accommodation and Food Services	485
Wholesale Trade	347
Finance and Insurance	296
Construction	212
Public Administration	208
Transportation and Warehousing	186
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	183
Information	138
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	120
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	86
Utilities	42
Agriculture	41
Management	14
Unspecified	5

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Northwest WDA Job Ads by Location

<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>
Danbury, CT	2,180	Salisbury, CT	76
Waterbury, CT	1,683	Redding, CT	67
Torrington, CT	617	Prospect, CT	62
Cheshire, CT	456	New Hartford, CT	61
Ridgefield, CT	407	Kent, CT	59
Newtown, CT	378	Sharon, CT	57
New Milford, CT	347	Woodbury, CT	49
Naugatuck, CT	296	Bridgewater, CT	34
Brookfield, CT	293	Barkhamsted, CT	29
Bethel, CT	263	Harwinton, CT	27
Southbury, CT	231	Cornwall, CT	26
Watertown, CT	230	Morris, CT	25
Litchfield, CT	133	Bethlehem, CT	21
Middlebury, CT	129	Winchester, CT	19
Wolcott, CT	115	Colebrook, CT	16
Canaan, CT	100	Roxbury, CT	12
Thomaston, CT	94	Sherman, CT	11
Washington, CT	78	Goshen, CT	10
New Fairfield, CT	77	North Canaan, CT	10

Northwest WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Nuvance Health	361	Optum	38
CVS Health	131	Abi Resources	37
Trinity Health	129	Whole Foods	37
Hartford HealthCare	122	Connecticut Institute For Communities, Inc. (Cifc)	35
Yale New Haven Health	107	Northwell Health	35
Big Y Foods	105	Target	35
Waterbury Public Schools	87	Borough Of Naugatuck	33
Waterbury Hospital	84	Arka Group	32
Encompass Health	82	Companions & Homemakers	31
TJX	74	Charter Senior Living	29
Benchmark Senior Living	72	New Milford School District	29
Compass Group	65	Select Physical Therapy	29
LHC Group	63	Bozzuto's	27
Ability & Beyond	60	Taco Bell	27
Boehringer Ingelheim International	57	AutoZone	26
Domino's Pizza	54	BD	26
Energy Jobline	54	Walmart	26
Walgreens Boots Alliance	52	Darien Public Schools	24
Danbury Public Schools	50	Beacon Brook Health Center	23
United States Postal Service	47	Maplewood At Danbury	23
BJ's Wholesale Club	46	Stop & Shop	23
Post University	46	Bartlett	22
Advance Stores	45	City Of Waterbury	22
Marrakech	42	Chili's Grill & Bar	21
Almost Family	40		

Northwest WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	619	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	75
Retail Salespersons	454	Medical Assistants	73
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	410	Managers	71
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	200	Sales Representatives of Services	69
Health Technologists & Technicians	137	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	67
Physical Therapists	129	Secondary School Teachers	66
Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	127	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	65
Medical & Health Services Managers	120	Coaches & Scouts	65
Stockers & Order Fillers	119	Security Guards	63
Customer Service Representatives	118	Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	60
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	116	Waiters & Waitresses	59
Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	100	Janitors & Cleaners	59
Nursing Assistants	97	Financial Managers	57
General & Operations Managers	96	Cooks, Restaurant	57
Cashiers	93	Guidance, Ed, & Career Counselors & Advisors	53
Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	91	Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	53
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	86	Wholesale & Manuf. Sales Representatives	53
Nurse Practitioners	86	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	53
Production Workers	86	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	50
Pharmacy Technicians	84	Tax Preparers	49
Fast Food & Counter Workers	83	Medical Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	48
Food Preparation Workers	82	Driver/Sales Workers	45
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	80	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	44
Food Service Managers	78	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	44
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	76	Sales Managers	42

South Central WDA Job Ads by Industry October 2025

Industry	Job Ads
Total	12,802
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,854
Retail Trade	1,959
Prof., Sci., and Tech. Services	962
Manufacturing	863
Administrative and Support	807
Educational Services	801
Accommodation and Food Services	781
Transportation and Warehousing	437
Finance and Insurance	396
Wholesale Trade	377
Construction	315
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	283
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	205
Utilities	189
Information	182
Public Administration	181
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	149
Management	31
Agriculture	20
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	10
Unspecified	0

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South Central WDA Job Ads by Location

<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>
New Haven, CT	3,117	North Branford, CT	136
Middletown, CT	1,363	Madison, CT	131
Milford, CT	1,120	Woodbridge, CT	127
Wallingford, CT	875	Essex, CT	103
Meriden, CT	763	Westbrook, CT	97
North Haven, CT	722	Deep River, CT	81
Hamden, CT	665	East Hampton, CT	80
Orange, CT	651	Portland, CT	78
West Haven, CT	472	Durham, CT	74
Branford, CT	376	Chester, CT	53
East Haven, CT	330	Haddam, CT	52
Cromwell, CT	323	East Haddam, CT	50
Clinton, CT	298	Bethany, CT	38
Guilford, CT	292	Middlefield, CT	31
Old Saybrook, CT	278	Killingworth, CT	26

South Central WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Yale New Haven Health	980	Lowe's	48
Yale University	316	Domino's Pizza	40
CVS Health	228	Abi Resources	34
Saint Francis Hospital	173	Walmart	34
Energy Jobline	168	Adelbrook	32
Children's Health Orange County	147	Pact Mso	31
Marrakech	137	Advance Auto Parts	30
Big Y Foods	129	Dattco	30
Middlesex Health System	111	Whole Foods	30
Hartford HealthCare	109	FedEx	29
Masonicare	96	Aaron Manor Nursing & Rehab. Center	28
Avangrid	92	BJ's Wholesale Club	28
ShopRite	73	Gilead Community Services	28
State Of Connecticut	65	Langan Engineering & Environmental Ser	27
LHC Group	64	Old Navy	27
Continuum Of Care	63	A La Maid	26
Walgreens Boots Alliance	63	Iberdrola Renewables	26
Stop & Shop	62	Midstate Medical Center	26
Taco Bell	60	Pieper Veterinary Hospital	26
TJX	56	Wesleyan University	26
Raytheon Technologies	53	Allied Universal	25
Gaylord Specialty Healthcare	52	Area Cooperative Educational Services	25
Compass Group	51	CBIZ	25
Quinnipiac University	51	Chili's Grill & Bar	25
Benchmark Senior Living	50	Fair Haven Community Health Care	24

South Central WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	1,194	Production Workers	104
Retail Salespersons	584	Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	99
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	423	Nurse Anesthetists	97
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	268	Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	94
Medical & Health Services Managers	206	Physical Therapists	94
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	190	Waiters & Waitresses	94
Stockers & Order Fillers	175	Project Management Specialists	93
Customer Service Representatives	174	Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	92
Cashiers	154	Medical Assistants	91
Nursing Assistants	147	Security Guards	90
Health Technologists & Technicians	140	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	85
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	138	Nurse Practitioners	84
General & Operations Managers	135	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	83
Sales Representatives of Services	132	Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	80
Pharmacy Technicians	126	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	79
Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	124	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	77
Fast Food & Counter Workers	122	Financial Managers	76
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	121	Accountants & Auditors	72
Wholesale & Manuf. Sales Representatives	115	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	71
Food Service Managers	111	Industrial Engineers	69
Postsecondary Teachers	111	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	68
Food Preparation Workers	110	Sales Managers	67
Janitors & Cleaners	109	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians	67
Managers	108	Driver/Sales Workers	67
Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	105	Counselors	61

Southwest WDA Job Ads by Industry October 2025

Industry	Job Ads
Total	14,716
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,475
Retail Trade	1,927
Prof., Sci., and Tech. Services	1,731
Manufacturing	1,198
Administrative and Support	1,104
Finance and Insurance	901
Educational Services	879
Accommodation and Food Services	750
Wholesale Trade	426
Information	402
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	381
Construction	365
Transportation and Warehousing	340
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	270
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	199
Public Administration	133
Utilities	90
Management	86
Agriculture	43
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	16
Unspecified	0

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Southwest WDA Job Ads by Location

Location	Postings	Location	Postings
Stamford, CT	3,498	Derby, CT	346
Norwalk, CT	1,975	Darien, CT	293
Bridgeport, CT	1,883	New Canaan, CT	229
Fairfield, CT	1,219	Seymour, CT	225
Greenwich, CT	1,171	Ansonia, CT	200
Shelton, CT	913	Monroe, CT	187
Stratford, CT	759	Oxford, CT	166
Westport, CT	551	Weston, CT	35
Trumbull, CT	547	Beacon Falls, CT	25
Wilton, CT	469	Easton, CT	25

Southwest WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Yale New Haven Health	686	Stratford Public Schools	57
Hartford HealthCare	287	Walgreens Boots Alliance	57
CVS Health	173	Webster Bank	55
Nuvance Health	152	Sodexo	48
Energy Jobline	147	Whole Foods	48
Deloitte	131	Allied Universal	47
KPMG	121	Hubbell	46
Norwalk Public Schools	120	M&T Bank	42
Stamford Health Ltd	120	Edge Fitness Clubs	41
ShopRite	113	United States Postal Service	41
ASML	112	LHC Group	39
Lockheed Martin	109	Headway	38
Synchrony	104	Molina Healthcare	36
Planetree	96	Abercrombie & Fitch	35
Spectrum	93	Brightview Senior Living	35
Stamford Public Schools	88	Equinox	33
Benchmark Senior Living	85	Gartner	33
NBC	70	Soliant Health	33
Compass Group	67	Encompass Health	32
PricewaterhouseCoopers	66	JPMorgan Chase	32
Intuit	64	Masonicare	32
Sacred Heart University	64	Qreer B.v.	32
Big Y Foods	61	RBC Bearings Incorporated	32
Griffin Hospital	60	GE Aerospace	31
TJX	60	Target	31

Southwest WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	985	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	124
Retail Salespersons	630	Project Management Specialists	122
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	314	Nursing Assistants	119
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	272	Sales Managers	115
Medical & Health Services Managers	233	Medical Assistants	113
General & Operations Managers	206	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	113
Financial Managers	204	Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	112
Customer Service Representatives	202	Janitors & Cleaners	110
Wholesale & Manuf. Sales Representatives	185	Security Guards	107
Sales Representatives of Services	173	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	101
Stockers & Order Fillers	154	Tax Preparers	101
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	153	Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	101
Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	153	Cashiers	100
Financial & Investment Analysts	150	Data Scientists	98
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	147	Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	96
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	146	Secondary School Teachers	93
Marketing Managers	145	Pharmacy Technicians	90
Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	139	Coaches & Scouts	87
Computer Occupations	138	Food Preparation Workers	84
Nurse Practitioners	138	Physical Therapists	83
Managers	137	Waiters & Waitresses	83
Software Developers	137	Human Resources Specialists	78
Fast Food & Counter Workers	137	Receptionists & Information Clerks	78
Accountants & Auditors	133	Food Service Managers	77
Health Technologists & Technicians	125	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	77

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