

Help Wanted Online

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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 76,423 in February 2026, down slightly from a January 2025 posting count of 76,720.

-**Industry sectors** with the most job postings were **Health Care and Social Assistance** (16,923 postings), **Retail Trade** (8,827 posting), **Manufacturing** (6,393 postings), and **Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services** (5,359 postings).

-**Occupations** with the most postings were **Registered Nurses** (5,850 postings), **Home Health and Personal Care Aides** (2,785 postings), **Retail Salespersons** (2,383 postings) and **Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers** (1,653 postings).

Top Skills in Connecticut Job Ads

CT Job Ads by Skill Category Type - February 2026

Skill Categories	Ads	Specialized Skills	Ads	Software Skills	Ads
Communication	39,592	Nursing	7,412	Microsoft Office	5,567
Personal Attributes	33,604	Lifting Ability	6,562	Microsoft Excel	5,503
Initiative & Leadership	32,128	Merchandising	4,630	Microsoft Outlook	2,858
Customer Service	23,505	Auditing	4,495	Microsoft PowerPoint	2,731
Business Operations	20,463	Project Management	4,414	Microsoft Word	1,599
Business Management	19,446	Workflow Management	4,404	Python (Programming Language)	1,146
Regulation & Legal Compliance	19,371	Marketing	4,276	SQL (Programming Language)	1,112
Critical Thinking & Problem Solving	18,605	Continuous Improvement Process	3,711	Dashboard	1,071
Project Management	17,811	Finance	3,688	Salesforce	1,031
General Sales Practices	15,806	Performance Review	3,457	SAP Applications	983
Social Skills	14,900	Regulatory Compliance	3,380	Productivity Software	977
Nursing & Patient Care	14,342	Inventory Management	3,311	Epic EMR	801
Occupational Health & Safety	11,879	Electronic Medical Record	3,289	Amazon Web Services	776
Office & Productivity Equipment & Tech.	11,126	Selling Techniques	3,140	Microsoft Azure	714
Physical Abilities	10,697	Medical Records	3,132	Application Programming Interface (API)	700
Process Improvement & Optimization	10,696	Housekeeping	3,090	Spreadsheets	674
Teaching	10,175	Effective Communication	3,019	Power BI	663
General Medicine	9,692	Food Safety & Sanitation	2,981	R (Programming Language)	590
People Management	9,585	Sanitation	2,874	Inventory Management System	511
Writing & Editing	9,155	Data Analysis	2,636	Tableau (Business Intelligence Software)	446

Connecticut Job Ads by Qualification February 2026

Qualification	Ads	Qualification	Ads
Valid Driver's License	9,585	CDL Class A License	326
Registered Nurse (RN)	6,653	American Registry Of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Certified	323
Basic Life Support (BLS) Cert.	4,361	Bachelor Of Science in Nursing (BSN)	321
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Cert.	2,993	Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)	321
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	1,769	Certified Public Accountant	298
First Aid Cert.	1,696	Medical License	295
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	1,478	Project Management Professional Cert.	289
Basic Cardiac Life Support	1,104	Secret Clearance	286
Nurse Practitioner (APRN-CNP)	911	Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT)	281
Master Of Business Administration (MBA)	784	Registered Pharmacist (RPH)	275
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Cert.	780	Food Safety Cert.	270
Board Certified/Board Eligible	642	Certified Pharmacy Technician	258
Security Clearance	631	American Red Cross (ARC) Cert.	253
Commercial Driver's License (CDL)	540	Physician Assistant - Certified (PA-C)	234
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	532	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	227
Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Cert.	519	10-Hour OSHA General Industry Card	220
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	464	Licensed Master Social Worker	209
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	445	Professional Engineer (PE) License	198
ServSafe Cert.	436	Neonatal Resuscitation Program Cert. (NRP)	196
Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	369	Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)	189
Teaching Certificate	361	Food Handler's Card	168
Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)	351	Forklift Cert.	163
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) License	336	Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)	146
Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Cert.	332	30-Hour OSHA General Industry Card	145
Licensed Marriage And Family Therapist (LMFT)	332	ARRT Radiography (R) Cert.	143

Connecticut Job Ads by Industry February 2026

Industry	Job Ads
Total	76,423
Health Care and Social Assistance	16,923
Retail Trade	8,279
Manufacturing	6,393
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,359
Finance and Insurance	4,338
Accommodation and Food Services	3,618
Administrative and Support	3,568
Educational Services	3,187
Wholesale Trade	2,269
Construction	1,751
Transportation and Warehousing	1,538
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,462
Information	1,244
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	988
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	867
Public Administration	863
Utilities	371
Management	206
Agriculture	146
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	83
Unclassified Industry	12,970

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Connecticut Job Ads by Employer February 2026

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Ads</u>	<u>Employer (continued)</u>	<u>Ads</u>
Yale New Haven Health	3,601	Lowe's	234
Hartford HealthCare	1,526	Travelers	212
Big Y Foods	990	Stop & Shop	210
CVS Health	935	University of Connecticut	204
RTX	572	KPMG	204
ShopRite	572	Middlesex Health System	187
Trinity Health	494	Compass Group	178
Yale University	442	Advance Auto Parts	168
Abi Resources	432	YMCA	165
Optum	391	TJX	160
The Hartford	388	Pricerite	140
UnitedHealth Group	331	Walmart	136
Accenture	312	Dattco	135
Domino's Pizza	305	Subway	135
General Dynamics	297	Whole Foods	133
Marrakech	272	Lockheed Martin	132
Nuvance Health	267	Cardinal Health	127
State Of Connecticut	264	Synchrony	122
Taco Bell	250	AutoZone	121
Walgreens Boots Alliance	247	Stamford Health Ltd	117
Starbucks	238	Edge Fitness	113
Benchmark Senior Living	237	Wendy's	112

Connecticut Occupations with the Most Job Ads

February 2026

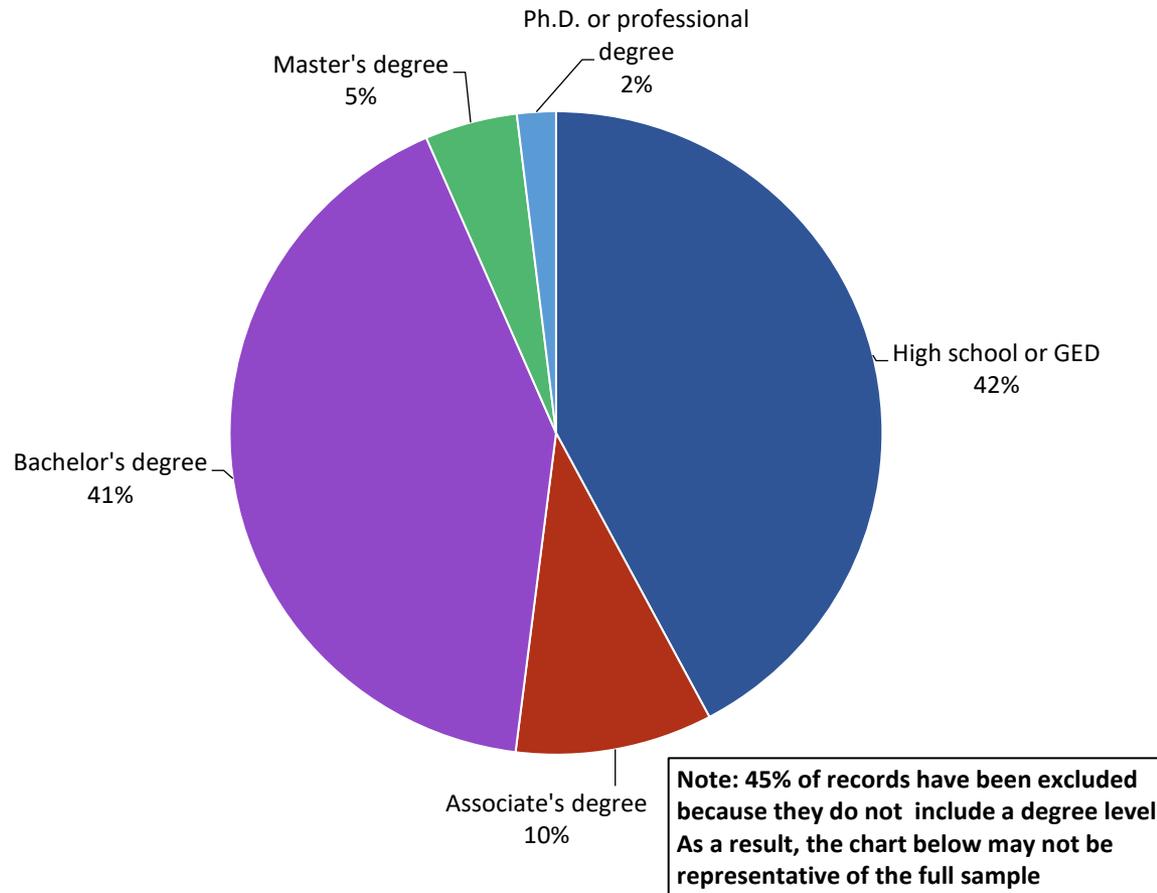
Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	5,850	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	595
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	2,785	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	582
Retail Salespersons	2,383	Supervisors of Food Prep. and Serving Workers	562
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	1,653	Nurse Practitioners	559
Customer Service Representatives	1,071	Cashiers	549
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,038	Medical Assistants	546
Medical and Health Services Managers	1,032	Financial and Investment Analysts	536
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	934	Project Management Specialists	529
Financial Managers	833	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	510
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	810	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	504
General and Operations Managers	803	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	475
Software Developers	799	Marketing Managers	473
Food Preparation Workers	789	Physical Therapists	470
Nursing Assistants	788	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers	465
Fast Food and Counter Workers	771	Coaches and Scouts	456
Stockers and Order Fillers	749	Pharmacy Technicians	454
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	703	Industrial Engineers	452
Computer Occupations, All Other	675	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	451
Supervisors of Office and Admin. Support Workers	675	Waiters and Waitresses	447
Sales Representatives of Services	671	Security Guards	446
Sales Managers	668	Production Workers, All Other	446
Managers, All Other	668	Accountants and Auditors	430
Technical and Scientific Products Sales Representatives	653	Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	430
Food Service Managers	642	Data Scientists	427
Janitors and Cleaners	597	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	396

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

All Industries - CT Statewide	76,423
Registered Nurses	5,850
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	2,785
Retail Salespersons	2,383
Health Care and Social Assistance	16,923
Registered Nurses	4,584
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	1,471
Nursing Assistants	555
Retail Trade	8,279
Retail Salespersons	1,448
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	957
Stockers and Order Fillers	655
Manufacturing	6,393
Retail Salespersons	1,448
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	957
Stockers and Order Fillers	655
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,359
Software Developers	231
Computer Occupations, All Other	210
Wholesale and Manufacturing Sales Representatives	136

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	February 2026 Total Ads	Industry Sector With Most Ads	Ads Count	Occupation With Most Ads	Ads Count
Eastern	5,809	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,662	Home Health and Personal Care Aides	365
North Central	23,661	Health Care and Social Assistance	4,892	Registered Nurses	1,140
Northwest	7,503	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,377	Registered Nurses	610
South Central	11,423	Health Care and Social Assistance	3,837	Registered Nurses	1,504
Southwest	13,281	Health Care and Social Assistance	3,670	Registered Nurses	1,460

Source: CT DOL Research Office Analysis of HWOL Data Series

Eastern WDA Job Ads by Industry February 2026

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Job Ads</u>
Total	5,809
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,662
Retail Trade	828
Manufacturing	779
Accommodation and Food Services	423
Educational Services	406
Pro., Sci., and Tech. Services	352
Wholesale Trade	197
Finance and Insurance	194
Administrative and Support	194
Transportation and Warehousing	150
Construction	141
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	123
Public Administration	112
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	59
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	54
Utilities	50
Information	45
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	22
Agriculture	14
Management	4

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Eastern Workforce Job Ads by Location

<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>	<u>Location (continued)</u>	<u>Postings</u>
Groton, CT	838	Brooklyn, CT	53
Norwich, CT	761	Lebanon, CT	42
New London, CT	703	Willington, CT	39
Waterford, CT	373	Woodstock, CT	39
Mansfield, CT	343	Coventry, CT	38
Killingly, CT	315	Ashford, CT	32
Windham, CT	303	Eastford, CT	28
Putnam, CT	242	Franklin, CT	26
Montville, CT	198	Bozrah, CT	25
Plainfield, CT	193	Columbia, CT	24
Ledyard, CT	191	Canterbury, CT	23
Stonington, CT	162	Sterling, CT	17
East Lyme, CT	140	Lyme, CT	16
Colchester, CT	138	Sprague, CT	14
Old Lyme, CT	89	Preston, CT	13
Lisbon, CT	83	Union, CT	13
North Stonington, CT	81	Salem, CT	12
Thompson, CT	62	Hampton, CT	10
Pomfret, CT	58	Voluntown, CT	9
Thompson, CT	62	Chaplin, CT	6
Pomfret, CT	58	Scotland, CT	3
Griswold, CT	54		

Eastern Workforce Employers with the Most Job Ads

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Ads</u>	<u>Employer (continued)</u>	<u>Ads</u>
General Dynamics	298	Stop & Shop	31
Yale New Haven Health	257	Subway	31
Abi Resources	180	Advance Auto Parts	29
Backus Hospital	154	Greentree Manor Nursing & Rehab. Center	29
Big Y Foods	143	Community Health Resources	28
Hartford HealthCare	131	Loos & Co.	28
University of Connecticut	130	Natchaug Hospital	27
Day Kimball Hospital	77	Benchmark Senior Living	27
Domino's Pizza	74	Taco Bell	27
Windham Hospital	70	Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Enterprise	27
New London Public Schools	62	Mohegan Sun	26
Lowe's	55	Lap Of Love	26
Dunkin' Donuts	52	Staples	26
Optum	49	State Of Connecticut	26
CVS Health	49	Dattco	24
Precision Castparts	46	Amentum	24
UnitedHealth Group	44	ShopRite	23
Compass Group	41	Starbucks	22
Mystic Healthcare & Reb. Center	40	The Arc New London County	21
Waterford Public Schools	37	Frito Lay	21
Walmart	36	GE Aerospace	21
Walgreens Boots Alliance	34	Chipotle	20
United Community & Family Services	32	AutoZone	20
Stop & Shop	31	Pursuit Aerospace	19

Eastern WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	365	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	49
Registered Nurses	310	Driver/Sales Workers	48
Retail Salespersons	229	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	47
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	147	Cooks, Restaurant	46
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	100	Sales Reps. of Services	46
Food Preparation Workers	93	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	46
Nursing Assistants	79	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	41
Customer Service Reps.	75	Production Workers	41
Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	74	General & Operations Managers	39
Medical & Health Services Managers	72	Recreation Workers	36
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	68	Logisticians	35
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	65	Mechanical Engineers	35
Stockers & Order Fillers	65	Security Guards	35
Food Service Managers	63	Managers	34
Pharmacy Technicians	62	Computer Occupations	34
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	62	Veterinarians	34
Fast Food & Counter Workers	61	Medical Assistants	33
Health Technologists & Technicians	58	Wholesale & Manufacturing Sales Reps.	33
Nurse Practitioners	56	Bus Drivers, School	33
Janitors & Cleaners	56	Buyers & Purchasing Agents	32
Coaches & Scouts	54	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	31
Cashiers	54	Bakers	30
Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	52	Educational, Guidance, & Career Counselors	29
Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	51	Special Education Teachers	28
Physical Therapists	49	Financial Managers	27

North Central WDA Job Ads by Industry February 2026

Industry	Job Ads
Total	23,661
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,892
Manufacturing	2,937
Retail Trade	2,880
Pro., Sci., and Tech. Services	2,616
Finance and Insurance	2,209
Administrative and Support	1,376
Accommodation and Food Services	1,196
Wholesale Trade	1,003
Educational Services	782
Information	741
Construction	640
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	551
Transportation and Warehousing	544
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	482
Public Administration	293
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	244
Utilities	119
Management	88
Agriculture	42
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	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	8,985	Berlin, CT	338
New Britain, CT	1,146	Simsbury, CT	308
East Hartford, CT	1,091	Vernon, CT	298
West Hartford, CT	991	Stafford, CT	198
Manchester, CT	971	East Windsor, CT	186
Farmington, CT	955	East Granby, CT	184
Windsor, CT	844	Canton, CT	140
Bristol, CT	720	Tolland, CT	135
Bloomfield, CT	699	Ellington, CT	119
Rocky Hill, CT	642	Granby, CT	116
Enfield, CT	601	Suffield, CT	90
Southington, CT	588	Marlborough, CT	87
Glastonbury, CT	576	Plymouth, CT	73
Newington, CT	532	Hebron, CT	68
Windsor Locks, CT	444	Somers, CT	43
South Windsor, CT	438	Burlington, CT	37
Avon, CT	398	Bolton, CT	29
Wethersfield, CT	365	Andover, CT	28

North Central WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Hartford HealthCare	831	Starbucks	75
CVS Health	498	Walgreens Boots Alliance	74
RTX	461	Starling Physicians	68
The Hartford	371	MassMutual	68
Trinity Health	361	Stop & Shop	67
Big Y Foods	326	Pearson Education	64
Accenture	313	University of Connecticut	64
Travelers	229	Merck & Co.	63
Yale New Haven Health	165	ICU Medical	63
Cardinal Health	156	Lowe's	62
State Of Connecticut	140	Advance Auto Parts	61
Abi Resources	133	Wheeler Clinic	60
UnitedHealth Group	124	Taco Bell	60
ShopRite	120	YMCA	58
Connecticut Children's Medical Center	116	General Motors	58
Domino's Pizza	102	Beacon Hill Staffing Group	58
Optum	100	Capital One	55
KPMG	90	Prime Therapeutics	55
Infosys	87	Barnes International Limited	52
Cigna	87	Parexel	51
Pursuit Aerospace	85	Bel-Air Manor Nursing & Rehab. Center	51
Datavant	81	Ford	50
GovCIO	78	Eversource Energy	49
Lumen Technologies	77	Otsuka America	49

North Central WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	1,140	Industrial Engineers	196
Retail Salespersons	682	Health Technologists & Technicians	193
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	583	Accountants & Auditors	187
Software Developers	520	Management Analysts	175
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	475	Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	175
Computer Occupations	416	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	166
Wholesale & Manufacturing Sales Reps.	387	Janitors & Cleaners	165
Customer Service Reps.	384	Buyers & Purchasing Agents	162
Medical & Health Services Managers	355	Nursing Assistants	162
Financial Managers	311	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	161
General & Operations Managers	297	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	156
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	288	Production Workers	151
Sales Managers	272	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	150
Data Scientists	262	Logisticians	148
Sales Reps. of Services	256	Medical Assistants	148
Financial & Investment Analysts	245	Cashiers	146
Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	238	Human Resources Specialists	144
Managers	228	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	138
Stockers & Order Fillers	220	Security Guards	131
Project Management Specialists	218	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	130
Fast Food & Counter Workers	214	Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	129
Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	212	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	128
Food Preparation Workers	210	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	126
Food Service Managers	205	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, & Investigators	124
Marketing Managers	197	Insurance Underwriters	122

Northwest WDA Job Ads by Industry February 2026

Industry	Job Ads
Total	7,503
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,377
Retail Trade	1,235
Manufacturing	578
Accommodation and Food Services	459
Administrative and Support	448
Educational Services	402
Pro., Sci., and Tech. Services	355
Finance and Insurance	327
Wholesale Trade	281
Construction	179
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	168
Transportation and Warehousing	165
Public Administration	155
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	108
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	102
Information	87
Agriculture	40
Utilities	26
Management	9

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Northwest WDA Job Ads by Location

<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>
Danbury, CT	1,802	Kent, CT	53
Waterbury, CT	1,367	Woodbury, CT	48
Torrington, CT	553	Redding, CT	47
Cheshire, CT	434	Washington, CT	42
Ridgefield, CT	338	Barkhamsted, CT	33
Naugatuck, CT	290	New Hartford, CT	28
Newtown, CT	287	Winchester, CT	28
New Milford, CT	268	Bethlehem, CT	26
Brookfield, CT	257	Bridgewater, CT	26
Watertown, CT	253	Morris, CT	18
Bethel, CT	245	Colebrook, CT	12
Southbury, CT	205	Harwinton, CT	12
Wolcott, CT	131	Cornwall, CT	11
Middlebury, CT	124	Norfolk, CT	8
Litchfield, CT	94	North Canaan, CT	8
Canaan, CT	91	Sherman, CT	7
Thomaston, CT	79	Goshen, CT	4
Sharon, CT	72	Hartland, CT	2
Salisbury, CT	67	Roxbury, CT	2
Prospect, CT	66	Warren, CT	2
New Fairfield, CT	65		

Northwest WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Yale New Haven Health	318	TJX	33
Nuvance Health	182	Lowe's	32
Big Y Foods	166	Macy's	32
Trinity Health	129	Lord Chamberlain Nursing & Rehab. Center	32
CVS Health	108	Waterbury Public Schools	32
Hartford HealthCare	88	Northwell Health	31
Waterbury Hospital	83	Connecticut Institute For Communities, Inc.	29
Optum	75	Global Partners	28
ShopRite	75	UnitedHealth Group	28
Boehringer Ingelheim International	70	Lane Construction Corporation	27
Ability & Beyond	57	Walmart	27
Danbury Public Schools	57	State Of Connecticut	23
Domino's Pizza	52	Leonardo DRS	22
Pricerite	50	AutoZone	21
Preferred Therapy Solutions	50	Soliant Health	21
Benchmark Senior Living	46	LifeStance Health	21
Taco Bell	43	Compass Group	21
Marrakech	41	Advance Auto Parts	20
Walgreens Boots Alliance	39	Mannkind Corporation	20
Post University	39	RBC Bearings Incorporated	20
Starbucks	38	The Taft School	19
Whole Foods	36	Wellmore Behavioral Health	19
Abi Resources	36	Fuelcell Energy	19
Bozzuto's	34		

Northwest WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Ads</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Ads</u>
Registered Nurses	610	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	63
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	415	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	61
Retail Salespersons	313	Food Service Managers	60
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	218	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	57
Stockers & Order Fillers	128	Pharmacy Technicians	55
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	113	Surgical Technologists	53
Customer Service Reps.	104	Janitors & Cleaners	52
Food Preparation Workers	99	Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	52
Health Technologists & Technicians	92	Financial Managers	51
Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	90	Security Guards	51
Medical & Health Services Managers	87	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	49
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	86	Driver/Sales Workers	47
Nursing Assistants	84	Property, Real Estate, & Community Assoc. Managers	46
Physical Therapists	82	Secondary School Teachers	46
Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	80	Sales Reps. of Services	46
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	79	Wholesale & Manufacturing Sales Reps.	46
Cashiers	77	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	43
Nurse Practitioners	75	Recreation Workers	43
Fast Food & Counter Workers	74	Sales Managers	42
Medical Assistants	73	Industrial Engineers	42
Production Workers	73	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	40
Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	72	Bakers	40
Managers	70	Special Education Teachers	39
Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	64	Bus Drivers, School	38
General & Operations Managers	63	Coaches & Scouts	36

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Retail Trade	1,565
Manufacturing	861
Educational Services	721
Accommodation and Food Services	721
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Pro., Sci., and Tech. Services	629
Finance and Insurance	425
Transportation and Warehousing	398
Construction	335
Wholesale Trade	314
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	253
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	171
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	141
Public Administration	129
Utilities	101
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Management	28
Agriculture	22
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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	2,964	North Branford, CT	181
Middletown, CT	1,008	Woodbridge, CT	123
Milford, CT	918	Madison, CT	107
Wallingford, CT	805	Essex, CT	88
Meriden, CT	690	East Hampton, CT	78
Hamden, CT	652	Portland, CT	77
North Haven, CT	574	Westbrook, CT	75
West Haven, CT	462	Durham, CT	71
Orange, CT	428	Deep River, CT	55
Branford, CT	400	Haddam, CT	53
Cromwell, CT	332	Chester, CT	51
East Haven, CT	317	East Haddam, CT	45
Guilford, CT	314	Middlefield, CT	43
Clinton, CT	231	Bethany, CT	34
Old Saybrook, CT	218	Killingworth, CT	29

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Yale New Haven Health	1,239	Stratford Public Schools	49
Hartford HealthCare	343	Edge Fitness Clubs	48
ShopRite	153	Whole Foods	44
Lockheed Martin	148	Save The Children	43
Stamford Health Ltd	139	Griffin Hospital	42
Synchrony	134	Headway	42
Big Y Foods	119	JPMorgan Chase	40
CVS Health	109	Westport Public Schools	40
KPMG	109	Securitas	39
Sacred Heart University	84	Conair Corporation	38
Norwalk Public Schools	83	YMCA	37
ASML	79	NBC	36
Lord Chamberlain Nursing & Rehab. Center	78	Stamford Hospital	36
Nuvance Health	77	Benchmark Senior Living	36
Stamford Public Schools	72	Abercrombie & Fitch	35
Optum	70	World Wrestling Entertainment	35
PricewaterhouseCoopers	68	Shelton Public Schools	34
Starbucks	67	GE Aerospace	34
Planetree	65	Compass Group	33
Gartner	63	UnitedHealth Group	32
Town Of Greenwich	59	Insight Global	31
Edge Fitness	58	Philip Morris International	29
Wendy's	51	Masonicare	27
Walgreens Boots Alliance	50	New Canaan Country School	26
Hubbell	50	Lowe's	26

South Central WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Ads</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Ads</u>
Registered Nurses	1,504	Pharmacy Technicians	86
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	445	Janitors & Cleaners	86
Retail Salespersons	395	Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	86
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	323	General & Operations Managers	85
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	168	Medical Assistants	80
Medical & Health Services Managers	166	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	78
Stockers & Order Fillers	165	Security Guards	77
Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	150	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	74
Fast Food & Counter Workers	143	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	70
Nursing Assistants	139	Driver/Sales Workers	70
Managers	138	Production Workers	68
Health Technologists & Technicians	129	Project Management Specialists	67
Food Preparation Workers	125	Industrial Engineers	66
Customer Service Reps.	124	Surgical Technologists	64
Food Service Managers	110	Financial & Investment Analysts	59
Cashiers	110	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	58
Financial Managers	109	Construction Managers	56
Wholesale & Manufacturing Sales Reps.	102	Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	56
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	99	Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	56
Nurse Practitioners	97	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	55
Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	92	Waiters & Waitresses	55
Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	92	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	55
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	91	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	55
Sales Reps. of Services	91	Receptionists & Information Clerks	53
Physical Therapists	88	Pharmacists	52

Southwest WDA Job Ads by Industry February 2026

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Job Ads</u>
Total	13,281
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,670
Retail Trade	1,566
Pro., Sci., and Tech. Services	1,254
Manufacturing	1,049
Finance and Insurance	1,027
Administrative and Support	836
Educational Services	811
Accommodation and Food Services	663
Wholesale Trade	427
Construction	413
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	329
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	271
Information	229
Transportation and Warehousing	220
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	181
Public Administration	158
Management	68
Utilities	65
Agriculture	28
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	16

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Southwest WDA Job Ads by Location

<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>
Stamford, CT	3,077	Derby, CT	306
Bridgeport, CT	1,791	Darien, CT	244
Norwalk, CT	1,586	New Canaan, CT	234
Greenwich, CT	1,147	Seymour, CT	215
Fairfield, CT	960	Ansonia, CT	195
Shelton, CT	863	Monroe, CT	172
Stratford, CT	786	Oxford, CT	146
Trumbull, CT	532	Easton, CT	54
Westport, CT	500	Weston, CT	33
Wilton, CT	416	Beacon Falls, CT	24

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Retail Salespersons	435	Food Preparation Workers	107
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	311	Software Developers	103
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	273	Coaches & Scouts	102
Financial Managers	209	Medical Assistants	100
Wholesale & Manufacturing Sales Reps.	193	Nurse Practitioners	99
Medical & Health Services Managers	178	Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	99
Customer Service Reps.	167	Project Management Specialists	97
Marketing Managers	164	Cashiers	94
General & Operations Managers	159	Security Guards	93
Financial & Investment Analysts	144	Secondary School Teachers	90
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	141	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	88
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	139	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	88
Stockers & Order Fillers	137	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	87
Sales Managers	130	Recreation Workers	87
Fast Food & Counter Workers	129	Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	86
Accountants & Auditors	126	Exercise Trainers & Group Fitness Instructors	85
Sales Reps. of Services	123	Food Service Managers	83
Health Technologists & Technicians	121	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	82
Managers	118	Janitors & Cleaners	81
Nursing Assistants	118	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	79
Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	118	Data Scientists	77
Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	117	Industrial Engineers	77
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	115	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	73
Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	115	Personal Financial Advisors	72

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