

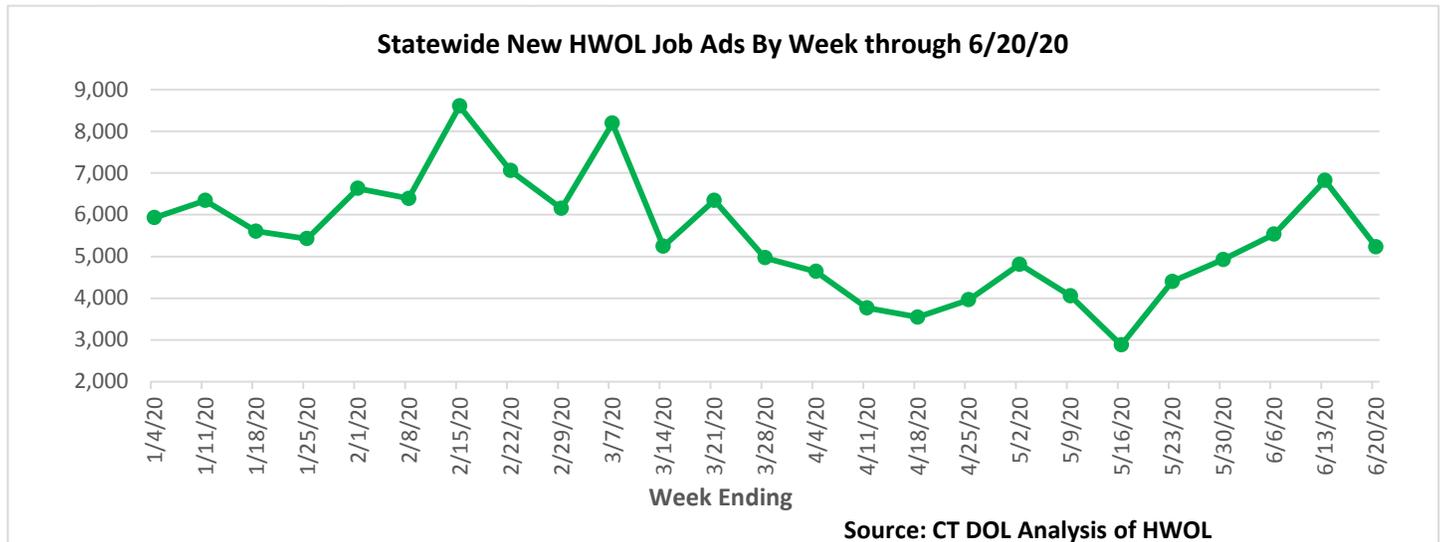


# NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

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## Week Ending June 20, 2020 – Down Over The Week, But Higher Than a Year Ago

WETHERSFIELD, June 26, 2020 – During the week ending June 20, 2020, there were 5,229 new postings. New postings are down 23% from a week ago and up 19% over 4 weeks. This level is 22% above new ad levels from a year ago. The one-week decline was driven by Health Care and Social Assistance (-759 new postings or -23%), Retail Trade (-162 new postings or -20%), and Transportation and Warehousing (-75 new postings or 39%). Industries with the largest one-week increases were Other Services (+15 new postings or +17%), Professional, Scientific & Technical Services (+7 new postings or +2%) and Management (+4 new postings or +80%).



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

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

**Employers** with the most new postings include Cigna, Benchmark Human Services, and Lockheed Martin.

## The three industries with the most new job postings were

- **Health Care and Social Assistance** (980 new postings, -44% over the week)
- **Retail Trade** (630 new postings, -20%)
- **Finance and Insurance** (410 new postings, -6%)

HWOL New Weekly Industry Job Ads - CT Statewide

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week Ending 6/20/20	1 week ago: 6/13/20	4 weeks ago: 5/23/20	1 week change		4 week change	
					%	#	%	#
<b>00</b>	<b>Total - All Industries</b>	5,229	6,820	4,401	<b>-23%</b>	<b>-1,591</b>	19%	828
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8	16	19	<b>-50%</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-58%</b>	<b>-11</b>
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6	4	4	50%	2	50%	2
22	Utilities	24	27	20	<b>-11%</b>	<b>-3</b>	20%	4
23	Construction	86	116	65	<b>-26%</b>	<b>-30</b>	32%	21
31	Manufacturing	340	342	303	<b>-1%</b>	<b>-2</b>	12%	37
42	Wholesale Trade	13	21	14	<b>-38%</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>-1</b>
44	Retail Trade	630	792	428	<b>-20%</b>	<b>-162</b>	47%	202
48	Transportation and Warehousing	116	191	214	<b>-39%</b>	<b>-75</b>	<b>-46%</b>	<b>-98</b>
51	Information	97	93	63	4%	4	54%	34
52	Finance and Insurance	410	438	301	<b>-6%</b>	<b>-28</b>	36%	109
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	93	107	66	<b>-13%</b>	<b>-14</b>	41%	27
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	326	319	220	2%	7	48%	106
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	9	5	3	80%	4	200%	6
56	Administrative and Support	173	210	132	<b>-18%</b>	<b>-37</b>	31%	41
61	Educational Services	180	224	120	<b>-20%</b>	<b>-44</b>	50%	60
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	980	1,739	1,076	<b>-44%</b>	<b>-759</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>-96</b>
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	46	118	67	<b>-61%</b>	<b>-72</b>	<b>-31%</b>	<b>-21</b>
72	Accommodation and Food Services	336	332	150	1%	4	124%	186
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	103	88	43	17%	15	140%	60
92	Public Administration	61	75	85	<b>-19%</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-28%</b>	<b>-24</b>
--	Unspecified	1,192	1,563	1,008	<b>-24%</b>	<b>-371</b>	18%	184

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

14 sectors had job posting decreases over the week and 6 sectors had increases. Some of the largest percent decreases occurred in Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (-72 new postings or -61%), Healthcare and Social Assistance (-759 new postings or -44%), and Transportation and Warehousing (-75 new postings or -39%). Over the week industry new ad decreases far outsized industry increases, increases ranged between 4-15 more new ads than a week before.

The largest industry increases over the week occurred in Other Services (+15 new postings or +17%) and Professional Scientific, and Technical Services (+7 new postings or +2%).

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>

The June 2020 edition of the Connecticut Economic Digest features an article on HWOL:

<https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/digest/pdfs/cedjun20.pdf>

# New Job Postings by Occupation

The occupations with the most new postings during the week ending 6/20/20 were:

- Retail Salespersons (205 new postings, +13% over the week)
- Registered Nurses (185 new postings, -59% over the week)
- First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (150 new postings, +10% over the week).

## HWOL Statewide Weekly Occupational New Job Ads - Top 25 Occupations

Occupation	Ads Week Ending 6/20/20	1 week ago: 6/13/20	4 weeks ago: 5/23/20	1 week change		4 week change	
				%	#	%	#
Retail Salespersons	205	181	190	13%	24	8%	15
Registered Nurses	185	446	322	-59%	-261	-43%	-137
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	150	167	65	-10%	-17	131%	85
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manuf.	149	146	89	2%	3	67%	60
Customer Service Representatives	126	170	66	-26%	-44	91%	60
Software Developers, Applications	105	178	90	-41%	-73	17%	15
Personal Care Aides	96	123	45	-22%	-27	113%	51
Managers, All Other	93	137	79	-32%	-44	18%	14
Computer Occupations, All Other	86	141	131	-39%	-55	-34%	-45
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	85	79	30	8%	6	183%	55
Medical and Health Services Managers	75	106	67	-29%	-31	12%	8
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers	68	298	166	-77%	-230	-59%	-98
Security Guards	65	33	36	97%	32	81%	29
Waiters and Waitresses	65	59	27	10%	6	141%	38
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers	61	77	34	-21%	-16	79%	27
Medical Secretaries	61	52	24	17%	9	154%	37
General and Operations Managers	59	46	45	28%	13	31%	14
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	59	76	19	-22%	-17	211%	40
Medical Assistants	56	54	21	4%	2	167%	35
Janitors and Cleaners	54	54	37	0%	0	46%	17
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	52	89	46	-42%	-37	13%	6
Home Health Aides	48	36	17	33%	12	182%	31
Nursing Assistants	45	120	72	-63%	-75	-38%	-27
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	43	27	93	59%	16	-54%	-50
Sales Managers	42	57	22	-26%	-15	91%	20

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

## Employers with the Most New Job Postings

The ten employers with the most new job postings for the week ending June 20<sup>th</sup> were mostly in Retail Trade, Healthcare, and Finance & Insurance. Most of the top employers are nationwide retail chains or Connecticut-based insurance or healthcare providers. Retail employers had the largest percent increases over the week while many of the other top employers such as Anthem Blue Cross and Yale-New Haven Health System had more stable new ad counts.

Employer	Ads Week Ending: 6/20/20	1 Week Ago: 6/13/20	4 Weeks Ago: 5/23/20	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
Cigna Corporation	96	55	40	41	56
Benchmark Human Services	90	0	0	90	90
Lockheed Martin Corporation	70	20	17	50	53
Yale-New Haven Health System	48	58	72	-10	-24
O'Reilly Automotive Inc	43	3	0	40	43
Holy Cross Hospital	41	0	0	41	41
Anthem Blue Cross	32	29	10	3	22
Walmart / Sam's	32	4	0	28	32
Staples	31	6	25	25	6
Sas Retail Services	30	10	6	20	24

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### 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>