

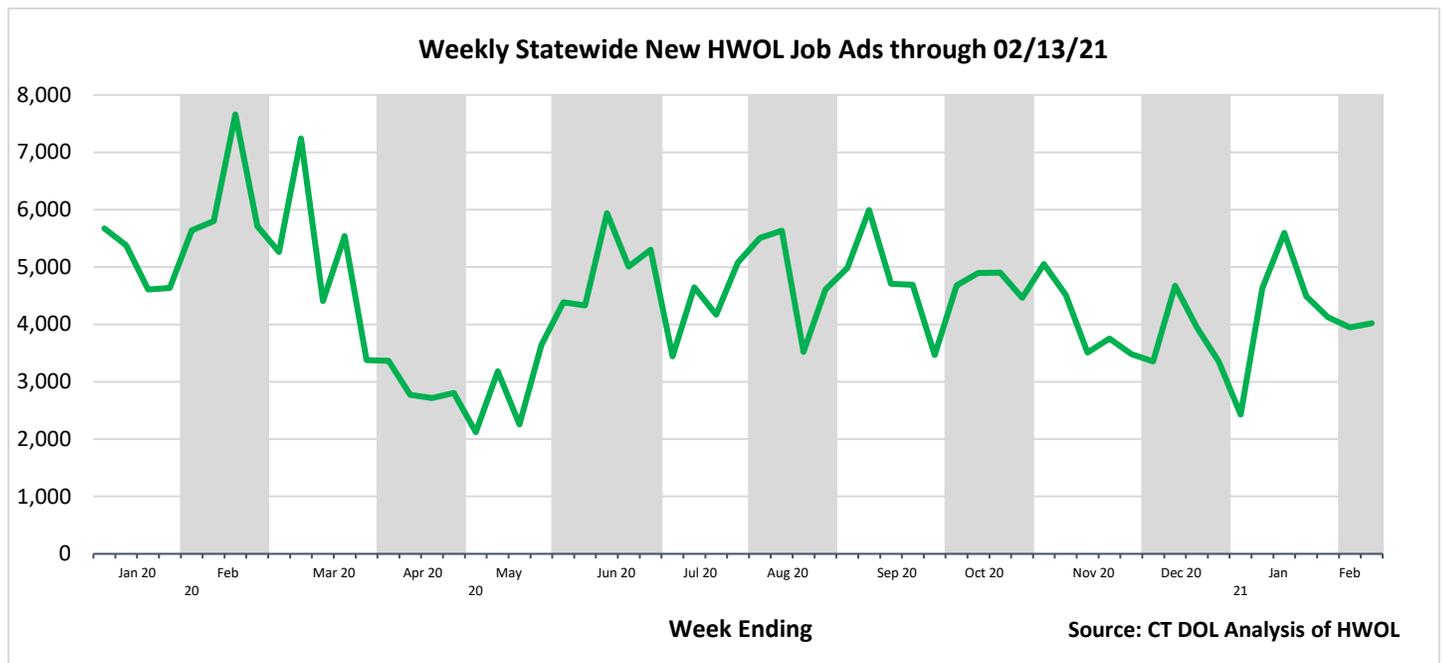


NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

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Week Ending February 13th, 2021 - New Ads Hold Steady at 4,000

WETHERSFIELD, February 19th, 2021 – During the week ending February 13th, 2021, there were 4,022 new postings, up 72 ads from a week ago. This 2% overall increase overlays broader industry-level change. Retail Trade (+141 new ads or 35%) and Health Care & Social Assistance (+78 new ads or +13%) saw large ad increases. Employers that added the most ads over the week were Apple (+67 new ads) and Hartford Healthcare (+52 new ads). The largest Industry decreases occurred in Finance & Insurance (-76 new ads or -21%) and Accommodation & Food Service (-62 new ads or -36%). New ads are down 28% over four weeks from the four-month high of 5,597 new ads had during the week ending January 16th.



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

Occupations with the most new postings include Retail Salespersons, Software Developers: Applications, and Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers.

Employers with the most new postings include Apple Inc., Hartford Healthcare, and Raytheon.

The three industries with the most new job postings where

- **Health Care and Social Assistance** (673 new postings, +13% over the week)
- **Retail Trade** (540 new postings, +35% over the week)
- **Manufacturing** (365 new postings, -8% over the week)

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week	1 week	4 weeks	1 week change		4 week change	
		Ending: 2/13/21	ago: 2/6/21	ago: 1/16/21	%	#	%	#
0	Total	4,022	3,950	5,597	2%	72	-28%	-1,575
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	8	5	-38%	-3	0%	0
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	2	4	100%	2	0%	0
22	Utilities	33	42	37	-21%	-9	-11%	-4
23	Construction	39	47	58	-17%	-8	-33%	-19
31	Manufacturing	365	396	405	-8%	-31	-10%	-40
42	Wholesale Trade	22	27	26	-19%	-5	-15%	-4
44	Retail Trade	540	399	911	35%	141	-41%	-371
48	Transportation and Warehousing	92	102	189	-10%	-10	-51%	-97
51	Information	147	103	122	43%	44	20%	25
52	Finance and Insurance	286	362	413	-21%	-76	-31%	-127
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	58	98	73	-41%	-40	-21%	-15
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	292	273	355	7%	19	-18%	-63
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	5	3	-20%	-1	33%	1
56	Administrative and Support	114	122	179	-7%	-8	-36%	-65
61	Educational Services	137	170	167	-19%	-33	-18%	-30
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	673	595	1,031	13%	78	-35%	-358
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	23	22	39	5%	1	-41%	-16
72	Accommodation and Food Services	110	172	277	-36%	-62	-60%	-167
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	66	62	104	6%	4	-37%	-38
92	Public Administration	68	80	112	-15%	-12	-39%	-44
99	Unspecified	944	863	1,087	9%	81	-13%	-143

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Thirteen sectors had job posting decreases over the week and eight had increases. The statewide over the week increase of 72 ads across all sectors is the result of decreasing industries down a combined 298 ads and the eight increasing industries up 370. 10 of the sectors had over the week change of 10 new ads or less. All but four sectors saw declines over four weeks, the largest being Retail Trade (-371 new ads or -41%), Health Care & Social Assistance (-358 new ads or 35%), and Accommodation & Food Service (-167 new ads or -60%). Of the four industries that didn't decline over four weeks, Mining and Agriculture were unchanged while Information (+25 new ad) and Management (+1 new ad) saw slight gains.

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

HWOL Statewide Weekly Occupational New Job Ads - Top 25 Occupations

Occupation	Ads Week Ending: 2/13/21	1 week ago: 2/6/21	4 weeks ago: 1/16/21	1 week change		4 week change	
				%	#	%	#
Retail Salespersons	155	127	223	22%	28	-30%	-68
Software Developers, Applications	147	115	95	28%	32	55%	52
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	144	89	190	62%	55	-24%	-46
Managers, All Other	124	103	113	20%	21	10%	11
Registered Nurses	124	98	190	27%	26	-35%	-66
Computer Occupations, All Other	120	119	113	1%	1	6%	7
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	95	115	132	-17%	-20	-28%	-37
Customer Service Representatives	84	88	150	-5%	-4	-44%	-66
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	76	55	99	38%	21	-23%	-23
Medical and Health Services Managers	62	65	72	-5%	-3	-14%	-10
General and Operations Managers	56	56	98	0%	0	-43%	-42
Phlebotomists	49	6	22	717%	43	123%	27
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	48	31	28	55%	17	71%	20
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	46	65	81	-29%	-19	-43%	-35
Management Analysts	43	36	34	19%	7	26%	9
Security Guards	42	31	72	35%	11	-42%	-30
Marketing Managers	41	49	48	-16%	-8	-15%	-7
Nursing Assistants	41	54	85	-24%	-13	-52%	-44
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	38	45	52	-16%	-7	-27%	-14
Financial Managers	37	35	32	6%	2	16%	5
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	35	24	48	46%	11	-27%	-13
Sales Managers	34	40	56	-15%	-6	-39%	-22
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	32	60	55	-47%	-28	-42%	-23
Medical Secretaries	31	18	51	72%	13	-39%	-20
Personal Care Aides	30	52	76	-42%	-22	-61%	-46

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

The occupations with the most new postings were:

- Retail Salespersons (155 new postings, +22% over the week)
- Software Developers, Applications (147 new postings, +28% over the week)
- First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (144 new postings, +62% over the week)

Employers with the Most New Job Postings

Employer	Ads Week Ending: 2/13/21	1 Week Ago: 2/6/21	4 Weeks Ago: 1/16/21	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
Apple Inc.	67	0	0	67	67
Hartford Healthcare	52	31	189	21	-137
Raytheon	50	54	20	-4	30
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated	49	2	16	47	33
GameStop Incorporated	40	0	0	40	40
Yale University	37	38	18	-1	19
Cigna Corporation	36	42	40	-6	-4
Travelers	33	20	36	13	-3
Humana	32	29	21	3	11
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	29	30	47	-1	-18
Ernst & Young	28	34	8	-6	20
Whole Foods Market, Inc.	28	15	25	13	3
General Dynamics	26	2	23	24	3
UnitedHealth Group	25	15	38	10	-13
CVS Health	24	31	19	-7	5
Lowe's Companies, Inc	24	45	33	-21	-9
Allied Universal	22	16	61	6	-39
Anthem Blue Cross	22	36	51	-14	-29
The Home Depot Incorporated	22	0	25	22	-3
Aveanna Healthcare	21	6	2	15	19
Mercy Medical Center Clinton	20	12	15	8	5
Accenture	19	16	10	3	9
Boehringer Ingelheim	19	16	9	3	10
Advance Auto Parts Incorporated	18	5	37	13	-19
Dattco Travel	18	31	11	-13	7

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Employers with the most new job postings during the week ending February 6th, 2021 were mostly in Finance & Insurance, Health Care, and Retail Trade. The 25 employers shown above account for 19 percent of all new ads. Of the top 25 employers, 16 had over the week increases and 9 had decreases. The 16 increasing employers had a combined 308 new ad increase, the largest occurred in Apple Inc. (+67 new ads) and Quest Diagnostics (+47 new ads). Among the 9 decreasing employers in the top 25, Lowe's Companies (-21 new ads) and Anthem Blue Cross (-14 new ads) had the largest decreases. Over Four weeks, most of the top 25 employers had increases, the largest were Apple Inc. (+67 new ads), GameStop Incorporated (+40 new ads), and Quest Diagnostics (+33 new ads). Of the 10 top 25 employers with four-week decreases, the largest were Hartford Healthcare (-137 new ads), Allied Universal (-39 new ads), and Anthem Blue Cross (-29 new ads).

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>