

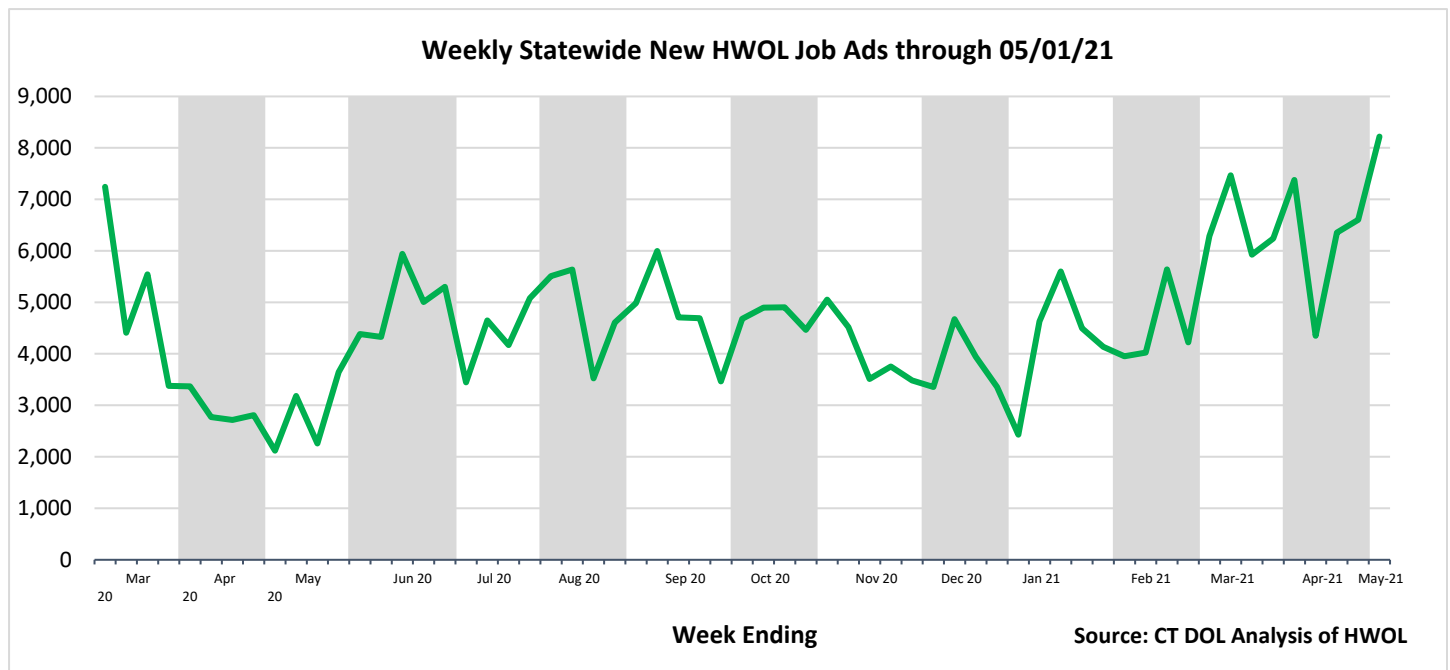


NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

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Week Ending May 1st, 2021 – New Ads At Highest Level In Over A Year

WETHERSFIELD, May 7th, 2021 – During the week ending May 1st, 2021, there were 8,218 new postings, up 1,615 ads from a week ago and up 915 from four weeks ago. This most recent weekly new ads level is the highest new ad count in over a year and was driven by large increases in Retail Trade (+773 new ads) and Health Care & Social Assistance (+233 new ads). The employers with the most new ads were Amazon, the State of Connecticut, and Hartford Healthcare. The over the week increase at Amazon alone accounts for 47% of overall new ad increases. The most common occupational new ads were Freight, Stock, & Material Movers (421 new ads, +297% over the week) and Registered Nurses (317 new ads, +40% over the week).



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

Occupations with the most new postings include Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Registered Nurses, and Retail Salespersons.

Employers with the most new postings include Amazon, the State of Connecticut, and Hartford Healthcare.

The three industries with the most new job postings where

- **Retail Trade** (1,462 new postings, +112% over the week)
- **Health Care & Social Assistance** (1,431 new postings, +19% over the week)
- **Manufacturing** (520 new postings, +2% over the week)

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week	1 week	4 weeks	1 week change		4 week change	
		Ending: 5/1/21	ago: 4/24/21	ago: 4/3/21	%	#	%	#
0	Total	8,218	6,603	7,303	24%	1,615	13%	915
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	23	10	14	130%	13	64%	9
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6	15	3	-60%	-9	100%	3
22	Utilities	36	39	55	-8%	-3	-35%	-19
23	Construction	104	98	78	6%	6	33%	26
31	Manufacturing	520	511	532	2%	9	-2%	-12
42	Wholesale Trade	26	31	30	-16%	-5	-13%	-4
44	Retail Trade	1,462	689	857	112%	773	71%	605
48	Transportation and Warehousing	232	200	179	16%	32	30%	53
51	Information	225	205	406	10%	20	-45%	-181
52	Finance and Insurance	476	556	480	-14%	-80	-1%	-4
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	107	95	150	13%	12	-29%	-43
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	465	467	463	-0.4%	-2	0%	2
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	14	2	2	600%	12	600%	12
56	Administrative and Support	202	221	253	-9%	-19	-20%	-51
61	Educational Services	397	277	390	43%	120	2%	7
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,431	1,198	1,219	19%	233	17%	212
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	49	53	80	-8%	-4	-39%	-31
72	Accommodation and Food Services	497	431	462	15%	66	8%	35
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	116	119	132	-3%	-3	-12%	-16
92	Public Administration	99	120	89	-18%	-21	11%	10
99	Unspecified	1,731	1,266	1,429	37%	465	21%	302

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Twelve sectors had job posting increases over the week ending May 1st and nine had decreases. Seventy percent of the overall increase occurred in Retail Trade (+773 new ads), Health Care & Social Assistance (+233 new ads), and Educational Services (+120 new ads). The 9 decreasing industries fell over the week by a combined -146 new ads, the largest drops occurring in Finance & Insurance (-80 new ads) and Public Administration (-21 new ads). Over four weeks, 12 industries had increases and 9 had decreases, the largest of each occurred in Retail Trade (+605 new ads) and Information (-181 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

HWOL Statewide Weekly Occupational New Job Ads - Top 25 Occupations

Occupation	Ads Week Ending: 5/1/21	1 week ago: 4/24/21	4 weeks ago: 4/3/21	1 week change		4 week change	
				%	#	%	#
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	421	106	106	297%	315	297%	315
Registered Nurses	317	227	287	40%	90	10%	30
Retail Salespersons	240	243	270	-1%	-3	-11%	-30
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	168	160	180	5%	8	-7%	-12
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	157	166	184	-5%	-9	-15%	-27
Driver/Sales Workers	147	28	51	425%	119	188%	96
Customer Service Representatives	121	149	145	-19%	-28	-17%	-24
Medical and Health Services Managers	112	102	110	10%	10	2%	2
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	98	76	95	29%	22	3%	3
General and Operations Managers	95	85	81	12%	10	17%	14
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	89	86	54	3%	3	65%	35
Cooks, Restaurant	81	30	39	170%	51	108%	42
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	75	76	68	-1%	-1	10%	7
Security Guards	72	73	93	-1%	-1	-23%	-21
Janitors and Cleaners	72	67	66	7%	5	9%	6
Sales Managers	65	49	62	33%	16	5%	3
Waiters and Waitresses	63	59	63	7%	4	0%	0
Management Analysts	60	51	42	18%	9	43%	18
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	58	41	60	41%	17	-3%	-2
Medical Assistants	58	35	55	66%	23	5%	3
Food Service Managers	57	25	51	128%	32	12%	6
Marketing Managers	52	64	72	-19%	-12	-28%	-20
Human Resources Specialists	52	48	47	8%	4	11%	5
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	50	41	46	22%	9	9%	4
Middle School Teachers	48	20	20	140%	28	140%	28

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

The occupations with the most new postings were:

- Laborers & Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand (421 new postings, +297% over the week)
- Registered Nurses (317 new postings, +40% over the week)
- Retail Salespersons (240 new postings, -1% over the week)

Employers with the Most New Job Postings

Employer	Ads Week Ending: 5/1/21	1 Week Ago: 4/24/21	4 Weeks Ago: 4/3/21	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
Amazon	816	50	22	766	794
State of Connecticut	177	7	115	170	62
Hartford Healthcare	108	40	58	68	50
Yale-New Haven Health System	80	68	51	12	29
Deloitte	69	88	42	-19	27
East Hartford Public Schools	52	1	4	51	48
UnitedHealth Group	51	48	69	3	-18
Allied Universal	44	56	62	-12	-18
Cigna Corporation	41	66	37	-25	4
CVS Health	39	31	38	8	1
Humana	38	41	31	-3	7
United Parcel Service Incorporated	35	31	5	4	30
Raytheon	35	42	43	-7	-8
Ernst & Young	34	29	36	5	-2
Anthem Blue Cross	32	25	18	7	14
Charter Communications	30	8	2	22	28
Yale University	29	26	174	3	-145
Lockheed Martin Corporation	28	27	29	1	-1
Aldi	28	16	3	12	25
The Hartford Financial Group	27	13	17	14	10
Trinity Health	26	65	2	-39	24
Mercy Medical Center Clinton	26	29	18	-3	8
Charles River Laboratories	24	3	15	21	9
Lowe's Companies, Inc	24	26	31	-2	-7
Chili's	23	3	11	20	12

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Employers with the most new job postings during the week ending May 1st, 2021 were mostly in Finance & Insurance, Retail Trade, and Health Care. The 25 employers shown above account for 23 percent of all new ads. Of the top 25 employers, 17 had over the week increases and 8 had decreases. Among the 17 increasing employers, the largest occurred at Amazon (+766 new ads) and Hartford Healthcare (+68 new ads). The largest decreases over the week occurred at Trinity Health (-39 new ads). Over four weeks, 18 employers had increases and 7 had decreases, the largest of each being Amazon (+794 new ads) and Yale University (-145 new ads).

Covid-19 and Weekly New Job Postings

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>