

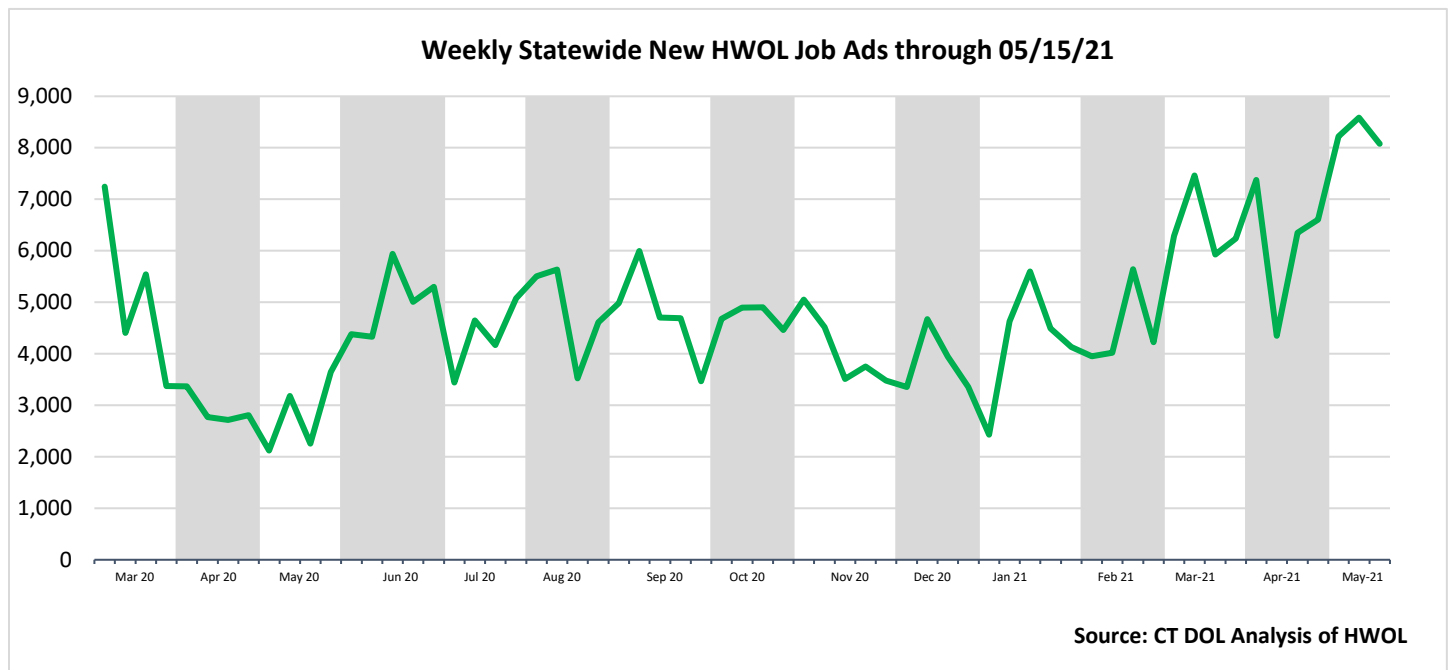


# NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

Office of Research

## Week Ending May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – New Ads Over 8,000 For Third Week In A Row

WETHERSFIELD, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 – During the week ending May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021, there were 8,076 new postings, down 6% from a week ago and up 27% from four weeks ago. This most recent weekly count is third consecutive week over 8,000 ads and more than double levels from a year ago. The 6% over the week total ad decline overlays larger industry shifts. Major sectors of Health Care & Social Assistance and Accommodation & Food Services were down 26% and 23% respectively over the week while Manufacturing and Retail Trade were up 70% and 8%. The employers with the most new ads were General Dynamics, Amazon, and Deloitte. The most common occupational new ads were Registered Nurses (324 new ads, -28% over the week) and Retail Salespersons (222 new ads, -29% over the week).



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

**Occupations** with the most new postings include Registered Nurses, Retail Salespersons, and Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing.

**Employers** with the most new postings include General Dynamics, Amazon, and Deloitte.

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

- **Health Care & Social Assistance** (1,418 new postings, -26% over the week)
- **Manufacturing** (1,005 new postings, +70% over the week)
- **Retail Trade** (962 new postings, +8% over the week)

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week	1 week	4 weeks	1 week change		4 week change	
		Ending: 5/15/21	ago: 5/8/21	ago: 4/17/21	%	#	%	#
<b>0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,076</b>	<b>8,585</b>	<b>6,353</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>-509</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>1,723</b>
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10	7	23	43%	3	-57%	-13
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	21	11	3	91%	10	600%	18
22	Utilities	22	50	44	-56%	-28	-50%	-22
23	Construction	82	100	108	-18%	-18	-24%	-26
31	Manufacturing	1,005	592	459	70%	413	119%	546
42	Wholesale Trade	47	44	56	7%	3	-16%	-9
44	Retail Trade	962	890	702	8%	72	37%	260
48	Transportation and Warehousing	248	216	137	15%	32	81%	111
51	Information	167	224	162	-25.4%	-57	3%	5
52	Finance and Insurance	551	619	451	-11%	-68	22%	100
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	132	108	108	22%	24	22%	24
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	489	566	661	-13.6%	-77	-26%	-172
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	9	10	10	-10%	-1	-10%	-1
56	Administrative and Support	241	220	245	10%	21	-2%	-4
61	Educational Services	362	425	203	-15%	-63	78%	159
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,418	1,919	855	-26%	-501	66%	563
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	72	95	44	-24%	-23	64%	28
72	Accommodation and Food Services	465	600	407	-23%	-135	14%	58
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	127	141	130	-10%	-14	-2%	-3
92	Public Administration	96	81	73	19%	15	32%	23
99	Unspecified	1,550	1,667	1,472	-7%	-117	5%	78

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Twelve sectors had job posting decreases over the week ending May 15<sup>th</sup> and nine had increases. The 12 decreasing industries fell by a combined 1,102 new ads over the week, Health Care & Social Assistance accounted for 46% of that decline (-501 new ads), that sector was up 488 the prior week ending 5/8/21. The 9 increasing industries grew over the week by a combined 593 new ads with most of the increase occurring in Manufacturing (+413 new ads). Over four weeks, 13 sectors had new ad increases and 8 had decreases. The largest of each occurred in Health Care & Social Assistance (+563 new ads) and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (-172 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: 5/15/21	1 week ago: 5/8/21	4 weeks ago: 4/17/21	1 week change		4 week change	
				%	#	%	#
Registered Nurses	324	450	175	-28%	-126	85%	149
Retail Salespersons	222	313	193	-29%	-91	15%	29
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	182	193	169	-6%	-11	8%	13
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	174	194	128	-10%	-20	36%	46
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	173	163	105	6%	10	65%	68
Customer Service Representatives	141	142	112	-1%	-1	26%	29
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	116	107	98	8%	9	18%	18
General and Operations Managers	96	100	68	-4%	-4	41%	28
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	86	76	55	13%	10	56%	31
Medical and Health Services Managers	86	152	79	-43%	-66	9%	7
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	84	85	72	-1%	-1	17%	12
Management Analysts	83	58	72	43%	25	15%	11
Security Guards	82	50	109	64%	32	-25%	-27
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	79	27	31	193%	52	155%	48
Janitors and Cleaners	71	64	52	11%	7	37%	19
Marketing Managers	65	63	58	3%	2	12%	7
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	62	59	43	5%	3	44%	19
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	62	64	36	-3%	-2	72%	26
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	61	45	95	36%	16	-36%	-34
Sales Managers	60	55	58	9%	5	3%	2
Medical Assistants	56	62	26	-10%	-6	115%	30
Waiters and Waitresses	56	54	70	4%	2	-20%	-14
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	54	52	42	4%	2	29%	12
Food Service Managers	51	95	31	-46%	-44	65%	20
Human Resources Specialists	47	63	29	-25%	-16	62%	18

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

### The occupations with the most new postings were:

- Registered Nurses (324 new postings, -28% over the week)
- Retail Salespersons (222 new postings, -29% over the week)
- Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing (182 new postings, -6% over the week)

## Employers with the Most New Job Postings

Employer	Ads Week Ending: 5/15/21	1 Week Ago: 5/8/21	4 Weeks Ago: 4/17/21	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
General Dynamics	489	15	5	474	484
Amazon	219	162	10	57	209
Deloitte	110	84	241	26	-131
Hartford Healthcare	90	411	24	-321	66
Yale-New Haven Health System	68	230	30	-162	38
UnitedHealth Group	59	50	36	9	23
Apple Inc.	56	2	1	54	55
CVS Health	46	40	59	6	-13
Raytheon	43	41	35	2	8
Cigna Corporation	43	36	39	7	4
Humana	37	36	37	1	0
Global Companies Llc	36	1	4	35	32
Yale University	36	83	22	-47	14
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated	36	5	10	31	26
Advantage Sales & Marketing	35	24	34	11	1
Western Connecticut Health Network	34	17	4	17	30
United Parcel Service Incorporated	34	21	7	13	27
University of Connecticut	33	40	24	-7	9
Anthem Blue Cross	31	64	36	-33	-5
Accenture	30	17	5	13	25
Icf International	27	23	12	4	15
Mercy Medical Center Clinton	27	12	37	15	-10
Allied Universal	26	21	102	5	-76
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	24	25	29	-1	-5
Wheeler Clinic	23	8	24	15	-1

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Employers with the most new job postings during the week ending May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 were mostly in Healthcare, Retail Trade and Finance & Insurance. The 25 employers shown above account for 21 percent of all new ads. Of the top 25 employers, 19 had over the week increases and 6 had decreases. Among the 19 increasing employers, the largest occurred at General Dynamics (+489 new ads) and Amazon (+57 new ads). The largest decreases over the week occurred at Hartford Healthcare (-321 new ads). Over four weeks, 18 employers had increases and 7 had decreases, the largest of each being General Dynamics (+484 new ads) and Deloitte (-131 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>