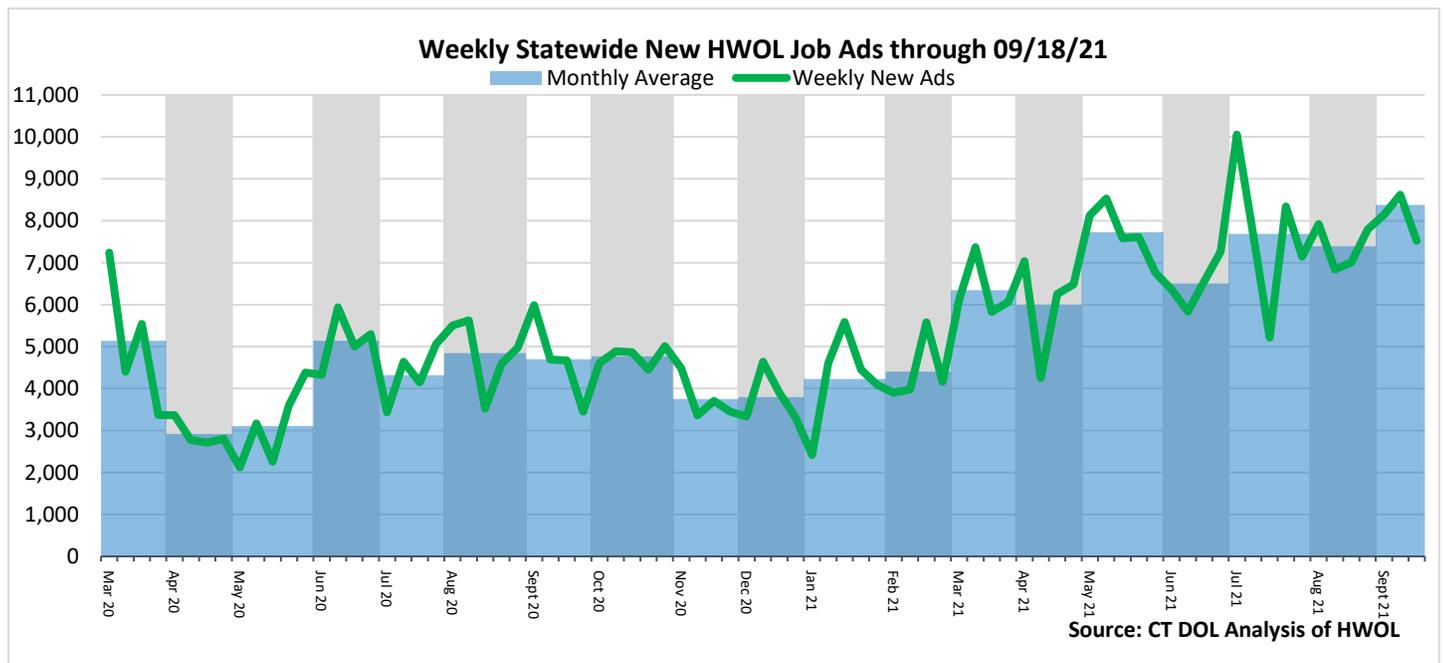# NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

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Week Ending September 18th, 2021 – New Ads Down Over The Week But Remain High

WETHERSFIELD, September 24th, 2021 – During the week ending September 18th, 2021, there were 7,521 new postings, down 1,100 new ads or -13% from a week ago. During the most recent week, the new ad net decline was driven by decreases in Retail Trade (-739 new ads), Health Care & Social Assistance (-624 new ads) and tempered by increases mostly in Pro., Sci., & Tech. Services (+145 new ads) and Educational Services (+100 new ads). Employers with the largest decreases were Amazon (-495 new ads), The Home Depot (-129 new ads), and Walmart (-64 new ads). Though down over the week, recent levels are 61% above weekly levels from a year ago, and the most recent four-week average is a series high of 8,019.

Weekly Statewide New HWOL Job Ads through 09/18/21

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

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

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

Employers with the most new postings include Amazon, Raytheon, and Yale-New Haven Health System.

The three industries with the most new job postings where

- **Health Care & Social Assistance** (1,196 new postings, -34% over the week)
- **Retail Trade** (1,073 new postings, -41% over the week)
- **Finance & Insurance** (594 new postings, -1% over the week)

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week Ending: 9/18/21	1 week ago: 9/11/21	4 weeks ago: 8/21/21	1 week change %	1 week change #	4 week change %	4 week change #
0	Total	7,521	8,621	7,026	-13%	-1,100	7%	495
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	13	9	6	44%	4	117%	7
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	10	4	15	150%	6	-33%	-5
22	Utilities	43	36	34	19%	7	26%	9
23	Construction	69	94	59	-27%	-25	17%	10
31	Manufacturing	540	485	542	11%	55	-0%	-2
42	Wholesale Trade	50	47	40	6%	3	25%	10
44	Retail Trade	1,073	1,812	884	-41%	-739	21%	189
48	Transportation and Warehousing	163	399	132	-59%	-236	23%	31
51	Information	211	222	171	-5%	-11	23%	40
52	Finance and Insurance	594	600	484	-1%	-6	23%	110
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	139	103	102	35%	36	36%	37
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	573	428	457	34%	145	25%	116
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	13	6	4	117%	7	225%	9
56	Administrative and Support	202	210	136	-4%	-8	49%	66
61	Educational Services	329	229	490	44%	100	-33%	-161
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,196	1,820	1,265	-34%	-624	-5%	-69
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	57	56	63	2%	1	-10%	-6
72	Accommodation and Food Services	462	474	562	-3%	-12	-18%	-100
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	117	127	113	-8%	-10	4%	4
92	Public Administration	124	108	100	15%	16	24%	24
99	Unspecified	1,543	1,352	1,367	14%	191	13%	176

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Twelve sectors had job posting increases over the week and Nine had decreases. The increasing industries grew by a combined 571 new ads while the nine decreasing industries accounted for a combined 1,671 job ad decrease. Among increasing industries, more than half of the combined gains occurred in Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services (+145 new ads), Educational Services (+100 new ads), and manufacturing (+55 new ads). The largest decreases occurred in Retail Trade (-739 new ads or -41%) and Health Care & Social Assistance (-624 new ads or -34%). Over four weeks, total new ads were up 495 new ads or +7%. The largest industry increases over four weeks include Retail Trade (+189 new ads or +21%) and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (+116 new ads or +25%).

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: 9/18/21	1 week ago: 9/11/21	4 weeks ago: 8/21/21	1 week change		4 week change	
				%	#	%	#
Registered Nurses	311	351	256	-11%	-40	21%	55
Retail Salespersons	212	338	206	-37%	-126	3%	6
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	178	413	103	-57%	-235	73%	75
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	160	168	166	-5%	-8	-4%	-6
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	146	192	157	-24%	-46	-7%	-11
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	143	314	64	-54%	-171	123%	79
Driver/Sales Workers	139	48	30	190%	91	363%	109
Cashiers	139	54	41	157%	85	239%	98
Customer Service Representatives	119	153	115	-22%	-34	3%	4
Medical and Health Services Managers	108	126	109	-14%	-18	-1%	-1
Human Resources Specialists	92	55	38	67%	37	142%	54
Security Guards	85	73	64	16%	12	33%	21
General and Operations Managers	84	80	76	5%	4	11%	8
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	83	66	100	26%	17	-17%	-17
Janitors and Cleaners	69	60	52	15%	9	33%	17
Management Analysts	68	51	64	33%	17	6%	4
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	63	56	55	13%	7	15%	8
Medical Assistants	61	43	33	42%	18	85%	28
Marketing Managers	56	85	77	-34%	-29	-27%	-21
Sales Managers	55	56	46	-2%	-1	20%	9
Waiters and Waitresses	49	50	64	-2%	-1	-23%	-15
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	48	45	29	7%	3	66%	19
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	48	57	39	-16%	-9	23%	9
Food Service Managers	47	64	51	-27%	-17	-8%	-4
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	47	92	54	-49%	-45	-13%	-7

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

The occupations with the most new postings were:

- Registered Nurses (311 new postings, -11% over the week)
- Retail Salespersons (212 new postings, -37% over the week)
- Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers (178 new postings, +57% over the week)

Employers with the Most New Job Postings

Employer	Ads Week Ending: 9/18/21	1 Week Ago: 9/11/21	4 Weeks Ago: 8/21/21	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
Amazon	363	858	129	-495	234
Raytheon	100	42	45	58	55
Yale-New Haven Health System	89	126	77	-37	12
Deloitte	88	45	45	43	43
UnitedHealth Group	70	68	29	2	41
Yale University	61	29	36	32	25
Cigna Corporation	59	46	53	13	6
Anthem Blue Cross	58	37	56	21	2
Advantage Sales & Marketing	50	50	38	0	12
CVS Health	49	25	29	-48	20
BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc.	42	9	18	24	24
Community Health Center, Inc.	41	10	39	33	2
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	41	34	33	31	8
ECHN	40	7	9	7	31
Stanley Black & Decker	37	23	19	33	18
People's United Bank	31	4	8	14	23
Aya Healthcare	30	17	3	27	27
Lowe's Companies, Inc	29	25	22	13	7
Petco	29	25	42	4	-13
General Dynamics	28	4	23	4	5
Hartford Hospital	28	18	21	24	7
University of Connecticut	27	10	32	10	-5
Charter Communications	26	29	12	17	14
O'Reilly Automotive Inc	26	6	12	-3	14
Webster Bank	26	5	7	20	19

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Employers with the most new job postings during the week were mostly in Retail Trade, Health Care, and Finance & Insurance. The 25 employers shown above account for 20 percent of all new ads. Of the top 25 employers, 20 had over the week increases, one was unchanged, and 4 had decreases. Among increasing employers, Raytheon (+58 new ads) and Deloitte (+43 new ads) had the largest over the week increases. The 4 decreasing employers in the top 25 fell by a combined 583 new ads over the week, the largest being Amazon (-495 new ads over the week).

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**