

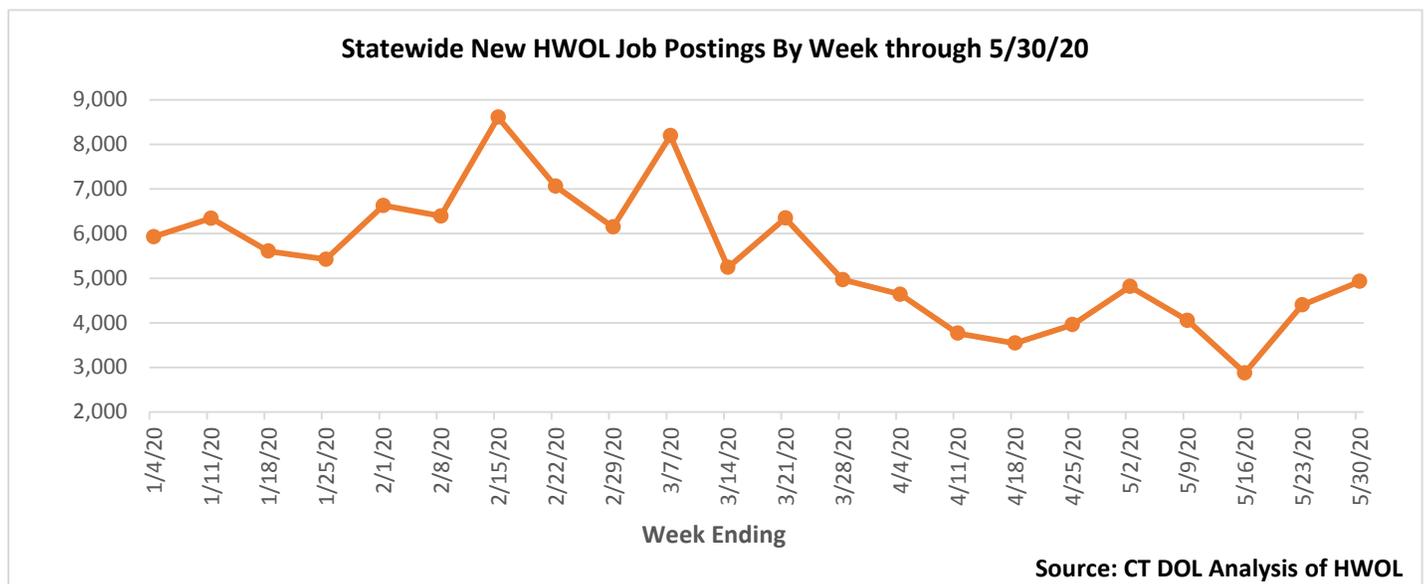


NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

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Week Ending May 30, 2020 – New Postings at Nine-Week High

WETHERSFIELD, June 5, 2020 – During the week ending May 30, 2020, there were 4,927 new postings. This weekly level is up 12% from a week ago and up 2% over 4 weeks. This one-week top line increase was driven by Accommodation and Food Service (+134 new postings or +89%), Retail Trade (+78 new postings or 18%), and Health Care and Social Assistance (+72 new postings or +7%). The major industries with the largest one-week decreases were Transportation and Warehousing (-72 new postings or -34%) and Construction (-17 new postings or -26%). As of the week ending May 30th, total new postings are at a nine-week high.



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

Occupations with the most new postings include Registered Nurses, Retail Salespersons, and Laborers

Employers with the most new postings include Amazon, Yale-New Haven Hospital, and Hartford Healthcare.

The three industries with the most new job postings were

- **Health Care and Social Assistance** (1,148 new postings, +7% over the week)
- **Retail Trade** (506 new postings, +18%)
- **Finance and Insurance** (297 new postings, -1%)

HWOL New Weekly Industry Job Postings - CT Statewide

NAICS	Industry	New Postings Week Ending 5/30/20	1 week ago: 5/23/20	4 weeks ago: 5/02/2020	1 week change		4 week change	
					%	#	%	#
00	Total - All Industries	4,927	4,401	4,812	12%	526	2%	115
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	19	8	-84%	-16	-63%	-5
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	4	0	0%	0	--	4
22	Utilities	27	20	8	35%	7	238%	19
23	Construction	48	65	26	-26%	-17	85%	22
31	Manufacturing	293	303	221	-3%	-10	33%	72
42	Wholesale Trade	17	14	11	21%	3	55%	6
44	Retail Trade	506	428	451	18%	78	12%	55
48	Transportation and Warehousing	142	214	202	-34%	-72	-30%	-60
51	Information	63	63	149	0%	0	-58%	-86
52	Finance and Insurance	297	301	250	-1%	-4	19%	47
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	72	66	41	9%	6	76%	31
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	288	220	220	31%	68	31%	68
55	Management	4	3	1	33%	1	300%	3
56	Administrative and Support	195	132	100	48%	63	95%	95
61	Educational Services	169	120	114	41%	49	48%	55
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,148	1,076	1,144	7%	72	0%	4
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	52	67	10	-22%	-15	420%	42
72	Accommodation and Food Services	284	150	253	89%	134	12%	31
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	84	43	47	95%	41	79%	37
92	Public Administration	78	85	76	-8%	-7	3%	2
	Unspecified	1,153	1,008	1,480	14%	145	-22%	-327

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

13 sectors had job posting increases over the week and 7 sectors had decreases. The largest percent increases over the week occurred in Other Services (+41 new postings or +95%), Accommodation and Food Service (+134 new postings or +89%), and Administrative and Support (+63 new postings or +48%). The largest percent decreases occurred in Agriculture (-16 new postings or -84%), Transportation and Warehousing (-72 new postings or -34%) and Construction (-17 new postings or -26%). While there were fewer new postings in these industries, in April there were over 1,000 postings in Transportation and Warehousing and nearly 500 postings in construction. See the monthly report available here: <https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/hwol.asp>

New Job Postings by Occupation

The occupations with the most new postings during the week ending 5/9/20 were:

- Registered Nurses (290 new postings, -10% over the week)
- Retail Salespersons (190 new postings, No Change over the week)
- Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers (168 new postings, +1% over the week).

HWOL Statewide Weekly Occupational New Job Postings - Top 25 Occupations

Occupation	New Postings Week Ending 5/30/20	1 week ago: 5/23/20	4 weeks ago: 5/2/2020	1 week change		4 week change	
				%	#	%	#
Registered Nurses	290	322	427	-10%	-32	-32%	-137
Retail Salespersons	190	190	59	0%	0	222%	131
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers	168	166	114	1%	2	47%	54
Computer Occupations, All Other	115	131	118	-12%	-16	-3%	-3
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	113	89	59	27%	24	92%	54
Customer Service Representatives	105	66	33	59%	39	218%	72
Software Developers, Applications	95	90	128	6%	5	-26%	-33
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	85	65	42	31%	20	102%	43
Managers, All Other	85	79	70	8%	6	21%	15
Personal Care Aides	84	45	24	87%	39	250%	60
Nursing Assistants	63	72	40	-13%	-9	58%	23
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	58	30	21	93%	28	176%	37
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	55	46	27	20%	9	104%	28
Medical and Health Services Managers	50	67	155	-25%	-17	-68%	-105
Security Guards	50	36	21	39%	14	138%	29
Janitors and Cleaners	49	37	22	32%	12	123%	27
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers	48	34	29	41%	14	66%	19
Medical Secretaries	47	24	15	96%	23	213%	32
Childcare Workers	46	54	24	-15%	-8	92%	22
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	46	93	215	-51%	-47	-79%	-169
General and Operations Managers	42	45	28	-7%	-3	50%	14
Home Health Aides	40	17	24	135%	23	67%	16
Production Workers, All Other	40	23	17	74%	17	135%	23
Human Resources Specialists	39	25	20	56%	14	95%	19
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	39	30	21	30%	9	86%	18

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 May 30th were mostly in Healthcare, Food Service, and Finance & Insurance. Retail trade and restaurants represent more top 10 employers than previous weeks as those sectors of the economy open up after Covid-related restrictions.

Employer	New Postings Week Ending: 5/30/20	1 Week Ago: 5/23/20	4 Weeks Ago: 5/2/20	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
Amazon	118	52	61	66	57
Yale-New Haven Health System	87	72	50	15	37
Hartford Healthcare	57	176	52	-119	5
Bonefish Grill	49	0	0	49	49
United Parcel Service Incorporated	39	14	9	25	30
Cigna Corporation	35	40	29	-5	6
Community Health Center, Inc.	34	2	12	32	22
Deloitte	33	14	8	19	25
Staples	29	25	0	4	29
Outback Steakhouse	26	15	0	11	26

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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>