

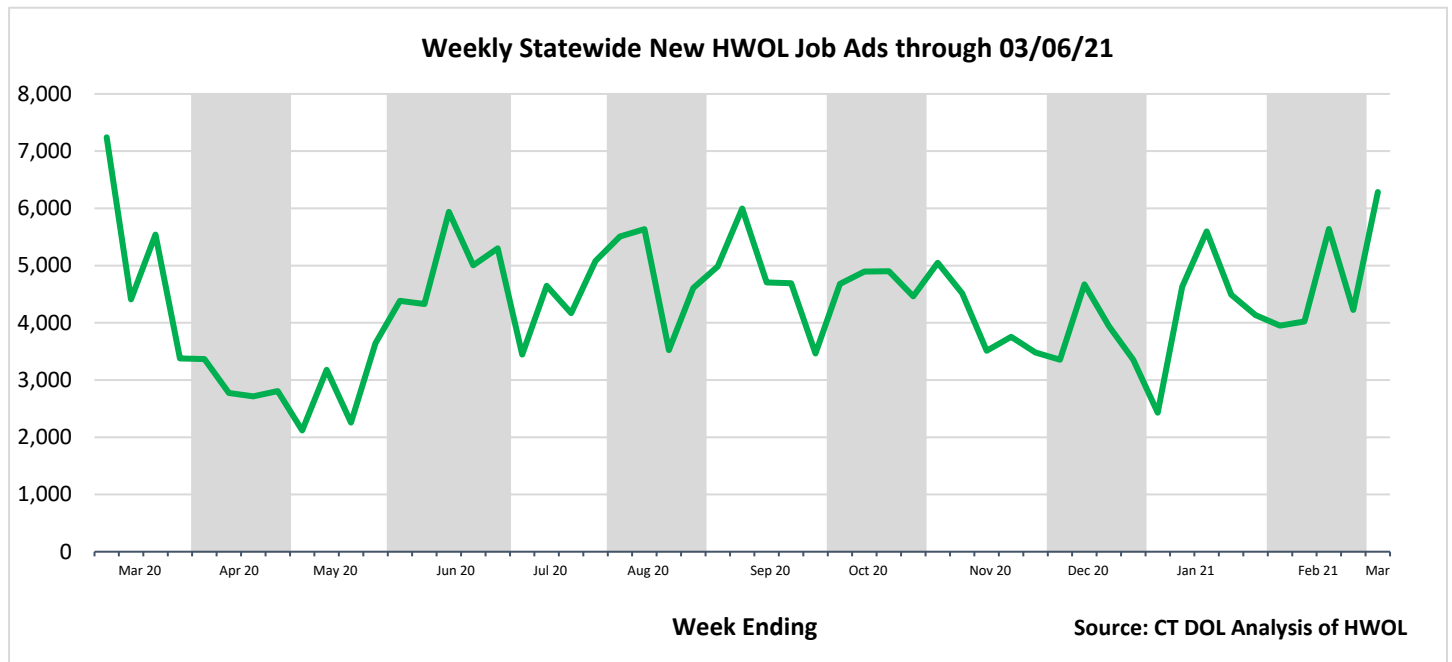


# NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

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## Week Ending March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - New Ads Up 49% Over The Week To Highest Level Since March 2020

WETHERSFIELD, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – During the week ending March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, there were 6,286 new postings, up 49% ads from a week ago, the highest weekly new ad count since the week ending March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This increase was driven by Health Care, Manufacturing, and Retail Trade, which accounted for a combined 44% of over the week increases. When compared to job ads from the first week of March 2020, current weekly new ads are proportionally higher in Manufacturing, Information, and Professional Services while proportionally lower in Finance & Insurance, Retail Trade, and Accommodations and Food Services.



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

**Occupations** with the most new postings include Registered Nurses, Retail Salespersons, and Managers, All Others.

**Employers** with the most new postings include Merck & Company, Fiserv, and Hartford Hospital.

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

- **Health Care and Social Assistance** (1,247 new postings, +53% over the week)
- **Manufacturing** (618 new postings, +80% over the week)
- **Retail Trade** (569 new postings, +53% over the week)

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week	1 week	4 weeks	1 week change		4 week change	
		Ending: 3/6/21	ago: 2/27/21	ago: 2/6/21	%	#	%	#
<b>0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,286</b>	<b>4,223</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>2,336</b>
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8	2	8	300%	6	0%	0
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	12	3	2	300%	9	500%	10
22	Utilities	47	21	42	124%	26	12%	5
23	Construction	68	28	47	143%	40	45%	21
31	Manufacturing	618	343	396	80%	275	56%	222
42	Wholesale Trade	23	13	27	77%	10	-15%	-4
44	Retail Trade	569	371	399	53%	198	43%	170
48	Transportation and Warehousing	137	100	102	37%	37	34%	35
51	Information	241	107	103	125%	134	134%	138
52	Finance and Insurance	468	323	362	45%	145	29%	106
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	96	64	98	50%	32	-2%	-2
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	431	331	273	30%	100	58%	158
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	9	5	5	80%	4	80%	4
56	Administrative and Support	155	127	122	22%	28	27%	33
61	Educational Services	259	120	170	116%	139	52%	89
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,247	817	595	53%	430	110%	652
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	81	46	22	76%	35	268%	59
72	Accommodation and Food Services	337	224	172	50%	113	96%	165
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	104	113	62	-8%	-9	68%	42
92	Public Administration	74	68	80	9%	6	-8%	-6
99	Unspecified	1,302	997	863	31%	305	51%	439

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Every sector except Other Services had job posting increases over the week ending March 6<sup>th</sup>. The largest sector increases over the week occurred in Health Care and Social Assistance (+430 new ads or +53%), Manufacturing (+275 new ads or 80%), and Retail Trade (+198 new ads or +53%). These three industries accounted for 44 percent of total over the week increases while being less than 39 percent of overall new ads. Most industries had sizable percent increases over the week, some of the largest had by major industries include Information (+125% or 124 new ads), Educational Services (+116% or 170 new ads), and Manufacturing (+80% or +275 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: 3/6/21	1 week ago: 2/27/21	4 weeks ago: 2/6/21	1 week change		4 week change	
				%	#	%	#
Registered Nurses	308	194	98	59%	114	214%	210
Retail Salespersons	201	114	127	76%	87	58%	74
Managers, All Other	158	96	103	65%	62	53%	55
Computer Occupations, All Other	151	96	119	57%	55	27%	32
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	151	111	115	36%	40	31%	36
Customer Service Representatives	140	100	88	40%	40	59%	52
Software Developers, Applications	116	148	115	-22%	-32	1%	1
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	108	75	89	44%	33	21%	19
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers	92	44	37	109%	48	149%	55
Nursing Assistants	91	64	54	42%	27	69%	37
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	89	7	20	1,171%	82	345%	69
Personal Care Aides	82	47	52	74%	35	58%	30
Marketing Managers	77	39	49	97%	38	57%	28
Medical and Health Services Managers	77	71	65	8%	6	18%	12
Sales Managers	71	32	40	122%	39	78%	31
General and Operations Managers	68	48	56	42%	20	21%	12
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	66	39	65	69%	27	2%	1
Management Analysts	64	44	36	45%	20	78%	28
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	63	52	24	21%	11	163%	39
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	60	47	60	28%	13	0%	0
Waiters and Waitresses	57	30	21	90%	27	171%	36
Medical Secretaries	55	23	18	139%	32	206%	37
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	54	65	55	-17%	-11	-2%	-1
Accountants and Auditors	49	46	25	7%	3	96%	24
Computer Systems Analysts	49	39	17	26%	10	188%	32

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

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

- Registered Nurses (308 new postings, +59% over the week)
- Retail Salespersons (201 new postings, +76% over the week)
- Managers, All Others (158 new postings, +65% over the week)

## Employers with the Most New Job Postings

Employer	Ads Week Ending: 3/6/21	1 Week Ago: 2/27/21	4 Weeks Ago: 2/6/21	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
Merck & Company	111	0	0	111	111
Fiserv	79	0	0	79	79
Hartford Healthcare	76	80	31	-4	45
Yale-New Haven Health System	62	26	21	36	41
Cigna Corporation	53	28	42	25	11
Deloitte	50	11	18	39	32
Raytheon	48	38	54	10	-6
Charter Communications	41	10	14	31	27
Hartford Public Schools	40	2	0	38	40
Travelers	38	19	20	19	18
Ernst & Young	37	38	34	-1	3
Icf International	36	22	10	14	26
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	35	29	30	6	5
Western Connecticut Health Network	32	0	3	32	29
Anthem Blue Cross	29	19	36	10	-7
State of Connecticut	29	78	65	-49	-36
Athena Health Care Systems	28	4	0	24	28
Humana	28	34	29	-6	-1
UnitedHealth Group	27	25	15	2	12
Mercy Medical Center Clinton	26	11	12	15	14
Boehringer Ingelheim	25	25	16	0	9
CVS Health	24	21	31	3	-7
Compass Group North America	22	12	11	10	11
Stamford Hospital	22	66	5	-44	17
Accenture	21	6	16	15	5

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Employers with the most new job postings during the week ending February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 were mostly in Finance & Insurance, Health Care, and Retail Trade. The 25 employers shown above account for 16 percent of all new ads. Of the top 25 employers, 20 had over the week increases and 5 had decreases. The 20 increasing employers had a combined 519 new ad increase, the largest occurred in Merck & Company (+111 new ads) and Fiserv (+79 new ads). Among the 5 decreasing employers in the top 25, the State of Connecticut (-49 new ads) and Stamford Hospital (-44 new ads) had the largest decreases. Over two weeks, most of the top 25 employers had increases, the largest was Merck & Company (+111 new ads) and the largest decrease was The State of Connecticut (-36 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>