

**NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM
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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%)



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).

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**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.



**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.

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