

**NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM
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**Week Ending June 27, 2020 – New Weekly Postings More Than Double a Mid-May Low**
WETHERSFIELD, July 2nd, 2020 – During the week ending June 27, 2020, there were 5,778 new postings. New postings are up 10% from a week ago and up 18% over 4 weeks. This one-week top line increase was driven by Accommodation & Food Service (+188 new postings or +56%), Retail Trade (+143 new postings or 23%) and Transportation & Warehousing (+122 new postings or 105%). Industries with the largest one-week decreases were Professional, Scientific, &Technical Services(-109 new postings or -33%) and Finance & Insurance (-23 new postings or 6%). This recent level is more than double the 2020 low of 2,793 ads which occurred during the week ending May 16th, 2020.

**Industries** with the most new postings include Health & Social Assistance, Retail Trade, and Accommodation & Food Service.

**Occupations** with the most new postings include Retail Salespersons, Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, and Customer Service Representatives.

**Employers** with the most new postings include Amazon, Hartford Healthcare, United States Xpress Enterprises.

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

* **Health Care and Social Assistance** (1,739 new postings, +34% over the week)
* **Retail Trade** (792 new postings, +38%)
* **Finance and Insurance** (438 new postings, +11%)

 

14 sectors had job posting increases over the week, one was unchanged, and 5 sectors had decreases. Some of the largest percent increases occurred in Transportation & Warehousing (+122 new postings or +105%), Utilities (+14 new postings or 58%), and Accommodation & Food Services (+188 new postings or +56%). Many of the sectors with the largest percent increases were those significantly impacted by the pandemic lockdown. The five sectors with over the week percent declines include Management (-5 new postings or 56%), Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services (-109 new postings or -33%), and Construction (-19 new postings or -22%).

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>

The June 2020 edition of the Connecticut Economic Digest features an article on HWOL: <https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/digest/pdfs/cedjun20.pdf>

**New Job Postings by Occupation**

**The occupations with the most new postings during the week ending 6/27/20 were:**

* Retail Salespersons (208 new postings, +1% over the week)
* Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers (197 new postings, +190% over the week)
* Customer Service Representatives (172 new postings, +37% over the week).



**Employers with the Most New Job Postings**

The ten employers with the most new job postings for the week ending June 27th were mostly in Healthcare, Finance & Insurance, and Retail Trade. Many top employers had few or no job ads in the prior week and many had 2-3 times their count from four weeks ago.

 

**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**](https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/pubs/HWOL2020.pdf)