

**NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM   
HELP WANTED ONLINE  
Office of Research**

**Week Ending October 3rd, 2020   
Total New Jobs Ads Rebound Over The Week**

WETHERSFIELD, October 9th, 2020 – During the week ending October 3rd, 2020, there were 4,658 new postings. New postings are up 1,169 new ads from a week ago and down 1,301 from four weeks ago. This over the week increase was driven by Health Care & Social Assistance (+438 new ads or +73%), Retail Trade (+174 new ads or +31%), and Accommodation and Food Services (+151 new ads or +114%). Since early June, weekly new ads have averaged 4,787 new ads per week.

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

**Occupations** with the most new postings include Registered Nurses, Retail Salespersons, Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers.

**Employers** with the most new postings include Home Depot, Trinity Health, and Lowe’s.

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

* **Health Care and Social Assistance** (1,036 new postings, +73% over the week)
* **Retail Trade** (732 new postings, +31% over the week)
* **Manufacturing** (380 new postings, +32% over the week)

 17 sector had job posting increases over the week, one was unchanged, and 3 had decreases. Some of the largest percent increases occurred in Accommodation and Food Services (+114% or +151 new ads), Health Care and Social Assistance (+73 or +438 new ads), and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (+53% or +85 new ads). The three industries with decreases over the week were Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (-60% or -24 new ads) and Educational Services (-27% or -52 new ads) and Finance and Insurance (-1% or -4 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>

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 10/03/20 were:**

* Registered Nurses (213 new postings, +90% over the week)
* Retail Salespersons (191 new postings, +3% over the week)
* Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (140 new postings, +54% over the week)



**Employers with the Most New Job Postings**

Employers with the most new job postings for the week ending October 3rd were mostly in Retail Trade, Healthcare, and Finance and Insurance. The 25 employers shown above account for 21.5 percent of all new ads for the. The employers with the largest increase over the week were The Home Depot (+84 new ads) and Trinity Health (+65 new ads). Four of the top 25 employers had decreases over the week, the largest being Target (-38 new ads) and Lowe’s (-23 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**](https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/pubs/HWOL2020.pdf)