

**NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM   
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**Week Ending November 6th, 2021: New Ads Up 8% Over The Week, Up 96% From A Year Ago**

WETHERSFIELD, November 12th, 2021 – During the week ending November 6th, 2021, there were 8,804 new postings, up 664 new ads or +8% from a week ago. The industries with the largest increases over the week include Retail Trade, Health Care & Social Assistance, and Educational Services. Employers with the most ads in those three sectors include Amazon, Trinity Health, Hartford Healthcare, Yale University, and The University of Connecticut. The most recent week of new ad data is an increase over levels during the last week of October, the month with the highest average on record. The weeks ending October 9th, 16th, and 23rd all had over 10,000 new job postings. When compared to the first week of November 2020, the most recent week of new ad data is up 96%.

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

**Occupations** with the most new postings include Laborers, Freight, & Material Movers, Registered Nurses, and Retail Salespersons.

**Employers** with the most new postings include Amazon, BJ’s Wholesale Club, and Trinity Health.

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

* **Retail Trade** (1,767 new postings, +54% over the week)
* **Health Care & Social Assistance** (1,623 new postings, +7% over the week)
* **Finance & Insurance** (608 new postings, -10% over the week)

  
 Twelve sectors had job posting increases over the week and nine had decreases. The twelve increasing sectors grew by a combined 990 new ads and the nine decreasing ones fell by a combined 326. The largest industry increases occurred in Retail Trade (+620 new ads), Health Care & Social Assistance (+100 new ads), and Educational Services (+75 new ads). These three industries accounted for a combined 80% of the job ad gains across the twelve increasing industries. Among the nine sectors with over the week decreases, the largest occurred in Transportation & Warehousing (+74 new ads) and Finance & Insurance (-66 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**



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

* Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers (563 new postings, +82% over the week)
* Registered Nurses (427 new postings, +14% over the week)
* Retail Salespersons (340 new postings, +21% over the week)

**Employers with the Most New Job Postings** 

Employers with the most new job postings during the week were mostly in Retail Trade, Health Care, Finance & Insurance. The 25 employers shown above account for 27 percent of all new ads. Amazon, the employer with the most ads accounted for 9% of all new ads. Twenty of the top 25 employers had over the week increases, the largest occurring at Amazon (+384 new ads) and BJ’s Wholesale Club (+118 new ads). Among the five decreasing employers in the top 25, the largest occurred at United Parcel Service (-168 new ads) and Yale-New Haven Health System (-92). Overall, the top 25 employers for the week ending November 6th had a combined 2,345 new ads, in the prior week those specific employers had a combined 1,424 new ads.   
**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)