

**NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM   
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**Week Ending May 14th, 2022: New Ads Drop To Third Highest Weekly Level of 2022**WETHERSFIELD, May 20th, 2022 – During the week ending May 14th, there were 10,170 new postings, down 2,668 new ads or -21% over the week. This statewide decline is echoed by a comparable 20% Nationwide decline. Nearby states of New York, Rhode Island, and New York had respective declines of -12%, -41%, and -17%. Within Connecticut, the largest industry decreases occurred in Finance/Insurance, Accommodation/Food Service, and Transportation/Warehousing. These three industries accounted for 40 percent of the overall over the week decline. Employers with the largest decreases include Capital One (-364 new ads), Travelers (-161 new ads) and Great Clips (-88 new ads). These three employers with the largest over the week decline also had the largest increases a week ago. The table below shows that both the United States and Connecticut had large decreases over the week. Despite the large decline, the current statewide level is the third highest week of 2022 and 35% above levels from a year ago.  
  
**Industries** with the most new postings include Health Care & Social Assistance, Retail Trade, and Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services.

**Occupations** with the most new postings include Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers, Registered Nurses, and Retail Salespersons.

**Employers** with the most new postings include PricewaterhouseCoopers, Walmart/Sam’s, and Hartford Healthcare.

**The three industries with the most new job postings were:**

* **Health Care & Social Assistance** (1,938 new postings, -7% over the week)
* **Retail Trade** (1,096 new postings, -2% over the week)
* **Pro., Sci., & Tech. Services** (1,015 new postings, +21% over the week)

   
 During the week ending May 14th, the total ad decrease of 2,668 or -21% is the net result of change within 18 decreasing and 3 increasing industries. Half of the decreasing industries fell by 100 or more new ads. The three industries with over the week increases grew by a combined 228 new ads, most of that occurred in Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (+175 new ads). Over four weeks, total ads were up 51.3% and the result of gains in 17 industries and four week losses in 4 industries. The largest four week industry increases occurred in Health Care and Social Assistance (+587 new ads), Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services (+537 new ads), and Retail Trade (+523 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:**

* Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (537 new postings, -27% over the week)
* Registered Nurses (483 new postings, +13% over the week)
* Retail Salespersons (234 new ads, -22% over the week)

**Employers with the Most New Job Postings**

Employers with the most new job postings during the week were mostly in Health Care, Finance & Insurance, and Retail Trade. The 25 employers shown above account for 21 percent of all new ads. Among the top 25 employers, 16 had over the week ad increases and 9 had decreases. The largest top 25 employer increase over the week was PricewaterhouseCoopers (+292 new ads), Walmart/Sam’s (+84), and Companions & Homemakers (+65 new ads). The largest decreases in the top 25 include Capital One (-364 new ads), Travelers (-161 new ads), and Raytheon (-62 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/hwol.asp>