

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

**Week Ending October 15th, 2022: Total Weekly New Ads Hold Steady at Almost 7,900.**WETHERSFIELD, October 21st, 2022 – During the week ending October 15th, there were 7,882 new postings, down 15 new ads or 0.2% over the week. This largely unchanged top line overlays larger industry-level shifts. 8 industries had over the week increases, one was unchanged, and 12 had decreases. Health Care and Social Assistance had the largest increase, up 431 new ads (+28%) and Retail Trade had the largest decrease, down 132 (-15%). Forty-five percent of the Health Care Increase occurred at Yale-New Haven Hospital (+198 new ads over the week) and the Retailer with the largest decline was The Home Depot (-180 new ads over the week). The graph below illustrates how the flat state level change contrasts the U.S., which was down 1.2 percent. Note: The Help Wanted Online data series was revised last month to better reflect job posting behavior on some of its source job board websites. This revision resulted in lower total counts for May-August 2022.

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

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

**Employers** with the most new postings include Yale-New Haven Health System, Hartford Healthcare, and Cigna Corporation.

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

* **Health Care & Social Assistance** (1,972 new postings, +28% over the week)
* **Retail Trade** (756 new postings, -15% over the week)
* **Finance & Insurance** (714 new postings, -8% over the week)

 
 During the week ending October 15th, 2022, the slight 0.2% new ad total increase is the net result of increases in 8 industries and declines in 12. The 8 increasing industries grew by a combined 578 new ads and most of that increase occurred in Healthcare and Social Assistance (+431 new ads). The decreasing industries fell by a combined 563 new ads with most of that occurring in Retail Trade (-132 new ads). Over four weeks, new ads were up 11% or up 786 new ads. 11 industries were up, one was unchanged, and 9 decreased. The largest four week increase occurred in Health Care and Social Assistance (+767 new ads) and the largest decrease occurred in Utilities (-169 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:**

* Registered Nurses (504 new postings, +27% over the week)
* Retail Salespersons (256 new postings, -4% over the week)
* Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (144 new postings, -25% over the week)

 **Employers with the Most New Job Postings**  Employers with the most new job postings during the week were mostly in Healthcare & Social Assistance, and Manufacturing. The 25 employers shown above account for 18 percent of all new ads. 17 of 25 employers in the top 25 had over-the-week increases and 8 had decreases. The top 25 employers with the largest over the week increase and decreases were Yale-New Haven Health System (+198 new ads) and UnitedHealth Group (-54 new ads) respectively.

**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>