

NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

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Week Ending April 29th, 2023:

Total Ads Stay Flat Over The Week Despite Large Shifts in Manufacturing and Healthcare.

WETHERSFIELD, May 5th, 2023 – During the week ending April 29th, 2023, there were 8,394 new postings, down 16 new ads or 0.2% from a week ago. This last week in April results in that month averaging 8,272 new ads per week. The monthly averages of weekly new ads have experienced five months of continued increases since December 2022, which had a monthly average of 5,818 new ads per week. The table below illustrates this and the larger week-to-week shifts that have occurred during the past two months. When compared to a year ago, April 2023 is up slightly from April 2022, which had a weekly average of 8,118 new ads per week. Across all employers, the largest increase over the week occurred at Hartford Healthcare (+411 new ads) and the largest decrease occurred at Raytheon (-338 new ads). While the state had little change over the week, the U.S. was down 10% or 74,000 new ads as is shown in the graph below.



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 Personal Service Managers.

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

The three industries with the most new job postings were:

- Health Care & Social Assistance (2,289 new postings, +26% over the week)
- Retail Trade (872 new postings, -15% over the week)
- Finance & Insurance (723 new postings, -7% over the week)

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week Ending:	1 week ago:	4 weeks ago:	1 week change		4 week change	
		4/29/23	4/22/23	4/1/23	%	#	%	#
0	Total	8,394	8,410	7,267	-0.2%	-16	16%	1,127
11	Agriculture	6	11	24	-45%	-5	-75%	-18
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	5	7	8	-29%	-2	-38%	-3
22	Utilities	77	140	61	-45%	-63	26%	16
23	Construction	83	86	106	-3%	-3	-22%	-23
31	Manufacturing	601	902	531	-33%	-301	13%	70
42	Wholesale Trade	131	65	84	102%	66	56%	47
44	Retail Trade	872	1,029	639	-15%	-157	36%	233
48	Transportation and Warehousing	147	165	198	-11%	-18	-26%	-51
51	Information	131	100	111	31%	31	18%	20
52	Finance and Insurance	723	781	521	-7%	-58	39%	202
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	122	98	90	24%	24	36%	32
54	Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	351	441	377	-20%	-90	-7%	-26
55	Management	5	8	6	-38%	-3	-17%	-1
56	Administrative and Support	172	170	167	1%	2	3%	5
61	Educational Services	348	496	260	-30%	-148	34%	88
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,289	1,822	1,813	26%	467	26.3%	476
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	57	89	44	-36%	-32	30%	13
72	Accommodation and Food Services	542	473	649	15%	69	-16%	-107
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	215	118	176	82%	97	22%	39
92	Public Administration	165	117	154	41%	48	7%	11
99	Unspecified	1,352	1,292	1,248	5%	60	8%	104

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

During the week ending April 29th, 12 industries decreased and 9 increased. The 12 decreasing industries fell by a combined 880 ads. The three largest decreasing industries were Manufacturing (-301 new ads), Retail Trade (-157 new ads), and Educational Services (-148 new ads). Within these three industries, the largest respective employer decreases occurred at Raytheon (-338 new ads), Tractor Supply Company (-41 new ads), and Hartford Public Schools (-25 new ads). The 9 increasing industries grew by a combined 864 new ads, with more than half of that occurring within Healthcare & Social Assistance (+467 new ads). Most of that industry increase occurred at Hartford Healthcare (+411 new ads). Other industries with some of the highest over-the-week increases include Other Services (+97 new ads) and Accommodation & Food Service (+69 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

HWOL Statewide Weekly Occupational New Job Ads - Top 25 Occupations

Occupation	Ads Week Ending:	1 week ago:	4 weeks ago:	1 week change		4 week change	
	4/29/23	4/22/23	4/1/23	%	#	%	#
Registered Nurses	706	455	504	55%	251	40%	202
Retail Salespersons	231	388	243	-40%	-157	-5%	-12
Personal Service Managers	229	224	190	2%	5	21%	39
Wholesale and Manuf. Sales Representatives	214	177	173	21%	37	24%	41
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	180	235	146	-23%	-55	23%	34
Customer Service Representatives	171	149	155	15%	22	10%	16
Computer Occupations, All Other	169	224	151	-25%	-55	12%	18
Nurse Practitioners	138	100	62	38%	38	123%	76
Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance	137	187	88	-27%	-50	56%	49
Medical and Health Services Managers	129	115	99	12%	14	30%	30
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	128	120	114	7%	8	12%	14
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	128	104	91	23%	24	41%	37
Nursing Assistants	111	97	88	14%	14	26%	23
Fast Food and Counter Workers	109	110	124	-1%	-1	-12%	-15
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	107	59	95	81%	48	13%	12
General and Operations Managers	106	119	73	-11%	-13	45%	33
Stockers and Order Fillers	103	59	51	75%	44	102%	52
Food Service Managers	83	36	107	131%	47	-22%	-24
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	79	48	49	65%	31	61%	30
Janitors and Cleaners	77	53	73	45%	24	5%	4
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers	76	60	79	27%	16	-4%	-3
Sales Managers	76	75	55	1%	1	38%	21
Medical Assistants	71	61	66	0%	10	8%	5
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	70	72	61	-3%	-2	15%	9
Cashiers	68	76	47	-11%	-8	45%	21

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

The occupations with the most new postings were:

- Registered Nurses (706 new postings, +55% over the week)
- Retail Salespersons (231 new postings, -40% over the week)
- Personal Service Managers (229 new postings, +2% over the week)

Employers with the Most New Job Postings

Employer	Ads Week Ending: 4/29/23	1 Week Ago: 4/22/23	4 Weeks Ago: 4/1/23	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
Hartford Healthcare	427	16	43	411	384
Yale-New Haven Health System	148	205	150	-57	-2
Trinity Health	115	40	242	75	-127
Cigna Corporation	105	79	73	26	32
The Home Depot Incorporated	103	0	2	103	101
Humana	82	160	0	-78	82
State of Connecticut	78	27	64	51	14
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	78	67	51	11	27
Lumen Technologies	69	78	90	-9	-21
UnitedHealth Group	66	116	29	-50	37
Raytheon	60	398	50	-338	10
CVS Health	60	38	51	22	9
Elevance Health	52	38	28	14	24
Domino's Pizza	46	7	38	39	8
Wheeler Clinic	39	111	81	-72	-42
Jewish Senior Services Of Fairfield County	38	0	0	38	38
Yale University	37	22	35	15	2
Compass Group	37	31	5	6	32
EverSource	34	102	21	-68	13
Crossmark	34	1	2	33	32
Atx Learning	33	0	0	33	33
Marrakech Incorporated	32	6	50	26	-18
University of Connecticut	31	41	24	-10	7
Dollar General	31	0	5	31	26
Dattco	30	22	12	8	18

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Employers with the most new job postings during the week ending April 29th were mostly within Health Care & Social Assistance, Retail Trade, and Finance & Insurance. The employers with the most new ads in these three respective industries were Hartford Healthcare (427 new ads), The Home Depot (103 new ads), and Humana (82 new ads). Overall, the 25 employers with the most ads account for a combined 22 percent of total new ads. Among the 25 employers shown above, 17 increased over the week and 8 decreased.

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