Help Wanted Online

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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 50,000 Internet job boards, corporate boards and smaller job sites that serve niche markets and smaller geographic areas.

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Statewide Weekly HWOL New Job Ads

Information on weekly new job ads by Employer, Industry, and Occupation can be found at:

https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/hwol.asp

This Information is updated every Tuesday.

Statewide Monthly Highlights

- **Total postings** in Connecticut was 81,102 in September 2025, down from an August 2025 posting count of 82,453.
- -Industry sectors with the most job postings were Health Care and Social Assistance (16,678 postings), Retail Trade (9,735 posting), Manufacturing (5,829 postings), and Professional, Scientific, & Technical Occupations (5,641 postings).
- -Occupations with the most postings were Registered Nurses (5,678 postings), Retail Salespersons (3,193 postings), Home Health and Personal Care Aides (2,531 postings), and Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (1,391 postings).

Top Skills in Connecticut Job Ads

CT Job Ads by Skill Category Type - September 2025

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Skill Categories	Ads	Specialized Skills	Ads	Software Skills	Ads
Communication	34,805	Nursing	6,849	Microsoft Excel	6,179
Customer Service	22,155	Merchandising	5,000	Microsoft Office	6,032
Management	17,597	Project Management	4,730	Microsoft Outlook	3,167
Leadership	15,824	Marketing	4,589	Microsoft PowerPoint	3,157
Operations	14,920	Auditing	4,514	Microsoft Word	2,003
Sales	14,850	Workflow Management	4,005	SQL (Programming Language)	1,368
Detail Oriented	11,037	Selling Techniques	3,680	Python (Programming Language)	1,292
Problem Solving	10,516	Finance	3,488	SAP Applications	1,008
Planning	8,693	Continuous Improvement Process	3,341	Salesforce	1,001
Writing	8,522	Inventory Management	3,216	Amazon Web Services	896
Interpersonal Communications	7,220	Effective Communication	3,121	Microsoft Azure	849
Organizational Skills	6,815	Medical Records	3,041	Dashboard	808
Lifting Ability	6,763	Accounting	2,885	Application Programming Interface (API)	793
Coordinating	6,745	Food Safety And Sanitation	2,832	R (Programming Language)	792
Scheduling	6,544	Nursing Care	2,784	Productivity Software	739
Microsoft Excel	6,179	Housekeeping	2,739	Epic EMR	731
English Language	6,145	Data Analysis	2,686	Spreadsheets	699
Microsoft Office	6,032	Regulatory Compliance	2,554	Inventory Management System	648
Cleanliness	5,526	Restaurant Operation	2,534	Power BI	623
Computer Literacy	5,484	Process Improvement	2,526	Operating Systems	527

Connecticut Job Ads by Qualification

September 2025

Qualification	Ads	Qualification	Ads
Valid Driver's License	9,821	Licensed Marriage And Family Therapist (LMFT)	371
Registered Nurse (RN)	6,135	CDL Class A License	360
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Cert.	2,972	Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Cert.	345
Basic Life Support (BLS) Cert.	2,695	Certified Public Accountant	334
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	2,047	Medical License	329
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	1,610	American Registry Of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Certified	321
First Aid Cert.	1,405	Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)	309
Basic Cardiac Life Support	1,313	Project Management Professional Cert.	296
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Cert.	961	Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) License	287
Nurse Practitioner (APRN-CNP)	947	American Red Cross (ARC) Cert.	285
Board Certified/Board Eligible	825	Physician Assistant - Certified (PA-C)	273
Master Of Business Administration (MBA)	787	ANCC Certified	272
Security Clearance	665	Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT)	249
Commercial Driver's License (CDL)	552	American Association Of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) Certified	233
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	525	Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)	222
ServSafe Cert.	515	Secret Clearance	220
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	443	Licensed Master Social Worker	218
Teaching Certificate	442	Food Handler's Card	196
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	441	Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)	189
Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	426	CDL Class B License	187
Registered Pharmacist (RPh)	424	Certified Information Systems Security Professional	183
Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Cert.	423	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	172
Bachelor Of Science in Nursing (BSN)	415	Professional Engineer (PE) License	170
Certified Pharmacy Technician	375	10-Hour OSHA General Industry Card	168
Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)	372	Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)	161



Connecticut Job Ads by Industry September 2025

Industry	Job Ads
Total	81,102
Health Care and Social Assistance	16,678
Retail Trade	9,735
Manufacturing	5,829
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,641
Administrative and Support	4,102
Finance and Insurance	3,819
Accommodation and Food Services	3,408
Educational Services	3,388
Wholesale Trade	2,528
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,659
Information	1,582
Construction	1,569
Transportation and Warehousing	1,351
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,203
Public Administration	882
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	736
Utilities	575
Management of Companies and Enterprises	221
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	111
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	105
Unclassified Industry	15,980

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL



Connecticut Job Ads by Employer September 2025

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Yale New Haven Health	2,058	Advance Stores	208
Hartford HealthCare	1,552	Marrakech	207
CVS Health	1,533	Stop & Shop	199
Big Y Foods	642	Cardinal Health	198
Echn	609	Optum	194
Raytheon Technologies	607	Eversource Energy	186
Nuvance Health	490	Walmart	180
Trinity Health	454	Accenture	178
Walgreens Boots Alliance	375	KPMG	176
Compass Group	371	LHC Group	172
Abi Resources	366	Travelers	172
TJX	344	Yale University	172
The Hartford	337	Soliant Health	164
State Of Connecticut	301	Deloitte	163
Benchmark Senior Living	297	Old Navy	162
UnitedHealth Group	261	Lowe's	161
Cigna	254	Norwalk Public Schools	156
Domino's Pizza	248	Webster Bank	156
H&R Block	247	Sodexo	153
Whole Foods	232	Subway	146
Masonicare	226	Lumen Technologies	145
AutoZone	225	Advance Auto Parts	143
General Dynamics	223	Macy's	139



Connecticut Occupations with the Most Job Ads

September 2025

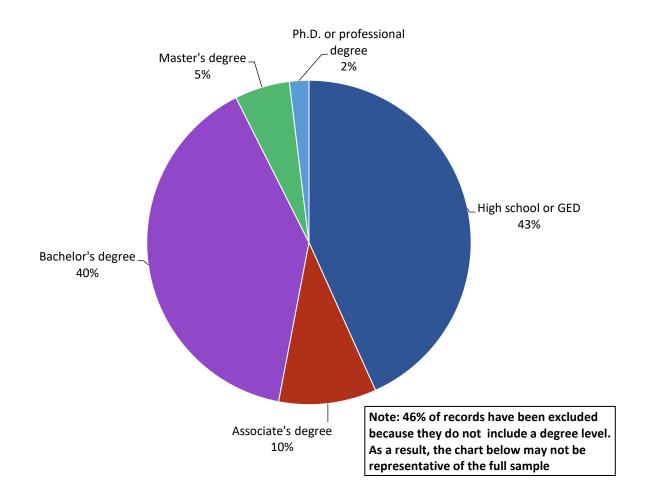
Occupation	Aus	Occupation	Aus
Registered Nurses	5,678	Physical Therapists	645
Retail Salespersons	3,193	Medical Assistants	643
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	2,531	Food Service Managers	639
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	1,391	Janitors and Cleaners	627
Medical and Health Services Managers	1,256	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	624
Customer Service Representatives	1,235	Sales Managers	613
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,113	Cashiers	608
General and Operations Managers	1,002	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	608
Wholesale and Manufacturing Sales Reps.	983	Pharmacy Technicians	604
Software Developers	942	Project Management Specialists	593
Nursing Assistants	853	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	587
Sales Representatives of Services	805	Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	563
Financial Managers	781	Dining Room and Bartender Helpers	554
Computer Occupations, All Other	777	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	515
Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	764	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	513
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	762	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	503
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	729	Production Workers, All Other	499
Stockers and Order Fillers	707	Coaches and Scouts	470
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	704	Financial and Investment Analysts	464
Nurse Practitioners	700	Accountants and Auditors	463
Fast Food and Counter Workers	686	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	462
Waiters and Waitresses	682	Data Scientists	457
Managers, All Other	674	Driver/Sales Workers	454
Food Preparation Workers	662	Marketing Managers	448
Technical and Scientific Products Sales Representatives	653	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	447



Top Three Occupations in Industries With The Most Ads - Sept. 2025		
All Industries - CT Statewide	81,102	
Registered Nurses	5,678	
Retail Salespersons	3,193	
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	2,531	
Health Care and Social Assistance	16,678	
Registered Nurses	3,979	
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	1,439	
Nursing Assistants	585	
Retail Trade	9,735	
Retail Salespersons	2,126	
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	842	
Stockers and Order Fillers	575	
Manufacturing	5,829	
Production Workers	209	
Industrial Engineers	198	
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	198	
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,641	
Software Developers	356	
Computer Occupations	330	
Tax Preparers	297	
Source: CT DOL Analysis of Help Wanted Online		



Connecticut Job Ads by Educational Requirements



Workforce Area Data

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Workforce Area Highlights

Workforce Area	September 2025 Total Ads	Industry Sector With Most Ads	Ads Count	Occupation With Most Ads	Ads Count
Eastern	5,700	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,739	Registered Nurses	440
North Central	24,846	Health Care and Social Assistance	5,148	Registered Nurses	1,373
Northwest	8,266	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,566	Registered Nurses	568
South Central	11,335	Health Care and Social Assistance	3,532	Registered Nurses	1,128
Southwest	13,398	Health Care and Social Assistance	3,349	Registered Nurses	861

Source: CT DOL Research Office Analysis of HWOL Data Series

Eastern WDA Job Ads by Industry September 2025

Industry	Job Ads
Total	5,700
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,739
Retail Trade	998
Manufacturing	603
Accommodation and Food Services	376
Educational Services	375
Pro., Sci., and Tech. Services	299
Administrative and Support	254
Wholesale Trade	209
Finance and Insurance	141
Other Services (except Publice Admin.)	132
Construction	119
Transportation and Warehousing	117
Public Administration	80
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	69
Information	66
Utilities	57
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	35
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22
Management	7
Agriculture	2

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Eastern Workforce Job Ads by Location

Location	Postings	Location (continued)	Postings
Norwich, CT	695	Griswold, CT	54
New London, CT	674	Woodstock, CT	53
Groton, CT	632	Pomfret, CT	43
Waterford, CT	364	Preston, CT	37
Windham, CT	353	Franklin, CT	34
Killingly, CT	305	Ashford, CT	32
Mansfield, CT	298	Lebanon, CT	29
Montville, CT	283	Columbia, CT	23
Putnam, CT	263	Union, CT	23
Stonington, CT	188	Sprague, CT	22
Ledyard, CT	179	Canterbury, CT	21
Plainfield, CT	168	Bozrah, CT	20
Colchester, CT	148	Eastford, CT	20
East Lyme, CT	133	Salem, CT	18
Old Lyme, CT	112	Voluntown, CT	13
Brooklyn, CT	86	Chaplin, CT	12
Lisbon, CT	79	Lyme, CT	12
North Stonington, CT	68	Hampton, CT	11
Willington, CT	64	Sterling, CT	10
Coventry, CT	60	Scotland, CT	5
Thompson, CT	56		

Eastern Workforce Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads	
Hartford HealthCare	271	Montville Public Schools	25	
General Dynamics	231	Advance Auto Parts	24	
Yale New Haven Health	210	Great Wolf Resorts	24	
Abi Resources	168	LHC Group	24	
Big Y Foods	96	Masonicare	24	
CVS Health	82	Cargill	23	
New London Public Schools	78	Connecticut College	23	
Day Kimball Hospital	76	GE Aerospace	22	
University of Connecticut	72	Loos & Co.	20	
Compass Group	62	Pfizer	20	
Dunkin' Donuts	62	Almost Family	19	
Domino's Pizza	59	BJ's Wholesale Club	19	
Echn	55	Stop & Shop	19	
Walgreens Boots Alliance	52	Precision Castparts	18	
Mohegan Sun	45	Chelsea Groton Bank	17	
H&R Block	44	Dattco	16	
Advance Stores	41	Eastern Connecticut State University	15	
Lowe's	38	A La Maid	14	
Walmart	33	Consumers Energy	14	
Companions And Homemakers	31	Generations Family Health Center	14	
Staples	29	Homeaglow	14	
AutoZone	27	Marriott International	14	
Subway	27	Michaels	14	

Eastern WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	440	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	51
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	376	Waiters and Waitresses	48
Retail Salespersons	307	Occupational Therapists	47
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	145	Bakers	46
Physical Therapists	105	General and Operations Managers	45
Customer Service Representatives	102	Security Guards	45
Food Service Managers	94	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	43
Nursing Assistants	93	Driver/Sales Workers	42
Food Preparation Workers	93	Cooks, Restaurant	39
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	93	Mechanical Engineers	38
Stockers and Order Fillers	90	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	38
Nurse Practitioners	85	Production Workers	38
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	83	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	37
Cashiers	82	Tax Preparers	34
Supervisors of Food Prep. and Serving Workers	79	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	34
Medical and Health Services Managers	74	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	33
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	73	Bus Drivers, School	33
Pharmacy Technicians	72	Computer Occupations	32
Fast Food and Counter Workers	71	Electrical Engineers	31
Janitors and Cleaners	66	Coaches and Scouts	31
Health Technologists and Technicians	64	Medical Assistants	31
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers	63	Managers	29
Sales Representatives of Services	58	Postsecondary Teachers	29
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	57	Recreation Workers	28
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants	52	Financial Services Sales Agents	27



North Central WDA Job Ads by Industry September 2025

Industry	Job Ads
Total	24,846
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,148
Retail Trade	3,568
Manufacturing	2,735
Pro., Sci., and Tech. Services	2,602
Finance and Insurance	2,174
Administrative and Support	1,574
Wholesale Trade	1,084
Accommodation and Food Services	1,032
Educational Services	929
Information	886
Other Services (except Publice Admin.)	629
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	619
Construction	550
Transportation and Warehousing	441
Public Administration	325
Utilities	202
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	171
Management	112
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	41
Agriculture	24

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL



North Central WDA Job Ads by Location

Location	Postings	Location (continued)	Postings
Hartford, CT	9,832	Simsbury, CT	329
New Britain, CT	1,136	Vernon, CT	322
East Hartford, CT	1,122	Wethersfield, CT	313
West Hartford, CT	1,052	East Windsor, CT	167
Manchester, CT	1,051	Stafford, CT	165
Farmington, CT	960	East Granby, CT	157
Bloomfield, CT	894	Canton, CT	141
Windsor, CT	817	Ellington, CT	114
Rocky Hill, CT	679	Granby, CT	102
Southington, CT	672	Tolland, CT	97
Bristol, CT	651	Suffield, CT	73
South Windsor, CT	555	Marlborough, CT	71
Enfield, CT	551	Hebron, CT	61
Glastonbury, CT	531	Plymouth, CT	59
Newington, CT	504	Somers, CT	49
Avon, CT	438	Bolton, CT	34
Windsor Locks, CT	401	Andover, CT	26
Berlin, CT	357	Burlington, CT	39
Plainville, CT	339		

North Central WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
CVS Health	975	Abi Resources	90
Hartford HealthCare	719	XLT	89
Raytheon Technologies	519	Lincoln Financial Group	85
Echn	479	Domino's Pizza	84
Trinity Health	333	Optum	78
The Hartford	319	Deloitte	76
Cigna	250	Compass Group	72
Big Y Foods	213	Beacon Hill Staffing Group	71
Cardinal Health	197	Webster Bank	71
Travelers	183	Cai	70
Accenture	182	AutoZone	69
UnitedHealth Group	177	KPMG	69
State Of Connecticut	172	YMCA	69
Lumen Technologies	150	Fujifilm	67
GovCIO	146	Dattco	66
Eversource Energy	130	Community Renewal Team	63
Infosys	121	Walgreens Boots Alliance	62
Prime Therapeutics	119	H&R Block	61
Datavant	117	Oak Hill	59
Wheeler Clinic	117	ICU Medical	57
Yale New Haven Health	105	Oak View Group	57
Pratt & Whitney	97	Hilton	56
Connecticut Children's Medical Center	95	Evolent	55

North Central WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	1,373	Financial and Investment Analysts	200
Retail Salespersons	789	Health Technologists and Technicians	200
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	530	Nurse Practitioners	198
Software Developers	515	Nursing Assistants	196
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	481	Supervisors of Food Prep. and Serving Workers	195
Customer Service Representatives	431	Food Service Managers	193
Medical and Health Services Managers	426	Accountants and Auditors	188
Computer Occupations	411	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	188
Wholesale and Manufacturing Sales Reps.	376	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	186
General and Operations Managers	307	Janitors and Cleaners	178
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	296	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	174
Stockers and Order Fillers	279	Management Analysts	170
Managers	272	Medical Assistants	167
Sales Representatives of Services	265	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	156
Sales Managers	257	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	155
Financial Managers	255	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	153
Marketing Managers	240	Buyers and Purchasing Agents	150
Data Scientists	237	Lawyers	150
Project Management Specialists	226	Physical Therapists	146
Fast Food and Counter Workers	224	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	143
Food Preparation Workers	223	Waiters and Waitresses	142
Supervisors of Office and Admin. Support Workers	220	Industrial Engineers	138
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers	211	Driver/Sales Workers	137
Cashiers	209	Architectural and Engineering Managers	132
Technical and Scientific Products Sales Reps.	204	Pharmacy Technicians	128



Northwest WDA Job Ads by Industry September 2025

Industry	Job Ads
Total	8,266
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,566
Retail Trade	1,446
Educational Services	540
Manufacturing	535
Administrative and Support	504
Accommodation and Food Services	448
Pro., Sci., and Tech. Services	424
Wholesale Trade	375
Finance and Insurance	279
Construction	208
Public Administration	186
Other Services (except Publice Admin.)	164
Transportation and Warehousing	142
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	132
Information	114
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	106
Utilities	46
Agriculture	30
Management	19
Unspecified	2

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Northwest WDA Job Ads by Location

Location	Postings	Location	Postings
Danbury, CT	2,035	Prospect, CT	60
Waterbury, CT	1,675	Washington, CT	60
Torrington, CT	548	Redding, CT	59
Cheshire, CT	434	Salisbury, CT	56
Ridgefield, CT	424	New Hartford, CT	48
Newtown, CT	338	Woodbury, CT	48
New Milford, CT	335	Kent, CT	47
Brookfield, CT	283	Harwinton, CT	29
Naugatuck, CT	252	Bethlehem, CT	24
Bethel, CT	245	Cornwall, CT	24
Southbury, CT	219	Morris, CT	23
Watertown, CT	203	Barkhamsted, CT	22
Litchfield, CT	127	Roxbury, CT	16
Middlebury, CT	122	Winchester, CT	16
Wolcott, CT	115	Bridgewater, CT	15
Canaan, CT	97	Sherman, CT	14
Thomaston, CT	89	Goshen, CT	8
New Fairfield, CT	70	Colebrook, CT	6
Sharon, CT	63	North Canaan, CT	6

Northwest WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Nuvance Health	344	Whole Foods	38
CVS Health	115	Abi Resources	37
Hartford HealthCare	113	LHC Group	36
Big Y Foods	106	CT Institute For Communities, Inc.	33
Waterbury Public Schools	96	Macy's	33
Waterbury Hospital	80	Target	32
Benchmark Senior Living	77	BJ's Wholesale Club	31
Post University	75	Bozzuto's	31
Boehringer Ingelheim International	72	Arka Group	30
Compass Group	65	Borough Of Naugatuck	30
Danbury Public Schools	63	Companions And Homemakers	30
TJX	61	H&R Block	29
Walgreens Boots Alliance	60	Stop & Shop	29
Northwell Health	59	Almost Family	27
Ability & Beyond	52	Charter Senior Living	27
Encompass Health	50	Dunkin' Brands	26
Domino's Pizza	48	BD	24
Advance Stores	46	Darien Public Schools	23
Pricerite	45	Soliant Health	23
AutoZone	42	Eversource Energy	21
New Milford School District	42	Taco Bell	21
Optum	40	Club 24 Concept Gyms	20
Marrakech	38		



Northwest WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	568	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants	69
Retail Salespersons	428	Janitors and Cleaners	68
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	360	Supervisors of Office and Admin. Support Workers	68
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	237	Physical Therapist Assistants	66
Stockers and Order Fillers	151	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	64
Customer Service Representatives	118	Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors	63
Medical and Health Services Managers	110	Coaches and Scouts	63
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	102	Pharmacy Technicians	63
Health Technologists and Technicians	101	Sales Representatives of Services	61
Physical Therapists	100	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	61
Cashiers	99	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	60
Nurse Practitioners	98	Technical and Scientific Products Sales Reps.	59
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	95	Waiters and Waitresses	58
Nursing Assistants	91	Financial Managers	53
Medical Assistants	88	Wholesale and Manufacturing Sales Reps.	53
Fast Food and Counter Workers	84	Production Workers	53
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	83	Counselors	52
Food Preparation Workers	81	Cooks, Restaurant	52
Managers	80	Driver/Sales Workers	48
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	78	Security Guards	47
Supervisors of Food Prep. and Serving Workers	78	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	46
Food Service Managers	77	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers	46
Secondary School Teachers	77	Special Education Teachers	45
General and Operations Managers	73	Medical Secretaries and Admin. Assistants	45
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	73	Receptionists and Information Clerks	44



South Central WDA Job Ads by Industry September 2025

Industry	Job Ads
Total	11,335
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,532
Retail Trade	1,777
Manufacturing	819
Administrative and Support	698
Accommodation and Food Services	697
Pro., Sci., and Tech. Services	685
Educational Services	602
Wholesale Trade	382
Finance and Insurance	354
Transportation and Warehousing	339
Other Services (except Publice Admin.)	294
Construction	293
Utilities	186
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	186
Public Administration	174
Information	133
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	133
Management	19
Agriculture	18
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	14
Unspecified	0

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

South Central WDA Job Ads by Location

Location	Postings	Location	Postings
New Haven, CT	2,930	North Branford, CT	113
Middletown, CT	1,134	Madison, CT	112
Milford, CT	962	Essex, CT	93
Wallingford, CT	732	Westbrook, CT	89
Hamden, CT	632	East Hampton, CT	74
Meriden, CT	632	Deep River, CT	73
North Haven, CT	586	Woodbridge, CT	71
Orange, CT	573	Durham, CT	62
West Haven, CT	457	Portland, CT	58
Branford, CT	364	Chester, CT	55
Cromwell, CT	301	East Haddam, CT	54
Clinton, CT	267	Haddam, CT	50
Guilford, CT	265	Bethany, CT	30
East Haven, CT	258	Killingworth, CT	29
Old Saybrook, CT	256	Middlefield, CT	23

South Central WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Yale New Haven Health	877	Advance Auto Parts	38
Yale University	172	Continuum Of Care	37
CVS Health	161	Optum	35
Big Y Foods	134	Wesleyan University	35
Hartford HealthCare	130	Abi Resources	33
Children's Health Orange County	124	Lowe's	32
Middlesex Health System	120	Whole Foods	32
Marrakech	108	Taco Bell	31
Masonicare	96	Old Navy	29
Avangrid	95	AT&T	28
Raytheon Technologies	79	Area Cooperative Ed. Services	28
Walgreens Boots Alliance	79	Dattco	27
TJX	71	Soliant Health	27
Quinnipiac University	63	Sodexo	26
Compass Group	61	LHC Group	25
Benchmark Senior Living	57	Burlington	24
State Of Connecticut	52	Subway	24
H&R Block	47	A La Maid	23
Adelbrook	44	Charter Senior Living	23
AutoZone	43	Iberdrola Renewables	23
Walmart	42	PetCo	23
Fair Haven Community Health Care	40	Domino's Pizza	22
Stop & Shop	39	Advance Stores	21



South Central WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	1,128	Sales Representatives of Services	97
Retail Salespersons	545	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	97
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	376	General and Operations Managers	94
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	289	Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors	90
Medical and Health Services Managers	187	Postsecondary Teachers	85
Customer Service Representatives	184	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	83
Stockers and Order Fillers	184	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	83
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	162	Waiters and Waitresses	80
Cashiers	161	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	80
Nursing Assistants	152	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers	80
Fast Food and Counter Workers	152	Supervisors of Office and Admin. Support Workers	79
Supervisors of Food Prep. and Serving Workers	144	Financial Managers	78
Food Service Managers	133	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants	78
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	129	Medical Assistants	74
Wholesale and Manufacturing Sales Reps.	128	Security Guards	74
Health Technologists and Technicians	124	Driver/Sales Workers	72
Nurse Practitioners	120	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	71
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	116	Project Management Specialists	69
Pharmacy Technicians	115	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	68
Food Preparation Workers	115	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	65
Technical and Scientific Products Sales Reps.	115	Cooks, Restaurant	63
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	114	Production Workers	61
Managers	108	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Counselors	60
Physical Therapists	108	Sales Managers	59
Janitors and Cleaners	99	Medical Secretaries and Admin. Assistants	59



Southwest WDA Job Ads by Industry September 2025

Industry	Job Ads
Total	13,398
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,349
Retail Trade	1,704
Pro., Sci., and Tech. Services	1,441
Administrative and Support	990
Manufacturing	983
Educational Services	889
Finance and Insurance	787
Accommodation and Food Services	731
Wholesale Trade	409
Other Services (except Publice Admin.)	399
Construction	364
Information	334
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	273
Transportation and Warehousing	271
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	184
Public Administration	107
Utilities	78
Management	57
Agriculture	37
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	11
Unspecified	0

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Southwest WDA Job Ads by Location

Location	Postings	Location	Postings
Stamford, CT	3,133	Derby, CT	312
Bridgeport, CT	1,849	Darien, CT	236
Norwalk, CT	1,832	New Canaan, CT	216
Greenwich, CT	1,177	Seymour, CT	192
Fairfield, CT	996	Ansonia, CT	178
Shelton, CT	873	Monroe, CT	154
Stratford, CT	630	Oxford, CT	143
Trumbull, CT	505	Weston, CT	30
Westport, CT	503	Beacon Falls, CT	27
Wilton, CT	391	Easton, CT	21

Southwest WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Yale New Haven Health	700	Griffin Hospital	57
Hartford HealthCare	296	Webster Bank	48
Norwalk Public Schools	170	PricewaterhouseCoopers	42
CVS Health	156	Edge Fitness Clubs	41
Nuvance Health	145	M&T Bank	40
Lockheed Martin	128	Soliant Health	40
Spectrum	118	Encompass Health	38
KPMG	105	Hubbell	38
Stamford Health Ltd	103	Headway	37
Benchmark Senior Living	100	Greenwich Public Schools	36
Stamford Public Schools	99	Abercrombie & Fitch	34
ASML	93	Intuit	34
Planetree	86	JPMorgan Chase	33
Deloitte	84	Masonicare	32
Compass Group	77	AutoZone	31
Synchrony	73	Allied Universal	29
Big Y Foods	72	Equinox	29
Brightview Senior Living	70	BJ's Wholesale Club	28
Sacred Heart University	69	Target	28
Whole Foods	69	Aqr Capital Management	27
Walgreens Boots Alliance	66	H&R Block	27
NBC	63	Fairfield University	26
Sodexo	63	Sunrise Senior Living	26
TJX	60	Sunrise Senior Living	26
Town Of Greenwich	60	Icapital	25

Southwest WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	861	Supervisors of Food Prep. and Serving Workers	114
Retail Salespersons	504	Marketing Managers	109
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	291	Sales Managers	108
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	253	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	107
Wholesale and Manufacturing Sales Reps.	219	Cashiers	104
Financial Managers	209	Data Scientists	102
General and Operations Managers	195	Nurse Practitioners	102
Medical and Health Services Managers	189	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants	100
Customer Service Representatives	186	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	100
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	167	Food Service Managers	98
Sales Representatives of Services	159	Security Guards	98
Stockers and Order Fillers	150	Physical Therapists	96
Secondary School Teachers	145	Project Management Specialists	95
Managers	141	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	91
Fast Food and Counter Workers	138	School Psychologists	91
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	136	Food Preparation Workers	91
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	133	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	91
Medical Assistants	129	Accountants and Auditors	89
Supervisors of Office and Admin. Support Workers	128	Janitors and Cleaners	87
Nursing Assistants	125	Receptionists and Information Clerks	87
Coaches and Scouts	122	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	86
Health Technologists and Technicians	122	Special Education Teachers	86
Technical and Scientific Products Sales Reps.	119	Software Developers	83
Computer Occupations	118	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	80
Financial and Investment Analysts	117	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	79



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