

Help Wanted Online

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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 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 77,863 in December 2025, down from a November 2025 posting count of 81,102.
- Industry sectors** with the most job postings were **Health Care and Social Assistance** (18,639 postings), **Retail Trade** (9,021 posting), **Manufacturing** (5,396 postings), and **Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services** (5,054 postings).
- Occupations** with the most postings were **Registered Nurses** (6,622 postings), **Home Health and Personal Care Aides** (3,355 postings), **Retail Salespersons** (2,542 postings) and **Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers** (1,457 postings).

Top Skills in Connecticut Job Ads

CT Job Ads by Skill Category Type - December 2025

Skill Categories	Ads	Specialized Skills	Ads	Software Skills	Ads
Communication	39,747	Nursing	8,164	Microsoft Office	5,506
Personal Attributes	33,158	Lifting Ability	6,724	Microsoft Excel	5,380
Initiative and Leadership	31,489	Merchandising	4,745	Microsoft Outlook	2,752
Customer Service	23,477	Project Management	4,534	Microsoft PowerPoint	2,612
Regulation and Legal Compliance	20,244	Marketing	4,338	Microsoft Word	1,580
Business Operations	19,623	Auditing	4,316	SQL (Programming Language)	1,104
Business Management	19,151	Workflow Management	4,065	Productivity Software	1,099
Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	18,755	Finance	3,716	Python (Programming Language)	1,034
Project Management	17,027	Inventory Management	3,430	Salesforce	945
Nursing and Patient Care	16,230	Regulatory Compliance	3,410	SAP Applications	922
General Sales Practices	15,847	Selling Techniques	3,265	Dashboard	852
Social Skills	15,057	Medical Records	3,224	Epic EMR	843
Occupational Health and Safety	11,274	Continuous Improvement Process	3,224	Microsoft Azure	722
Office and Productivity Equipment and Technology	10,993	Housekeeping	3,063	Amazon Web Services	719
Physical Abilities	10,760	Electronic Medical Record	3,002	R (Programming Language)	704
General Medicine	10,375	Sanitation	2,932	Power BI	668
Process Improvement and Optimization	10,285	Accounting	2,909	Application Programming Interface (API)	660
Writing and Editing	9,737	Effective Communication	2,899	Spreadsheets	626
People Management	9,697	Food Safety And Sanitation	2,869	Inventory Management System	603
Teaching	9,607	Home Health Care	2,776	Tableau (Business Intelligence Software)	485

Connecticut Job Ads by Qualification

December 2025

Qualification	Ads	Qualification	Ads
Valid Driver's License	10,066	Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	375
Registered Nurse (RN)	7,412	Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)	369
Basic Life Support (BLS) Cert.	3,782	Medical License	363
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Cert.	3,439	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Cert.	350
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	2,060	CDL Class A License	347
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	1,841	Licensed Marriage And Family Therapist (LMFT)	330
First Aid Cert.	1,721	Project Management Professional Cert.	327
Basic Cardiac Life Support	1,100	Certified Pharmacy Technician	322
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Cert.	1,082	Registered Pharmacist (RPh)	315
Nurse Practitioner (APRN-CNP)	1,046	American Registry Of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Certified	313
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	798	American Red Cross (ARC) Cert.	253
Master Of Business Administration (MBA)	778	Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT)	248
Board Certified/Board Eligible	720	Physician Assistant - Certified (PA-C)	246
Security Clearance	551	Food Safety Cert.	221
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	548	Licensed Master Social Worker	216
Commercial Driver's License (CDL)	533	Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)	206
Bachelor Of Science in Nursing (BSN)	489	Professional Engineer (PE) License	199
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	469	Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)	197
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) License	467	Certified Information Systems Security Professional	195
ServSafe Cert.	460	Neonatal Resuscitation Program Cert. (NRP)	195
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	450	Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)	191
Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Cert.	446	10-Hour OSHA General Industry Card	161
Teaching Certificate	389	Phlebotomy Cert.	160
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)	381	Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)	160
Certified Public Accountant	378	Food Handler's Card	158

Connecticut Job Ads by Industry

December 2025

Industry	Job Ads
Total	77,863
Health Care and Social Assistance	18,639
Retail Trade	9,021
Manufacturing	5,396
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,054
Finance and Insurance	4,082
Accommodation and Food Services	3,824
Administrative and Support	3,388
Educational Services	3,009
Wholesale Trade	2,253
Transportation and Warehousing	1,768
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,491
Construction	1,450
Information	1,358
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,039
Public Administration	871
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	711
Utilities	416
Management of Companies and Enterprises	220
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	106
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	98
Unclassified Industry	13,669

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Connecticut Employers with the Most Job Ads

December 2025

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Yale New Haven Health	3,865	Accenture	222
Hartford HealthCare	1,950	Compass Group	214
CVS Health	1,600	Pratt & Whitney	212
Big Y Foods	963	Echn	206
Abi Resources	718	Subway	205
Trinity Health	484	Global Partners	189
ShopRite	435	LHC Group	178
Yale University	397	Advance Auto Parts	174
Optum	368	Cigna	173
Taco Bell	358	Backus Hospital	173
UnitedHealth Group	352	KPMG	170
Domino's Pizza	315	Masonicare	167
Benchmark Senior Living	308	Allied Universal	166
Walgreens Boots Alliance	304	Cardinal Health	162
State Of Connecticut	289	Pricerite	161
Nuvance Health	286	Macy's	161
Marrakech	286	University of Connecticut	158
The Hartford	286	CFS	152
Raytheon Technologies	285	General Dynamics	149
Memorial Hospital System	253	Lowe's	147
Middlesex Health System	249	Wheeler Clinic	142
Starbucks	241	Dattco	134
TJX	232	Stamford Health Ltd	131
Stop & Shop	222	Chili's Grill & Bar	128
Accenture	222	PricewaterhouseCoopers	127

Connecticut Occupations with the Most Job Ads

December 2025

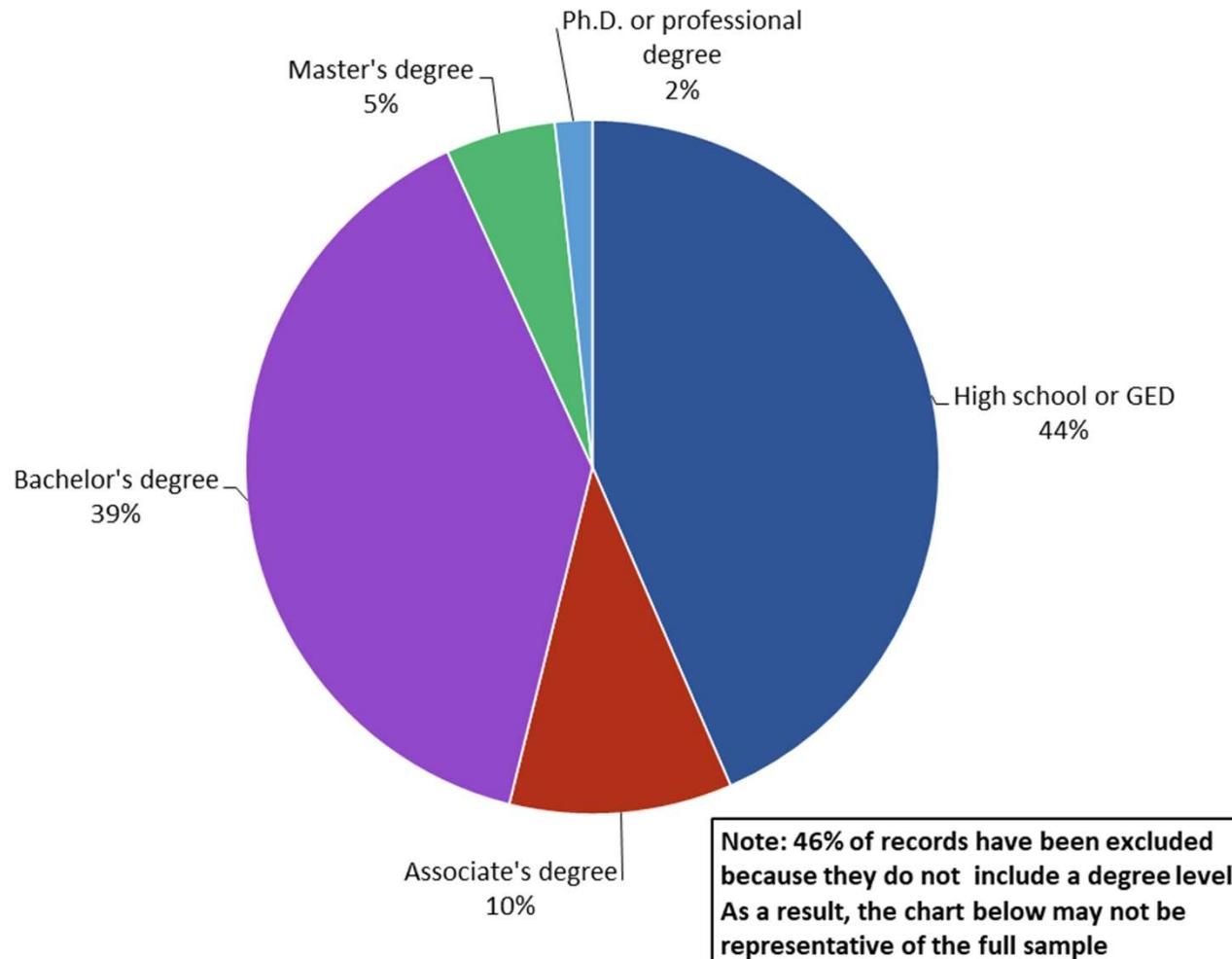
Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	6,622	Janitors and Cleaners	612
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	3,355	Cashiers	593
Retail Salespersons	2,542	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	591
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	1,457	Project Management Specialists	586
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,225	Supervisors of Office and Admin. Support Workers	582
Medical and Health Services Managers	1,115	Pharmacy Technicians	570
Customer Service Representatives	1,054	Medical Assistants	556
Nursing Assistants	952	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	551
General and Operations Managers	901	Physical Therapists	529
Financial Managers	866	Financial and Investment Analysts	523
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	862	Accountants and Auditors	515
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	861	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	505
Food Preparation Workers	791	Waiters and Waitresses	495
Food Service Managers	757	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers	479
Sales Representatives of Services	750	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	476
Software Developers	748	Marketing Managers	464
Fast Food and Counter Workers	738	Security Guards	445
Nurse Practitioners	708	Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	441
Stockers and Order Fillers	704	Driver/Sales Workers	436
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	694	Production Workers, All Other	422
Managers, All Other	657	Receptionists and Information Clerks	411
Sales Managers	646	Coaches and Scouts	396
Technical and Scientific Products Sales Representatives	642	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	388
Computer Occupations, All Other	626	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	383
Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	621	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	381

Top Three Occupations in Industries With The Most Ads - Dec. 2025

All Industries - CT Statewide	77,863
Registered Nurses	6,622
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	3,355
Retail Salespersons	2,542
Health Care and Social Assistance	18,639
Registered Nurses	5,077
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	1,927
Nurse Assistants	584
Retail Trade	9,021
Retail Salespersons	1,589
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	917
Stockers and Order Fillers	599
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,054
Software Developers	223
Computer Occupations	174
Project Management Specialists	134
Manufacturing	5,396
Production Workers, All Other	194
Industrial Engineers	162
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	155

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	December 2025 Total Ads	Industry Sector With Most Ads	Ads Count	Occupation With Most Ads	Ads Count
Eastern	6,128	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,178	Registered Nurses	487
North Central	25,420	Health Care and Social Assistance	5,339	Registered Nurses	1,515
Northwest	8,172	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,661	Registered Nurses	757
South Central	12,246	Health Care and Social Assistance	4,148	Registered Nurses	1,402
Southwest	14,082	Health Care and Social Assistance	3,745	Registered Nurses	1,347

Source: CT DOL Research Office Analysis of HWOL Data Series

Eastern WDA Job Ads by Industry

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Industry	Job Ads
Total	6,128
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,178
Retail Trade	942
Manufacturing	577
Accommodation and Food Services	493
Educational Services	363
Pro., Sci., and Tech. Services	314
Finance and Insurance	248
Wholesale Trade	211
Administrative and Support	191
Transportation and Warehousing	169
Construction	135
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	119
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	86
Public Administration	81
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	62
Utilities	45
Information	41
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	40
Management of Companies	10
Agriculture	6

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Eastern Workforce Job Ads by Location

<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>	<u>Location (continued)</u>	<u>Postings</u>
Norwich, CT	806	Brooklyn, CT	63
New London, CT	796	Thompson, CT	55
Groton, CT	773	Pomfret, CT	47
Mansfield, CT	371	Woodstock, CT	44
Waterford, CT	362	Ashford, CT	35
Windham, CT	331	Franklin, CT	32
Killingly, CT	321	Canterbury, CT	28
Montville, CT	273	Preston, CT	27
Putnam, CT	265	Bozrah, CT	26
Ledyard, CT	225	Lebanon, CT	25
Plainfield, CT	219	Salem, CT	25
Stonington, CT	202	Columbia, CT	24
Colchester, CT	196	Sterling, CT	22
East Lyme, CT	150	Union, CT	17
Old Lyme, CT	98	Lyme, CT	16
Lisbon, CT	89	Eastford, CT	15
Griswold, CT	77	Chaplin, CT	13
Coventry, CT	75	Hampton, CT	12
Willington, CT	68	Sprague, CT	12
Coventry, CT	75	Voluntown, CT	9
Willington, CT	68	Scotland, CT	2
North Stonington, CT	65		

Eastern Workforce Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Yale New Haven Health	437	Stop & Shop	31
Abi Resources	296	Compass Group	31
Hartford HealthCare	221	United Services	30
General Dynamics	155	Staples	30
Big Y Foods	133	Pfizer	28
University of Connecticut	100	Taco Bell	28
CVS Health	85	Benchmark Senior Living	27
New London Public Schools	82	Project Genesis	26
Domino's Pizza	74	Community Health Resources	26
Day Kimball Hospital	68	Eurofins	25
Optum	61	Chipotle	25
Precision Castparts	58	Generations Family Health Center	25
Dunkin' Donuts	50	Connecticut College	24
Advance Stores	42	Starbucks	23
UnitedHealth Group	40	Loos & Co.	23
Lowe's	38	Almost Family	21
Mohegan Sun	38	United Community & Family Services	21
Greentree Manor Nursing And Rehab. Center	38	AutoZone	20
Advance Auto Parts	36	LHC Group	20
Walgreens Boots Alliance	35	Dattco	19
Subway	34	Ulta Beauty	18
Amentum	33	BJ's Wholesale Club	18
Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Enterprise	32	United States Postal Service	18

Eastern WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	487	Sales Representatives of Services	47
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	479	Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	45
Retail Salespersons	275	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	45
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	151	Educational & Career Counselors	41
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	127	Cooks, Restaurant	39
Nurse Anesthetists	123	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	39
Nurse Practitioners	99	Structural Iron & Steel Workers	38
Food Preparation Workers	95	Coaches & Scouts	37
Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	91	Medical Assistants	37
Medical & Health Services Managers	90	Production Workers	37
Food Service Managers	83	General & Operations Managers	36
Customer Service Representatives	83	Special Education Teachers	36
Nursing Assistants	77	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	36
Pharmacy Technicians	68	Sales Managers	35
Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	66	Waiters & Waitresses	34
Physical Therapists	62	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	34
Cashiers	62	Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	33
Health Technologists & Technicians	61	Security Guards	31
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	60	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	30
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	59	Family Medicine Physicians	30
Stockers & Order Fillers	55	Phlebotomists	30
Janitors & Cleaners	54	Wholesale & Manufacturing Sales Reps.	30
Recreation Workers	52	Receptionists & Information Clerks	30
Fast Food & Counter Workers	48	Bus Drivers, School	30
Driver/Sales Workers	48	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Counselors	29

North Central WDA Job Ads by Industry

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Industry	Job Ads
Total	25,420
Health Care and Social Assistance	5,339
Retail Trade	3,297
Manufacturing	2,349
Pro., Sci., and Tech. Services	2,324
Finance and Insurance	2,033
Administrative and Support	1,268
Accommodation and Food Services	1,226
Wholesale Trade	976
Information	831
Educational Services	819
Transportation and Warehousing	589
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	560
Construction	534
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	451
Public Administration	313
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	184
Utilities	166
Management of Companies	97
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	30
Agriculture	22

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

North Central WDA Job Ads by Location

<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>	<u>Location (continued)</u>	<u>Postings</u>
Hartford, CT	8,598	Berlin, CT	338
New Britain, CT	1,166	Simsbury, CT	308
West Hartford, CT	1,063	Vernon, CT	298
Manchester, CT	1,038	Stafford, CT	198
Farmington, CT	882	East Windsor, CT	186
East Hartford, CT	851	East Granby, CT	184
Windsor, CT	795	Canton, CT	140
Bloomfield, CT	785	Tolland, CT	135
Bristol, CT	710	Ellington, CT	119
Southington, CT	639	Granby, CT	116
Glastonbury, CT	624	Suffield, CT	90
Enfield, CT	610	Marlborough, CT	87
Rocky Hill, CT	608	Plymouth, CT	73
Newington, CT	550	Hebron, CT	68
South Windsor, CT	524	Somers, CT	43
Wethersfield, CT	417	Burlington, CT	37
Avon, CT	363	Bolton, CT	29
Plainville, CT	354	Andover, CT	28
Windsor Locks, CT	354		

North Central WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Hartford HealthCare	913	MassMutual	98
CVS Health	880	Optum	96
Trinity Health	351	ShopRite	96
Big Y Foods	325	TJX	87
Yale New Haven Health	260	Allied Universal	81
The Hartford	258	YMCA	81
Raytheon Technologies	248	Walgreens Boots Alliance	80
Abi Resources	244	Merck & Co.	79
Accenture	221	Hospital For Special Care	75
Cigna	184	General Motors	74
Echn	180	Capital One	74
Cardinal Health	169	Starbucks	72
The Hospital of Central CT	162	Macy's	72
State of Connecticut	148	Stop & Shop	70
UnitedHealth Group	128	Eversource Energy	70
Pratt & Whitney	122	Otsuka America	68
Datavant	119	Dattco	65
Connecticut Children's Medical Cente	117	Jacobs Solutions	64
Travelers	117	KPMG	62
Lumen Technologies	115	Beacon Hill Staffing Group	62
Wheeler Clinic	111	University of Connecticut	60
Taco Bell	111	Advance Auto Parts	59
Infosys	105	PricewaterhouseCoopers	55
Domino's Pizza	98	Pricerite	55

North Central WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	1,515	Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	186
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	739	Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	177
Retail Salespersons	699	Accountants & Auditors	173
Software Developers	522	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	171
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	436	Management Analysts	168
Medical & Health Services Managers	406	Nursing Assistants	167
Computer Occupations	391	Pharmacy Technicians	165
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	369	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	163
Wholesale & Manufacturing Sales Reps.	346	Medical Assistants	161
General & Operations Managers	340	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	157
Customer Service Representatives	313	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	156
Financial Managers	280	Security Guards	152
Sales Representatives of Services	276	Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	151
Sales Managers	257	Janitors & Cleaners	150
Project Management Specialists	253	Cashiers	149
Marketing Managers	239	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	147
Managers	227	Nurse Practitioners	137
Food Service Managers	225	Production Workers	137
Data Scientists	217	Buyers & Purchasing Agents	129
Health Technologists & Technicians	215	Driver/Sales Workers	121
Food Preparation Workers	215	Logisticians	119
Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	215	Construction Managers	118
Stockers & Order Fillers	214	Computer User Support Specialists	116
Financial & Investment Analysts	206	Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	114
Fast Food & Counter Workers	203	Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	111

Northwest WDA Job Ads by Industry

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Industry	Job Ads
Total	8,172
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,661
Retail Trade	1,330
Manufacturing	522
Accommodation and Food Services	473
Educational Services	467
Administrative and Support	427
Pro., Sci., and Tech. Services	383
Finance and Insurance	308
Wholesale Trade	269
Transportation and Warehousing	213
Public Administration	192
Construction	177
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	149
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	130
Information	95
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	80
Agriculture	29
Utilities	22
Management of Companies	12
Unspecified	233

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Northwest WDA Job Ads by Location

<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>
Danbury, CT	1,818	Redding, CT	58
Waterbury, CT	1,553	Washington, CT	58
Torrington, CT	562	Barkhamsted, CT	56
Cheshire, CT	460	Woodbury, CT	50
Ridgefield, CT	370	Kent, CT	49
New Milford, CT	323	New Hartford, CT	43
Newtown, CT	321	Bethlehem, CT	33
Naugatuck, CT	309	Winchester, CT	30
Bethel, CT	245	Cornwall, CT	19
Brookfield, CT	239	Morris, CT	19
Watertown, CT	212	Harwinton, CT	18
Southbury, CT	200	Bridgewater, CT	14
Middlebury, CT	138	Colebrook, CT	13
Wolcott, CT	135	Goshen, CT	10
Canaan, CT	107	Norfolk, CT	10
Litchfield, CT	97	Sherman, CT	9
Thomaston, CT	85	Hartland, CT	8
New Fairfield, CT	66	North Canaan, CT	8
Prospect, CT	66	Roxbury, CT	6
Sharon, CT	65	Warren, CT	2
Salisbury, CT	62		

Northwest WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

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Yale New Haven Health	271	UnitedHealth Group	33
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Nuvance Health	202	Macy's	31
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Waterbury Public Schools	111	Bozzuto's	25
Waterbury Hospital	92	Kimberly-Clark	24
Benchmark Senior Living	74	Target	23
ShopRite	68	Securitas	23
Optum	67	Walmart	23
Domino's Pizza	60	UPS	22
Abi Resources	60	Advance Auto Parts	22
Taco Bell	52	Stop & Shop	21
Danbury Public Schools	49	AutoZone	21
Walgreens Boots Alliance	48	Compass Group	21
Whole Foods	48	State of Connecticut	21
Northwell Health	48	Advance Stores	20
Marrakech	46	Lane Construction Corporation	18
Pricerite	45	BD	18
Ability & Beyond	40	Companions And Homemakers	18
Starbucks	38	City of Waterbury	17
Post University	36	Lowe's	17
Boehringer Ingelheim International	35		

Northwest WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	757	Financial Managers	66
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	496	Janitors & Cleaners	65
Retail Salespersons	355	Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	64
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	194	Surgical Technologists	61
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	141	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	60
Stockers & Order Fillers	119	Security Guards	59
Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	104	Medical Assistants	58
Nurse Practitioners	103	Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	57
Medical & Health Services Managers	102	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	57
Nursing Assistants	95	Driver/Sales Workers	57
Food Preparation Workers	95	Secondary School Teachers	56
Customer Service Representatives	94	Special Education Teachers	54
Cashiers	89	Coaches & Scouts	54
Physical Therapists	88	Production Workers	54
Pharmacy Technicians	87	Receptionists & Information Clerks	50
Fast Food & Counter Workers	84	Sales Representatives of Services	48
Food Service Managers	83	Physical Therapist Assistants	45
Health Technologists & Technicians	81	Cooks, Restaurant	45
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	74	Waiters & Waitresses	45
Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	74	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	43
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	73	Property & Community Association Managers	42
Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	73	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	42
General & Operations Managers	71	Sales Managers	39
Managers	69	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	39
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	69	Wholesale & Manufacturing Sales Reps.	39

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Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	9

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South Central WDA Job Ads by Location

<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>
New Haven, CT	3,000	North Branford, CT	166
Middletown, CT	1,160	Madison, CT	122
Milford, CT	960	Essex, CT	108
Wallingford, CT	779	Woodbridge, CT	99
Meriden, CT	745	East Hampton, CT	88
North Haven, CT	642	Durham, CT	86
Hamden, CT	586	Westbrook, CT	84
West Haven, CT	499	Haddam, CT	75
Orange, CT	473	Portland, CT	72
Branford, CT	350	Deep River, CT	51
East Haven, CT	319	Chester, CT	48
Cromwell, CT	317	East Haddam, CT	48
Guilford, CT	306	Killingworth, CT	39
Clinton, CT	266	Bethany, CT	32
Old Saybrook, CT	239	Middlefield, CT	21

South Central WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Yale New Haven Health	1,506	Pieper Veterinary Hospital	35
Yale University	358	Global Partners	34
Big Y Foods	199	Avangrid	32
Middlesex Health System	184	Southern Connecticut State University	31
CVS Health	173	Adelbrook	30
Marrakech	167	Chipotle	28
Hartford HealthCare	165	Walmart	28
ShopRite	120	Children's Health Orange County	28
Taco Bell	103	Subway	27
Masonicare	76	LHC Group	27
Midstate Medical Center	74	Connecticut Innovations	26
Continuum of Care	70	Gaylord Specialty Healthcare	26
Walgreens Boots Alliance	67	Circle - Data Annotation	25
Optum	63	Allied Universal	24
Benchmark Senior Living	61	Iberdrola Renewables	24
Stop & Shop	52	The Connection	23
Abi Resources	51	Rushford	23
UnitedHealth Group	51	Invivyd, Inc.	22
State of Connecticut	50	AutoZone	22
Domino's Pizza	48	Compass Group	22
Starbucks	40	TJX	22
Dattco	37	Columbus House	21
Advance Auto Parts	36	Fair Haven Community Health Care	21

South Central WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	1,402	Financial Managers	99
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	454	Janitors & Cleaners	95
Retail Salespersons	419	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	93
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	240	Wholesale & Manufacturing Sales Reps.	89
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	194	Medical Assistants	85
Medical & Health Services Managers	165	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	81
Nursing Assistants	161	Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	81
Stockers & Order Fillers	142	Waiters & Waitresses	73
Customer Service Representatives	141	Postsecondary Teachers	72
Pharmacy Technicians	136	Receptionists & Information Clerks	72
Fast Food & Counter Workers	134	Project Management Specialists	71
Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	132	Sales Managers	68
Health Technologists & Technicians	131	Security Guards	67
Managers	130	Production Workers	65
Food Service Managers	129	Speech-Language Pathologists	63
Food Preparation Workers	126	Architectural & Engineering Managers	62
Cashiers	121	Financial & Investment Analysts	61
General & Operations Managers	114	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Counselors	61
Surgical Technologists	113	Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians	61
Sales Representatives of Services	113	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	60
Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	112	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	58
Nurse Practitioners	106	Accountants & Auditors	57
Physical Therapists	105	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	57
Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	102	Nurse Anesthetists	53
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	102	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	51

Southwest WDA Job Ads by Industry

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Industry	Job Ads
Total	14,082
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,745
Retail Trade	1,580
Pro., Sci., and Tech. Services	1,196
Manufacturing	993
Finance and Insurance	872
Administrative and Support	841
Accommodation and Food Services	666
Educational Services	599
Wholesale Trade	418
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	357
Construction	315
Transportation and Warehousing	297
Information	261
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	218
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	196
Public Administration	134
Management of Companies	70
Utilities	54
Agriculture	29
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	20

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Southwest WDA Job Ads by Location

Location	Postings	Location	Postings
Stamford, CT	2,849	Derby, CT	339
Bridgeport, CT	1,831	Darien, CT	262
Norwalk, CT	1,664	Ansonia, CT	228
Greenwich, CT	1,067	New Canaan, CT	211
Fairfield, CT	931	Seymour, CT	189
Shelton, CT	885	Oxford, CT	181
Stratford, CT	627	Monroe, CT	157
Trumbull, CT	515	Weston, CT	46
Wilton, CT	424	Easton, CT	27
Westport, CT	406	Beacon Falls, CT	22

Southwest WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Yale New Haven Health	1,184	Compass Group	43
Hartford HealthCare	382	Headway	41
CVS Health	146	Allied Universal	40
ShopRite	140	JPMorgan Chase	38
Stamford Health Ltd	134	Hubbell	37
Big Y Foods	115	Girl Scouts of Connecticut	35
KPMG	94	Marrakech	35
ASML	90	Town of Greenwich	34
Nuvance Health	80	Equinox	32
Lockheed Martin	79	Sodexo	32
PricewaterhouseCoopers	76	Global Partners	31
Benchmark Senior Living	73	Gartner	30
Norwalk Public Schools	70	TJX	30
Synchrony	69	LHC Group	29
Planetree	69	Creative Financial Staffing	28
Starbucks	66	Conair Corporation	27
Stamford Public Schools	62	Taco Bell	25
Walgreens Boots Alliance	58	Soliant Health	24
NBC	57	M&T Bank	24
Optum	56	RBC Bearings Incorporated	24
Griffin Hospital	56	Macy's	24
Stratford Public Schools	52	Northwell Health	24
UnitedHealth Group	47	Circle - Data Annotation	23
Edge Fitness Clubs	46	The Home Depot	23

Southwest WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	1,347	Food Preparation Workers	106
Retail Salespersons	461	Project Management Specialists	104
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	337	Janitors & Cleaners	101
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	268	Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	101
Financial Managers	238	Security Guards	96
Medical & Health Services Managers	177	Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	95
General & Operations Managers	170	Cashiers	95
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	162	Medical Assistants	94
Customer Service Representatives	154	Software Developers	92
Wholesale & Manufacturing Sales Reps.	152	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	88
Sales Representatives of Services	147	Computer Occupations	85
Financial & Investment Analysts	143	Physical Therapists	85
Nursing Assistants	132	Surgical Technologists	84
Nurse Practitioners	127	Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	82
Managers	120	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	80
Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	118	Coaches & Scouts	79
Fast Food & Counter Workers	118	Pharmacy Technicians	78
Stockers & Order Fillers	116	Food Service Managers	76
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	113	Data Scientists	73
Health Technologists & Technicians	113	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	70
Marketing Managers	109	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	70
Accountants & Auditors	109	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	64
Sales Managers	108	Secondary School Teachers	61
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	108	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	61
Wholesale & Manufacturing Sales Reps.	108	Waiters & Waitresses	61

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