

# Help Wanted Online

A real-time measure of job postings

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# What is HWOL?

**The Conference Board Help Wanted Online<sup>®</sup>** 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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# Upcoming Release Dates

## **Monthly Report:**

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## **Weekly New Ads Report:**

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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 76,720 in January 2026, down from a December 2025 posting count of 77,863.

-**Industry sectors** with the most job postings were **Health Care and Social Assistance** (17,365 postings), **Retail Trade** (8,827 posting), **Manufacturing** (5,737 postings), and **Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services** (5,204 postings).

-**Occupations** with the most postings were **Registered Nurses** (6,030 postings), **Home Health and Personal Care Aides** (3,024 postings), **Retail Salespersons** (2,441 postings) and **Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers** (1,689 postings).

# Top Skills in Connecticut Job Ads

## CT Job Ads by Skill Category Type - January 2026

Skill Categories	Ads	Specialized Skills	Ads	Software Skills	Ads
Communication	32,819	Nursing	7,510	Microsoft Office	5,544
Customer Service	21,805	Lifting Ability	6,543	Microsoft Excel	5,499
Management	17,476	Merchandising	4,876	Microsoft Outlook	2,762
Leadership	15,305	Auditing	4,364	Microsoft PowerPoint	2,732
Operations	14,960	Marketing	4,363	Microsoft Word	1,640
Sales	13,629	Project Management	4,333	SQL (Programming Language)	1,179
Detail Oriented	10,091	Workflow Management	4,259	Python (Programming Language)	1,113
Problem Solving	9,692	Finance	3,681	Productivity Software	1,067
Planning	8,148	Regulatory Compliance	3,661	Salesforce	978
Writing	7,285	Inventory Management	3,537	SAP Applications	945
Interpersonal Communications	6,760	Continuous Improvement Process	3,365	Dashboard	939
Scheduling	6,713	Housekeeping	3,253	Epic EMR	854
Coordinating	6,453	Medical Records	3,208	Amazon Web Services	800
Organizational Skills	6,188	Electronic Medical Record	3,196	Microsoft Azure	703
English Language	6,107	Sanitation	3,148	Power BI	667
Teamwork	6,101	Selling Techniques	3,106	Spreadsheets	656
Professionalism	5,689	Food Safety And Sanitation	2,946	R (Programming Language)	655
Microsoft Office	5,544	Effective Communication	2,843	Application Programming Interface (API)	650
Microsoft Excel	5,499	Accounting	2,740	Inventory Management System	504
Teaching	5,401	Process Improvement	2,571	Tableau (Business Intelligence Software)	475

## Connecticut Job Ads by Qualification January 2026

Qualification	Ads	Qualification	Ads
Valid Driver's License	9,574	CDL Class A License	372
Registered Nurse (RN)	6,982	Teaching Certificate	359
Basic Life Support (BLS) Cert.	4,120	Registered Pharmacist (RPh)	349
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Cert.	3,310	Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)	348
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	2,124	Certified Public Accountant	340
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	1,854	Licensed Marriage And Family Therapist (LMFT)	326
First Aid Cert.	1,796	Physician Assistant - Certified (PA-C)	325
Nurse Practitioner (APRN-CNP)	1,068	Certified Pharmacy Technician	317
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Cert.	970	American Registry Of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Certified	316
Basic Cardiac Life Support	918	Neonatal Resuscitation Program Cert. (NRP)	301
Master Of Business Administration (MBA)	779	Food Safety Cert.	299
Board Certified/Board Eligible	697	Project Management Professional Cert.	291
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	642	Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Cert.	287
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) License	549	Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT)	264
Security Clearance	532	Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM)	242
Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Cert.	517	American Red Cross (ARC) Cert.	236
Commercial Driver's License (CDL)	511	Licensed Master Social Worker	215
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	479	Secret Clearance	205
ServSafe Cert.	478	Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)	199
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	467	Professional Engineer (PE) License	190
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)	421	10-Hour OSHA General Industry Card	178
Bachelor Of Science in Nursing (BSN)	418	Forklift Cert.	175
Medical License	397	FINRA Series 7 (General Securities Representative)	169
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	394	Food Handler's Card	165
Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	375	Certified Information Systems Security Professional	158

## Connecticut Job Ads by Industry January 2026

Industry	Job Ads
Total	76,720
Health Care and Social Assistance	17,365
Retail Trade	8,827
Manufacturing	5,737
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,204
Finance and Insurance	4,265
Accommodation and Food Services	3,731
Administrative and Support	3,428
Educational Services	3,093
Wholesale Trade	2,151
Transportation and Warehousing	1,754
Construction	1,579
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,529
Information	1,271
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	964
Public Administration	893
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	856
Utilities	402
Management of Companies and Enterprises	240
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	113
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	92
Unclassified Industry	13,226

**Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL**

## Connecticut Job Ads by Employer

### January 2026

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Ads</u>	<u>Employer (continued)</u>	<u>Ads</u>
Yale New Haven Health	3,754	University of Connecticut	216
Hartford HealthCare	1,448	Middlesex Health System	210
CVS Health	1,412	Compass Group	210
Big Y Foods	782	Travelers	210
ShopRite	755	TJX	209
Trinity Health	510	Lowe's	204
Abi Resources	457	KPMG	198
The Hartford	455	Doordash	190
Yale University	441	Pratt & Whitney	185
UnitedHealth Group	398	Advance Auto Parts	178
RTX	361	Pricerite	177
Optum	348	Cardinal Health	177
Marrakech	327	The Hospital Of Central Connecticut	173
Taco Bell	298	Global Partners	173
Walgreens Boots Alliance	296	Subway	170
Accenture	290	Allied Universal	162
Domino's Pizza	281	Stamford Health Ltd	160
State Of Connecticut	281	Masonicare	157
Benchmark Senior Living	267	Memorial Hospital System	157
General Dynamics	247	Macy's	141
Nuvance Health	243	Dattco	140
Starbucks	233	Sodexo	137
Edge Fitness Clubs	231	LHC Group	137
Stop & Shop	223	Soliant Health	126

# Connecticut Occupations with the Most Job Ads

January 2026

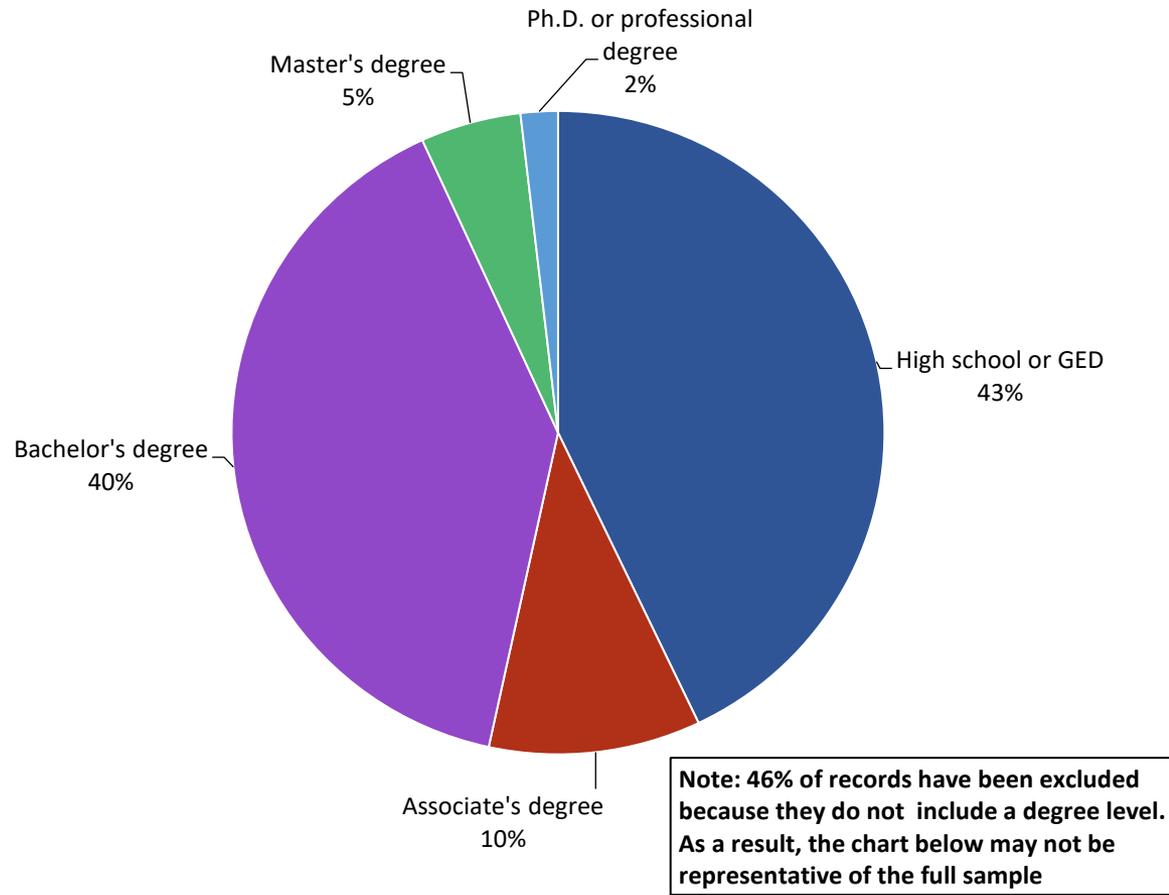
<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Ads</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Ads</u>
Registered Nurses	6,030	Pharmacy Technicians	621
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	3,024	Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	595
Retail Salespersons	2,441	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	587
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	1,689	Medical Assistants	577
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,089	Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	573
Medical & Health Services Managers	1,082	Cashiers	564
Customer Service Representatives	1,001	Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	555
Wholesale & Manufacturing Sales Representatives	968	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	555
Nursing Assistants	932	Financial & Investment Analysts	547
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	921	Physical Therapists	539
Financial Managers	864	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	534
General & Operations Managers	825	Project Management Specialists	498
Fast Food & Counter Workers	772	Accountants & Auditors	474
Food Preparation Workers	770	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	471
Software Developers	751	Marketing Managers	467
Stockers & Order Fillers	728	Waiters & Waitresses	440
Sales Representatives of Services	718	Security Guards	439
Sales Managers	708	Data Scientists	433
Health Technologists & Technicians, All Other	694	Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	433
Food Service Managers	680	Coaches & Scouts	417
Managers, All Other	645	Production Workers, All Other	410
Computer Occupations, All Other	644	Receptionists & Information Clerks	402
Nurse Practitioners	636	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	400
Janitors & Cleaners	634	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	388
Technical & Scientific Products Sales Representatives	624	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	387

## **Top Three Occupations in Industries With The Most Ads - Jan. 2026**

<b>All Industries - CT Statewide</b>	76,720
Registered Nurses	6,030
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	3,024
Retail Salespersons	2,441
<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	17,365
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	9,194
Healthcare Support Occupations	3,182
Management Occupations	1,010
<b>Retail Trade</b>	8,827
Sales and Related Occupations	3,132
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	1,010
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	792
<b>Manufacturing</b>	5,737
Management Occupations	952
Production Occupations	941
Sales and Related Occupations	665
<b>Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services</b>	5,204
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	901
Management Occupations	653
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	641

**Source: CT DOL Analysis of Help Wanted Online**

# Connecticut Job Ads by Educational Requirements



# Workforce Area Data

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# Workforce Area Highlights

<b>Workforce Area</b>	<b>January 2026 Total Ads</b>	<b>Industry Sector With Most Ads</b>	<b>Ads Count</b>	<b>Occupation With Most Ads</b>	<b>Ads Count</b>
Eastern	5,751	Health Care & Social Assistance	1,710	Home Health & Personal Care Aides	366
North Central	23,497	Health Care & Social Assistance	4,896	Registered Nurses	1,197
Northwest	7,504	Health Care & Social Assistance	2,434	Registered Nurses	636
South Central	11,649	Health Care & Social Assistance	3,987	Registered Nurses	1,416
Southwest	13,318	Health Care & Social Assistance	3,855	Registered Nurses	1,395

**Source: CT DOL Research Office Analysis of HWOL Data Series**

## Eastern WDA Job Ads by Industry January 2026

Industry	Job Ads
Total	5,751
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,710
Retail Trade	811
Manufacturing	676
Accommodation & Food Services	448
Educational Services	398
Pro., Sci., & Tech. Services	322
Finance & Insurance	219
Administrative & Support	198
Wholesale Trade	194
Transportation & Warehousing	143
Construction	123
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	119
Public Administration	95
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	93
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	60
Utilities	51
Information	44
Mining, Quarrying, & Extraction	36
Management	7
Agriculture	4

**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>
Groton, CT	789	Griswold, CT	50
New London, CT	759	Coventry, CT	48
Norwich, CT	741	Pomfret, CT	44
Waterford, CT	353	Ashford, CT	33
Mansfield, CT	337	Lebanon, CT	33
Windham, CT	317	Bozrah, CT	26
Killingly, CT	295	Columbia, CT	26
Montville, CT	239	Woodstock, CT	26
Putnam, CT	239	Franklin, CT	24
Ledyard, CT	201	Union, CT	21
Plainfield, CT	194	Preston, CT	19
Stonington, CT	160	Eastford, CT	18
Colchester, CT	142	Canterbury, CT	17
East Lyme, CT	136	Sprague, CT	17
Lisbon, CT	88	Chaplin, CT	11
Old Lyme, CT	80	Sterling, CT	10
Brooklyn, CT	64	Salem, CT	8
North Stonington, CT	59	Lyme, CT	7
Thompson, CT	56	Voluntown, CT	7
North Stonington, CT	59	Hampton, CT	5
Thompson, CT	56	Scotland, CT	2
Willington, CT	52		

# Eastern Workforce Employers with the Most Job Ads

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Ads</b>	<b>Employer (continued)</b>	<b>Ads</b>
Yale New Haven Health	318	United Services	28
General Dynamics	250	Staples	25
Abi Resources	189	Mystic Healthcare & Rehab. Center	24
Hartford HealthCare	131	Taco Bell	24
University of Connecticut	122	Starbucks	23
Big Y Foods	106	Dattco	23
New London Public Schools	95	United Community & Family Services	23
CVS Health	73	Frito Lay	23
Domino's Pizza	69	Greentree Manor Nursing & Rehab. Center	23
Day Kimball Hospital	68	Benchmark Senior Living	22
Dunkin' Donuts	64	Generations Family Health Center	21
Optum	52	Ulta Beauty	20
Precision Castparts	52	Walmart	20
UnitedHealth Group	45	Connecticut College	19
Lowe's	43	Subway	19
Compass Group	41	Loos & Co.	18
Walgreens Boots Alliance	40	Chipotle	17
Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Ent	36	State of Connecticut	17
Project Genesis	34	LHC Group	17
Stop & Shop	31	Eurofins	16
Mohegan Sun	31	Wendy's	16
Advance Auto Parts	30	AutoZone	16
Community Health Resources	28	Davis-Standard	16

# Eastern WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Ads</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Ads</b>
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	366	Driver/Sales Workers	44
Registered Nurses	338	Coaches & Scouts	43
Retail Salespersons	251	Nurse Anesthetists	41
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	151	Recreation Workers	41
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	91	Security Guards	40
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	87	General & Operations Managers	39
Food Preparation Workers	86	Sales Representatives of Services	39
Medical & Health Services Managers	85	Educational, Guidance, & Career Counselors & Advisors	37
Pharmacy Technicians	81	Special Education Teachers, All Other	37
Food Service Managers	80	Managers, All Other	36
Customer Service Representatives	80	Production Workers, All Other	35
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	69	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	33
Nursing Assistants	69	Sales Managers	32
Nurse Practitioners	67	Cooks, Restaurant	32
Health Technologists & Technicians, All Other	66	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	31
Physical Therapists	62	Pharmacists	31
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	62	Wholesale & Manuf. Sales Representatives	31
Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	61	Logisticians	30
Fast Food & Counter Workers	53	Structural Iron & Steel Workers	30
Dining Room & Bartender Helpers	53	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	30
Janitors & Cleaners	53	Medical Assistants	29
Cashiers	48	Receptionists & Information Clerks	29
Stockers & Order Fillers	48	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	28
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	45	Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	28
Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	45	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	28

**North Central WDA Job Ads by Industry**  
**January 2026**

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Job Ads</b>
Total	23,497
Health Care & Social Assistance	4,896
Retail Trade	3,148
Manufacturing	2,663
Pro., Sci., & Tech. Services	2,516
Finance & Insurance	2,202
Administrative & Support	1,261
Accommodation & Food Services	1,222
Wholesale Trade	919
Educational Services	818
Information	779
Transportation & Warehousing	599
Construction	597
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	555
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	459
Public Administration	331
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	229
Utilities	138
Management	111
Agriculture	29
Mining, Quarrying, & Extraction	25

**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	9,077	Berlin, CT	338
New Britain, CT	1,133	Simsbury, CT	308
West Hartford, CT	1,023	Vernon, CT	298
Manchester, CT	1,016	Stafford, CT	198
Farmington, CT	934	East Windsor, CT	186
East Hartford, CT	924	East Granby, CT	184
Windsor, CT	824	Canton, CT	140
Bristol, CT	760	Tolland, CT	135
Bloomfield, CT	672	Ellington, CT	119
Rocky Hill, CT	614	Granby, CT	116
Southington, CT	608	Suffield, CT	90
Enfield, CT	604	Marlborough, CT	87
Glastonbury, CT	539	Plymouth, CT	73
South Windsor, CT	513	Hebron, CT	68
Newington, CT	507	Somers, CT	43
Avon, CT	380	Burlington, CT	37
Windsor Locks, CT	366	Bolton, CT	29
Wethersfield, CT	355	Andover, CT	28
Plainville, CT	351		

# North Central WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Ads</u>	<u>Employer (continued)</u>	<u>Ads</u>
Hartford HealthCare	805	University of Connecticut	82
CVS Health	756	Wheeler Clinic	82
The Hartford	411	Capital One	80
Trinity Health	378	Taco Bell	80
RTX	302	Walgreens Boots Alliance	73
Accenture	286	Stop & Shop	72
Big Y Foods	240	Echn	72
Travelers	210	Starling Physicians	71
Cardinal Health	183	General Motors	70
ShopRite	159	Pursuit Aerospace	69
State of Connecticut	151	Starbucks	69
Abi Resources	150	Otsuka America	66
UnitedHealth Group	150	Dattco	65
Infosys	132	Eversource Energy	64
Yale New Haven Health	132	Advance Auto Parts	62
Pratt & Whitney	131	Allied Universal	61
Domino's Pizza	98	Verizon Communications	61
Datavant	97	MassMutual	61
Bel-Air Manor Nursing & Rehab. Center	95	GovCIO	60
Optum	91	Merck & Co.	59
Cigna	87	Beacon Hill Staffing Group	59
KPMG	86	Pricerite	58
Lumen Technologies	83	TTM Technologies	57
Connecticut Children's Medical Center	83	Hospital For Special Care	57

# North Central WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Ads</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Ads</b>
Registered Nurses	1,197	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	194
Retail Salespersons	679	Fast Food & Counter Workers	183
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	635	Accountants & Auditors	176
Software Developers	520	Management Analysts	174
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	488	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	174
Wholesale & Manuf. Sales Representatives	404	Nursing Assistants	172
Computer Occupations	402	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	172
Medical & Health Services Managers	379	Medical Assistants	171
General & Operations Managers	322	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	166
Customer Service Representatives	312	Pharmacy Technicians	165
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	310	Janitors & Cleaners	160
Financial Managers	301	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	158
Sales Managers	298	Production Workers	158
Data Scientists	278	Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	150
Sales Representatives of Services	270	Cashiers	147
Project Management Specialists	230	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	146
Financial & Investment Analysts	226	Security Guards	140
Health Technologists & Technicians	224	Industrial Engineers	137
Marketing Managers	222	Lawyers	136
Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	216	Human Resources Specialists	133
Managers	215	Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	132
Food Service Managers	212	Buyers & Purchasing Agents	130
Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	204	Computer User Support Specialists	129
Food Preparation Workers	202	Logisticians	128
Stockers & Order Fillers	202	Claims Adjusters, Examiners, & Investigators	116

## Northwest WDA Job Ads by Industry January 2026

Industry	Job Ads
Total	7,504
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,434
Retail Trade	1,290
Manufacturing	512
Accommodation & Food Services	476
Administrative & Support	415
Educational Services	385
Pro., Sci., & Tech. Services	350
Finance & Insurance	316
Wholesale Trade	261
Transportation & Warehousing	219
Construction	178
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	158
Public Administration	152
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	112
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	94
Information	83
Agriculture	29
Utilities	27
Management	12

**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	1,779	Redding, CT	58
Waterbury, CT	1,424	Washington, CT	58
Torrington, CT	562	Barkhamsted, CT	56
Cheshire, CT	424	Woodbury, CT	50
Ridgefield, CT	338	Kent, CT	49
New Milford, CT	294	New Hartford, CT	43
Naugatuck, CT	291	Bethlehem, CT	33
Newtown, CT	287	Winchester, CT	30
Brookfield, CT	247	Cornwall, CT	19
Bethel, CT	240	Morris, CT	19
Watertown, CT	239	Harwinton, CT	18
Southbury, CT	187	Bridgewater, CT	14
Middlebury, CT	129	Colebrook, CT	13
Wolcott, CT	118	Goshen, CT	10
Canaan, CT	94	Norfolk, CT	10
Litchfield, CT	79	Sherman, CT	9
Thomaston, CT	71	Hartland, CT	8
Prospect, CT	70	North Canaan, CT	8
Salisbury, CT	62	Roxbury, CT	6
New Fairfield, CT	60	Warren, CT	2
Woodbury, CT	60		

# Northwest WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Ads</u>	<u>Employer (continued)</u>	<u>Ads</u>
Yale New Haven Health	291	Macy's	34
Nuvance Health	161	Abi Resources	33
Big Y Foods	149	Global Partners	32
Trinity Health	126	Waterbury Public Schools	29
CVS Health	123	Lowe's	28
ShopRite	105	Trinity Health of New England	28
Hartford HealthCare	86	Compass Group	26
Waterbury Hospital	82	LHC Group	26
Optum	62	Universacare	26
Marrakech	62	Soliant Health	24
Domino's Pizza	54	Eaton Corporation	23
Pricerite	53	Companions & Homemakers	23
Benchmark Senior Living	51	Advance Auto Parts	22
Walgreens Boots Alliance	48	AutoZone	22
Ability & Beyond	48	Sodexo	21
Danbury Public Schools	47	Stop & Shop	20
Whole Foods	44	BD	20
Post University	40	Mannkind Corporation	19
Boehringer Ingelheim International	40	At Metals	18
Taco Bell	39	Securitas	18
Lord Chamberlain Nursing & Rehab. Center	37	Wellmore Behavioral Health	18
UnitedHealth Group	37	Select Physical Therapy	18
Starbucks	35	Allied Universal	17
Doordash	35	Lane Construction Corporation	17
TJX	35		

# Northwest WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Ads</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Ads</u>
Registered Nurses	636	Surgical Technologists	63
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	477	Dining Room & Bartender Helpers	63
Retail Salespersons	333	Janitors & Cleaners	62
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	230	Financial Managers	60
Stockers & Order Fillers	127	Medical Assistants	57
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	116	Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	55
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	107	General & Operations Managers	53
Nursing Assistants	98	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	53
Food Preparation Workers	98	Sales Representatives of Services	52
Cashiers	97	Sales & Related Workers	49
Customer Service Representatives	97	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	48
Physical Therapists	92	Secondary School Teachers	48
Medical & Health Services Managers	88	Wholesale & Manuf. Sales Representatives	47
Fast Food & Counter Workers	82	Production Workers	46
Pharmacy Technicians	80	Sales Managers	45
Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	78	Security Guards	45
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	76	Receptionists & Information Clerks	45
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	76	Property, Real Estate, & Association Managers	42
Managers	72	Driver/Sales Workers	41
Nurse Practitioners	72	Waiters & Waitresses	40
Health Technologists & Technicians	72	Physical Therapist Assistants	38
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	71	Pharmacists	37
Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	67	Recreation Workers	37
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	65	Industrial Engineers	36
Food Service Managers	64	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	36

## South Central WDA Job Ads by Industry January 2026

Industry	Job Ads
Total	11,649
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,987
Retail Trade	1,597
Manufacturing	769
Accommodation & Food Services	766
Educational Services	722
Pro., Sci., & Tech. Services	661
Administrative & Support	650
Finance & Insurance	484
Transportation & Warehousing	429
Wholesale Trade	322
Construction	289
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	271
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	154
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	149
Public Administration	138
Utilities	103
Information	102
Management	24
Agriculture	19
Mining, Quarrying, & Extraction	13

**Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL**

# South Central WDA Job Ads by Location

<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>
New Haven, CT	3,092	North Branford, CT	160
Middletown, CT	1,047	Madison, CT	118
Milford, CT	963	Woodbridge, CT	117
Wallingford, CT	764	Essex, CT	93
Meriden, CT	718	Durham, CT	84
Hamden, CT	663	Portland, CT	80
North Haven, CT	597	East Hampton, CT	68
West Haven, CT	475	Westbrook, CT	63
Orange, CT	459	East Haddam, CT	55
Branford, CT	356	Haddam, CT	50
Cromwell, CT	343	Chester, CT	46
Guilford, CT	341	Deep River, CT	44
East Haven, CT	321	Bethany, CT	36
Clinton, CT	223	Killingworth, CT	32
Old Saybrook, CT	214	Middlefield, CT	27
North Branford, CT	160		

# South Central WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Ads</b>	<b>Employer (continued)</b>	<b>Ads</b>
Yale New Haven Health	1,562	Starbucks	37
Yale University	401	Advance Auto Parts	37
ShopRite	196	Adelbrook	37
Marrakech	185	Dattco	35
Middlesex Health System	167	Abi Resources	35
CVS Health	165	Gaylord Specialty Healthcare	33
Big Y Foods	165	Domino's Pizza	31
Taco Bell	83	TJX	31
Continuum of Care	78	Compass Group	29
UnitedHealth Group	71	Doordash	29
Optum	69	Sodexo	28
Lord Chamberlain Nursing & Rehab. Center	69	Avangrid	28
Stop & Shop	58	The Connection	27
Masonicare	55	Iberdrola Renewables	27
Hartford HealthCare	54	Walmart	27
Benchmark Senior Living	53	Pact Mso	27
State of Connecticut	53	Companions & Homemakers	27
RTX	47	Wendy's	26
Pieper Veterinary Hospital	44	Connecticut Innovations	26
Edge Fitness Clubs	44	Subway	26
Lowe's	43	Invivyd, Inc.	21
Global Partners	39	LHC Group	21

# South Central WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Ads</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Ads</u>
Registered Nurses	1,416	Cashiers	97
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	482	Surgical Technologists	90
Retail Salespersons	396	Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	85
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	308	General & Operations Managers	83
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	197	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	78
Medical & Health Services Managers	163	Security Guards	75
Stockers & Order Fillers	159	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	74
Fast Food & Counter Workers	158	Receptionists & Information Clerks	74
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	150	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	73
Customer Service Representatives	140	Dining Room & Bartender Helpers	69
Nursing Assistants	136	Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	65
Food Preparation Workers	131	Project Management Specialists	63
Managers	128	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	62
Pharmacy Technicians	128	Accountants & Auditors	59
Health Technologists & Technicians	125	Waiters & Waitresses	57
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	116	Financial & Investment Analysts	56
Financial Managers	115	Postsecondary Teachers	56
Food Service Managers	113	Pharmacists	56
Nurse Practitioners	113	Sales Managers	55
Wholesale & Manuf. Sales Representatives	110	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Counselors	54
Sales Representatives of Services	106	Speech-Language Pathologists	52
Physical Therapists	105	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	51
Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	102	Industrial Engineers	49
Medical Assistants	101	Coaches & Scouts	49
Janitors & Cleaners	99	Production Workers	49

## Southwest WDA Job Ads by Industry January 2026

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Job Ads</u>
Total	13,318
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,855
Retail Trade	1,716
Pro., Sci., & Tech. Services	1,193
Manufacturing	960
Finance & Insurance	887
Administrative & Support	856
Educational Services	707
Accommodation & Food Services	668
Wholesale Trade	407
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	385
Construction	356
Transportation & Warehousing	297
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	264
Information	234
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	163
Public Administration	162
Management	80
Utilities	79
Agriculture	32
Mining, Quarrying, & Extraction	17

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# Southwest WDA Job Ads by Location

<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Postings</u>
Stamford, CT	2,926	Derby, CT	351
Bridgeport, CT	1,864	Darien, CT	256
Norwalk, CT	1,682	Ansonia, CT	214
Greenwich, CT	1,179	New Canaan, CT	201
Shelton, CT	903	Seymour, CT	201
Fairfield, CT	894	Monroe, CT	177
Stratford, CT	744	Oxford, CT	164
Trumbull, CT	560	Weston, CT	52
Westport, CT	455	Easton, CT	47
Wilton, CT	429	Beacon Falls, CT	19
Derby, CT	351		

# Southwest WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Ads</u>	<u>Employer (continued)</u>	<u>Ads</u>
Yale New Haven Health	1,280	Wendy's	49
Hartford HealthCare	335	GE Aerospace	48
ShopRite	280	Town of Greenwich	47
Stamford Health Ltd	155	NBC	42
CVS Health	140	Gartner	40
KPMG	108	Hubbell	40
Edge Fitness Clubs	99	Conair Corporation	39
ASML	97	Sodexo	39
Lockheed Martin	97	JPMorgan Chase	38
Big Y Foods	96	Girl Scouts of Connecticut	38
Norwalk Public Schools	82	TJX	38
Nuvance Health	81	Headway	37
Benchmark Senior Living	75	Doordash	35
PricewaterhouseCoopers	74	Compass Group	33
Stamford Public Schools	65	Soliant Health	32
Planetree	64	Marrakech	32
Walgreens Boots Alliance	62	Securitas	30
Starbucks	62	Equinox	26
Stratford Public Schools	60	Whole Foods	26
Synchrony	59	Global Partners	26
Griffin Hospital	59	AIG	25
Optum	52	Philip Morris International	25
UnitedHealth Group	52	Win Waste Innovations	24
Sacred Heart University	51	The Home Depot	23
Allied Universal	49		

# Southwest WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Ads</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Ads</u>
Registered Nurses	1,395	Managers	115
Retail Salespersons	469	Medical Assistants	110
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	325	Cashiers	110
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	308	Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	106
Financial Managers	215	Coaches & Scouts	103
Wholesale & Manuf. Sales Representatives	180	Janitors & Cleaners	102
Medical & Health Services Managers	169	Security Guards	100
General & Operations Managers	168	Computer Occupations	93
Customer Service Representatives	161	Food Service Managers	88
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	158	Software Developers	85
Stockers & Order Fillers	158	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	84
Financial & Investment Analysts	152	Project Management Specialists	83
Nurse Practitioners	151	Physical Therapists	83
Sales Representatives of Services	148	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	81
Fast Food & Counter Workers	136	Dining Room & Bartender Helpers	78
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	133	Recreation Workers	77
Sales Managers	131	Data Scientists	76
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	131	Pharmacy Technicians	75
Marketing Managers	130	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	74
Nursing Assistants	128	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	72
Accountants & Auditors	120	Personal Financial Advisors	71
Health Technologists & Technicians	120	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	71
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	119	Exercise Trainers & Group Fitness Instructors	71
Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	119	Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	70
Food Preparation Workers	118	Receptionists & Information Clerks	70

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