

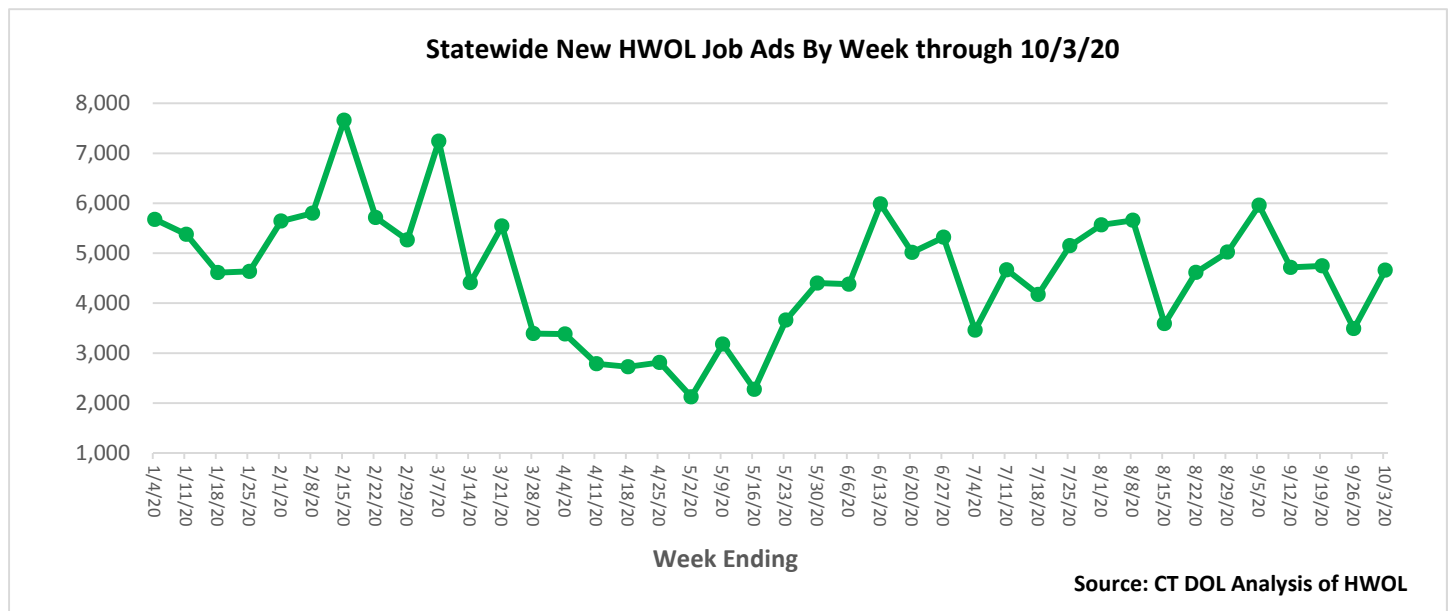


NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

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Week Ending October 3rd, 2020 Total New Jobs Ads Rebound Over The Week

WETHERSFIELD, October 9th, 2020 – During the week ending October 3rd, 2020, there were 4,658 new postings. New postings are up 1,169 new ads from a week ago and down 1,301 from four weeks ago. This over the week increase was driven by Health Care & Social Assistance (+438 new ads or +73%), Retail Trade (+174 new ads or +31%), and Accommodation and Food Services (+151 new ads or +114%). Since early June, weekly new ads have averaged 4,787 new ads per week.



Industries with the most new postings include Health & Social Assistance, Retail Trade and Manufacturing.

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

Employers with the most new postings include Home Depot, Trinity Health, and Lowe’s.

The three industries with the most new job postings where

- **Health Care and Social Assistance** (1,036 new postings, +73% over the week)
- **Retail Trade** (732 new postings, +31% over the week)
- **Manufacturing** (380 new postings, +32% over the week)

HWOL New Weekly Industry Job Ads - CT Statewide

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week Ending 10/03/20	1 week ago: 9/26/20	4 weeks ago: 9/05/20	1 week change		4 week change	
					%	#	%	#
00	Total	4,658	3,489	5,403	34%	1,169	-14%	-745
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	8	8	6	0%	0	33%	2
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	7	3	13	133%	4	-46%	-6
22	Utilities	36	16	35	125%	20	3%	1
23	Construction	38	31	66	23%	7	-42%	-28
31	Manufacturing	380	287	416	32%	93	-9%	-36
42	Wholesale Trade	25	19	33	32%	6	-24%	-8
44	Retail Trade	732	558	676	31%	174	8%	56
48	Transportation and Warehousing	122	84	121	45%	38	1%	1
51	Information	110	76	141	45%	34	-22%	-31
52	Finance and Insurance	341	345	454	-1%	-4	-25%	-113
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	55	37	79	49%	18	-30%	-24
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	245	160	210	53%	85	17%	35
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	11	6	5	83%	5	120%	6
56	Administrative and Support	131	98	137	34%	33	-4%	-6
61	Educational Services	139	191	305	-27%	-52	-54%	-166
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,036	598	1,129	73%	438	-8%	-93
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	16	40	33	-60%	-24	-52%	-17
72	Accommodation and Food Services	284	133	361	114%	151	-21%	-77
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	89	74	130	20%	15	-32%	-41
92	Public Administration	56	37	94	51%	19	-40%	-38
99	unspecified	797	688	959	16%	109	-17%	-162

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

17 sector had job posting increases over the week, one was unchanged, and 3 had decreases. Some of the largest percent increases occurred in Accommodation and Food Services (+114% or +151 new ads), Health Care and Social Assistance (+73 or +438 new ads), and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (+53% or +85 new ads). The three industries with decreases over the week were Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (-60% or -24 new ads) and Educational Services (-27% or -52 new ads) and Finance and Insurance (-1% or -4 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>

The June 2020 edition of the Connecticut Economic Digest features an article on HWOL: <https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/digest/pdfs/cedjun20.pdf>

New Job Postings by Occupation

The occupations with the most new postings during the week ending 10/03/20 were:

- Registered Nurses (213 new postings, +90% over the week)
- Retail Salespersons (191 new postings, +3% over the week)
- Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (140 new postings, +54% over the week)

HWOL Statewide Weekly Occupational New Job Ads - Top 25 Occupations

Occupation	Ads Week Ending 10/03/20	1 week ago: 9/26/20	4 weeks ago: 9/05/20	1 week change		4 week change	
				%	#	%	#
Registered Nurses	213	112	223	90%	101	-4%	-10
Retail Salespersons	191	185	222	3%	6	-14%	-31
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	140	91	109	54%	49	28%	31
Customer Service Representatives	108	92	146	17%	16	-26%	-38
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manuf.	101	71	145	42%	30	-30%	-44
Computer Occupations, All Other	96	79	88	22%	17	9%	8
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers	92	50	123	84%	42	-25%	-31
Software Developers, Applications	83	89	81	-7%	-6	2%	2
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers	79	71	76	11%	8	4%	3
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	78	44	101	77%	34	-23%	-23
Managers, All Other	77	72	102	7%	5	-25%	-25
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	70	21	41	233%	49	71%	29
Nursing Assistants	63	36	86	75%	27	-27%	-23
Security Guards	63	40	43	58%	23	47%	20
Medical and Health Services Managers	61	52	100	17%	9	-39%	-39
Medical Assistants	58	19	54	205%	39	7%	4
Personal Care Aides	55	32	41	72%	23	34%	14
Cashiers	52	30	28	73%	22	86%	24
General and Operations Managers	51	34	55	50%	17	-7%	-4
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	50	36	66	39%	14	-24%	-16
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	48	33	59	45%	15	-19%	-11
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	47	27	21	74%	20	124%	26
Marketing Managers	43	32	29	34%	11	48%	14
Janitors and Cleaners	42	48	48	-13%	-6	-13%	-6
Medical Secretaries	42	31	54	35%	11	-22%	-12

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Employers with the Most New Job Postings

Employer	Ads Week Ending 10/03/20	1 week ago: 9/26/20	4 weeks ago: 9/05/20	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
The Home Depot Incorporated	84	0	5	84	79
Trinity Health	69	4	58	65	11
Lowe's Companies, Inc	59	82	36	-23	23
Amazon	56	36	83	20	-27
General Dynamics	55	2	15	53	40
Stamford Hospital	54	3	20	51	34
Bonefish Grill	53	0	0	53	53
Boston Market	53	0	113	53	-60
Veyo	48	0	0	48	48
CVS Health	46	42	30	4	16
Lockheed Martin Corporation	44	10	18	34	26
Cigna Corporation	41	45	46	-4	-5
Allied Universal	37	24	13	13	24
UnitedHealth Group	35	34	22	1	13
BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc.	29	12	24	17	5
Whole Foods Market, Inc.	26	24	14	2	12
Advance Auto Parts Incorporated	25	8	9	17	16
EverSource	25	0	19	25	6
Target	25	63	9	-38	16
Aetna Incorporated	23	7	11	16	12
Benchmark Senior Living	23	2	12	21	11
Mercy Medical Center Clinton	23	25	14	-2	9
NBC	23	20	5	3	18
Staples	23	4	19	19	4
Cds Corporate	22	0	0	22	22

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Employers with the most new job postings for the week ending October 3rd were mostly in Retail Trade, Healthcare, and Finance and Insurance. The 25 employers shown above account for 21.5 percent of all new ads for the. The employers with the largest increase over the week were The Home Depot (+84 new ads) and Trinity Health (+65 new ads). Four of the top 25 employers had decreases over the week, the largest being Target (-38 new ads) and Lowe's (-23 new ads).

Covid-19 and Weekly New Job Postings

In recent months, the pandemic Coronavirus (Covid-19) has caused significant social and economic implications throughout the world.

This HWOL report includes new weekly job postings to illustrate how Covid-19 has impacted Connecticut in the short term and highlight recent job postings in the weeks since the virus disrupted both the economy and labor markets.

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/pubs/HWOL2020.pdf>