



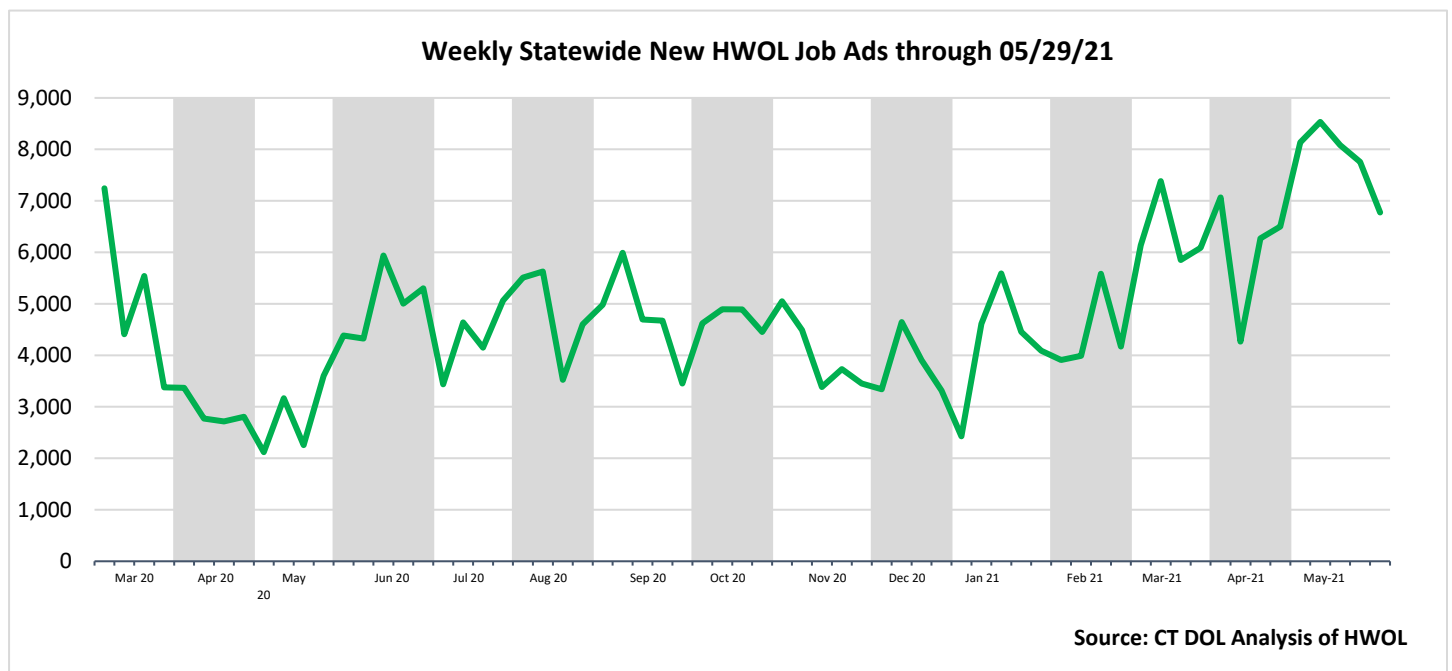
# NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

Office of Research

**Week Ending May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 –**

## **Total Ads Down 13% Over The Week Driven by Manufacturing and Retail Trade**

WETHERSFIELD, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – During the week ending May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021, there were 6,774 new postings, down 13% from a week ago and down 18% from four weeks ago. This most recent weekly count continues a three week drop from the series high of 8,532 new ads during the week ending May 8<sup>th</sup>. Most of the total decline over the week occurred in Manufacturing (-344 new ads or -43%) and Retail Trade (-276 new ads or -23%). Employers in those two industries with the largest drops include General Dynamics (-158 new ads) and Raytheon (-101 new ads) in Manufacturing and CVS Health (-129 new ads) in Retail. Occupations with the largest and smallest over the week change respectively were Cooks, Restaurants (+39 new ads) and Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand (-116 new ads).



**Industries** with the most new postings include Health Care & Social Assistance, Retail Trade, and Accommodation & Food Services.

**Occupations** with the most new postings include Registered Nurses, Laborers and Freight, Stock & Material Movers, and Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers.

**Employers** with the most new postings include Amazon, Hartford Healthcare, and Raytheon.

## The three industries with the most new job postings where

- **Health Care & Social Assistance** (1,316 new postings, +14% over the week)
- **Retail Trade** (938 new postings, -23% over the week)
- **Accommodation & Food Services** (486 new postings, -27% over the week)

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week	1 week	4 weeks	1 week change		4 week change	
		Ending: 5/29/21	ago: 5/22/21	ago: 5/1/21	%	#	%	#
<b>0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,774</b>	<b>7,755</b>	<b>8,218</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>-981</b>	<b>-18%</b>	<b>-1,444</b>
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	7	23	-29%	-2	-78%	-18
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	5	31	6	-84%	-26	-17%	-1
22	Utilities	39	25	36	56%	14	8%	3
23	Construction	92	71	104	30%	21	-12%	-12
31	Manufacturing	463	807	520	-43%	-344	-11%	-57
42	Wholesale Trade	32	46	26	-30%	-14	23%	6
44	Retail Trade	938	1,214	1,462	-23%	-276	-36%	-524
48	Transportation and Warehousing	163	169	232	-4%	-6	-30%	-69
51	Information	175	162	225	8.0%	13	-22%	-50
52	Finance and Insurance	463	525	476	-12%	-62	-3%	-13
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	105	79	107	33%	26	-2%	-2
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	396	468	465	-15.4%	-72	-15%	-69
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	9	8	14	13%	1	-36%	-5
56	Administrative and Support	178	199	202	-11%	-21	-12%	-24
61	Educational Services	300	326	397	-8%	-26	-24%	-97
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,316	1,157	1,431	14%	159	-8%	-115
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	65	67	49	-3%	-2	33%	16
72	Accommodation and Food Services	486	667	497	-27%	-181	-2%	-11
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	108	142	116	-24%	-34	-7%	-8
92	Public Administration	96	128	99	-25%	-32	-3%	-3
99	Unspecified	1,340	1,457	1,731	-8%	-117	-23%	-391

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Fifteen sectors had job posting decreases over the week and six had increases. The 15 decreasing industries fell by a combined 1,215 new ads over the week. About half of that decline occurred in two sectors, Manufacturing (-344 new ads or -43%) and Retail Trade (-276 new ads or -23%). The 6 increasing industries grew over the week by a combined 234 new ads with most of the increase occurring in Health Care & Social Assistance (+159 new ads). Over four weeks, 18 sectors had new ad decreases and 3 had increases. The largest of each occurred in Retail Trade (-524 new ads) and Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation (+16 new ads).

For more information on total job ads by industry for Connecticut and its labor market areas, see the monthly report available here: <https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/hwol.asp>

# New Job Postings by Occupation

## HWOL Statewide Weekly Occupational New Job Ads - Top 25 Occupations

Occupation	Ads Week	1 week	4 weeks	1 week change		4 week change	
	Ending: 5/29/21	ago: 5/22/21	ago: 5/1/21	%	#	%	#
Registered Nurses	288	268	317	7%	20	-9%	-29
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	227	343	421	-34%	-116	-46%	-194
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	197	160	168	23%	37	17%	29
Retail Salespersons	159	235	240	-32%	-76	-34%	-81
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except	158	183	157	-14%	-25	1%	1
Customer Service Representatives	128	137	121	-7%	-9	6%	7
Medical and Health Services Managers	108	76	112	42%	32	-4%	-4
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	88	79	89	11%	9	-1%	-1
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Med	78	97	98	-20%	-19	-20%	-20
Security Guards	71	79	72	-10%	-8	-1%	-1
Sales Managers	68	68	65	0%	0	5%	3
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	66	43	58	53%	23	14%	8
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	66	75	75	-12%	-9	-12%	-9
Cooks, Restaurant	61	22	81	177%	39	-25%	-20
Marketing Managers	61	55	52	11%	6	17%	9
Human Resources Specialists	60	49	52	22%	11	15%	8
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support W	53	36	30	47%	17	77%	23
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Clean	53	56	72	-5%	-3	-26%	-19
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	52	49	50	6%	3	4%	2
Waiters and Waitresses	51	59	63	-14%	-8	-19%	-12
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	50	49	47	2%	1	6%	3
Light Truck Drivers	49	29	29	69%	20	69%	20
Coaches and Scouts	48	29	21	66%	19	129%	27
Food Service Managers	47	58	57	-19%	-11	-18%	-10
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	44	43	45	2%	1	-2%	-1

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

### The occupations with the most new postings were:

- Registered Nurses (288 new postings, +7% over the week)
- Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers (277 new postings, -34% over the week)
- Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (197 new ads, +23% over the week)

## Employers with the Most New Job Postings

Employer	Ads Week Ending: 5/29/21	1 Week Ago: 5/22/21	4 Weeks Ago: 5/1/21	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
Amazon	352	453	816	-101	-464
Hartford Healthcare	251	32	108	219	143
Raytheon	61	162	35	-101	26
Allied Universal	52	53	44	-1	8
Cigna Corporation	51	60	41	-9	10
Atria Senior Living	50	4	3	46	47
Yale-New Haven Health System	48	72	80	-24	-32
Restaurant Depot	45	3	5	42	40
Accenture	40	39	10	1	30
Trinity Health	40	4	26	36	14
Humana	38	37	38	1	0
Disney	33	12	8	21	25
CVS Health	32	161	39	-129	-7
Yale University	31	51	29	-20	2
Eastern Connecticut Health Network	31	13	13	18	18
Deloitte	29	64	69	-35	-40
O'Reilly Automotive Inc	27	3	8	24	19
Starbucks Coffee Company	27	123	3	-96	24
Mercy Medical Center Clinton	27	27	26	0	1
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated	27	8	8	19	19
Anthem Blue Cross	25	42	32	-17	-7
UnitedHealth Group	25	44	51	-19	-26
People's United Bank	24	14	6	10	18
Lowe's Companies, Inc	24	19	24	5	0
University of Connecticut	23	38	11	-15	12

**Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL**

Employers with the most new job postings during the week ending May 29<sup>th</sup> were mostly in Healthcare, Retail Trade and Finance & Insurance. The 25 employers shown above account for 21 percent of all new ads. Of the top 25 employers, 12 had over the week increases, 12 had decreases, and one was unchanged. Among increasing employers, the largest occurred at Hartford Healthcare (+219 new ads) and the largest decrease occurred at CVS Health over the week. Those two employers also had the largest change in the top 25 over four weeks, the former up 143 new ads and the latter down 464.

### Covid-19 and Weekly New Job Postings

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>