

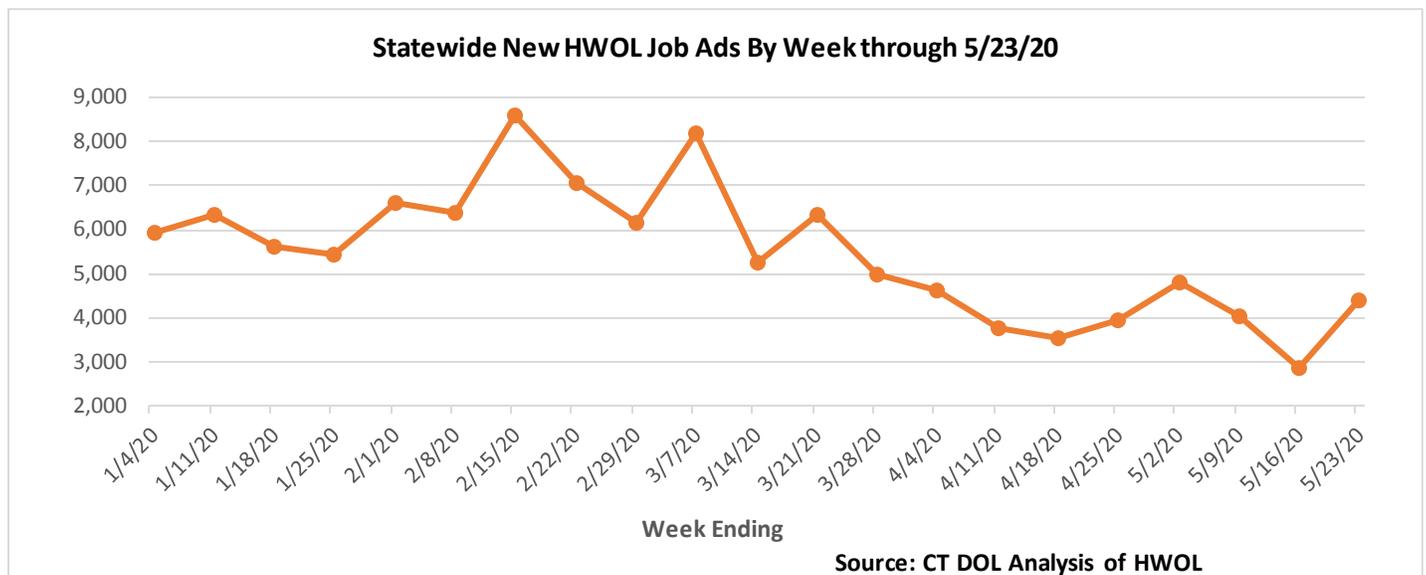


NEW WEEKLY JOB ADS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

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Week Ending May 23, 2020 – Health and Retail lead Jump in New Postings

WETHERSFIELD, May 29, 2020 – During the week ending May 23, 2020, there were 4,401 new ads. This weekly level is up 53% from a week ago and up 11% over 4 weeks. This 1-week top line increase was driven by Health Care and Social Assistance (+461 new ads or +75%), Retail Trade (+200 new ads or +88%), and Transportation and Warehousing (+164 new ads or +328%). The major industries with the largest 1-week decreases were Public Administration (-41 new ads or -33%) and Wholesale Trade (-32 new ads or -70%).



The three industries with the most new job ads were

- **Health Care and Social Assistance** (1,076 new ads, +75% over the week)
- **Retail Trade** (428 new ads, +88%)
- **Manufacturing** (303 new ads, +83%)

HWOL New Weekly Industry Job Ads - CT Statewide

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week Ending 5/23/20	1 week ago: 5/16/20	4 weeks ago: 4/25/2020	1 week change		4 week change	
					%	#	%	#
00	Total - All Industries	4,401	2,878	3,959	53%	1,523	11%	442
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	19	5	5	280%	14	280%	14
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	3	2	33%	1	100%	2
22	Utilities	20	17	14	18%	3	43%	6
23	Construction	65	30	49	117%	35	33%	16
31	Manufacturing	303	166	219	83%	137	38%	84
42	Wholesale Trade	14	46	8	-70%	-32	75%	6
44	Retail Trade	428	228	358	88%	200	20%	70
48	Transportation and Warehousing	214	50	72	328%	164	197%	142
51	Information	63	44	79	43%	19	-20%	-16
52	Finance and Insurance	301	220	323	37%	81	-7%	-22
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	66	42	59	57%	24	12%	7
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	220	181	201	22%	39	9%	19
55	Management	3	2	2	50%	1	50%	1
56	Administrative and Support	132	102	133	29%	30	-1%	-1
61	Educational Services	120	110	113	9%	10	6%	7
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,076	615	1,032	75%	461	4%	44
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	67	24	16	179%	43	319%	51
72	Accommodation and Food Services	150	78	112	92%	72	34%	38
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	43	44	37	-2%	-1	16%	6
92	Public Administration	85	126	88	-33%	-41	-3%	-3
	Unspecified	1,008	745	1,037	35%	263	-3%	-29

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

17 sectors had job ad increases over the week and 3 sectors had decreases. The largest percent increases over the week occurred in Transportation and Warehousing (+164 new ads or +328%), Agriculture (+14 new ads or +280%), and Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (+43 new ads or +179%). The largest percent decreases occurred in Wholesale Trade (-32 new ads or -70%) and Public Administration (-41 new ads or -33%).

Employers with the Most New Job Ads

The ten employers with the most new job ads for the week ending May 23th were mostly in insurance or health care. Hartford Healthcare had the largest one week increase and four week increase among employers with the most ads.

Employer	Ads Week Ending: 5/23/20	1 Week Ago: 5/16/20	4 Weeks Ago: 4/25/20	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
Hartford Healthcare	176	15	44	161	132
Yale-New Haven Health System	72	22	61	50	11
Dattco Travel	64	0	0	64	64
Amazon	52	26	11	26	41
Dollar Tree	52	1	6	51	46
Cigna Corporation	40	27	49	13	-9
St Vincents Medical Center	40	6	18	13	-9
Kaman Corporation	30	4	3	34	22
State of Connecticut	44	92	26	26	27
Trinity Health	27	9	23	-48	18

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New Job Ads by Occupation

The occupations with the most new ads during the week ending 5/9/20 were:

- Registered Nurses (322 new ads, +98% over the week)
- Retail Salespersons (190 new ads, +150% over the week)
- Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers (166 new ads, +361% over the week).

HWOL Statewide Weekly Occupational New Job Ads - Top 25 Occupations

Occupation	Ads Week Ending 5/23/20	1 week ago: 5/16/20	4 weeks ago: 4/25/2020	1 week change		4 week change	
				%	#	%	#
Registered Nurses	322	163	356	98%	159	-10%	-34
Retail Salespersons	190	76	97	150%	114	96%	93
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	166	36	56	361%	130	196%	110
Computer Occupations, All Other	131	87	111	51%	44	18%	20
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	93	24	22	288%	69	323%	71
Software Developers, Applications	90	126	178	-29%	-36	-49%	-88
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	89	46	57	93%	43	56%	32
Managers, All Other	79	72	80	10%	7	-1%	-1
Nursing Assistants	72	36	56	100%	36	29%	16
Medical and Health Services Managers	67	53	59	26%	14	14%	8
Customer Service Representatives	66	40	69	65%	26	-4%	-3
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	65	53	61	23%	12	7%	4
Childcare Workers	54	11	30	391%	43	80%	24
Management Analysts	48	30	33	60%	18	45%	15
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	46	38	39	21%	8	18%	7
General and Operations Managers	45	32	43	41%	13	5%	2
Personal Care Aides	45	18	58	150%	27	-22%	-13
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	41	56	29	-27%	-15	41%	12
Janitors and Cleaners	37	23	47	61%	14	-21%	-10
Security Guards	36	47	20	-23%	-11	80%	16
Accountants and Auditors	35	28	30	25%	7	17%	5
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers	34	28	24	21%	6	42%	10

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Covid-19 and Weekly New Job Ads

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 ads 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.

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