

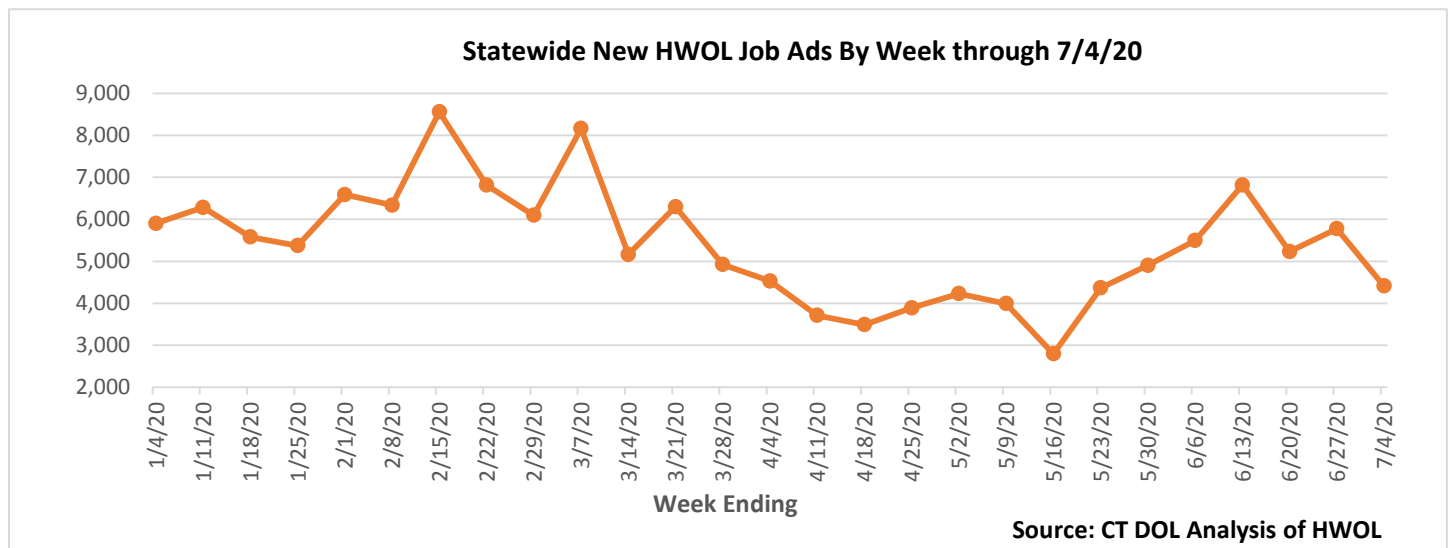


NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

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Week Ending July 4th, 2020 - New Weekly Postings Down Since Last Week, But Up Over The Year

WETHERSFIELD, July 10nd, 2020 – During the week ending July 4th, 2020, there were 4,410 new postings. New postings are down 24% from a week ago, down 20% from 4 weeks ago, but up 26% from a year ago. This one-week top line decrease was driven by Retail Trade (-338 new postings or 44%), Accommodation & Food Service (-259 new postings or -49%), and Health Care & Social Assistance (-194 new ads or -19%). Industries with the largest one-week increases were Transportation & Warehousing (+232 new postings or +97%) and Utilities (+18 new postings or 47%). This recent level is 1,417 ads above the 2020 low of 2,793 ads which occurred during the week ending May 16th, 2020.



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

Occupations with the most new postings include Heavy & Tractor Trailer Truck Drivers, Registered Nurses, and Software Developers, Applications.

Employers with the most new postings include C.R. England, Inc., Hartford Healthcare, and Compahealth.

The three industries with the most new job postings where

- **Health Care and Social Assistance** (840 new postings, -24% over the week)
- **Transportation and Warehousing** (470 new postings, +97%)
- **Retail Trade** (435 new postings, -44%)

HWOL New Weekly Industry Job Ads - CT Statewide

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week Ending 7/04/20	1 week ago: 6/26/20	4 weeks ago: 6/06/20	1 week change		4 week change	
					%	#	%	#
00	Total - All Industries	4,410	5,778	5,532	-24%	-1,368	-20%	-1,122
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	3	9	33%	1	-56%	-5
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	5	17	6	-71%	-12	-17%	-1
22	Utilities	56	38	20	47%	18	180%	36
23	Construction	53	67	73	-21%	-14	-27%	-20
31	Manufacturing	216	372	305	-42%	-156	-29%	-89
42	Wholesale Trade	20	13	28	54%	7	-29%	-8
44	Retail Trade	435	773	574	-44%	-338	-24%	-139
48	Transportation and Warehousing	470	238	158	97%	232	197%	312
51	Information	112	116	98	-3%	-4	14%	14
52	Finance and Insurance	327	387	393	-16%	-60	-17%	-66
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	92	97	111	-5%	-5	-17%	-19
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	214	217	307	-1%	-3	-30%	-93
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	3	4	5	-25%	-1	-40%	-2
56	Administrative and Support	114	198	266	-42%	-84	-57%	-152
61	Educational Services	139	203	135	-32%	-64	3%	4
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	840	1,034	1,294	-19%	-194	-35%	-454
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22	63	22	-65%	-41	0%	0
72	Accommodation and Food Services	265	524	312	-49%	-259	-15%	-47
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	59	121	91	-51%	-62	-35%	-32
92	Public Administration	80	94	82	-15%	-14	-2%	-2
	Unspecified	884	1,199	1,243	-26%	-315	-29%	-359

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

16 sectors had job posting decreases over the week, and 4 sectors had increases. Some of the largest percent decreases occurred in Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (-41 new postings or -65%), Other Services (-62 new postings or -51%), Accommodation & Food Services (-259 new postings or -49%) and Retail Trade (-338 new postings or -44%). Many of the largest percent decreasing industries were those significantly impacted by the shutdown and had large increases in recent weeks when sectors of the economy opened back up. The four industries with over the week percent increases include Transportation & Warehousing (+232 new postings or 97%), Wholesale Trade (+7 new postings or 54%), Utilities (+18 new postings or 47%) and Agriculture (+1 posting or 33%).

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 7/4/20 were:

- Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (418 new postings, +227% over the week)
- Registered Nurses (171 new postings, +4% over the week)
- Software Developers, Applications (136 new postings, +51% over the week).

HWOL Statewide Weekly Occupational New Job Ads - Top 25 Occupations

Occupation	Ads Week Ending 7/4/20	1 week ago: 6/27/20	4 weeks ago: 6/6/20	1 week change		4 week change	
				%	#	%	#
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	418	128	46	227%	290	809%	372
Registered Nurses	171	165	344	4%	6	-50%	-173
Software Developers, Applications	136	90	163	51%	46	-17%	-27
Retail Salespersons	131	208	175	-37%	-77	-25%	-44
Computer Occupations, All Other	106	120	164	-12%	-14	-35%	-58
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	88	160	76	-45%	-72	16%	12
Customer Service Representatives	87	172	104	-49%	-85	-16%	-17
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manuf. Managers, All Other	86	162	151	-47%	-76	-43%	-65
Managers, All Other	84	86	95	-2%	-2	-12%	-11
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers	71	169	86	-58%	-98	-17%	-15
Medical and Health Services Managers	69	78	76	-12%	-9	-9%	-7
Security Guards	66	59	40	12%	7	65%	26
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers	58	197	119	-71%	-139	-51%	-61
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	58	66	43	-12%	-8	35%	15
Nursing Assistants	55	83	78	-34%	-28	-29%	-23
Janitors and Cleaners	48	89	46	-46%	-41	4%	2
Personal Care Aides	48	92	61	-48%	-44	-21%	-13
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	45	78	78	-42%	-33	-42%	-33
General and Operations Managers	40	70	54	-43%	-30	-26%	-14
Medical Secretaries	39	58	46	-33%	-19	-15%	-7
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	36	21	23	71%	15	57%	13
Management Analysts	36	57	67	-37%	-21	-46%	-31
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	35	69	78	-49%	-34	-55%	-43
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	34	54	61	-37%	-20	-44%	-27
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	32	35	31	-9%	-3	3%	1

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Employers with the Most New Job Postings

The ten employers with the most new job postings for the week ending July 4th were mostly in Healthcare, Finance & Insurance, and Retail Trade. Total job ads for C.R. England, Inc correspond with the Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Driver occupational ads. Many occupations had lower weekly counts than prior weeks which may be due in part to the July 4th holiday.

Employer	Ads Week Ending: 7/4/20	1 Week Ago: 6/27/20	4 Weeks Ago: 6/6/20	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
C.R. England, Inc	373	0	0	373	373
Hartford Healthcare	108	118	69	-10	39
Compahealth	61	0	0	61	61
Amazon	44	194	88	-150	-44
Travelers	36	19	11	17	25
Petco	35	9	41	26	-6
EverSource	35	16	8	19	27
Panera Bread	32	0	89	32	-57
Cigna Corporation	32	65	72	-33	-40
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	28	11	8	17	20

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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>