

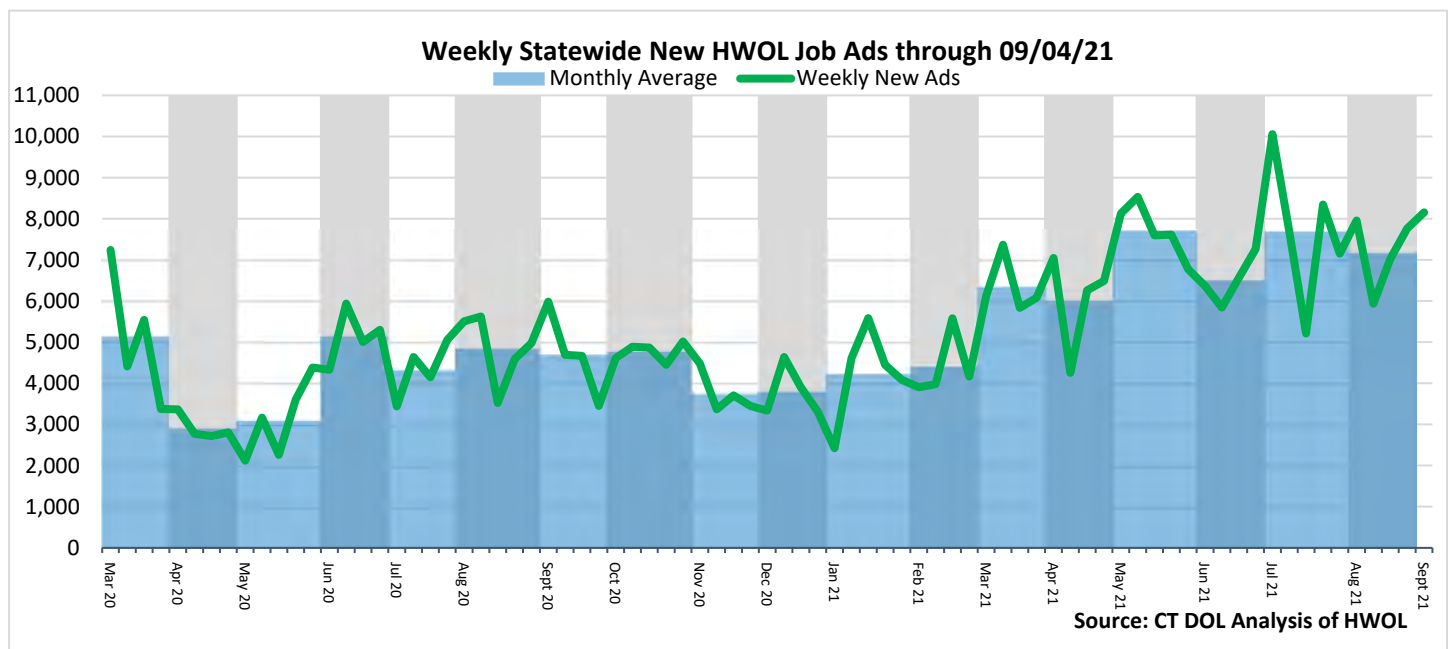


NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

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Week Ending September 4th, 2021 – Weekly New Ads Up Over 8,000 for the 4th Time This Year

WETHERSFIELD, September 10th, 2021 – During the week ending September 4th, 2021, there were 8,156 new postings, up 393 new ads or +5% from a week ago. The most recent week continues a trend of strong over the year new ad growth that began in March 2021. From the week ending 3/12/21 through 9/4/21, new ads over the year change has been positive in all but the week ending 6/12/21, which was -1.6% below levels a year ago. Since that week, new ads have ranged between 25.7% and 192.6% above corresponding 2020 weekly levels. During the week ending 9/4/21, total new ads were 36.3% above new ad counts for the week ending 9/5/20. During the most recent week, new ad growth was driven by Increases in Retail Trade (+471 new ads) and Accommodation & Food Services (+63 new ads) and tempered by decreases in Health Care & Social Assistance (-161 new ads) and Profession, Scientific, & Technical Services (-123 new ads). Employers with the largest new ad increase and decrease were Amazon (+217 new ads) and Raytheon (-74 new ads).



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

Occupations with the most new postings include Registered Nurses, Retail Salespersons, and Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers.

Employers with the most new postings include Amazon, Trinity Health, and Raytheon.

The three industries with the most new job postings where

- **Retail Trade** (1,465 new postings, +47% over the week)
- **Health Care & Social Assistance** (1,301 new postings, -11% over the week)
- **Finance & Insurance** (570 new postings, -10% over the week)

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week	1 week	4 weeks	1 week change		4 week change	
		Ending: 9/4/21	ago: 8/28/21	ago: 8/7/21	%	#	%	#
0	Total	8,156	7,763	7,959	5%	393	2%	197
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	5	3	-20%	-1	33%	1
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	11	8	5	38%	3	120%	6
22	Utilities	65	40	34	63%	25	91%	31
23	Construction	84	65	103	29%	19	-18%	-19
31	Manufacturing	502	617	478	-19%	-115	5%	24
42	Wholesale Trade	68	57	54	19%	11	26%	14
44	Retail Trade	1,465	994	1,220	47%	471	20%	245
48	Transportation and Warehousing	293	313	189	-6%	-20	55%	104
51	Information	196	167	205	17%	29	-4%	-9
52	Finance and Insurance	570	634	694	-10%	-64	-18%	-124
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	101	118	122	-14%	-17	-17%	-21
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	461	584	565	-21%	-123	-18%	-104
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	12	3	8	300%	9	50%	4
56	Administrative and Support	249	215	234	16%	34	6%	15
61	Educational Services	293	412	344	-29%	-119	-15%	-51
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,301	1,462	1,451	-11%	-161	-10%	-150
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	67	51	67	31%	16	0%	0
72	Accommodation and Food Services	547	484	507	13%	63	8%	40
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	143	111	130	29%	32	10%	13
92	Public Administration	115	72	81	60%	43	42%	34
99	Unspecified	1,609	1,351	1,465	19%	258	10%	144

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Thirteen sectors had job posting increases over the week and eight had decreases. The increasing industries grew by a combined 1,013 new ads while the ten decreasing industries accounted for a combined 620 job ad decrease. The largest increases occurred in Retail Trade (+471 new ads or +47%), Accommodation & Food Services (+63 new ads or +13%), and Public Administration (+43 new ads or +60%). About 65% of the new ad decline among the eight decreasing industries occurred in Health Care & Social Assistance (-161 or -11%), Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services (-123 new ads or -21%) and Educational Services (-119 new ads or -29%). Over Four weeks, Thirteen industries had increases, Arts, Ent., & Rec. was unchanged, and seven had decreases. The largest of each respectively over four weeks are Retail Trade (+245 new ads) and Health Care and Social Assistance (-150 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 Ending: 9/4/21	1 week ago: 8/28/21	4 weeks ago: 8/7/21	1 week change		4 week change	
				%	#	%	#
Registered Nurses	300	360	331	-17%	-60	-9%	-31
Retail Salespersons	293	239	235	23%	54	25%	58
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	238	237	116	0.4%	1	105%	122
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	214	148	188	45%	66	14%	26
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	203	148	220	37%	55	-8%	-17
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	194	166	345	17%	28	-44%	-151
Customer Service Representatives	151	128	143	18%	23	6%	8
Medical and Health Services Managers	106	89	101	19%	17	5%	5
Driver/Sales Workers	104	107	41	-3%	-3	154%	63
Marketing Managers	90	68	67	32%	22	34%	23
General and Operations Managers	86	85	85	1%	1	1%	1
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	84	102	108	-18%	-18	-22%	-24
Waiters and Waitresses	79	66	75	20%	13	5%	4
Cashiers	79	57	50	39%	22	58%	29
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	75	71	62	6%	4	21%	13
Security Guards	72	62	82	16%	10	-12%	-10
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	60	43	66	40%	17	-9%	-6
Food Service Managers	58	64	65	-9%	-6	-11%	-7
Management Analysts	56	61	67	-8%	-5	-16%	-11
Janitors and Cleaners	56	65	71	-14%	-9	-21%	-15
Cooks, Restaurant	53	40	49	33%	13	8%	4
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	53	63	46	-16%	-10	15%	7
Light Truck Drivers	53	72	28	-26%	-19	89%	25
Sales Managers	51	53	77	-4%	-2	-34%	-26
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	51	52	71	-2%	-1	-28%	-20

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

The occupations with the most new postings were:

- Registered Nurses (300 new postings, -17% over the week)
- Retail Salespersons (293 new postings, +23% over the week)
- Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (238 New Postings, +0.4% over the week)

Employers with the Most New Job Postings

Employer	Ads Week Ending: 9/4/21	1 Week Ago: 8/28/21	4 Weeks Ago: 8/7/21	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
Amazon	476	259	462	217	14
Trinity Health	207	32	27	175	180
Raytheon	88	162	50	-74	38
Advantage Sales & Marketing	71	111	26	-40	45
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	69	35	22	34	47
Yale-New Haven Health System	65	65	104	0	-39
Deloitte	62	107	56	-45	6
Compass Group North America	59	13	42	46	17
Cigna Corporation	54	55	39	-1	15
Whole Foods Market, Inc.	54	79	9	-25	45
Anthem Blue Cross	54	81	55	-27	-1
Walmart / Sam's	52	14	4	38	48
UnitedHealth Group	50	62	113	-12	-63
Charter Communications	45	10	17	35	28
TJX Companies, Inc.	44	38	24	6	20
Hartford Hospital	42	17	28	25	14
Humana	42	26	17	16	25
Michaels Arts and Crafts	39	21	11	18	28
The Home Depot Incorporated	37	2	19	35	18
Allied Universal	37	27	47	10	-10
Nelnet	35	4	16	31	19
Asplundh Tree Expert Company	34	14	2	20	32
BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc.	31	20	45	11	-14
University of Connecticut	26	17	36	9	-10
Aldi	26	6	9	20	17

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Employers with the most new job postings during the week were mostly in Retail Trade, Finance & Insurance, and Health Care. The 25 employers shown above account for 22 percent of all new ads. Of the top 25 employers, 17 had over the week increases, one was unchanged, and 7 had decreases. Among increasing employers, Amazon (+217 new ads), Trinity Health (+175 new ads), and Compass Group North America (+46 new ads) had the largest over the week increases. The 7 decreasing employers in the top 25 fell by a combined 224 new ads over the week, the largest being Raytheon (-74 new ads over the week).

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>