

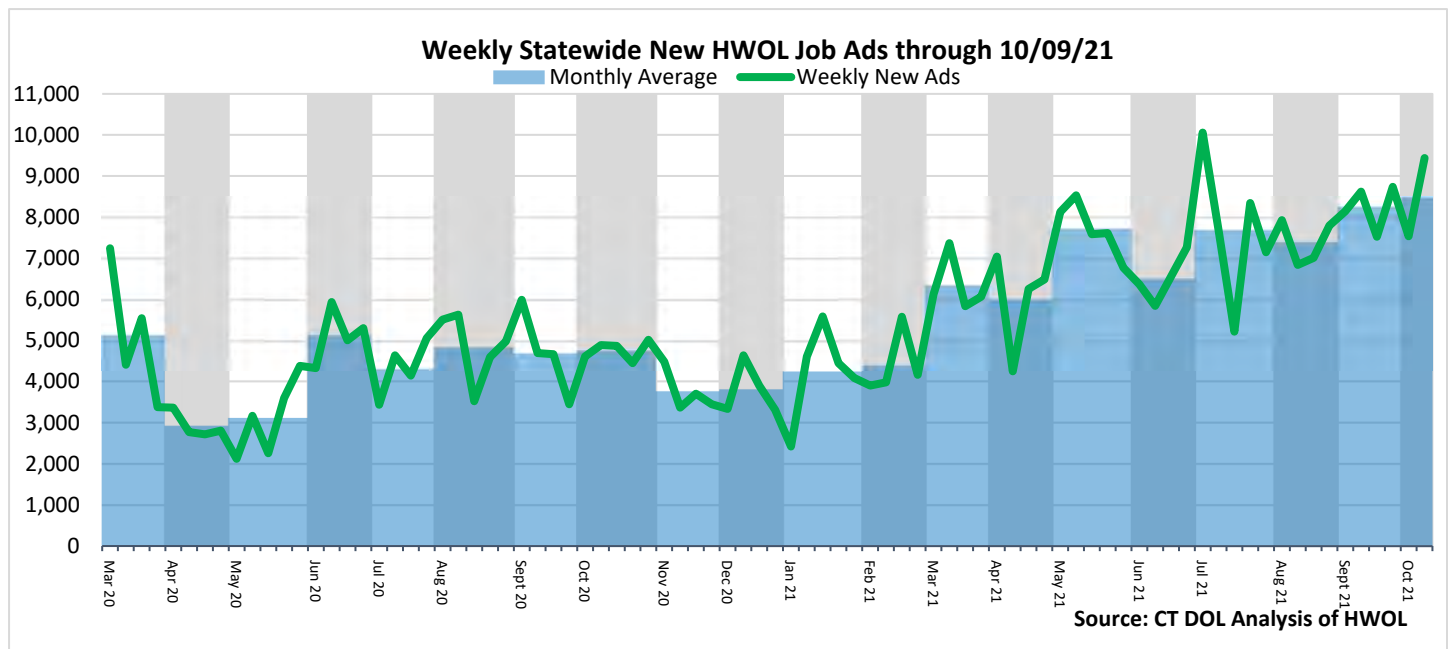


NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

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Week Ending October 9th, 2021 – New Ads Rise to Second Highest Level on Record

WETHERSFIELD, October 15th, 2021 – During the week ending October 9th, 2021, there were 9,438 new postings, up 1,904 new ads or +25% from a week ago. The most recent week is second highest new ad level on record and continues an upward trend that began last winter. Since March 2021, the monthly average of weekly new ad counts has been above levels had during the March 2020-February 2021 period. The over the week increase is driven by industry gains in Health Care & Social Assistance, Manufacturing, and Accommodation & Food Services. Employers with the largest increases include the State of Connecticut and Raytheon. Employers with the largest over the week decreases include The Home Depot Incorporated and Charter Communications.



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

Occupations with the most new postings include Laborers, Freight, & Material Movers, Registered Nurses, and Retail Salespersons.

Employers with the most new postings include Amazon, The State of Connecticut, and Raytheon.

The three industries with the most new job postings where

- **Health Care & Social Assistance** (1,787 new postings, +63% over the week)
- **Retail Trade** (1,688 new postings, -5% over the week)
- **Finance & Insurance** (677 new postings, +10% over the week)

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week Ending: 10/9/21	1 week ago: 10/2/21	4 weeks ago: 9/11/21	1 week change		4 week change	
					%	#	%	#
0	Total	9,438	7,534	8,621	25%	1,904	9%	817
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6	15	9	-60%	-9	-33%	-3
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	12	10	4	20%	2	200%	8
22	Utilities	35	33	36	6%	2	-3%	-1
23	Construction	106	101	94	5%	5	13%	12
31	Manufacturing	632	395	485	60%	237	30%	147
42	Wholesale Trade	85	49	47	73%	36	81%	38
44	Retail Trade	1,688	1,781	1,812	-5%	-93	-7%	-124
48	Transportation and Warehousing	289	205	399	41%	84	-28%	-110
51	Information	242	120	222	102%	122	9%	20
52	Finance and Insurance	677	615	600	10%	62	13%	77
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	147	109	103	35%	38	43%	44
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	590	500	428	18%	90	38%	162
55	Management	11	7	6	57%	4	83%	5
56	Administrative and Support	248	153	210	62%	95	18%	38
61	Educational Services	355	341	229	4%	14	55%	126
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,787	1,098	1,820	63%	689	-2%	-33
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	77	51	56	51%	26	38%	21
72	Accommodation and Food Services	498	357	474	39%	141	5%	24
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	108	84	127	29%	24	-15%	-19
92	Public Administration	156	120	108	30%	36	44%	48
99	Unspecified	1,689	1,390	1,352	22%	299	25%	337

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Nineteen sectors had job posting increases over the week and two had decreases. The largest industry increases occurred in Health Care & Social Assistance (+689 new ads), Manufacturing (+237 new ads), and Accommodation & Food Services (+141 new ads). These three sectors accounted for roughly two thirds of total over the week new ad growth. The two decreasing industries fell by a combined 102 new ads, with most of that occurring in Retail Trade (-93 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: 10/9/21	1 week ago: 10/2/21	4 weeks ago: 9/11/21	1 week change		4 week change	
				%	#	%	#
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	394	477	413	-17%	-83	-5%	-19
Registered Nurses	357	269	351	33%	88	2%	6
Retail Salespersons	260	273	338	-5%	-13	-23%	-78
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manuf.	218	164	192	33%	54	14%	26
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	204	139	314	47%	65	-35%	-110
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	179	178	168	1%	1	7%	11
Customer Service Representatives	173	110	153	57%	63	13%	20
Medical and Health Services Managers	153	93	126	65%	60	21%	27
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	104	60	66	73%	44	58%	38
Security Guards	104	54	73	93%	50	42%	31
General and Operations Managers	101	58	80	74%	43	26%	21
Packers and Packers, Hand	90	115	65	-22%	-25	38%	25
Janitors and Cleaners	79	56	60	41%	23	32%	19
Marketing Managers	79	67	85	18%	12	-7%	-6
Human Resources Specialists	73	47	55	55%	26	33%	18
Management Analysts	71	56	51	27%	15	39%	20
Real Estate Sales Agents	69	40	12	73%	29	475%	57
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	69	14	18	393%	55	283%	51
Waiters and Waitresses	64	46	50	39%	18	28%	14
Food Service Managers	62	32	64	94%	30	-3%	-2
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	60	72	56	-17%	-12	7%	4
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	59	54	92	9%	5	-36%	-33
Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	57	30	75	90%	27	-24%	-18
Cashiers	56	60	54	-7%	-4	4%	2
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	55	25	45	120%	30	22%	10

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

The occupations with the most new postings were:

- Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers (394 new postings, -17% over the week)
- Registered (357 new postings, +33% over the week)
- Retail Salespersons (260 new postings, -5% over the week)

Employers with the Most New Job Postings

Employer	Ads Week Ending: 10/9/21	1 Week Ago: 10/2/21	4 Weeks Ago: 9/11/21	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
Amazon	819	870	858	-51	-39
State of Connecticut	219	7	11	212	208
Raytheon	143	58	42	85	101
Deloitte	122	100	45	22	77
Laboratory Corporation of America	92	12	2	80	90
Yale-New Haven Health System	82	67	126	15	-44
Beech Valley Solutions	75	73	31	2	44
Humana	71	34	29	37	42
Allied Universal	65	31	61	34	4
Hartford Healthcare Medical Group	61	4	6	57	55
Anthem Blue Cross	57	57	37	0	20
Walmart / Sam's	49	35	77	14	-28
Cigna Corporation	47	50	46	-3	1
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	46	29	34	17	12
CVS Health	43	33	25	10	18
Advantage Sales & Marketing	43	84	50	-41	-7
BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc.	42	19	9	23	33
UnitedHealth Group	39	75	68	-36	-29
Trinity Health	38	27	45	11	-7
Target	37	21	6	16	31
Raymour & Flanigan Furniture	35	3	1	32	34
Boston Market	32	7	21	25	11
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated	31	13	34	18	-3
Change Healthcare	29	6	4	23	25
Yale University	29	30	29	-1	0

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Employers with the most new job postings during the week were mostly in Retail Trade, Healthcare, and Finance & Insurance. The 25 employers shown above account for 25 percent of all new ads. Retail Trade accounted for 7 employers and 46% of the job ads in the top 25. Of the top 25 employers, 20 had over the week increases and 5 had decreases. The largest employer increases over the week occurred at the State of Connecticut (+212 new ads) and the largest decrease occurred at Amazon (-51 new ads).

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>