

**NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM   
HELP WANTED ONLINE  
Office of Research**

**Week Ending April 17th, 2021 –   
New Ads Up Two Thousand Over the Week Driven by Gains in Prof., Sci., & Tech. Services**

WETHERSFIELD, April 23th, 2021 – During the week ending April 17rd, 2021, there were 6,353 new postings, up 2,003 ads from a week ago and up 428 from four weeks ago. This most recent week of total new ads represents a rebound from the prior week, which was the lowest new ad count since February. About half of the increase over the week occurred in Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services (18% of total change), Health Care & Social Assitance (13%), Accommodation & Food Services (7%), Finance & Insurance (6%) and Administrative & Support (+6%). The two occupations with the largest ad increases are Security Guards (+87 new ads) and Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing (+56 new ads). The current week’s count of total new ads exceeds levels had during the 11-month period from April 2020-February 2021.

**Industries** with the most new postings include Health Care and Social Assistance, Retail Trade, and Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services.

**Occupations** with the most new postings include Retail Salespersons, Registered Nurses, and Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manuf.

**Employers** with the most new postings include Deloitte, Allied Universal, and the Capital Region Education Council.

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

* **Health Care & Social Assistance** (855 new postings, +43% over the week)
* **Retail Trade** (702 new postings, +43% over the week)
* **Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services** (661 new postings, +121% over the week)

   
 Most sectors had job posting increases over the week ending April 17th and three had a combined decrease of 32 ads. Most of the overall increase occurred in Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (+362 new ads) Health Care & Social Assistance (+257 new ads), and Accommodation & Food Services (+140 new ads). These three new ad increases account for 38 percent of the total increase that occurred over the week. Over four weeks, Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services (+304 new ads) had the biggest increase and Health Care & Social Assistance (-294 new ads) had the biggest decrease.

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**



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

* Retail Salespersons (193 new postings, +29% over the week)
* Registered Nurses (175 new postings, +35% over the week)
* Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manuf. (169 new postings, +50% over the week)

**Employers with the Most New Job Postings** 

Employers with the most new job postings during the week ending April 17th, 2021 were mostly in Finance & Insurance, Health Care, and Retail Trade. The 25 employers shown above account for 18 percent of all new ads. Of the top 25 employers, 18 had over the week increases, two were unchanged, and 5 had decreases. Among the 18 increasing employers, the largest occurred at Deloitte (+227 new ads) and Allied Universal (+91 new ads). The largest decreases over the week occurred at Hartford Healthcare (-25 new ads). Over four weeks, 17 employers had increases and 7 had decreases, the largest of each being Deloitte (+222 new ads) and Hartford Healthcare (-68 new ads).  
 **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**](https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/pubs/HWOL2020.pdf)