

**NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM   
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**Week Ending September 18th, 2021 – New Ads Down Over The Week But Remain High**

WETHERSFIELD, September 24th, 2021 – During the week ending September 18th, 2021, there were 7,521 new postings, down 1,100 new ads or -13% from a week ago. During the most recent week, the new ad net decline was driven by decreases in Retail Trade (-739 new ads), Health Care & Social Assistance (-624 new ads) and tempered by increases mostly in Pro., Sci., & Tech. Services (+145 new ads) and Educational Services (+100 new ads). Employers with the largest decreases were Amazon (-495 new ads), The Home Depot (-129 new ads), and Walmart (-64 new ads). Though down over the week, recent levels are 61% above weekly levels from a year ago, and the most recent four-week average is a series high of 8,019.

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

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

**Employers** with the most new postings include Amazon, Raytheon, and Yale-New Haven Health System.

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

* **Health Care & Social Assistance** (1,196 new postings, -34% over the week)
* **Retail Trade** (1,073 new postings, -41% over the week)
* **Finance & Insurance** (594 new postings, -1% over the week)

  
 Twelve sectors had job posting increases over the week and Nine had decreases. The increasing industries grew by a combined 571 new ads while the nine decreasing industries accounted for a combined 1,671 job ad decrease. Among increasing industries, more than half of the combined gains occurred in Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services (+145 new ads), Educational Services (+100 new ads), and manufacturing (+55 new ads). The largest decreases occurred in Retail Trade (-739 new ads or -41%) and Health Care & Social Assistance (-624 new ads or   
-34%). Over four weeks, total new ads were up 495 new ads or +7%. The largest industry increases over four weeks include Retail Trade (+189 new ads or +21%) and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (+116 new ads or +25%).

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:**

* Registered Nurses (311 new postings, -11% over the week)
* Retail Salespersons (212 new postings, -37% over the week)
* Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers (178 new postings, +57% over the week)

**Employers with the Most New Job Postings** 

Employers with the most new job postings during the week were mostly in Retail Trade, Health Care, and Finance & Insurance. The 25 employers shown above account for 20 percent of all new ads. Of the top 25 employers, 20 had over the week increases, one was unchanged, and 4 had decreases. Among increasing employers, Raytheon (+58 new ads) and Deloitte (+43 new ads) had the largest over the week increases. The 4 decreasing employers in the top 25 fell by a combined 583 new ads over the week, the largest being Amazon (-495 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**](https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/pubs/HWOL2020.pdf)