

**NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM   
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**Week Ending October 30th, 2021:  
New Ads Fall 23% over the Week, October Average Remains at Series High**

WETHERSFIELD, November 5th, 2021 – During the week ending October 30th, 2021, there were 8,140 new postings, down 2,373 new ads or -23% from a week ago. The most recent week is the second lowest of those ending in October, a month that had the highest weekly average on record. The overall average for weeks ending in October 2021 is 9,508, up 17% from the September (8,135 weekly average) and up 71% from October 2020 (4,766 weekly average). The end of month drop during the week ending October 30th was driven by declines in Healthcare, Retail Trade, and Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services. The employers with the largest declines over the week in those three respective industries were Hartford Healthcare (-258 new ads), Amazon (-569 new ads), and Deloitte (-369 new ads).

**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, Laborers, Freight, & Material Movers, and Retail Salespersons.

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

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

* **Health Care & Social Assistance** (1,523 new postings, -34% over the week)
* **Retail Trade** (1,147 new postings, -39% over the week)
* **Finance & Insurance** (674 new postings, -16% over the week)

  
 Fifteen sectors had job posting decreases over the week and six had increases. The Fifteen increasing sectors fell by a combined 2,560 new ads and the six increasing ones grew by a combined 187. The largest industry decreases occurred in Health Care & Social Assistance (-779 new ads), Retail Trade (-737 new ads), and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (-417 new ads). These three industries accounted for a combined 81% of the total net losses across all industries. Among the six sectors with over the week increases, the largest occurred in Transportation & Warehousing (+81 new ads) and Accommodation & Food Services (+49 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**



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

* Registered Nurses (373 new postings, -54% over the week)
* Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers (310 new postings, -61% over the week)
* Retail Salespersons (281 new postings, -15% over the week)

**Employers with the Most New Job Postings** 

Employers with the most new job postings during the week were mostly in Health Care, Finance & Insurance, and Retail Trade. The 25 employers shown above account for 23 percent of all new ads. The three employers with the most ads, Amazon, UPS, and Yale-New Haven Health System had a combined 9% of total ads. Fifteen of the top 25 employers had over the week increases, the largest occurring at UPS (+161 new ads). Among the ten decreasing employers in the top 25, the largest occurred at Amazon (-569 new ads) and Deloitte (-369). Travelers was unchanged at 46 new ads this week and last week. Overall, the top 25 employers for the week ending October 30th had a combined 1,834 new ads, in the prior week those specific employers had a combined 2,608 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**](https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/pubs/HWOL2020.pdf)