

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

**Week Ending October 1st, 2022:
Retail and Health Care Drive Total Ads to Highest Level Since January**WETHERSFIELD, October 7th, 2022 – During the week ending October 1st, there were 8,890 new postings, up 2,115 new ads or 31% over the week. Industries with the largest over the week increases were Retail Trade (+537 new ads), Health Care & Social Assistance (+520 new ads) and Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services (+314 new ads). Occupations with the largest over-the-week increases include Laborers & Material Movers (+308 new ads), Registered Nurses (+193 new ads) and Natural Sciences Managers (+57 new ads). The three employers with the largest new ad growth account for a combined 35% of the total increase; Amazon (+472 new ads), Trinity Health (+203 new ads), and Hartford Healthcare (+69 new ads). The large job ad increases for the Retail Trade industry and Laborers & Material Movers occupation both reflect the large over the week increase at Amazon. The graph below illustrates that total new ads are at their highest level since January and that Connecticut’s over the week growth rate of 31% is more than double the 14% that occurred Nationwide. Note: The Help Wanted Online data series was recently revised to better reflect job posting behavior on some of its source job board websites. This revision resulted in lower total counts for May-August 2022.

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

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

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

**The three industries with the most new job postings were:**

* **Health Care & Social Assistance** (1,595 new postings, +48% over the week)
* **Retail Trade** (1,262 new postings, +74% over the week)
* **Manufacturing** (817 new postings, +24% over the week)

 
 During the week ending October 1st, 2022, the total ad increase of 2,115 new ads or +31% is the net result of decreases in 15 of 21 industries. The 15 increasing industries grew by a combined 2,162 new ads and the 6 decreasing industries fell by 47. Half of the overall increase occurred in Retail Trade (+537 new ads) and Health Care & Social Assistance (+520 new ads). The 537 new ad jump in Retail Trade represents the largest one week increase for that industry since January 2022. Almost all of the over-the-week Retail Trade increase can be attributed to Amazon, which increased by 472 to 540 new ads. Over four weeks, total ads were up 1,902 new ads or +27%.

 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:**

* Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers (445 new postings, +225% over the week)
* Registered Nurses (396 new postings, +95% over the week)
* Retail Salespersons (267 new postings, -5% over the week)

**Employers with the Most New Job Postings**

 Employers with the most new job postings during the week were mostly in Healthcare & Social Assistance, Finance & Insurance, and Manufacturing. The 25 employers shown above account for 22 percent of all new ads. 19 of 25 employers in the top 25 had over-the-week increases, one was unchanged and five had decreases. The top 25 employers with the largest over the week increase include Amazon (+472 new ads), Trinity Health (+203 new ads) and Hartford Healthcare (+69 new ads). The five employers in the top 25 that fell over the week include the State of Connecticut (-65 new ads) and Travelers (-17 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/hwol.asp>