

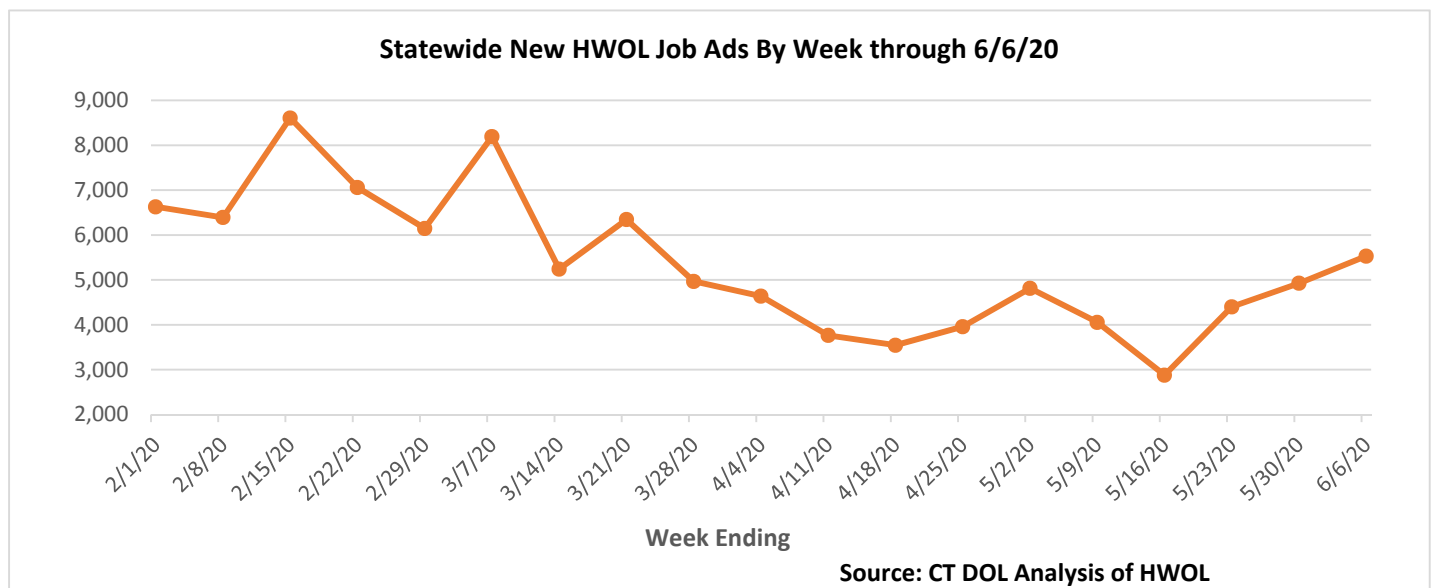


NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

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Week Ending June 6, 2020 – New Postings at Ten-Week High

WETHERSFIELD, June 12, 2020 – During the week ending June 6, 2020, there were 5,532 new postings. This weekly level is up 12% from a week ago and up 37% over 4 weeks. This one-week top line increase was driven by Health Care and Social Assistance (+146 new postings or +13%), Finance and Insurance (+96 new postings or +32%), and Administrative and Support (+71 new postings or +36%). Industries with the largest one-week decreases were Educational Services (-34 new postings or -20%) and Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (-30 new postings or -58%). As of the week ending June 6th 2020, total new postings are at a ten-week high and the third consecutive week of job ad gains.



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

Occupations with the most new postings include Registered Nurses, Retail Salespersons, and Computer Occupations.

Employers with the most new postings include Panera Bread, Amazon, and Yale-New Haven Hospital.

The three industries with the most new job postings were

- **Health Care and Social Assistance** (1,294 new postings, +13% over the week)
- **Retail Trade** (574 new postings, +13%)
- **Finance and Insurance** (393 new postings, +32%)

HWOL New Weekly Industry Job Ads - CT Statewide

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week Ending 6/6/20	1 week ago: 5/23/20	4 weeks ago: 5/09/2020	1 week change		4 week change	
					%	#	%	#
00	Total - All Industries	5,532	4,927	4,046	12%	605	37%	1,486
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	3	4	200%	6	125%	5
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6	4	5	50%	2	--	1
22	Utilities	20	27	14	-26%	-7	43%	6
23	Construction	73	48	46	52%	25	59%	27
31	Manufacturing	305	293	337	4%	12	-9%	-32
42	Wholesale Trade	28	17	24	65%	11	17%	4
44	Retail Trade	574	506	426	13%	68	35%	148
48	Transportation and Warehousing	158	142	100	11%	16	58%	58
51	Information	98	63	100	56%	35	-2%	-2
52	Finance and Insurance	393	297	326	32%	96	21%	67
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	111	72	74	54%	39	50%	37
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	307	288	226	7%	19	36%	81
55	Management	5	4	3	25%	1	67%	2
56	Administrative and Support	266	195	157	36%	71	69%	109
61	Educational Services	135	169	141	-20%	-34	-4%	-6
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,294	1,148	795	13%	146	63%	499
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	22	52	17	-58%	-30	29%	5
72	Accommodation and Food Services	312	284	141	10%	28	121%	171
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	91	84	57	8%	7	60%	34
92	Public Administration	82	78	63	5%	4	30%	19
	Unspecified	1,243	1,153	990	8%	90	26%	253

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

17 sectors had job posting increases over the week and 3 sectors had decreases. Some of the largest percent increases over the week occurred in Wholesale Trade (+11 new postings or +65%), Information (+35 new postings or +56%), and Real Estate and Rental (+39 new postings or +54%). Industry percent decreases occurred in Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (-30 new postings or -58%), Utilities (-7 new postings or -26%) and Educational Services (-34 new postings or -20%). While those three industries have fewer new ads over the week, over four weeks Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation and Utilities are up 29% and 43% respectively. Educational Services is down only 4% from four weeks ago.

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 during the week ending 5/9/20 were:

- Registered Nurses (344 new postings, +19% over the week)
- Retail Salespersons (175 new postings, -8% over the week)
- Computer Occupations (164 new postings, +43% over the week).

HWOL Statewide Weekly Occupational New Job Ads - Top 25 Occupations

Occupation	Ads Week Ending 6/6/20	1 week ago: 5/30/20	4 weeks ago: 5/9/2020	1 week change		4 week change	
				%	#	%	#
Registered Nurses	344	290	181	19%	54	90%	163
Retail Salespersons	175	190	129	-8%	-15	36%	46
Computer Occupations	164	115	133	43%	49	23%	31
Software Developers, Applications	163	95	109	72%	68	50%	54
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	151	113	90	34%	38	68%	61
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers	119	168	87	-29%	-49	37%	32
Customer Service Representatives	104	105	91	-1%	-1	14%	13
Managers, All Other	95	85	81	12%	10	17%	14
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers	86	48	31	79%	38	177%	55
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	78	39	33	100%	39	136%	45
Nursing Assistants	78	63	54	24%	15	44%	24
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	78	36	59	117%	42	32%	19
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	76	85	98	-11%	-9	-22%	-22
Medical and Health Services Managers	76	50	45	52%	26	69%	31
Management Analysts	67	36	37	86%	31	81%	30
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	62	58	22	7%	4	182%	40
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	61	31	35	97%	30	74%	26
Personal Care Aides	61	84	29	-27%	-23	110%	32
General and Operations Managers	54	42	38	29%	12	42%	16
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	51	34	21	50%	17	143%	30
Cooks, Restaurant	49	19	9	158%	30	444%	40
Accountants and Auditors	48	35	46	37%	13	4%	2
Computer Systems Analysts	48	21	24	129%	27	100%	24
Computer User Support Specialists	48	20	25	140%	28	92%	23
Speech-Language Pathologists	48	7	24	586%	41	100%	24

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Employers with the Most New Job Postings

The ten employers with the most new job postings for the week ending June 6th were mostly in Health Care and Retail Trade. Many top employers had few or no job ads in the prior week, which reflects the short-term changes to Covid-related restrictions in the state.

Employer	Ads Week Ending: 6/6/20	1 Week Ago: 5/30/20	4 Weeks Ago: 5/9/20	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
Panera Bread	89	0	0	89	89
Amazon	88	118	35	-30	53
Yale-New Haven Health System	73	87	45	-14	28
Cigna Corporation	72	35	39	37	33
Healthcare Services Group Incorporated	72	2	0	70	72
Hartford Healthcare	69	57	17	12	52
Atria Senior Living	45	10	7	35	38
Heritage Healthcare	42	0	0	42	42
Petco	41	5	0	36	41
United Parcel Service Incorporated	40	39	6	1	34

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Covid-19 and Weekly New Job Postings

In recent months, the pandemic Coronavirus (Covid-19) has caused significant social and economic implications throughout the world.

This 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>