

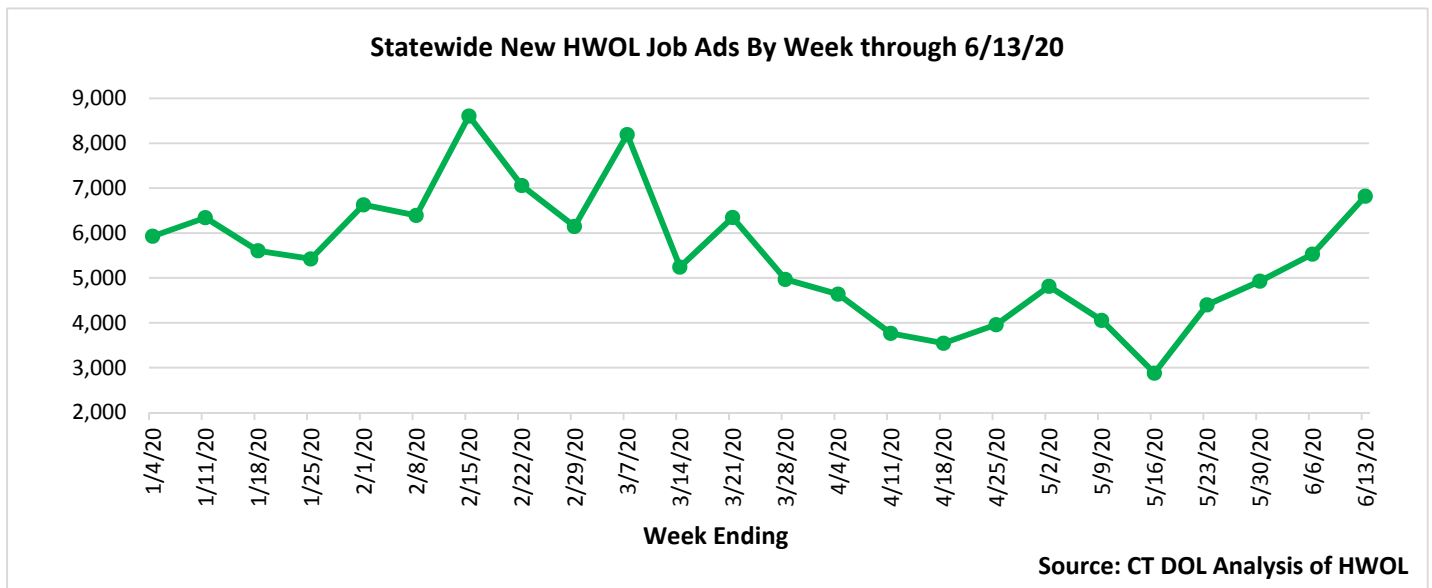


NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

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Week Ending June 13, 2020 – New Postings at Three Month High

WETHERSFIELD, June 19, 2020 – During the week ending June 13, 2020, there were 6,820 new postings. This is the highest number of new postings since early March. New postings are up 23% from a week ago and up 137% over 4 weeks. This one-week top line increase was driven by Health Care and Social Assistance (+445 new postings or +34%), Retail Trade (+218 new postings or +38%), and Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (+96 new postings or 436%). Industries with the largest one-week decreases were Administrative and Support (-56 new postings or -21%), Wholesale Trade (-7 new postings or -25%) and Public Administration (-7 new postings or 9%).



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

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

Employers with the most new postings include Hartford Healthcare, Amazon, and Edge Fitness Clubs.

The three industries with the most new job postings were

- **Health Care and Social Assistance** (1,739 new postings, +34% over the week)
- **Retail Trade** (792 new postings, +38%)
- **Finance and Insurance** (438 new postings, +11%)

HWOL New Weekly Industry Job Ads - CT Statewide

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week Ending 6/13/20	1 week ago: 6/6/20	4 weeks ago: 5/16/20	1 week change		4 week change	
					%	#	%	#
00	Total - All Industries	6,820	5,532	2,878	23%	1,288	137%	3,942
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	16	9	5	78%	7	220%	11
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	4	6	3	-33%	-2	33%	1
22	Utilities	27	20	17	35%	7	59%	10
23	Construction	116	73	30	59%	43	287%	86
31	Manufacturing	342	305	166	12%	37	106%	176
42	Wholesale Trade	21	28	46	-25%	-7	-54%	-25
44	Retail Trade	792	574	228	38%	218	247%	564
48	Transportation and Warehousing	191	158	50	21%	33	282%	141
51	Information	93	98	44	-5%	-5	111%	49
52	Finance and Insurance	438	393	220	11%	45	99%	218
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	107	111	42	-4%	-4	155%	65
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	319	307	181	4%	12	76%	138
55	Management	5	5	2	0%	0	150%	3
56	Administrative and Support	210	266	102	-21%	-56	106%	108
61	Educational Services	224	135	110	66%	89	104%	114
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,739	1,294	615	34%	445	183%	1,124
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	118	22	24	436%	96	392%	94
72	Accommodation and Food Services	332	312	78	6%	20	326%	254
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	88	91	44	-3%	-3	100%	44
92	Public Administration	75	82	126	-9%	-7	-40%	-51
	Unspecified	1,563	1,243	745	26%	320	110%	818

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

12 sectors had job posting increases over the week, one was unchanged, and 7 sectors had decreases. Some of the largest percent increases occurred in Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation (+96 new postings or +436%), Educational Services (+89 new postings or +66%), Construction (+43 new postings or +59%), and Retail Trade (+218 new postings or +38%). Though more sectors had decreases over the week than earlier this month, 6 of those 7 sectors had declines of 7 postings or less. Administrative and Support had the largest decline, down 56 new postings or -21%.

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>

The June 2020 edition of the Connecticut Economic Digest features an article on HWOL: <https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/digest/pdfs/cedjun20.pdf>

New Job Postings by Occupation

The occupations with the most new postings during the week ending 6/13/20 were:

- Registered Nurses (446 new postings, +30% over the week)
- Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers (298 new postings, +150% over the week)
- Retail Salespersons (181 new postings, +3% over the week).

HWOL Statewide Weekly Occupational New Job Ads - Top 25 Occupations

Occupation	Ads Week Ending 6/13/20	1 week ago: 6/6/20	4 weeks ago: 5/16/2020	1 week change		4 week change	
				%	#	%	#
Registered Nurses	446	344	163	30%	102	174%	283
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers	298	119	36	150%	179	728%	262
Retail Salespersons	181	175	76	3%	6	138%	105
Software Developers, Applications	178	163	126	9%	15	41%	52
Customer Service Representatives	170	104	40	63%	66	325%	130
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	167	76	53	120%	91	215%	114
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	146	151	46	-3%	-5	217%	100
Computer Occupations	141	164	87	-14%	-23	62%	54
Managers, All Other	137	95	72	44%	42	90%	65
Personal Care Aides	123	61	18	102%	62	583%	105
Nursing Assistants	120	78	36	54%	42	233%	84
Medical and Health Services Managers	106	76	53	39%	30	100%	53
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	89	43	38	107%	46	134%	51
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	79	78	32	1%	1	147%	47
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers	77	86	28	-10%	-9	175%	49
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	76	61	17	25%	15	347%	59
Waiters and Waitresses	59	26	9	127%	33	556%	50
Sales Managers	57	31	17	84%	26	235%	40
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	57	33	20	73%	24	185%	37
Cashiers	55	38	12	45%	17	358%	43
Medical Assistants	54	22	13	145%	32	315%	41
Janitors and Cleaners	54	46	23	17%	8	135%	31
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	53	25	23	112%	28	130%	30
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	53	78	56	-32%	-25	-5%	-3
Medical Secretaries	52	46	10	13%	6	420%	42

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 13th were mostly in Retail Trade, Healthcare, and Finance & Insurance. 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: 6/13/20	1 Week Ago: 6/6/20	4 Weeks Ago: 5/16/20	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
Hartford Healthcare	578	69	15	509	563
Amazon	206	88	26	118	180
Edge Fitness Clubs	67	0	0	67	67
Yale-New Haven Health System	58	73	22	-15	36
Cigna Corporation	55	72	27	-17	28
State of Connecticut	41	36	92	5	-51
Webster Bank	38	5	0	33	38
TJX Companies, Inc.	33	14	0	19	33
AutoZone Auto Parts	30	0	0	30	30
Lowe's Companies, Inc	30	17	15	13	15

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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>