

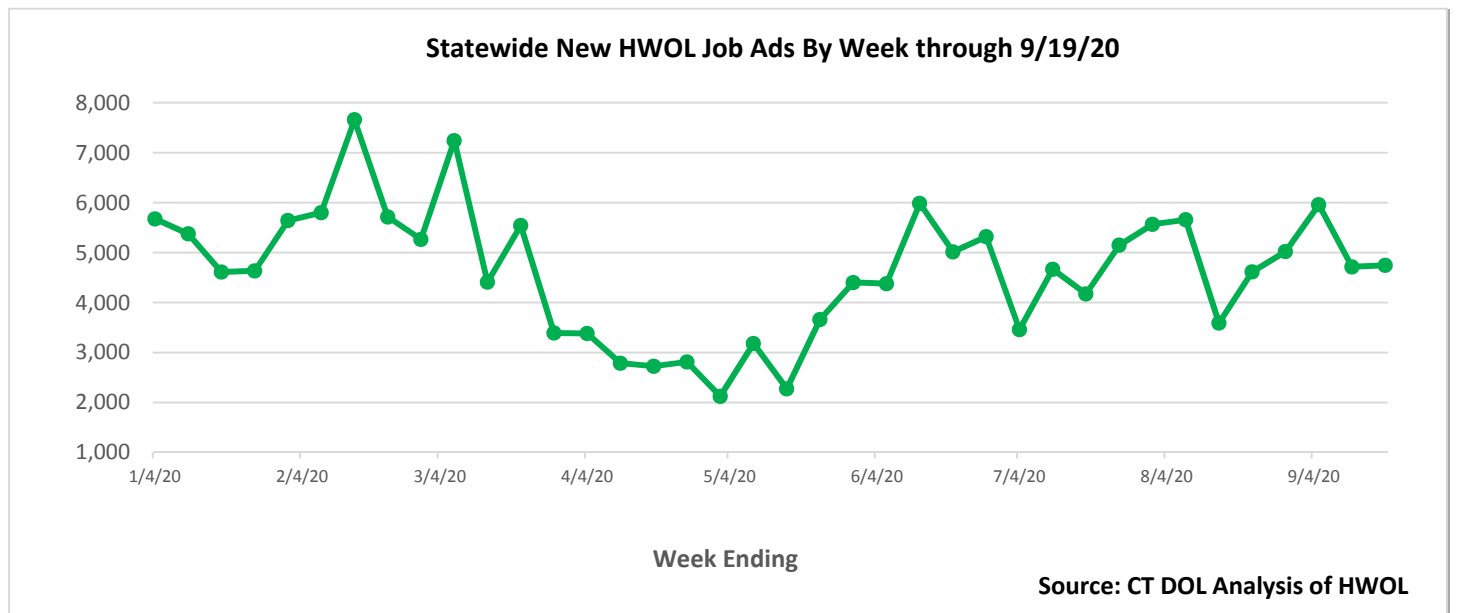


NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

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Week Ending September 19th, 2020 Total New Job Ads Flat Over The Week

WETHERSFIELD, September 25th, 2020 – During the week ending September 19th, 2020, there were 4,745 new postings. New postings are up 30 new ads from a week ago and up 124 from four weeks ago. This low over the week change was driven by 11 increasing industries, the largest being Health Care and Social Assistance (+150 new ads) and 10 decreasing industries, the largest decrease being Accommodation and Food Services (-148 new ads). Over Four weeks, the largest increases occurring in Finance and Insurance (+124 new ads or +33%) and Health Care and Social Assistance (+62 new ads or +8%).



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

Occupations with the most new postings include Retail Salespersons, Customer Service Representatives, and Registered Nurses.

Employers with the most new postings include Hartford Healthcare, Amazon and Cigna Corporation.

The three industries with the most new job postings where

- **Health Care and Social Assistance** (838 new postings, +22% over the week)
- **Retail Trade** (717 new postings, -1% over the week)
- **Finance & Insurance** (498 new postings, +13% over the week)

HWOL New Weekly Industry Job Ads - CT Statewide

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week Ending 9/19/20	1 week ago: 9/12/20	4 weeks ago: 8/22/20	1 week change		4 week change	
					%	#	%	#
00	Total	4,745	4,715	4,621	1%	30	3%	124
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	11	4	-73%	-8	-25%	-1
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	7	17	6	-59%	-10	17%	1
22	Utilities	37	21	34	76%	16	9%	3
23	Construction	56	58	62	-3%	-2	-10%	-6
31	Manufacturing	328	260	351	26%	68	-7%	-23
42	Wholesale Trade	29	14	30	107%	15	-3%	-1
44	Retail Trade	717	722	759	-1%	-5	-6%	-42
48	Transportation and Warehousing	133	118	97	13%	15	37%	36
51	Information	93	131	146	-29%	-38	-36%	-53
52	Finance and Insurance	498	440	374	13%	58	33%	124
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	104	83	59	25%	21	76%	45
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	243	274	212	-11%	-31	15%	31
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	7	3	7	133%	4	0%	0
56	Administrative and Support	140	178	127	-21%	-38	10%	13
61	Educational Services	143	219	188	-35%	-76	-24%	-45
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	838	688	776	22%	150	8%	62
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	23	32	39	-28%	-9	-41%	-16
72	Accommodation and Food Services	184	332	270	-45%	-148	-32%	-86
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	123	102	81	21%	21	52%	42
92	Public Administration	87	80	67	9%	7	30%	20
99	unspecified	952	932	932	2%	20	2%	20

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

11 sectors had job posting increases over the week and 10 had decreases. Some of the largest percent increases occurred in Wholesale Trade (+107% or +15 new ads), Utilities (+76% or +16 new ads), and Manufacturing (+26% or +68 new ads). Increasing sectors had a combined 395 ad increase over the week and declining sectors fell by 365. Major sectors with large decreases over the week include Accommodation and Food Service (-45% or -148 new ads) and Educational Services (-35% or -76 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>

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 9/12/20 were:

- Retail Salespersons (230 new postings, -16% over the week)
- Customer Service Representatives (163 new postings, +26% over the week)
- Sales Representatives (145 new postings, +48% over the week)

HWOL Statewide Weekly Occupational New Job Ads - Top 25 Occupations

Occupation	Ads Week Ending 9/19/20	1 week ago: 9/12/20	4 weeks ago: 8/22/20	1 week change		4 week change	
				%	#	%	#
Retail Salespersons	230	275	169	-16%	-45	36%	61
Customer Service Representatives	163	129	109	26%	34	50%	54
Registered Nurses	145	98	123	48%	47	18%	22
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	133	110	179	21%	23	-26%	-46
Software Developers, Applications	125	104	109	20%	21	15%	16
Computer Occupations, All Other	107	82	118	30%	25	-9%	-11
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers	101	71	92	42%	30	10%	9
Managers, All Other	97	88	71	10%	9	37%	26
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manuf.	97	129	118	-25%	-32	-18%	-21
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	93	104	52	-11%	-11	79%	41
Nursing Assistants	74	39	63	90%	35	17%	11
Personal Care Aides	61	58	40	5%	3	53%	21
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	60	46	52	30%	14	15%	8
General and Operations Managers	58	42	52	38%	16	12%	6
Medical and Health Services Managers	54	43	51	26%	11	6%	3
Management Analysts	51	40	30	28%	11	70%	21
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers	50	115	57	-57%	-65	-12%	-7
Computer User Support Specialists	48	14	32	243%	34	50%	16
Security Guards	46	57	32	-19%	-11	44%	14
Janitors and Cleaners	45	37	48	22%	8	-6%	-3
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	45	60	42	-25%	-15	7%	3
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	43	47	48	-9%	-4	-10%	-5
Financial Managers	43	34	28	26%	9	54%	15
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	43	60	56	-28%	-17	-23%	-13
Marketing Managers	41	23	30	78%	18	37%	11

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Employers with the Most New Job Postings

Employer	Ads Week Ending: 9/19/20	1 Week Ago: 9/12/20	4 Weeks Ago: 8/22/20	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
Hartford Healthcare	146	2	79	144	67
Amazon	93	54	78	39	15
Cigna Corporation	69	60	66	9	3
UnitedHealth Group	64	57	33	7	31
Lowe's Companies, Inc	56	61	50	-5	6
Mercy Medical Center Clinton	55	19	3	36	52
Anthem Blue Cross	53	44	24	9	29
GameStop Incorporated	52	0	0	52	52
CVS Health	40	26	23	14	17
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated	40	0	3	40	37
Deloitte	35	23	14	12	21
Humana	34	12	19	22	15
Whole Foods Market, Inc.	34	11	16	23	18
Pet Valu	33	0	0	33	33
Best Buy	30	16	7	14	23
Burlington	30	19	0	11	30
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	30	13	17	17	13
Staples	25	18	12	7	13
Bank of America	24	3	0	21	24
Compass Group North America	22	11	28	11	-6
Travelers	22	17	17	5	5
Allied Universal	21	41	9	-20	12
Paypal	21	12	0	9	21
United Parcel Service Incorporated	21	19	17	2	4
Eversource Energy	20	4	5	16	15

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Employers with the most new job postings for the week ending September 19th were mostly in Retail Trade and Finance & Insurance. The 25 employers shown above account for 22.5 percent of all new ads for the week ending September 19th, 2020. The employers with the largest increase over the week were Hartford Healthcare (+144 new ads), Gamestop Incorporated (+52 new ads), and Quest Diagnostics (+40 new ads). Two out of 25 employers had over the week declines, they where Travelers (-20 new ads) and Lowe’s Companies, Inc (-5 new ads).

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>