



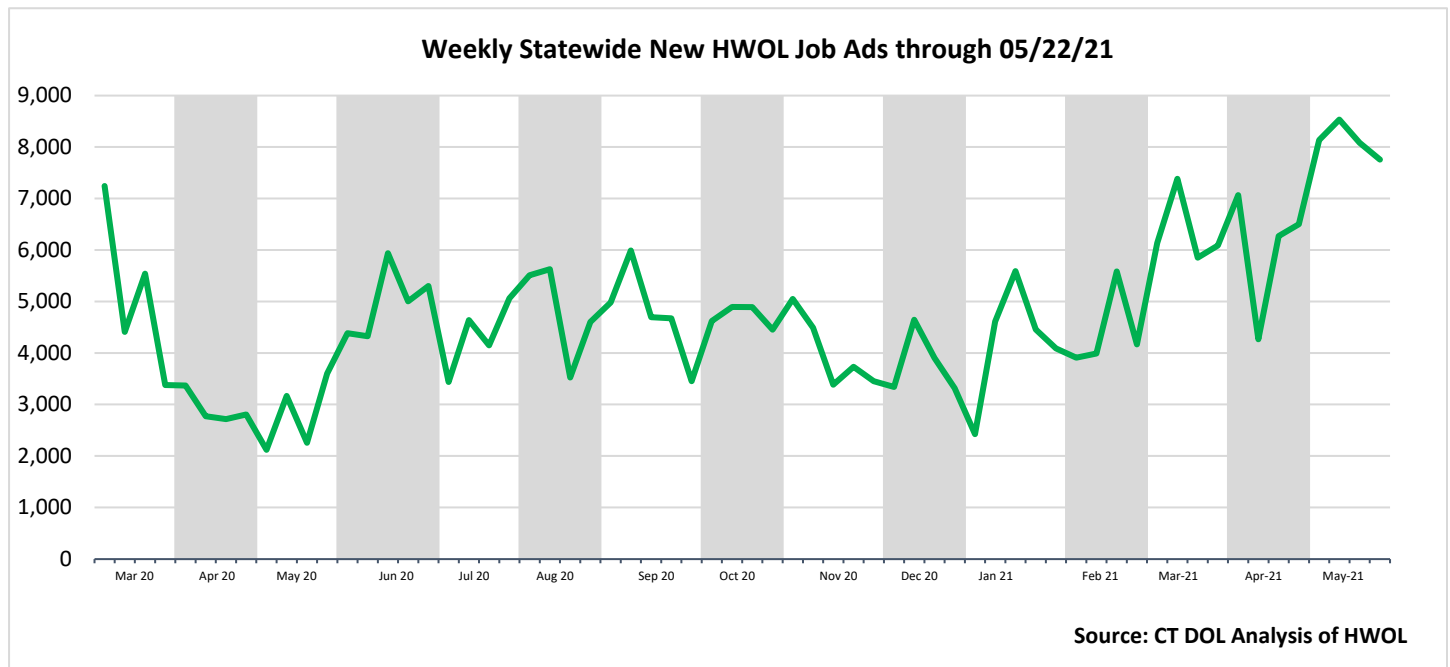
# NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

Office of Research

**Week Ending May 22<sup>th</sup>, 2021 –**

## **Total Ads Down 4% But Retail Trade and Accommodation & Food Services See Large Gains**

WETHERSFIELD, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – During the week ending May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, there were 7,755 new postings, down 4% from a week ago and up 17% from four weeks ago. This most recent weekly count is lowest level this month, but higher than any weekly new ad count shown in the graph below before May 2021. The past four weeks have average 8,126 new ads per week. Major industry shifts over the week include increases in Retail Trade (+252 new ads or +26%) and Accommodation & Food Services (+202 new ads or +43%). Decreasing industries over the week include Health Care & Social Assistance (-261 new ads or -18%) and Manufacturing (-198 new ads or -20%). Employers that added the most new ads this week include Amazon, General Dynamics, and Raytheon. Occupations that had the largest over the week increases include Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers (+170 new ads or +98%), Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers (+92 new ads or +278%), and Pharmacy Technicians (+81 new ads or +289%).



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

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

**Employers** with the most new postings include Amazon, General Dynamics, and Raytheon.

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

- **Retail Trade** (1,214 new postings, +26% over the week)
- **Health Care & Social Assistance** (1,157 new postings, -18% over the week)
- **Manufacturing** (807 new postings, -20% over the week)

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week	1 week	4 weeks	1 week change		4 week change	
		Ending: 5/22/21	ago: 5/15/21	ago: 4/24/21	%	#	%	#
<b>0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,755</b>	<b>8,076</b>	<b>6,603</b>	<b>-4%</b>	<b>-321</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>1,152</b>
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7	10	10	-30%	-3	-30%	-3
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	31	21	15	48%	10	107%	16
22	Utilities	25	22	39	14%	3	-36%	-14
23	Construction	71	82	98	-13%	-11	-28%	-27
31	Manufacturing	807	1,005	511	-20%	-198	58%	296
42	Wholesale Trade	46	47	31	-2%	-1	48%	15
44	Retail Trade	1,214	962	689	26%	252	76%	525
48	Transportation and Warehousing	169	248	200	-32%	-79	-16%	-31
51	Information	162	167	205	-3.0%	-5	-21%	-43
52	Finance and Insurance	525	551	556	-5%	-26	-6%	-31
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	79	132	95	-40%	-53	-17%	-16
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	468	489	467	-4.3%	-21	0.2%	1
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	8	9	2	-11%	-1	300%	6
56	Administrative and Support	199	241	221	-17%	-42	-10%	-22
61	Educational Services	326	362	277	-10%	-36	18%	49
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,157	1,418	1,198	-18%	-261	-3%	-41
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	67	72	53	-7%	-5	26%	14
72	Accommodation and Food Services	667	465	431	43%	202	55%	236
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	142	127	119	12%	15	19%	23
92	Public Administration	128	96	120	33%	32	7%	8
99	Unspecified	1,457	1,550	1,266	-6%	-93	15%	191

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Fifteen sectors had job posting decreases over the week ending May 15<sup>th</sup> and six had increases. The 15 decreasing industries fell by a combined 835 new ads over the week. More than half of that decline occurred in two sectors, Health Care & Social Assistance (-261 new ads) and Manufacturing (-501 new ads). The 6 increasing industries grew over the week by a combined 514 new ads with most of the increase occurring in Retail Trade (+252 new ads) and Accommodation & Food Services (+202 new ads). Over four weeks, 12 sectors had new ad increases and 9 had decreases. The largest of each occurred in Retail Trade (+525 new ads) and Information (-43 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

## HWOL Statewide Weekly Occupational New Job Ads - Top 25 Occupations

Occupation	Ads Week	1 week	4 weeks	1 week change		4 week change	
	Ending: 5/22/21	ago: 5/15/21	ago: 4/24/21	%	#	%	#
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	343	173	106	98%	170	224%	237
Registered Nurses	268	324	227	-17%	-56	18%	41
Retail Salespersons	235	222	243	6%	13	-3%	-8
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	183	182	166	1%	1	10%	17
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	160	174	160	-8%	-14	0%	0
Customer Service Representatives	137	141	149	-3%	-4	-8%	-12
Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	125	33	19	279%	92	558%	106
Pharmacy Technicians	109	28	8	289%	81	1,263%	101
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	97	84	76	15%	13	28%	21
General and Operations Managers	84	96	85	-13%	-12	-1%	-1
Security Guards	79	82	73	-4%	-3	8%	6
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	79	116	86	-32%	-37	-8%	-7
Medical and Health Services Managers	76	86	102	-12%	-10	-25%	-26
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	75	86	76	-13%	-11	-1%	-1
Sales Managers	68	60	49	13%	8	39%	19
Management Analysts	66	83	51	-20%	-17	29%	15
Speech-Language Pathologists	61	30	21	103%	31	190%	40
Waiters and Waitresses	59	56	59	5%	3	0%	0
Food Service Managers	58	51	25	14%	7	132%	33
Janitors and Cleaners	56	71	67	-21%	-15	-16%	-11
Marketing Managers	55	65	64	-15%	-10	-14%	-9
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	49	61	41	-20%	-12	20%	8
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	49	62	58	-21%	-13	-16%	-9
Human Resources Specialists	49	47	48	4%	2	2%	1
Bartenders	47	22	30	114%	25	57%	17

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

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

- Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers (343 new postings, +98% over the week)
- Registered Nurses (268 new postings, -17% over the week)
- Retail Salespersons (235 new postings, +6% over the week)

## Employers with the Most New Job Postings

Employer	Ads Week Ending: 5/22/21	1 Week Ago: 5/15/21	4 Weeks Ago: 4/24/21	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
Amazon	453	219	50	234	403
General Dynamics	167	489	4	-322	163
Raytheon	162	43	42	119	120
CVS Health	161	46	31	115	130
Starbucks Coffee Company	123	2	4	121	119
State Connecticut	93	4	7	89	86
Yale-New Haven Health System	72	68	68	4	4
Deloitte	64	110	88	-46	-24
Cigna Corporation	60	43	66	17	-6
Allied Universal	53	26	56	27	-3
Yale University	51	36	26	15	25
UnitedHealth Group	44	59	48	-15	-4
Anthem Blue Cross	42	31	25	11	17
Accenture	39	30	21	9	18
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	39	24	31	15	8
University of Connecticut	38	33	34	5	4
Humana	37	37	41	0	-4
Pratt & Whitney	36	12	13	24	23
Hartford Healthcare	32	90	40	-58	-8
Stanley Black & Decker	30	18	10	12	20
Trinity Health Of New England	29	19	21	10	8
Mercy Medical Center Clinton	27	27	29	0	-2
Gap Inc.	26	3	11	23	15
Western Connecticut Health Network	23	34	9	-11	14
Travelers	23	16	19	7	4

**Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL**

Employers with the most new job postings during the week ending May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 were mostly in Healthcare, Retail Trade and Finance & Insurance. The 25 employers shown above account for 25 percent of all new ads. Of the top 25 employers, 20 had over the week increases and 5 had decreases. Among the 20 increasing employers, the largest occurred at Amazon (+234 new ads) and Starbucks (+121 new ads). The largest decreases over the week occurred at General Dynamics (-322 new ads). Over four weeks, 18 employers had increases and 7 had decreases, the largest of each being Amazon (+403 new ads) and Deloitte (-24 new ads).

### Covid-19 and Weekly New Job Postings

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>