

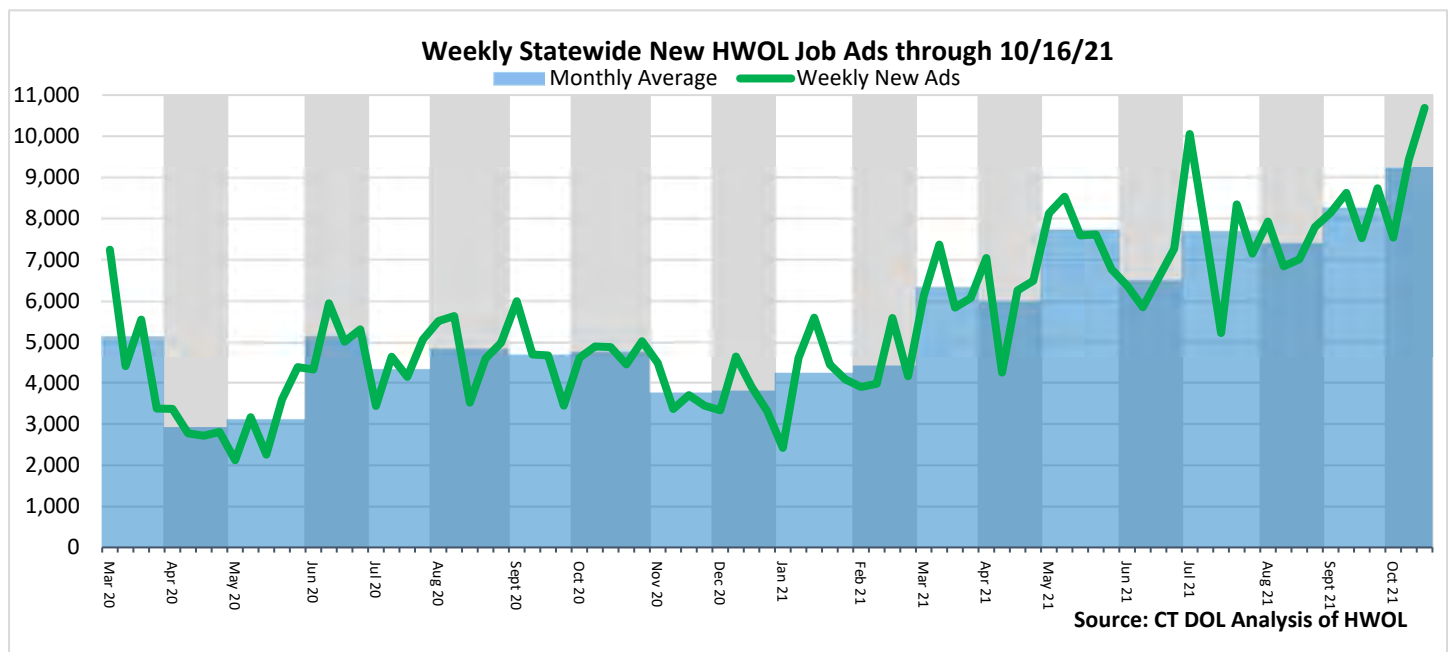


NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

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Week Ending October 16th, 2021 – New Ads Rise to Highest Level on Record

WETHERSFIELD, October 22nd, 2021 – During the week ending October 16th, 2021, there were 10,690 new postings, up 1,252 new ads or +13% from a week ago. The most recent week is highest level on record in Connecticut and is over 600 ads higher than the previous high of 10,055 which occurred during the week ending July 3rd, 2021. Nationally, the most recent week amounted to 730,875 new ads, about ten thousand ads below peak levels reached during the week ending May 8th, 2021. In Connecticut, more than half of the over the week increase occurred in Retail Trade (+382 new ads) and Information (+308 new ads). By employer, a combined new ad increase of almost 900 occurred at Amazon (+530 new ads) and Salesforce (+359 new ads) over the week. The two occupations with the largest over the week increase, Registered Nurses and Laborers & Freight, Stock, and Material Movers both had over the week new ad increases of over 99 percent.



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

Occupations with the most new postings include Laborers, Freight, & Material Movers, Registered Nurses, and Wholesale & Manufacturing Sales Representatives.

Employers with the most new postings include Amazon, Salesforce, and United Health Group.

The three industries with the most new job postings where

- **Retail Trade** (2,070 new postings, +23% over the week)
- **Health Care & Social Assistance** (2,001 new postings, +12% over the week)
- **Finance & Insurance** (803 new postings, +19% over the week)

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week Ending: 10/16/21	1 week ago: 10/9/21	4 weeks ago: 9/18/21	1 week change		4 week change	
					%	#	%	#
0	Total	10,690	9,438	7,521	13%	1,252	42%	3,169
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	15	6	13	150%	9	15%	2
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6	12	10	-50%	-6	-40%	-4
22	Utilities	29	35	43	-17%	-6	-33%	-14
23	Construction	84	106	69	-21%	-22	22%	15
31	Manufacturing	559	632	540	-12%	-73	4%	19
42	Wholesale Trade	85	85	50	0%	0	70%	35
44	Retail Trade	2,070	1,688	1,073	23%	382	93%	997
48	Transportation and Warehousing	491	289	163	70%	202	201%	328
51	Information	550	242	211	127%	308	161%	339
52	Finance and Insurance	803	677	594	19%	126	35%	209
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	143	147	139	-3%	-4	3%	4
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	604	590	573	2%	14	5%	31
55	Management	5	11	13	-55%	-6	-62%	-8
56	Administrative and Support	256	248	202	3%	8	27%	54
61	Educational Services	326	355	329	-8%	-29	-1%	-3
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	2,001	1,787	1,196	12%	214	67%	805
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	61	77	57	-21%	-16	7%	4
72	Accommodation and Food Services	443	498	462	-11%	-55	-4%	-19
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	110	108	117	2%	2	-6%	-7
92	Public Administration	127	156	124	-19%	-29	2%	3
99	Unspecified	1,922	1,689	1,543	14%	233	25%	379

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Ten sectors had job posting increases over the week, one was unchanged, and ten had decreases. The largest industry increases occurred in Retail Trade (+382 new ads), Information (+308 new ads), and Health Care & Social Assistance (+214 new ads). The overall Retail increase despite larger gains at Amazon reflects over the week declines at other large industry employers. Over the week, the largest Retail Trade employer declines include Target (-33 new ads), Raymour & Flanigan (-32 new ads) and BJ's Wholesale (-28 new ads). During the most recent week, the ten industries with the most job ads had between 1.4 (Manufacturing) and 6 (Information) times the job ad levels they had during a year ago during the week ending October 17th, 2020.

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 Ending: 10/16/21	1 week ago: 10/9/21	4 weeks ago: 9/18/21	1 week change		4 week change	
				%	#	%	#
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	930	394	178	136%	536	422%	752
Registered Nurses	712	357	311	99%	355	129%	401
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	318	218	146	46%	100	118%	172
Retail Salespersons	257	260	212	-1%	-3	21%	45
Packers and Packers, Hand	231	90	3	157%	141	7,600%	228
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	212	204	143	4%	8	48%	69
Customer Service Representatives	163	173	119	-6%	-10	37%	44
Medical and Health Services Managers	151	153	108	-1%	-2	40%	43
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	149	179	160	-17%	-30	-7%	-11
Light Truck Drivers	139	37	44	276%	102	216%	95
General and Operations Managers	131	101	84	30%	30	56%	47
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	119	104	83	14%	15	43%	36
Marketing Managers	103	79	56	30%	24	84%	47
Driver/Sales Workers	102	50	139	104%	52	-27%	-37
Medical Assistants	93	50	61	86%	43	52%	32
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	82	60	63	37%	22	30%	19
Security Guards	78	104	85	-25%	-26	-8%	-7
Management Analysts	77	71	68	8%	6	13%	9
Janitors and Cleaners	73	79	69	-8%	-6	6%	4
Human Resources Specialists	73	73	92	0%	0	-21%	-19
Waiters and Waitresses	69	64	49	8%	5	41%	20
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	69	33	37	109%	36	86%	32
Sales Managers	69	54	55	28%	15	25%	14
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	60	69	22	-13%	-9	173%	38
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	56	59	47	-5%	-3	19%	9

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

The occupations with the most new postings were:

- Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers (930 new postings, +136% over the week)
- Registered Nurses (712 new postings, +99% over the week)
- Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing (318 new postings, +46% over the week)

Employers with the Most New Job Postings

Employer	Ads Week Ending: 10/16/21	1 Week Ago: 10/9/21	4 Weeks Ago: 9/18/21	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
Amazon	1,349	819	363	530	986
Salesforce	364	5	1	359	363
UnitedHealth Group	213	39	70	174	143
Trinity Health	204	38	21	166	183
Aya Healthcare	204	7	30	197	174
FedEx	155	17	8	138	147
Yale-New Haven Health System	153	82	89	71	64
Deloitte	117	122	88	-5	29
United Parcel Service Incorporated	84	26	7	58	77
ECHN	83	1	40	82	43
State of Connecticut	74	219	8	-145	66
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	62	4	8	58	54
Community Health Center, Inc.	57	2	41	55	16
Anthem Blue Cross	56	57	58	-1	-2
Sysco Corporation	55	14	8	41	47
Nuvance Health	53	26	1	27	52
Yale University	52	29	61	23	-9
Allied Universal	49	65	9	-16	40
Cigna Corporation	48	47	59	1	-11
Raytheon	44	143	100	-99	-56
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	42	46	41	-4	1
Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care	38	10	2	28	36
Wheeler Clinic	38	7	20	31	18
Compass Group North America	38	27	10	11	28
Lowe's Companies, Inc	36	28	29	8	7

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Employers with the most new job postings during the week were mostly in Healthcare, Business Services and Retail Trade. The 25 employers shown above account for 34 percent of all new ads. Among all employers, Amazon accounted for 13% of all new ads statewide. The top 25 new ad employers included far fewer Retail Trade employers than the prior week. During the week ending October 9th, 7 employers amounted to 26% of job ads in the top 25, during the week ending October 16th, 3 employers in that industry amounted to 37% of ads in the top 25. This is due in large part to Amazon dwarfing other employers and having the largest over the week increase. The largest over the week employer decrease occurred at the State of Connecticut (-145 new ads to 74), which fell from the top 25.

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/lmj/pubs/HWOL2020.pdf>