

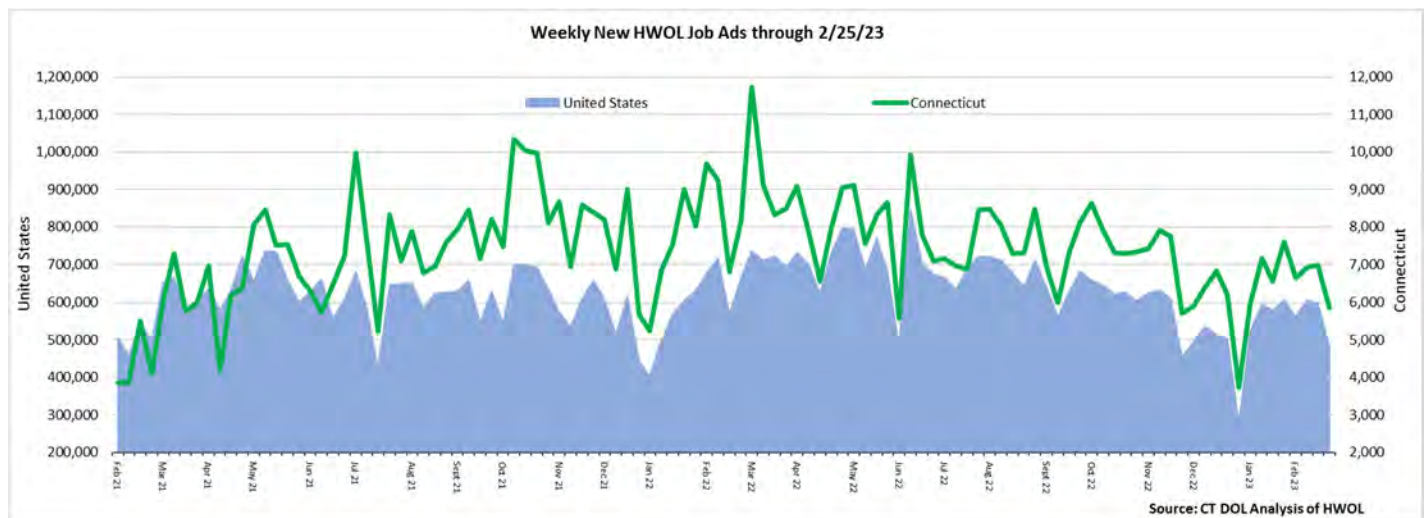


# NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

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## Week Ending February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023: New Ads fall to lowest weekly levels of 2023.

WETHERSFIELD, March 3rd, 2023 – During the week ending February 25<sup>th</sup>, there were 5,829 new postings, down 1,148 new ads or -16% from a week ago. Most of this decline occurred in Health Care & Social Assistance (-273 new ads), Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services (-238 new ads), and Manufacturing (-157 new ads). Employers with the largest over-the-week declines in those respective industries were Aya Healthcare (-34 new ads), General Dynamics (-33 new ads), and Accenture (-12 new ads). Occupations with the largest decreases over the week were Registered Nurses (-143 new ads), Wholesale & Manufacturing Sales Representatives (-55 new ads), and Software Developers, Applications (-47 new ads). The most recent week of new ads is the lowest level of 2023, the -16% over-the-week change is the largest drop since the end of December 2022, which had a -40% over-the-week change. Nationally, total new ads were down 19% over the week.



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

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

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

## The three industries with the most new job postings were:

- **Health Care & Social Assistance** (1,449 new postings, -16% over the week)
- **Finance & Insurance** (535 new postings, +9% over the week)
- **Retail Trade** (456 new postings, -11% over the week)

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week Ending: 2/25/23	1 week ago: 2/18/23	4 weeks ago: 1/28/23	1 week change		4 week change	
					%	#	%	#
<b>0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,829</b>	<b>6,977</b>	<b>7,604</b>	<b>-16%</b>	<b>-1,148</b>	<b>-23%</b>	<b>-1,775</b>
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	12	14	-25%	-3	-36%	-5
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6	10	8	-40%	-4	-25%	-2
22	Utilities	40	64	56	-38%	-24	-29%	-16
23	Construction	93	107	129	-13%	-14	-28%	-36
31	Manufacturing	432	589	897	-27%	-157	-52%	-465
42	Wholesale Trade	38	47	59	-19%	-9	-36%	-21
44	Retail Trade	456	512	635	-11%	-56	-28%	-179
48	Transportation and Warehousing	105	163	97	-36%	-58	8%	8
51	Information	80	130	135	-38%	-50	-41%	-55
52	Finance and Insurance	535	493	510	9%	42	5%	25
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	74	125	151	-41%	-51	-51%	-77
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	247	408	442	-39%	-161	-44%	-195
55	Management	11	6	7	83%	5	57%	4
56	Administrative and Support	106	156	181	-32%	-50	-41%	-75
61	Educational Services	287	309	462	-7%	-22	-38%	-175
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,449	1,722	1,773	-16%	-273	-18.3%	-324
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	63	57	86	11%	6	-27%	-23
72	Accommodation and Food Services	385	358	373	8%	27	3%	12
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	122	146	113	-16%	-24	8%	9
92	Public Administration	106	140	138	-24%	-34	-23%	-32
99	Unspecified	1,185	1,423	1,338	-17%	-238	-11%	-153

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

During the week ending February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the 1,148 new ad decrease is the net result of industry-level declines in 17 of 21 industries. More than half the overall decrease occurred in Health Care & Social Assistance (-273 new ads), Pro., Sci., & Tech. Services (-161 new ads), and Manufacturing (-157 new ads). The over-the-week drop to 5,829 new ads is the lowest level of 2023. The most recent week of new ads was the lowest level of 2023 for 7 out of 10 industries with the most 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 Ending:	1 week ago:	4 weeks ago:	1 week change		4 week change	
	2/25/23	2/18/23	1/28/23	%	#	%	#
Registered Nurses	372	515	442	-28%	-143	-16%	-70
Retail Salespersons	146	163	219	-10%	-17	-33%	-73
Managers, All Other	138	180	190	-23%	-42	-27%	-52
Computer Occupations, All Other	130	143	157	-9%	-13	-17%	-27
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	130	138	174	-6%	-8	-25%	-44
Customer Service Representatives	115	136	157	-15%	-21	-27%	-42
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing,	111	166	144	-33%	-55	-23%	-33
Software Developers, Applications	104	151	111	-31%	-47	-6%	-7
Nursing Assistants	93	60	91	55%	33	2%	2
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers	86	80	72	8%	6	19%	14
Medical and Health Services Managers	79	102	103	-23%	-23	-23%	-24
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	73	81	104	-10%	-8	-30%	-31
General and Operations Managers	71	73	87	-3%	-2	-18%	-16
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	71	64	61	11%	7	16%	10
Nurse Practitioners	67	86	65	-22%	-19	3%	2
Food Service Managers	63	44	59	43%	19	7%	4
Medical Assistants	61	83	67	-27%	-22	-9%	-6
Medical Secretaries	57	59	56	-3%	-2	2%	1
Sales Managers	55	67	60	-18%	-12	-8%	-5
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	55	71	67	-23%	-16	-18%	-12
Marketing Managers	48	45	61	7%	3	-21%	-13
Waiters and Waitresses	46	50	40	-8%	-4	15%	6
Personal Care Aides	46	58	107	-21%	-12	-57%	-61
Accountants and Auditors	45	51	72	-12%	-6	-38%	-27
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	44	40	44	10%	4	0%	0

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

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

- Registered Nurses (372 new postings, -28% over the week)
- Retail Salespersons (146 new postings, -10% over the week)
- Managers (138 new postings, -23% over the week)

## Employers with the Most New Job Postings

Employer	Ads Week Ending: 2/25/23	1 Week Ago: 2/18/23	4 Weeks Ago: 1/28/23	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
Travelers	187	0	19	187	168
Hartford Healthcare	173	69	81	104	92
Cigna Corporation	113	45	53	68	60
Yale-New Haven Health System	107	111	223	-4	-116
Dunkin'	65	7	5	58	60
Raytheon	56	68	312	-12	-256
Community Health Center, Inc.	56	81	98	-25	-42
Aya Healthcare	52	86	4	-34	48
Lumen Technologies	51	232	0	-181	51
Trinity Health of New England	46	19	20	27	26
State of Connecticut	45	43	111	2	-66
UnitedHealth Group	42	25	25	17	17
Connecticut Children's Medical Center	41	18	18	23	23
Saint Francis Health System	40	69	69	-29	-29
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	39	41	46	-2	-7
Yale University	33	28	41	5	-8
Marrakech	31	1	6	30	25
Eastern Connecticut Health Network	28	2	0	26	28
Child Guidance Center Of Southern CT	27	51	77	-24	-50
Charter Communications	22	15	36	7	-14
Genesis Healthcare Corporation	21	3	7	18	14
Atx Learning	21	0	3	21	18
University of Connecticut	21	20	37	1	-16
Express Scripts	20	0	0	20	20
Girl Scouts Of Connecticut Inc	19	1	8	18	11

**Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL**

Employers with the most new job postings during the week were mostly within Health Care & Social Assistance, Finance & Insurance, and Education. Healthcare & Social Assistance accounted for eleven of the top 25 employers. The 25 employers shown above combined account for 1,356 job ads or 23 percent of all new ads. Thirteen employers in the top 25 had over the week increases, the largest occurred at Travelers (+187 new ads), Hartford Healthcare (+104 new ads), and Cigna (+68 new ads). Among the 25 employers with the most ads during the week ending February 25<sup>th</sup>, the largest over the week declines occurred at Lumen Technologies (-181 new ads).

### 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/hwol.asp>