

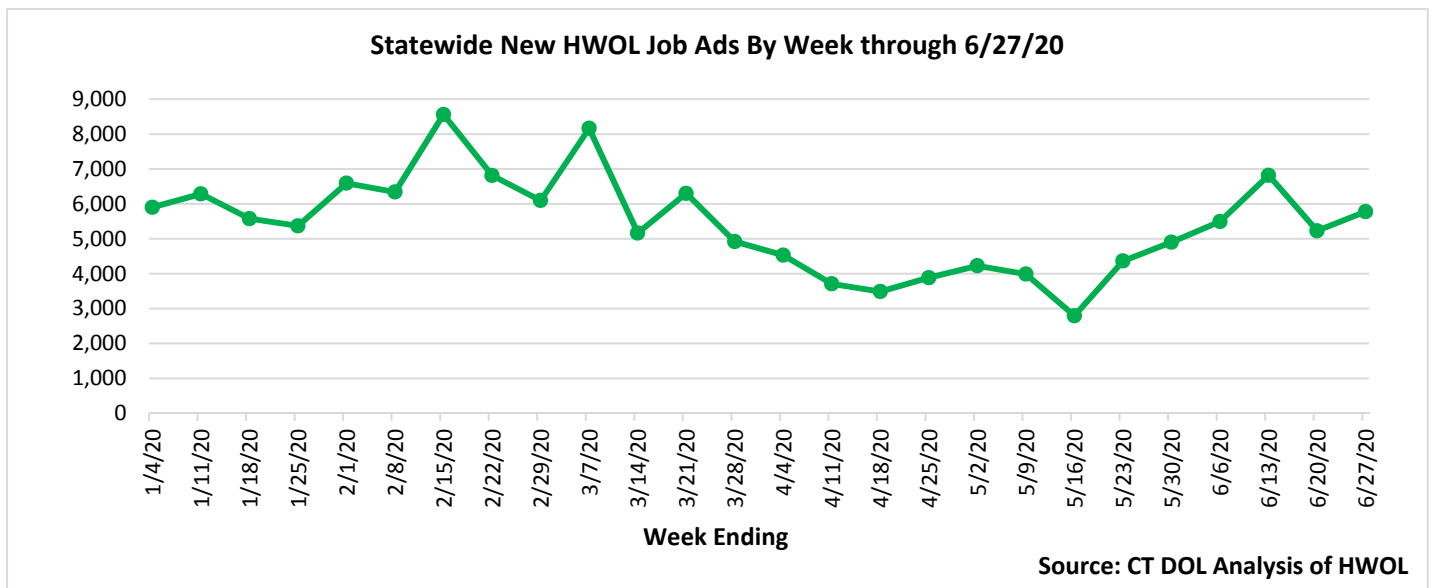


# NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

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## Week Ending June 27, 2020 – New Weekly Postings More Than Double a Mid-May Low

WETHERSFIELD, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 – During the week ending June 27, 2020, there were 5,778 new postings. New postings are up 10% from a week ago and up 18% over 4 weeks. This one-week top line increase was driven by Accommodation & Food Service (+188 new postings or +56%), Retail Trade (+143 new postings or 23%) and Transportation & Warehousing (+122 new postings or 105%). Industries with the largest one-week decreases were Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services (-109 new postings or -33%) and Finance & Insurance (-23 new postings or 6%). This recent level is more than double the 2020 low of 2,793 ads which occurred during the week ending May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.



**Industries** with the most new postings include Health & Social Assistance, Retail Trade, and Accommodation & Food Service.

**Occupations** with the most new postings include Retail Salespersons, Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, and Customer Service Representatives.

**Employers** with the most new postings include Amazon, Hartford Healthcare, United States Xpress Enterprises.

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

- **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 6/27/20	1 week ago: 6/20/20	4 weeks ago: 5/30/20	1 week change		4 week change	
					%	#	%	#
00	Total - All Industries	5,778	5,229	4,902	10.5%	549	17.9%	876
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	3	8	3	-63%	-5	0%	0
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	17	6	4	183%	11	325%	13
22	Utilities	38	24	27	58%	14	41%	11
23	Construction	67	86	48	-22%	-19	40%	19
31	Manufacturing	372	340	293	9%	32	27%	79
42	Wholesale Trade	13	13	17	0%	0	-24%	-4
44	Retail Trade	773	630	504	23%	143	53%	269
48	Transportation and Warehousing	238	116	142	105%	122	68%	96
51	Information	116	97	63	20%	19	84%	53
52	Finance and Insurance	387	410	295	-6%	-23	31%	92
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	97	93	72	4%	4	35%	25
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	217	326	288	-33%	-109	-25%	-71
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	9	4	-56%	-5	0%	0
56	Administrative and Support	198	173	195	14%	25	2%	3
61	Educational Services	203	180	169	13%	23	20%	34
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,034	980	1,148	6%	54	-10%	-114
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	63	46	52	37%	17	21%	11
72	Accommodation and Food Services	524	336	284	56%	188	85%	240
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	121	103	84	17%	18	44%	37
92	Public Administration	94	61	60	54%	33	57%	34
--	Unspecified	1,199	1,192	1,150	54%	33	4%	49

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

14 sectors had job posting increases over the week, one was unchanged, and 5 sectors had decreases. Some of the largest percent increases occurred in Transportation & Warehousing (+122 new postings or +105%), Utilities (+14 new postings or 58%), and Accommodation & Food Services (+188 new postings or +56%). Many of the sectors with the largest percent increases were those significantly impacted by the pandemic lockdown. The five sectors with over the week percent declines include Management (-5 new postings or 56%), Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services (-109 new postings or -33%), and Construction (-19 new postings or -22%).

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 6/27/20 were:

- Retail Salespersons (208 new postings, +1% over the week)
- Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers (197 new postings, +190% over the week)
- Customer Service Representatives (172 new postings, +37% over the week).

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

Occupation	Ads Week Ending 6/27/20	1 week ago: 6/20/20	4 weeks ago: 5/30/20	1 week change		4 week change	
				%	#	%	#
Retail Salespersons	208	205	190	1%	3	9%	18
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	197	68	168	190%	129	17%	29
Customer Service Representatives	172	126	105	37%	46	64%	67
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers	169	61	48	177%	108	252%	121
Registered Nurses	165	185	290	-11%	-20	-43%	-125
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	162	149	113	9%	13	43%	49
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	160	150	85	7%	10	88%	75
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	128	43	46	198%	85	178%	82
Computer Occupations, All Other	120	86	115	40%	34	4%	5
Food Service Managers	106	41	27	159%	65	293%	79
Personal Care Aides	92	96	84	-4%	-4	10%	8
Software Developers, Applications	90	105	95	-14%	-15	-5%	-5
Janitors and Cleaners	89	54	49	65%	35	82%	40
Managers, All Other	86	93	85	-8%	-7	1%	1
Nursing Assistants	83	45	63	84%	38	32%	20
Medical and Health Services Managers	78	75	50	4%	3	56%	28
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	78	33	36	136%	45	117%	42
General and Operations Managers	70	59	42	19%	11	67%	28
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	69	85	39	-19%	-16	77%	30
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	66	52	55	27%	14	20%	11
Security Guards	59	65	50	-9%	-6	18%	9
Medical Secretaries	58	61	47	-5%	-3	23%	11
Management Analysts	57	38	36	50%	19	58%	21
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	54	59	31	-8%	-5	74%	23
Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	49	23	17	113%	26	188%	32

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 27<sup>th</sup> were mostly in Healthcare, Finance & Insurance, and Retail Trade. Many top employers had few or no job ads in the prior week and many had 2-3 times their count from four weeks ago.

Employer	Ads Week Ending: 6/27/20	1 Week Ago: 6/20/20	4 Weeks Ago: 5/30/20	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
Amazon	194	19	118	175	76
Hartford Healthcare	118	5	57	113	61
United States Xpress Enterprises	93	0	7	93	86
State of Connecticut	70	6	24	64	46
Cigna Corporation	65	96	35	-31	30
Yale-New Haven Health System	40	48	87	-8	-47
Genesis Healthcare Corporation	39	5	10	34	29
CVS Health	38	16	11	22	27
Restaurant Depot	38	0	0	38	38
Anthem Blue Cross	35	32	16	3	19

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

## 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>