

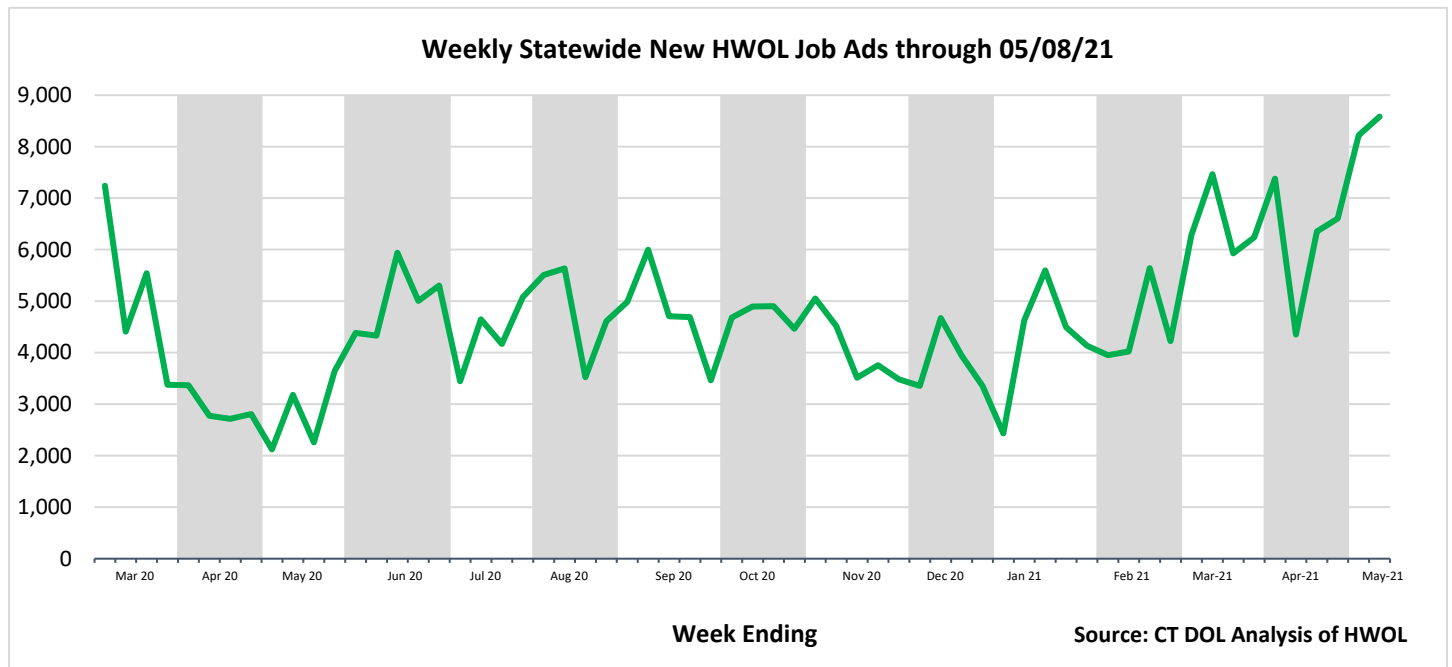


NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

Office of Research

Week Ending May 8th, 2021 – New Ads Increase to Over 8,500 in Connecticut

WETHERSFIELD, May 14th, 2021 – During the week ending May 8th, 2021, there were 8,585 new postings, up 367 ads from a week ago and up 4,235 or nearly double levels from four weeks ago. This most recent weekly new ads level is the highest new ad count in over a year and was driven by large increases in Health Care & Social Assistance (+488 new ads) and tempered by large decreases in Retail Trade (-572 new ads). The employers with the most new ads were Hartford Healthcare, Yale-New Haven Health System, and Amazon. The most common occupational new ads were Registered Nurses (450 new ads, +42% over the week) and Retail Salespersons (313 new ads, +30% over the week).



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

Occupations with the most new postings include Registered Nurses, Retail Salespersons, and First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers.

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The three industries with the most new job postings where

- **Retail Trade** (1,462 new postings, +112% over the week)
- **Health Care & Social Assistance** (1,431 new postings, +19% over the week)
- **Manufacturing** (520 new postings, +2% over the week)

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week	1 week	4 weeks	1 week change		4 week change	
		Ending: 5/8/21	ago: 5/1/21	ago: 4/10/21	%	#	%	#
0	Total	8,585	8,218	4,350	4%	367	97%	4,235
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	7	23	3	-70%	-16	133%	4
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	11	6	4	83%	5	175%	7
22	Utilities	50	36	21	39%	14	138%	29
23	Construction	100	104	49	-4%	-4	104%	51
31	Manufacturing	592	520	354	14%	72	67%	238
42	Wholesale Trade	44	26	37	69%	18	19%	7
44	Retail Trade	890	1,462	727	-39%	-572	22%	163
48	Transportation and Warehousing	216	232	108	-7%	-16	100%	108
51	Information	224	225	158	-0.4%	-1	42%	66
52	Finance and Insurance	619	476	337	30%	143	84%	282
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	108	107	63	1%	1	71%	45
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	566	465	299	21.7%	101	89%	267
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	10	14	4	-29%	-4	150%	6
56	Administrative and Support	220	202	134	9%	18	64%	86
61	Educational Services	425	397	162	7%	28	162%	263
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,919	1,431	598	34%	488	221%	1,321
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	95	49	50	94%	46	90%	45
72	Accommodation and Food Services	600	497	267	21%	103	125%	333
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	141	116	85	22%	25	66%	56
92	Public Administration	81	99	61	-18%	-18	33%	20
99	Unspecified	1,667	1,731	829	-4%	-64	101%	838

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Thirteen sectors had job posting increases over the week ending May 8st and eight had decreases. The 13 increasing industries grew by a combined 1,062 new ads over the week, Health Care & Social Assistance accounted for 46% of that growth (+488 new ads) The 8 decreasing industries fell over the week by a combined 697 new ads with most of the decline occurring in Retail Trade (-572 new ads). Every sector had new ad increases over four weeks. The largest occurred in Health Care & Social Assistance (+1,321 new ads) and Accommodations & Food Services (+333 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 Ending: 5/8/21	1 week ago: 5/1/21	4 weeks ago: 4/10/21	1 week change		4 week change	
				%	#	%	#
Registered Nurses	450	317	130	42%	133	246%	320
Retail Salespersons	313	240	150	30%	73	109%	163
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	194	168	144	15%	26	35%	50
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	193	157	113	23%	36	71%	80
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	163	421	87	-61%	-258	87%	76
Medical and Health Services Managers	152	112	57	36%	40	167%	95
Customer Service Representatives	142	121	83	17%	21	71%	59
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	107	89	60	20%	18	78%	47
General and Operations Managers	100	95	75	5%	5	33%	25
Food Service Managers	95	57	31	67%	38	206%	64
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	85	98	32	-13%	-13	166%	53
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	76	75	46	1%	1	65%	30
Janitors and Cleaners	64	72	40	-11%	-8	60%	24
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	64	58	24	10%	6	167%	40
Marketing Managers	63	52	55	21%	11	15%	8
Human Resources Specialists	63	52	34	21%	11	85%	29
Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	62	30	30	107%	32	107%	32
Medical Assistants	62	58	12	7%	4	417%	50
Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	59	47	31	26%	12	90%	28
Nurse Practitioners	58	29	17	100%	29	241%	41
Management Analysts	58	60	31	-3%	-2	87%	27
Sales Managers	55	65	40	-15%	-10	38%	15
Waiters and Waitresses	54	63	32	-14%	-9	69%	22
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	52	45	25	16%	7	108%	27
Cooks, Restaurant	50	81	22	-38%	-31	127%	28

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

The occupations with the most new postings were:

- Registered Nurses (450 new postings, +42% over the week)
- Retail Salespersons (313 new postings, +30% over the week)
- First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (194 new postings, +15% over the week)

Employers with the Most New Job Postings

Employer	Ads Week Ending: 5/8/21	1 Week Ago: 5/1/21	4 Weeks Ago: 4/10/21	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
Hartford Healthcare	411	108	49	303	362
Yale-New Haven Health System	230	80	17	150	213
Amazon	162	816	20	-654	142
Deloitte	84	69	14	15	70
Yale University	83	29	28	54	55
Anthem Blue Cross	64	32	30	32	34
Stamford Hospital	51	9	29	42	22
UnitedHealth Group	50	51	22	-1	28
State of Connecticut	50	177	4	-127	46
Pratt & Whitney	44	4	5	40	39
St Vincents Medical Center	43	17	5	26	38
Raytheon	41	35	35	6	6
University of Connecticut	40	11	28	29	12
CVS Health	40	39	42	1	-2
Dick's Sporting Goods Incorporated	37	9	5	28	32
Cigna Corporation	36	41	41	-5	-5
Humana	36	38	37	-2	-1
Travelers	33	22	28	11	5
Whole Foods Market, Inc.	32	7	25	25	7
Advance Auto Parts Incorporated	29	13	33	16	-4
Pfizer	27	16	13	11	14
Day Kimball Healthcare	27	2	10	25	17
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	25	22	21	3	4
Community Health Resources	25	8	3	17	22
Boehringer Ingelheim	25	7	17	18	8

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Employers with the most new job postings during the week ending May 8th, 2021 were mostly in Healthcare, Retail Trade and Finance & Insurance. The 25 employers shown above account for 20 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 Hartford Healthcare (+303 new ads) and Yale-New Haven Health System (+150 new ads). The largest decreases over the week occurred at Amazon (-654 new ads). Over four weeks, 21 employers had increases and 4 had decreases, the largest of each being Hartford Healthcare (+362 new ads) and Cigna (-5 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>