

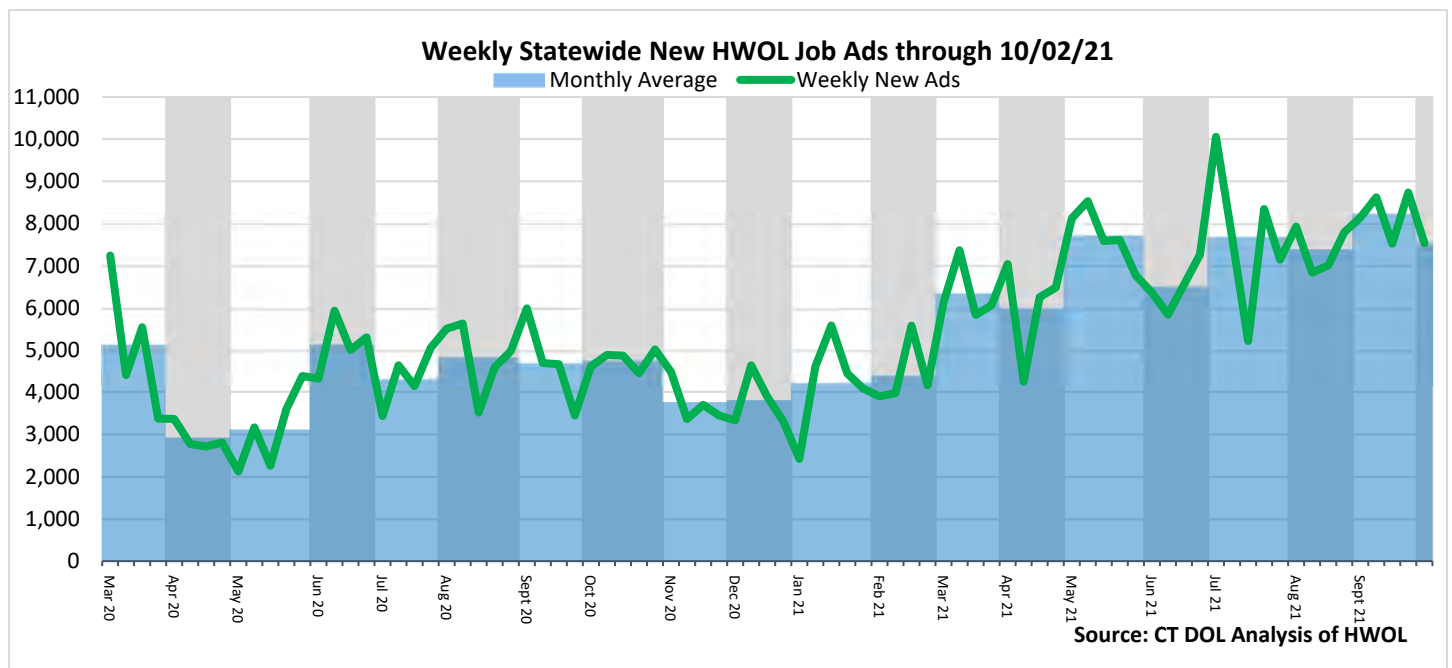


NEW WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS FROM HELP WANTED ONLINE

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Week Ending October 2nd, 2021 – New Ads Down From The 2nd Highest Week on Record, But Remain at Historic Highs

WETHERSFIELD, October 8th, 2021 – During the week ending October 2nd, 2021, there were 7,534 new postings, down 1,200 new ads or -14% from a week ago. The prior week ending September 25th was the second highest on record. The new ad decrease over the week was driven by Health Care & Social Assistance (-729 new ads). These health care losses follow new ad gains of 768 a week earlier. The declines during the most recent week were driven by decreases at Hartford Healthcare (-364 new ads), Aya Healthcare (-90 new ads), Petco (-75 new ads), and Target (-70 new ads). The most recent week is the first ending in October and follows the highest monthly average of weekly new ads in record. The month of September 2021 averaged 8,254 new ads per week, a level 75 percent higher than a year ago. New ads averaged 4,699 during September 2020.



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, Retail Salespersons and Registered Nurses.

Employers with the most new postings include Amazon, The Home Depot, and Deloitte.

The three industries with the most new job postings where

- **Retail Trade** (1,781 new postings, -3% over the week)
- **Health Care & Social Assistance** (1,098 new postings, -40% over the week)
- **Finance & Insurance** (615 new postings, -0.5% over the week)

NAICS	Industry	Ads Week	1 week	4 weeks	1 week change		4 week change	
		Ending: 10/2/21	ago: 9/25/21	ago: 9/4/21	%	#	%	#
0	Total	7,534	8,734	8,156	-14%	-1,200	-8%	-622
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	15	19	4	-21%	-4	275%	11
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	10	14	11	-29%	-4	-9%	-1
22	Utilities	33	44	65	-25%	-11	-49%	-32
23	Construction	101	82	84	23%	19	20%	17
31	Manufacturing	395	524	502	-25%	-129	-21%	-107
42	Wholesale Trade	49	75	68	-35%	-26	-28%	-19
44	Retail Trade	1,781	1,841	1,465	-3%	-60	22%	316
48	Transportation and Warehousing	205	236	293	-13%	-31	-30%	-88
51	Information	120	234	196	-49%	-114	-39%	-76
52	Finance and Insurance	615	618	570	-0.5%	-3	8%	45
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	109	121	101	-10%	-12	8%	8
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	500	532	461	-6%	-32	8%	39
55	Management	7	9	12	-22%	-2	-42%	-5
56	Administrative and Support	153	222	249	-31%	-69	-39%	-96
61	Educational Services	341	213	293	60%	128	16%	48
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,098	1,827	1,301	-40%	-729	-16%	-203
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	51	50	67	2%	1	-24%	-16
72	Accommodation and Food Services	357	380	547	-6%	-23	-35%	-190
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	84	85	143	-1%	-1	-41%	-59
92	Public Administration	120	122	115	-2%	-2	4%	5
99	Unspecified	1,390	1,486	1,609	-6%	-96	-14%	-219

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Eighteen sectors had job posting decreases over the week and three had increases. The decreasing sectors fell by a combined 1,348 new ads while the three increasing sectors grew by 148 new ads. More than two thirds of the overall decline occurred in Health Care & Social Assistance (-729 new ads), Manufacturing (-129 new ads) and Information (-114 new ads). The three increasing sectors had much smaller gains, the largest being Educational Services +128 new ads or +60%). Though most sectors experienced over the week declines, ad counts during the week ending October 2nd are still among the highest levels in over a year, and last week was the second highest new ad count on record.

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: 10/2/21	1 week ago: 9/25/21	4 weeks ago: 9/4/21	1 week change		4 week change	
				%	#	%	#
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	477	379	194	26%	98	146%	283
Retail Salespersons	273	294	293	-7%	-21	-7%	-20
Registered Nurses	269	648	300	-58%	-379	-10%	-31
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	178	190	203	-6%	-12	-12%	-25
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	164	168	214	-2%	-4	-23%	-50
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	139	185	238	-25%	-46	-42%	-99
Packers and Packers, Hand	115	44	40	161%	71	188%	75
Customer Service Representatives	110	165	151	-33%	-55	-27%	-41
Medical and Health Services Managers	93	119	106	-22%	-26	-12%	-13
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	72	51	53	41%	21	36%	19
Marketing Managers	67	118	90	-43%	-51	-26%	-23
Cashiers	60	75	79	-20%	-15	-24%	-19
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	60	76	84	-21%	-16	-29%	-24
General and Operations Managers	58	93	86	-38%	-35	-33%	-28
Supervisors of Office and Admin. Support Workers	58	39	43	49%	19	35%	15
Management Analysts	56	63	56	-11%	-7	0%	0
Janitors and Cleaners	56	103	56	-46%	-47	0%	0
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	54	56	51	-4%	-2	6%	3
Security Guards	54	64	72	-16%	-10	-25%	-18
Human Resources Specialists	47	79	50	-41%	-32	-6%	-3
Sales Managers	46	61	51	-25%	-15	-10%	-5
Waiters and Waitresses	46	44	79	5%	2	-42%	-33
Light Truck Drivers	43	45	53	-4%	-2	-19%	-10
Medical Assistants	41	60	41	-32%	-19	0%	0
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	41	41	75	0%	0	-45%	-34

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

The occupations with the most new postings were:

- Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers (477 new postings, +26% over the week)
- Retail Salespersons (273 new postings, -7% over the week)
- Registered Nurses (269 new postings, -58% over the week)

Employers with the Most New Job Postings

Employer	Ads Week Ending: 10/2/21	1 Week Ago: 9/25/21	4 Weeks Ago: 9/4/21	1 Week # Change	4 Week # Change
Amazon	870	780	476	90	394
The Home Depot Incorporated	219	17	37	202	182
Deloitte	100	46	62	54	38
Advantage Sales & Marketing	84	73	71	11	13
Charter Communications	83	24	45	59	38
UnitedHealth Group	75	82	50	-7	25
Beech Valley Solutions	73	42	84	31	-11
Yale-New Haven Health System	67	82	65	-15	2
Hartford Healthcare	66	430	34	-364	32
Raytheon	58	73	88	-15	-30
Anthem Blue Cross	57	64	54	-7	3
Cigna Corporation	50	49	54	1	-4
Club Demonstration Services	46	6	8	40	38
People's United Bank	43	4	11	39	32
Wheeler Clinic	41	13	7	28	34
Porter Chester Institute	40	1	1	39	39
Travelers	36	16	18	20	18
Walmart / Sam's	35	79	52	-44	-17
Custom Commodities	35	27	55	8	-20
Humana	34	43	42	-9	-8
CVS Health	33	45	25	-12	8
Stanley Black & Decker	33	16	26	17	7
Allied Universal	31	16	37	15	-6
Yale University	30	18	23	12	7
Whole Foods Market, Inc.	30	59	54	-29	-24

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL

Employers with the most new job postings during the week were mostly in Finance & Insurance, Retail Trade, and Health Care. The 25 employers shown above account for 30 percent of all new ads. Retail Trade accounted for 5 employers and 51% of the job ads in the top 25. Of the top 25 employers, 16 had over the week increases and 9 had decreases. The largest employer increases over the week occurred at The Home Depot (+202 new ads) and the largest decrease occurred at Hartford Healthcare (-364 new ads). The over the week declines at Hartford Healthcare follow a week of commensurate gains, it added 381 new ads a week before.

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>