

Sharon, Connecticut

2,700

General

ACS, 2015–2019

| | Sharon | State |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Land Area <i>mi²</i> | 59 | 4,842 |
| Population Density <i>people per mi²</i> | 46 | 738 |
| Number of Households | 1,278 | 1,370,746 |
| Median Age | 56.2 | 41.0 |
| Median Household Income | \$81,919 | \$78,444 |
| Poverty Rate | 15% | 10% |

Economy

Top Industries

CT Department of Labor, 2019

| | Employment | Employers | Av. Wages |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 Health Care & Social Assistance | 591 | 29 | \$67,201 |
| 2 Retail Trade | 93 | 13 | \$31,473 |
| 3 Admin. & Support & Waste Mgmt | 71 | 19 | \$45,477 |
| 4 Other Services (ex Public Admin.) | 69 | 25 | \$58,725 |
| 5 Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation | 68 | 4 | \$47,409 |
| All Industries | 1,093 | 148 | \$61,565 |

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, June 2021

Total Active Businesses 430

New Business Registrations by Year

| | | | | | | | |
|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|
| 2001 | 26 | 2006 | 18 | 2011 | 13 | 2016 | 29 |
| 2002 | 30 | 2007 | 16 | 2012 | 22 | 2017 | 20 |
| 2003 | 25 | 2008 | 12 | 2013 | 17 | 2018 | 27 |
| 2004 | 27 | 2009 | 21 | 2014 | 24 | 2019 | 26 |
| 2005 | 26 | 2010 | 13 | 2015 | 28 | 2020 | 19 |

Key Employers

Data from municipalities, 2021

- Vassar Health Connecticut
- Morgan Stanley Wealth Management
- Athena Healthcare
- Salisbury Bank & Trust Co
- Sharon Country Club

Demographics

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Age Distribution

| Age Group | Sharon | State |
|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Under 10 | 182 (7%) | 11% |
| 10 to 19 | 234 (9%) | 13% |
| 20 to 29 | 169 (6%) | 13% |
| 30 to 39 | 184 (7%) | 12% |
| 40 to 49 | 266 (10%) | 13% |
| 50 to 59 | 548 (20%) | 15% |
| 60 to 69 | 625 (23%) | 12% |
| 70 to 79 | 392 (15%) | 7% |
| 80 and over | 100 (4%) | 5% |

Race and Ethnicity

| Race/Ethnicity | Sharon | State |
|--|--------|-------|
| Asian <i>Non-Hispanic (NH)</i> | 1% | 4% |
| Black <i>NH</i> | 2% | 10% |
| Hispanic or Latino/a <i>Of any race</i> | 3% | 16% |
| White <i>NH</i> | 90% | 67% |
| Other <i>NH, incl. American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</i> | 3% | 3% |

Language Spoken at Home

| Language | Sharon | State |
|----------|--------|-------|
| English | 78 | 95% |
| Spanish | 1 | 12% |

Educational Attainment

| Education Level | Sharon | State |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|
| High School Diploma Only | 27 | 29% |
| Associate Degree | 8 | 10% |
| Bachelor's Degree | 22 | 24% |
| Master's Degree or Higher | 17 | 20% |

Housing

ACS, 2015–2019

| | Sharon | State |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Median Home Value | \$374,100 | \$275,400 |
| Median Rent | \$954 | \$1,180 |
| Housing Units | 1,925 | 1,516,629 |

| | Sharon | State |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|
| Owner-Occupied | 66 | 74% |
| Detached or Semi-Detached | 64 | 92% |
| Vacant | 10 | 34% |

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2020-21

School Districts

| School District | Available Grades | Total Enrollment | Pre-K Enrollment | 4-Year Grad Rate (2018-19) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Regional School District 01 | PK-12 | 323 | 0 | 94% |
| Sharon School District | PK-8 | 112 | * | |
| Statewide | - | 513,079 | 15,300 | 88% |

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or exceeded expectations, 2018/19

| | Math | ELA |
|-----------------------------|------|-----|
| Regional School District 01 | * | * |
| Sharon School District | 54% | 63% |
| Statewide | 48% | 56% |

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Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2020

| | Sharon | State |
|------------|--------|-----------|
| Employed | 1,357 | 1,724,621 |
| Unemployed | 63 | 148,010 |

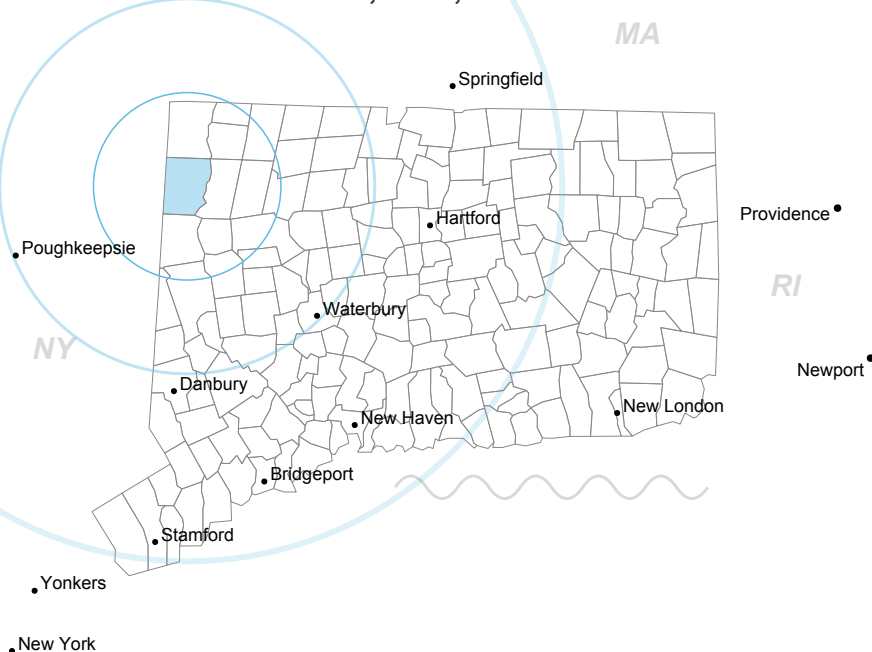
Unemployment Rate

Self-Employment Rate*

*ACS, 2015-2019



Catchment Areas of 15mi, 30mi, and 60mi



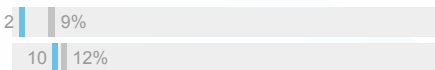
Access

ACS, 2015-2019

| | Sharon | State |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Mean Commute Time <i>Pre-Covid</i> | 23 min | 26 min |

No Access to a Car

No Internet Access



Commute Mode

Public Transport

Walking or Cycling

Driving

Working From Home *Pre-Covid*



Public Transit

CTtransit Service

Other Public Bus Operations

Train Service

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| CTtransit Service | - |
| Other Public Bus Operations | Northwestern Connecticut Transit District |
| Train Service | - |

Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, SFY 2017-18

Municipal Revenue

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Revenue | \$12,332,058 |
| Property Tax Revenue | \$11,133,126 |
| <i>per capita</i> | \$4,053 |
| <i>per capita, as % of state av.</i> | 134% |
| Intergovernmental Revenue | \$824,090 |
| Revenue to Expenditure Ratio | 108% |

Boston*

Municipal Expenditure

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Total Expenditure | \$11,466,585 |
| Educational | \$7,288,512 |
| Other | \$4,178,073 |

Grand List

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Equalized Net Grand List | \$967,765,608 |
| <i>per capita</i> | \$358,034 |
| <i>per capita, as % of state av.</i> | 233% |
| Comm./Indust. Share of Net Grand List | 6% |

Actual Mill Rate

Equalized Mill Rate

14.70

11.32

Municipal Debt

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Moody's Rating | - |
| Total Indebtness | \$6,779,532 |
| <i>per capita</i> | \$2,508 |
| <i>per capita, as % of state av.</i> | 97% |
| <i>as percent of expenditures</i> | 59% |

Annual Debt Service

as % of expenditures

\$817,858

7%



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