Sharon, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2020–2024	Sharon	State
Current Population	2,723	3,624,508
Land Area *mi²*	59	4,842
Population Density *people per mi²*	46	748
Number of Households	1,473	1,434,007
Median Age	60	41
Median Household Income	$100,518	$95,781
Poverty Rate	11%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Health Care and Social Assistance	814	
Hospitals		*55%*
2 Government	304	
Local Government		*72%*
3 Other Services (except Public Admin)	120	
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Prof. Org		*34%*
4 Retail Trade	63	
Food and Beverage Stores		*70%*
5 Construction	52	
Specialty Trade Contractors		*87%*
Total Jobs, All Industries	1,566	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	55	28	43	31	32

Total Active Businesses 376

Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2026

1. Nuvance Health
2. National Health Care Associates Inc.
3. Sharon Playhouse
4. NBT Bank
5. Town of Sharon

Demographics

ACS, 2020–2024

Age Distribution

		Sharon	State
Under 10	85	3%	10%
10 to 19	134	5%	13%
20 to 29	150	6%	13%
30 to 39	300	11%	13%
40 to 49	331	12%	12%
50 to 59	395	15%	14%
60 to 69	626	23%	13%
70 to 79	491	18%	8%
80 and over	211	8%	5%

Race and Ethnicity

	Sharon	State
Asian	7%	5%
Black	<1%	10%
Hispanic or Latino/a	2%	18%
White	79%	62%
Other	12%	5%

Hispanic includes those of any race. Remaining racial groups include only non-hispanic. 'Other' includes American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, two or more races.

Language Spoken at Home

	Sharon	State
English	77	83%
Spanish	1	13%

Educational Attainment

	Sharon	State
High School Diploma Only	21	25%
Associate Degree	4	8%
Bachelor's Degree	23	33%
Master's Degree or Higher	19	24%

Housing

ACS, 2020–2024

	Sharon	State
Median Home Value	$590,700	$366,900
Median Rent	$1,750	$1,488
Housing Units	1,809	1,541,822

	Sharon	State
Owner-Occupied	66	73%
Detached or Semi-Detached	65	87%
Vacant	7	19%

Schools

CT Department of Education, 2025-26

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2023-24)
Regional School District 01	K-12	327	0	95%
Sharon School District	PK-8	94	9	
Statewide	-	497,764	20,604	89%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

	Math	ELA
Regional School District 01	*	*
Sharon School District	38%	59%
Statewide	46%	50%

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Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

	Sharon	State
Employed	1,558	1,869,450
Unemployed	42	76,777
Unemployment Rate	3 4%	
Self-Employment Rate*	10 20%	

*ACS, 2020–2024

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



Population within 45 minutes: 202,601

Access

ACS, 2020–2024

	Sharon	State
Mean Commute Time *	29 min	26 min
No Access to a Car	1 9%	
No Internet Access	6 8%	

Commute Mode

Public Transport	3 7%
Walking or Cycling	3 10%
Driving	63 77%
Working From Home *	16 19%

Public Transit

CT*transit* Service	-
Other Public Bus Operations	Northwestern Connecticut Transit District
Train Service	-

** 5 year estimates include Covid-19 pandemic data*

Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, State FY 2022-23

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	$12,468,944
Property Tax Revenue	$11,227,826
per capita	$4,092
per capita, as % of state avg.	122%
Intergovernmental Revenue	$644,188
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	108%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	$11,531,732
Educational	$6,526,335
Other	$5,005,397

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	$1,489,626,221
per capita	$542,867
per capita, as % of state avg.	272%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	4%
Actual Mill Rate	14.40
Equalized Mill Rate	7.47

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2025)	-
S&P Rating (2025)	-
Total Indebtedness	$3,952,424
per capita	$1,440
per capita, as % of state avg.	49%
as percent of expenditures	34%
Annual Debt Service	$611,279
as % of expenditures	5%

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