# Shelton, Connecticut

## General

ACS, 2020–2024

| | Shelton | State |
|---|---|---|
| Current Population | 41,889 | 3,624,508 |
| Land Area *mi²* | 31 | 4,842 |
| Population Density *people per mi²* | 1,368 | 748 |
| Number of Households | 16,096 | 1,434,007 |
| Median Age | 44 | 41 |
| Median Household Income | $108,185 | $95,781 |
| Poverty Rate | 7% | 10% |

## Economy

### Top Industries

Lightcast, 2024 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)

| | Jobs | Share of Industry |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Admin and Support and Waste Mgt | 3,998 | |
| *Administrative and Support Services* | | *98%* |
| 2 Health Care and Social Assistance | 3,800 | |
| *Ambulatory Health Care Services* | | *45%* |
| 3 Manufacturing | 3,205 | |
| *Transportation Equip Mfg* | | *22%* |
| 4 Professional, Scientific, and Tech Svc | 1,742 | |
| *Professional, Scientific, and Tech Svc* | | *100%* |
| 5 Accommodation and Food Services | 1,621 | |
| *Food Services and Drinking Places* | | *88%* |
| Total Jobs, All Industries | 21,163 | |

### SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2026

New Business Registrations by Year

| Year | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 503 | 532 | 584 | 522 | 631 |

Total Active Businesses 4,768

### Key Employers

Data from Municipalities, 2026

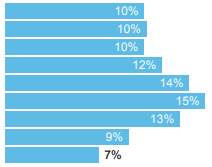
1. Nasdaq
2. BIC Corp
3. Prudential Financial
4. Pitney Bowes Inc
5. Hubbell Inc

## Demographics

ACS, 2020–2024

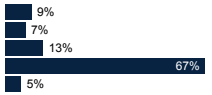
### Age Distribution

| | | State |
|---|---|---|
| Under 10 | 4,307 | 10% |
| 10 to 19 | 4,381 | 13% |
| 20 to 29 | 4,303 | 13% |
| 30 to 39 | 4,861 | 13% |
| 40 to 49 | 5,701 | 12% |
| 50 to 59 | 6,197 | 14% |
| 60 to 69 | 5,410 | 13% |
| 70 to 79 | 3,829 | 8% |
| 80 and over | 2,900 | 5% |



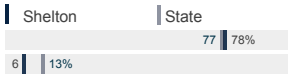

### Race and Ethnicity

| | State |
|---|---|
| Asian | 5% |
| Black | 10% |
| Hispanic or Latino/a | 18% |
| White | 62% |
| Other | 5% |

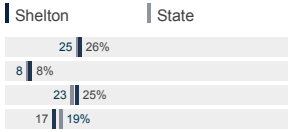



*Hispanic includes those of any race. Remaining racial groups include only non-hispanic. 'Other' includes American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, two or more races.*

### Language Spoken at Home



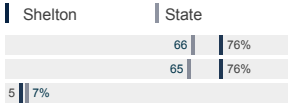

### Educational Attainment




## Housing

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| | Shelton | State |
|---|---|---|
| Median Home Value | $452,600 | $366,900 |
| Median Rent | $1,741 | $1,488 |
| Housing Units | 16,927 | 1,541,822 |




## Schools

CT Department of Education, 2025-26

### School Districts

| | Available Grades | Total Enrollment | Pre-K Enrollment | 4-Year Grad Rate (2023-24) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelton School District | PK-12 | 4,409 | 92 | 92% |
| Statewide | - | 497,764 | 20,604 | 89% |

### Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2024-25

| | Math | ELA |
|---|---|---|
| Shelton School District | 55% | 52% |
| Statewide | 46% | 50% |

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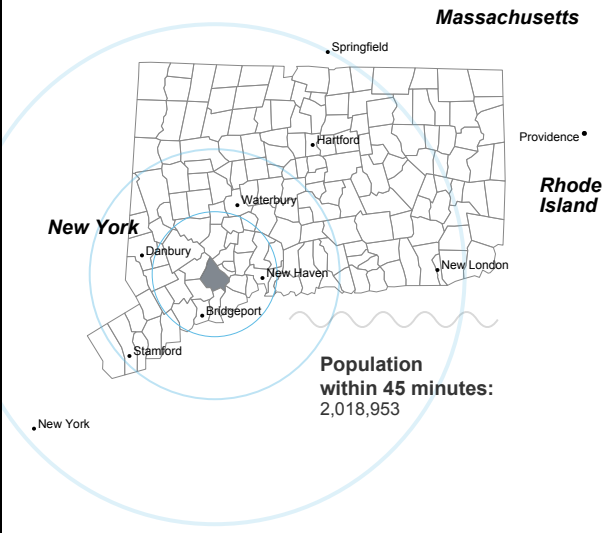
## Labor Force

CT Department of Labor, 2025

| | Shelton | State |
|---|---|---|
| Employed | 22,061 | 1,869,450 |
| Unemployed | 895 | 76,777 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4 4% | |
| Self-Employment Rate* | 10 11% | |

*ACS, 2020–2024

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




## Access

ACS, 2020–2024

| | Shelton | State |
|---|---|---|
| Mean Commute Time * | 30 min | 26 min |
| No Access to a Car | 6 9% | |
| No Internet Access | 6 6% | |

### Commute Mode

| | |
|---|---|
| Public Transport | 1 3% |
| Walking or Cycling | 0 3% |
| Driving | 77 84% |
| Working From Home * | 14 16% |

### Public Transit

| | |
|---|---|
| CT*transit* Service | New Haven metro |
| Other Public Bus Operations | Valley Transit District |
| Train Service | Metro-North |

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

## Fiscal Indicators

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

### Municipal Revenue

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Revenue | $139,229,245 |
| Property Tax Revenue | $106,084,471 |
| *per capita* | $2,517 |
| *per capita, as % of state avg.* | 75% |
| Intergovernmental Revenue | $26,232,507 |
| Revenue to Expenditure Ratio | 97% |

### Municipal Expenditure

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Expenditure | $143,093,041 |
| Educational | $96,004,363 |
| Other | $47,088,678 |

### Grand List

| | |
|---|---|
| Equalized Net Grand List | $8,564,034,301 |
| *per capita* | $203,209 |
| *per capita, as % of state avg.* | 102% |
| Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List | 16% |
| Actual Mill Rate | 17.47 |
| Equalized Mill Rate | 12.24 |

### Municipal Debt

| | |
|---|---|
| Moody's Rating (2025) | - |
| S&P Rating (2025) | - |
| Total Indebtedness | $10,414,711 |
| *per capita* | $247 |
| *per capita, as % of state avg.* | 8% |
| *as percent of expenditures* | 7% |
| Annual Debt Service | $6,398,058 |
| *as % of expenditures* | 4% |

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