

Sharon, NH



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Municipal Office Hours	Town Clerk: Tuesday, 5 pm - 7 pm, or by appointment
County	Hillsborough
Labor Market Area	Peterborough, NH LMA
Tourism Region	Monadnock
Planning Commission	Southwest Region
Regional Development	Monadnock Economic Development Corp.
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 5
State Senate	District 9
State Representative	Hillsborough County District 25

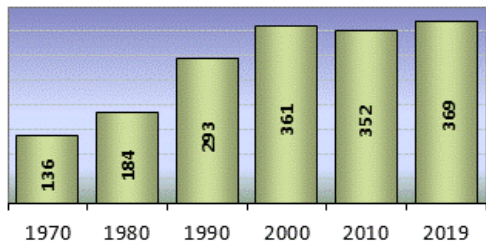
Incorporated: 1791

Origin: This territory was first settled in 1738 as part of Peterborough, known as Peterborough Slip or Sliptown, a name it retained when the eastern portion was incorporated as Temple. In 1777 residents petitioned for annexation to Peterborough, which was denied. In 1786, they petitioned for a separate township, and asked for a mile of land from the east end of Jaffrey and the south end of Peterborough. The request was granted, and it was incorporated as Sharon in 1791, after a Connecticut town from which many settlers had come. Sharon is home to the Sharon Arts Center, founded in 1947 to offer courses in arts and crafts, and provide a gallery for exhibitions by local artists.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

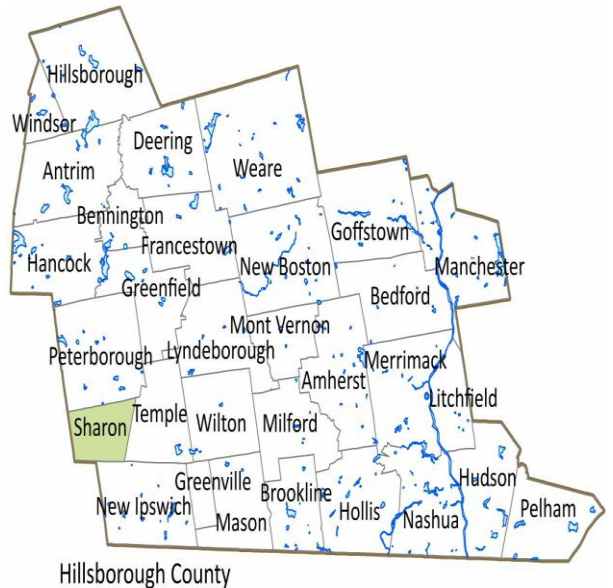
Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 259 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Sharon totaled 233 over 49 years, from 136 in 1970 to 369 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 59 percent between 1980 and 1990.



The 2019 Census estimate for Sharon was 369 residents, which ranked 220th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 23.6 persons per square mile of land area. Sharon contains 15.7 square miles of land area and 0 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2020	\$453,940
Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019	\$824,148
Zoning Ordinance	1959/19
Master Plan	2002
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions
 Elected: **Selectmen**
 Appointed: **Planning; Conservation; Zoning**

Public Library **No Library**

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Police Department	Peterborough - Full-time
Fire Department	Peterborough - Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Peterborough - Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	6 miles	25

UTILITIES	
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells
Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	Private
Curbside Trash Pickup	Yes
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Mandatory
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	No
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.12
2019 Equalization Ratio	102.6
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.66

2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	95.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.9%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	217
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	215
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	0
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	2

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population	Community	County	
2019	369	417,025	
2010	352	400,721	
2000	361	382,384	
1990	293	336,549	
1980	184	276,608	
1970	136	223,941	

DEMOGRAPHICS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2015-2019			
Population by Gender			
Male	203	Female	205
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			16
Age 5 to 19			60
Age 20 to 34			41
Age 35 to 54			108
Age 55 to 64			66
Age 65 and over			117
Median Age			50.3 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			99.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher			63.4%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2015-2019)	
Per capita income			\$45,467
Median family income			\$81,667
Median household income			\$78,750
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$92,321
Female			\$52,500
Individuals below the poverty level			3.9%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average	2009	2019	
Civilian labor force	203	222	
Employed	191	217	
Unemployed	12	5	
Unemployment rate	5.9%	2.3%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMII)			
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	8	n	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 769	n	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	18	n	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 823	n	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	27	n	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 806	n	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	0	0	
Average Weekly Wage	\$0	\$0	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	27	n	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 806	n	

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Contoocook Valley Cooperative (Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple)** District: **SAU 1**

Career Technology Center(s): **Region 14 Applied Technology Center** Region: **14**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools) Elementary Middle/Junior High High School Private/Parochial

Number of Schools
Grade Levels
Total Enrollment

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**
Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce University; Keene State; Antioch New England**

2020 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Harborside Healthcare	Nursing home management	13	1988

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes
State Routes **123, 124**

Nearest Interstate, Exit **Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8; I-293, Exit 4**
Distance **26 miles; 33 miles**

Railroad **No**
Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Jaffrey - Silver Ranch Runway **2,982 ft. asphalt**
Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **39 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:
Manchester, NH **39 miles**
Portland, Maine **133 miles**
Boston, Mass. **74 miles**
New York City, NY **229 miles**
Montreal, Quebec **262 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2015-2019*)

Workers 16 years and over
Drove alone, car/truck/van **73.9%**
Carpooled, car/truck/van **8.0%**
Public transportation **1.0%**
Walked **0.0%**
Other means **17.1%**
Worked at home **15.6%**
Mean Travel Time to Work **37.2 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019
Working in community of residence **22.1**
Commuting to another NH community **62.3**
Commuting out-of-state **15.6**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA
Boys Club/Girls Club
Golf Courses
Swimming: Indoor Facility
Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Bowling Facilities
Museums
Cinemas
Performing Arts Facilities
Tourist Attractions
Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
Youth Sports: Baseball
Youth Sports: Soccer
Youth Sports: Football
Youth Sports: Basketball
Youth Sports: Hockey
Campgrounds
Fishing/Hunting
Boating/Marinas
Snowmobile Trails
Bicycle Trails
Cross Country Skiing
Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Crotched Mountain**

Other: **Hiking Trails; Sharon Arts Center**