

SHARON

COMMUNITY CONTACT

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REGIONS

County	Hillsborough
Labor Market Area	Peterborough
Planning Commission	Southwest Region
Tourism Region	Monadnock

DISTANCE TO

Manchester, NH	45 miles
Boston, MA	67 miles
New York City, NY	190 miles
Montreal, Quebec	266 miles

MUNICIPAL & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Town Office Hours T 6-8 pm or by appointment

Type of Government	Selectmen
Annual Budget (1999)	\$183,498
Planning Board	Appointed
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board
Zoning	1959/97
Master Plan	1983
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes

Police Department	Part-time
Fire Department	No
Town Fire Insurance Rating	9/10
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer-Peterborough
Nearest Hospital(s)	Monadnock Community
In: Peterborough	Distance: 6 miles
	Beds: 62

Public Library	Peterborough Public
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UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Treatment Plant	No
Curbside Trash Pickup	No
Mandatory Recycling Program	Yes

Telephone Company	Verizon
Cable Television Service	No
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes

INCOME 1990

Per Capita Income	\$20,487
Median 4-Person Family Income	\$48,750
Median Household Income	\$45,250

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	Community	County
2000	360	380,841
1990	299	336,073
1980	184	276,608
1970	136	223,941

Population by Gender, 2000

Male	203	Female	157
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Population by Age Group, 2000

Under age 5	18
Age 5 to 19	79
Age 20 to 34	53
Age 35 to 54	137
Age 55 to 64	33
Age 65 and over	40

Median Age	41.3
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Total Households	138	Ave. Size	2.61
Total Families	113	Ave. Size	2.88

TAXES

2000 Total Tax Rate	\$22.67
2000 Equalization Ratio	0.88
2000 Full Value Tax Rate	\$19.79
2000 Property Valuation:	
Residential	95.3%
Commercial	0.0%
Other	4.7%

HOUSING

2000 Total Housing Units	159
1999 Single-Family Units	145
Building Permits Issued	3
1999 Multi-Family Units	5
Building Permits Issued	0
1999 Manufactured Housing	2

TRANSPORTATION

Road Access	Federal Routes	
	State Routes	123, 124
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-293, Exit 4	
Distance	39 miles	
Railroad	No	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Airport	Jaffrey	
Runway	2,982 feet	
Lighted	Yes	Navigational Aids
		Yes
Nearest Commercial Airport	Keene	
Distance	26 miles	

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LARGEST EMPLOYERS	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Harborside Healthcare	Nursing home management	13	1988
Sharon Arts Center	Gallery, art instruction, crafts	5	

EDUCATION/CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Primary & Secondary	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools				
Grade Levels				
Total Enrollment				

If no schools, district students attend: Contoocook Valley Regional, Peterborough Distance: 5 miles
 Regional Career Technology Center(s): Contoocook Valley Regional High School Region: 14

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2001: Total Facilities: 0 Total Capacity: 0

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

LABOR FORCE	1990	2000
Annual Average Local Area Unemployment		
Civilian Labor Force	164	197
Employed	158	184
Unemployed	6	13
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	6.6%

COMMUTING PATTERNS	1990
Mean Travel Time to Work (minutes)	22.45
Percent of Residents Working in Community	14.0%
Percent of Residents Commuting Elsewhere	86.0%
Percent of Nonresidents Commuting In	58.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES	1991	2000
Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	n	0
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$0
Non-Manufacturing Industries		
Average Employment	n	34
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$544
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	n	34
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$544
Government		
Average Employment	0	0
Average Weekly Wage	\$0	\$0
Total, Private plus Government		
Average Employment	n	34
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$544

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

- 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
- Snowmobiling
- Bicycle Trails
- Cross Country Skiing
- Nearest Ski Area(s): Temple Mountain
- Other: Hiking trails; Sharon Arts Center