

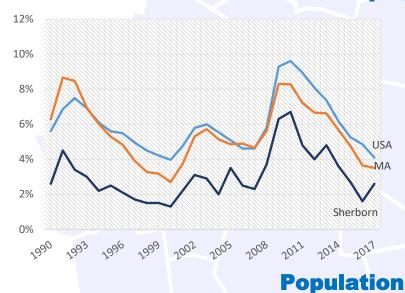
# Sherborn STRENGTH IN NUMBERS: 2018 EDITION

Demographic Data for the 495/MetroWest Region

### **Increasing Payroll**



**Low Unemployment** 



Beyond the year to year averages, in February 2018, the unemployment rate in Sherborn was 2.5%. This is much lower than the 495/MetroWest regional unemployment rate, which was at 3.4% and significantly lower in comparison to the state and national unemployment rates, which were at 4.0% and 4.1%.<sup>3</sup>

In 2000, the population of Sherborn was 4,200.<sup>5</sup> The population slightly decreased by 2010 to 4,119. However, the 2016 population estimate is 4,288.<sup>5</sup>



#### **Rising Home Values**

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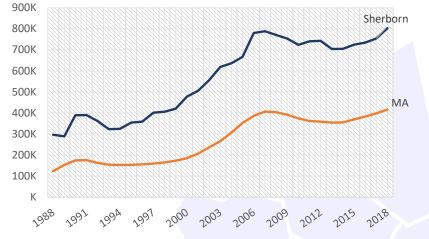
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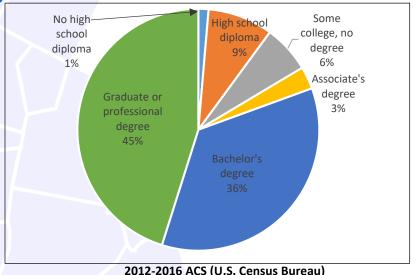
## Median Sales Price Snapshot

In March 2018, the median single family sales price in Sherborn was \$375,000.<sup>1</sup> This is lower than the state median sale price which was \$354,000<sup>1</sup>, but higher than the national median which was \$251,500<sup>2</sup>.

Sherborn average Home Value is \$802,876 vs. M.A average of \$416,426

Sherborn has an extremely educated population compared to the state and to the nation with 81% of residents having a bachelor's degree or higher. During the same time 41.2% in Massachusetts had a bachelor's degree or higher, while only 30.3% in the U.S. had one.<sup>4</sup>

#### **Highly Educated**



**Employers** 

After a spike in 2004, the number of employers in Sherborn has slowly been rising. In 2001, there were 129 employers in the town, and by Q2 2017 there were 151.<sup>3</sup>

Mass.gov Municipal Databank <u>http://www.mass.gov/dor/local-officials/municipal-databank-and-local-aid-unit/databank-reports-new.html</u> (Line graph municipal data)
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