

Shorewood, IL hail — 27 Jul 2026 recap

Storm date **27 Jul 2026** (CDT). 4 reports ≥ 1.25 in within ~3 miles of the Nominatim place centroid. Max **3.00 in** (tea cup). Heading/path: **S**.

On 27 Jul 2026, thunderstorms produced hail up to 3.00 in (tea cup) at Shorewood, IL. 4 NOAA/NWS Local Storm Reports of 1.25 in or larger were logged within about 3 miles of the Nominatim Shorewood centroid, at 3:35 p.m. CDT and 3:45 p.m. CDT. Hail fell near town, including reports just off the street grid (NNE of the town centroid; NNW of the town centroid; S of the town centroid). Largest: 3.00 in at 2 WSW Shorewood (3:41 p.m. CDT); 2.25 in at 2 N Shorewood (3:35 p.m. CDT); 1.50 in at 1 S Shorewood (3:45 p.m. CDT). This meets HailDataHub in-town qualify (2+ stones ≥ 1.25 in near the place centroid), not a rural offset or a single-report pin. Storm motion from the timed reports was toward the S. Chasers and PDR/roof crews tracking the swath would treat Shorewood as an in-town hit. Census ACS population is 18,343. Public LSR only — not a damage certificate and not insurance.

Census / ACS

Population: **18,343** (MOE ± 26) — Shorewood, IL.

Median household income: **\$122,105** (MOE $\pm 15,761$).

Primary industry / how people make a living (ACS employment by industry): Educational services, health care, and social assistance (25%); Retail trade (14%).

Median age: **44.2** (MOE ± 2.6).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2024 5-year. Profile:

<https://censusreporter.org/profiles/16000US1769758/>. Figures are ACS estimates, not invented. If a cell is missing in ACS, it is listed as not published.

NOAA / NWS hail reports (≥ 1.25 in)

Times converted from LSR VALID UTC to local. Miles are haversine to the Nominatim place centroid (41.5200, -88.2017).

LOCAL TIME	LOCATION	SIZE	OBJECT	SOURCE	MILES
3:35 p.m. CDT	2 SW Crystal Lawns Will County, IL	1.25 in	half dollar	Public	2.16 mi

LOCAL TIME	LOCATION	SIZE	OBJECT	SOURCE	MILES
3:35 p.m. CDT	2 N Shorewood Will County, IL	2.25 in	tennis ball	Public	2.11 mi
3:41 p.m. CDT	2 WSW Shorewood Will County, IL	3.00 in	tea cup	Trained Spotter	1.62 mi
3:45 p.m. CDT	1 S Shorewood Will County, IL	1.50 in	ping pong	Trained Spotter	1.39 mi

Qualify proof: 4 reports, max 3.00 in, centroid miles 1.39–2.16 (threshold ~3 miles).

Chase desk

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Sorry Chaisers, No Hooters Near By

NOAA/NWS LSR via IEM. Public reports, not a damage certificate, not insurance, no dollar damage.

Population, income, industry, and age: U.S. Census Bureau ACS 5-year via Census Reporter / data.census.gov tables B01003, B19013, B01002, C24050. Place match: Census 2025 Gazetteer. Town centroid: Nominatim.

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