HOMETOWN TRIVIA · BOLTON, CT

How well do you know Bolton?

Circle the answer you think is right. Answers are on the last page.

1. In what year did Bolton become a town?

A. 1720
B. 1637
C. 1758

2. Did Bolton have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

3. About how many people lived in Bolton in 1900?

A. 160
B. 1,200
C. 460

4. Which county is Bolton in?

A. New London County
B. Litchfield County
C. Tolland County

How well do you know Bolton?

5. About how many people lived in Bolton in 2020?

A. 13,000
B. 4,900
C. 1,700

REMEMBER WHEN · BOLTON

Let's talk about home

Read one aloud and let the stories come. There are no wrong answers on this page.

- Where did people in Bolton go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Bolton like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?
- What did a loaf of bread or a gallon of gas cost when you first went shopping on your own?

WORD SEARCH · BOLTON

Around Bolton

K C O S D A Y H D A D E M G E
P B C H U R C H B E L L A F A
R I U A E R N A C W N I I I T
Y L C K L S A I V L H R N R A
R B A N O F F Y K F E B S E S
I B O A I F V F E N A A T H M
G C R L O C U S I A I N R O Y
N P E T T S Y D L D T D E U N
O R S C H O O L H O U S E S L
H O I D R S N I R E O T T E I
P A R A D E E T F E R A E M B
N U Y L T B A E A I D N F M R
A S U I F E N M N L O D P N A
L R G E I M U U E R R V E I R
L O G T R O L L E Y W T D E Y

- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] BOLTON
- [ ] CHURCHBELL
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. 1720 Bolton was incorporated as a town in 1720.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2572280

2. More in 2020 Bolton counted 2,933 people in 1960 and 4,858 in 2020.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/sots/register-manual/section-vii/population-1900-1960 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bolton,_Connecticut

3. 460 The 1900 census counted 457 people in Bolton.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/sots/register-manual/section-vii/population-1900-1960 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bolton,_Connecticut

4. Tolland County Bolton is in Tolland County, Connecticut.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2572280

5. 4,900 The 2020 census counted 4,858 people in Bolton.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/sots/register-manual/section-vii/population-1900-1960 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bolton,_Connecticut

Word search answers. Every word reads left to right, top to bottom, or diagonally downward. None run backwards.

K	C	O	S	D	A	Y	H	D	A	D	E	M	G	E
P	B	C	H	U	R	C	H	B	E	L	L	A	F	A
R	I	U	A	E	R	N	A	C	W	N	I	I	I	T
Y	L	C	K	L	S	A	I	V	L	H	R	N	R	A
R	B	A	N	O	F	F	Y	K	F	E	B	S	E	S
I	B	O	A	I	F	V	F	E	N	A	A	T	H	M
G	C	R	L	O	C	U	S	I	A	I	N	R	O	Y
N	P	E	T	T	S	Y	D	L	D	T	D	E	U	N
O	R	S	C	H	O	O	L	H	O	U	S	E	S	L
H	O	I	D	R	S	N	I	R	E	O	T	T	E	I
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L	O	G	T	R	O	L	L	E	Y	W	T	D	E	Y

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Answers and sources (continued)

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