HOMETOWN TRIVIA · BROOKLYN, CT

How well do you know Brooklyn?

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

1. About how many people lived in Brooklyn in 1950?

A. 1,100
B. 2,700
C. 6,200

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

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

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

A. 840
B. 2,400
C. 6,200

4. Which county is Brooklyn in?

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

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

A. 2,900
B. 8,400
C. 22,000

REMEMBER WHEN · BROOKLYN

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 2,700 people lived in Brooklyn. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Brooklyn go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Brooklyn 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 · BROOKLYN

Around Brooklyn

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

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

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Answers and sources

1. 2,700 The 1950 census counted 2,652 people in Brooklyn.

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

2. More in 2020 Brooklyn counted 3,312 people in 1960 and 8,450 in 2020.

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

3. 2,400 The 1900 census counted 2,358 people in Brooklyn.

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

4. Windham County Brooklyn is in Windham County, Connecticut.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2446296

5. 8,400 The 2020 census counted 8,450 people in Brooklyn.

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

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

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