HOMETOWN TRIVIA · GOSHEN, CT

# How well do you know Goshen?

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

**1.** In what year did Goshen become a town?

**A.** 1656
**B.** 1739
**C.** 1813

**2.** About how many people lived in Goshen in 1950?

**A.** 940
**B.** 2,200
**C.** 380

**3.** Did Goshen have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

**A.** More in 2020
**B.** More in 1960

**4.** About how many people lived in Goshen in 1900?

**A.** 290
**B.** 840
**C.** 2,200

# How well do you know Goshen?

**5.** Between 2010 and 2020, did Goshen grow or shrink?

**A.** It shrank

**B.** It grew

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# Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 940 people lived in Goshen. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Goshen go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Goshen 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?

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# Around Goshen

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- [ ] ICECREAM
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- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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# Answers and sources

**1. 1739** Goshen was incorporated as a town in 1739.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2447509

**2. 940** The 1950 census counted 940 people in Goshen.

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

**3. More in 2020** Goshen counted 1,288 people in 1960 and 3,150 in 2020.

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

**4. 840** The 1900 census counted 835 people in Goshen.

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

**5. It grew** Goshen counted 2,976 people in 2010 and 3,150 in 2020.

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

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

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# Answers and sources (continued)

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