HOMETOWN TRIVIA · HAMPTON, CT

How well do you know Hampton?

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

1. In what year did Hampton become a town?

A. 1739
B. 1786
C. 1838

2. About how many people lived in Hampton in 1950?

A. 1,500
B. 270
C. 670

3. Did Hampton have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

4. About how many people lived in Hampton in 1900?

A. 220
B. 630
C. 1,600

How well do you know Hampton?

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

REMEMBER WHEN · HAMPTON

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 670 people lived in Hampton. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Hampton go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Hampton 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 · HAMPTON

Around Hampton

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

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

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Answers and sources

1. 1786 Hampton was incorporated as a town in 1786.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2572461

2. 670 The 1950 census counted 672 people in Hampton.

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

3. More in 2020 Hampton counted 934 people in 1960 and 1,728 in 2020.

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

4. 630 The 1900 census counted 629 people in Hampton.

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

5. It shrank Hampton counted 1,863 people in 2010 and 1,728 in 2020.

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

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

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

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Answers and sources (continued)

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