HOMETOWN TRIVIA · OXFORD, CT

How well do you know Oxford?

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

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

A. 4,600
B. 800
C. 2,000

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

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

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

A. 330
B. 2,500
C. 950

4. Which county is Oxford in?

A. Hartford County
B. New Haven County
C. Fairfield County

How well do you know Oxford?

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

A. 4,600
B. 13,000
C. 34,000

REMEMBER WHEN · OXFORD

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 2,000 people lived in Oxford. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Oxford go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Oxford 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 · OXFORD

Around Oxford

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

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

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Answers and sources

1. 2,000 The 1950 census counted 2,037 people in Oxford.

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

2. More in 2020 Oxford counted 3,292 people in 1960 and 12,706 in 2020.

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

3. 950 The 1900 census counted 952 people in Oxford.

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

4. New Haven County Oxford is in New Haven County, Connecticut.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1759458

5. 13,000 The 2020 census counted 12,706 people in Oxford.

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

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

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

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