HOMETOWN TRIVIA · SOUTH WINDSOR, CT

How well do you know South Windsor?

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

1. About how many people lived in South Windsor in 1950?

A. 1,600
B. 4,100
C. 9,400

2. When South Windsor became a town in 1845, it was made from part of which town?

A. East Windsor
B. Pomfret
C. Farmington

3. About how many people lived in South Windsor in 1900?

A. 2,000
B. 5,200
C. 700

How well do you know South Windsor?

4. Between 2010 and 2020, did South Windsor grow or shrink?

A. It shrank
B. It grew

5. Which county is South Windsor in?

A. Hartford County
B. Middlesex County
C. Windham County

REMEMBER WHEN · SOUTH WINDSOR

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 4,100 people lived in South Windsor. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in South Windsor go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown South Windsor 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 · SOUTH WINDSOR

Around South Windsor

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

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ CHURCHBELL
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ SCHOOLHOUSE
- ☐ TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. 4,100 The 1950 census counted 4,066 people in South Windsor.

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

2. East Windsor South Windsor was incorporated in 1845, taken from East Windsor.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Windsor,_Connecticut

3. 2,000 The 1900 census counted 2,014 people in South Windsor.

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

4. It grew South Windsor counted 25,709 people in 2010 and 26,918 in 2020.

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

5. Hartford County South Windsor is in Hartford County, Connecticut.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q662477

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

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

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Answers and sources (continued)

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