HOMETOWN TRIVIA · TOLLAND, CT

How well do you know Tolland?

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

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

A. 1,700
B. 3,900
C. 680

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

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

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

A. 2,600
B. 350
C. 1,000

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

A. It shrank
B. It grew

How well do you know Tolland?

5. Which county is Tolland in?

A. Tolland County
B. Fairfield County
C. Windham County

REMEMBER WHEN · TOLLAND

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 1,700 people lived in Tolland. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Tolland go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Tolland 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 · TOLLAND

Around Tolland

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

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

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Answers and sources

1. 1,700 The 1950 census counted 1,659 people in Tolland.

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

2. More in 2020 Tolland counted 2,950 people in 1960 and 14,563 in 2020.

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

3. 1,000 The 1900 census counted 1,036 people in Tolland.

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

4. It shrank Tolland counted 15,052 people in 2010 and 14,563 in 2020.

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

5. Tolland County Tolland is in Tolland County, Connecticut.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2305767

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

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

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