HOMETOWN TRIVIA · WASHINGTON, CT

How well do you know Washington?

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

1. In what year did Washington become a town?

A. 1853
B. 1779
C. 1696

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

A. 2,200
B. 5,100
C. 880

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

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

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

A. 4,700
B. 1,800
C. 630

How well do you know Washington?

5. Which county is Washington in?

A. Litchfield County
B. Windham County
C. New Haven County

REMEMBER WHEN · WASHINGTON

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 2,200 people lived in Washington. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Washington go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Washington 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 · WASHINGTON

Around Washington

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

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

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Answers and sources

1. 1779 Washington was incorporated as a town in 1779.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2446223

2. 2,200 The 1950 census counted 2,227 people in Washington.

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

3. More in 2020 Washington counted 2,603 people in 1960 and 3,646 in 2020.

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

4. 1,800 The 1900 census counted 1,820 people in Washington.

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

5. Litchfield County Washington is in Litchfield County, Connecticut.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2446223

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

S	C	H	O	O	L	H	O	U	S	E	K	I	M	R
B	B	O	P	V	F	K	P	I	K	D	E	S	L	P
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G	D	M	E	A	U	T	F	E	E	E	E	A	R	A
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C	N	R	A	F	L	S	F	S	S	I	K	S	E	R
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Answers and sources (continued)

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