HOMETOWN TRIVIA · WETHERSFIELD, CT

How well do you know Wethersfield?

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

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

A. 5,200
B. 30,000
C. 13,000

2. In which census did Wethersfield first count more than 10,000 people?

A. 2010
B. 1870
C. 1950

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

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

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

A. 2,600
B. 910
C. 6,800

How well do you know Wethersfield?

5. Which county is Wethersfield in?

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

REMEMBER WHEN · WETHERSFIELD

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 13,000 people lived in Wethersfield. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Wethersfield go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Wethersfield 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 · WETHERSFIELD

Around Wethersfield

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

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

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Answers and sources

1. 13,000 The 1950 census counted 12,533 people in Wethersfield.

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

2. 1950 The 1950 census counted 12,533 people in Wethersfield, up from 9,644 in 1940.

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

3. More in 2020 Wethersfield counted 20,561 people in 1960 and 27,298 in 2020.

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

4. 2,600 The 1900 census counted 2,637 people in Wethersfield.

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

5. Hartford County Wethersfield is in Hartford County, Connecticut.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q755202

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

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