HOMETOWN TRIVIA · BELLINGHAM, MA

How well do you know Bellingham?

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

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

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

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

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

3. Between 2010 and 2020, did Bellingham grow or shrink?

A. It shrank
B. It grew

4. Which county is Bellingham in?

A. Norfolk County
B. Middlesex County
C. Franklin County

How well do you know Bellingham?

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

A. 6,000
B. 44,000
C. 17,000

REMEMBER WHEN · BELLINGHAM

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 Bellingham. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Bellingham go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Bellingham 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 · BELLINGHAM

Around Bellingham

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

- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] BELLINGHAM
- [ ] 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 4,100 people in Bellingham.

Sources: https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1960/pc-s1-supplementary-reports/pc-s1-9.pdf · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bellingham,_Massachusetts

2. More in 2020 Bellingham counted 6,774 people in 1960 and 16,945 in 2020.

Sources: https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1960/pc-s1-supplementary-reports/pc-s1-9.pdf · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bellingham,_Massachusetts

3. It grew Bellingham counted 16,332 people in 2010 and 16,945 in 2020.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bellingham,_Massachusetts

4. Norfolk County Bellingham is in Norfolk County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q521279

5. 17,000 The 2020 census counted 16,945 people in Bellingham.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bellingham,_Massachusetts

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

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

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