HOMETOWN TRIVIA · BOYLSTON, MA

How well do you know Boylston?

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

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

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

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

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

4. Which county is Boylston in?

A. Worcester County
B. Plymouth County
C. Franklin County

How well do you know Boylston?

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

A. 12,000
B. 1,700
C. 4,800

REMEMBER WHEN · BOYLSTON

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

Around Boylston

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

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

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Answers and sources

1. 1,700 The 1950 census counted 1,700 people in Boylston.

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

2. More in 2020 Boylston counted 2,367 people in 1960 and 4,849 in 2020.

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

3. It grew Boylston counted 4,355 people in 2010 and 4,849 in 2020.

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

4. Worcester County Boylston is in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2559500

5. 4,800 The 2020 census counted 4,849 people in Boylston.

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

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

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

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