HOMETOWN TRIVIA · BRAINTREE, MA

How well do you know Braintree?

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

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

A. 9,200
B. 23,000
C. 53,000

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

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

4. Which county is Braintree in?

A. Plymouth County
B. Essex County
C. Norfolk County

How well do you know Braintree?

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

A. 14,000
B. 39,000
C. 101,000

REMEMBER WHEN · BRAINTREE

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 23,000 people lived in Braintree. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Braintree go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Braintree 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 · BRAINTREE

Around Braintree

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

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

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Answers and sources

1. 23,000 The 1950 census counted 23,161 people in Braintree.

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

2. More in 2020 Braintree counted 31,069 people in 1960 and 39,143 in 2020.

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

3. It grew Braintree counted 35,744 people in 2010 and 39,143 in 2020.

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

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

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q16101

5. 39,000 The 2020 census counted 39,143 people in Braintree.

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

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

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