HOMETOWN TRIVIA · CARLISLE, MA

How well do you know Carlisle?

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

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

A. 2,000
B. 350
C. 880

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

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

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

A. It shrank
B. It grew

4. Which county is Carlisle in?

A. Middlesex County
B. Plymouth County
C. Franklin County

How well do you know Carlisle?

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

A. 1,800
B. 5,200
C. 14,000

REMEMBER WHEN · CARLISLE

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 880 people lived in Carlisle. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Carlisle go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Carlisle 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 · CARLISLE

Around Carlisle

W N E S C H O O L H O U S E Y
I E I E M E S Y S D L T L E C
B I L F F A R P A L B P L I H
F O N V I A I N P H G L B L U
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- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. 880 The 1950 census counted 876 people in Carlisle.

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

2. More in 2020 Carlisle counted 1,488 people in 1960 and 5,237 in 2020.

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

3. It grew Carlisle counted 4,852 people in 2010 and 5,237 in 2020.

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

4. Middlesex County Carlisle is in Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1041805

5. 5,200 The 2020 census counted 5,237 people in Carlisle.

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

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