HOMETOWN TRIVIA · CHESHIRE, MA

How well do you know Cheshire?

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

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

A. 4,600
B. 2,000
C. 800

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

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

3. Which county is Cheshire in?

A. Essex County
B. Berkshire County
C. Hampden County

4. About how many people lived in Cheshire in 2020?

A. 8,600
B. 3,300
C. 1,200

REMEMBER WHEN · CHESHIRE

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 2,000 people lived in Cheshire. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Cheshire go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Cheshire 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 · CHESHIRE

Around Cheshire

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

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Answers and sources

1. 2,000 The 1950 census counted 2,022 people in Cheshire.

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

2. More in 2020 Cheshire counted 2,472 people in 1960 and 3,258 in 2020.

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

3. Berkshire County Cheshire is in Berkshire County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q612187

4. 3,300 The 2020 census counted 3,258 people in Cheshire.

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

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