HOMETOWN TRIVIA · DIGHTON, MA

How well do you know Dighton?

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

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

A. 1,200
B. 3,000
C. 6,900

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

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

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

A. It shrank
B. It grew

4. Which county is Dighton in?

A. Essex County
B. Bristol County
C. Plymouth County

How well do you know Dighton?

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

A. 21,000
B. 2,800
C. 8,100

REMEMBER WHEN · DIGHTON

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 3,000 people lived in Dighton. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Dighton go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Dighton 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 · DIGHTON

Around Dighton

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

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

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Answers and sources

1. 3,000 The 1950 census counted 2,950 people in Dighton.

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

2. More in 2020 Dighton counted 3,769 people in 1960 and 8,101 in 2020.

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

3. It grew Dighton counted 7,086 people in 2010 and 8,101 in 2020.

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

4. Bristol County Dighton is in Bristol County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2418377

5. 8,100 The 2020 census counted 8,101 people in Dighton.

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

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

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

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