HOMETOWN TRIVIA · DOVER, MA

How well do you know Dover?

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

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

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

2. Dover's Benjamin Caryl House dates back to about which year?

A. 1817
B. 1777
C. 1722

3. Did Dover have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

4. Between 2010 and 2020, did Dover grow or shrink?

A. It grew
B. It shrank

How well do you know Dover?

5. Which county is Dover in?

A. Middlesex County
B. Franklin County
C. Norfolk County

REMEMBER WHEN · DOVER

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 Dover. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Dover's Benjamin Caryl House dates back to 1777. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Dover go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Dover 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 · DOVER

Around Dover

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

- [ ] BAKERY
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- [ ] CARYL
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] DOVER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. 1,700 The 1950 census counted 1,722 people in Dover.

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

2. 1777 Dover's Benjamin Caryl House dates back to 1777.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q4888381 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benjamin_Caryl_House

3. More in 2020 Dover counted 2,846 people in 1960 and 5,923 in 2020.

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

4. It grew Dover counted 5,589 people in 2010 and 5,923 in 2020.

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

5. Norfolk County Dover is in Norfolk County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q204373

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

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