HOMETOWN TRIVIA · EAST BRIDGEWATER, MA

How well do you know East Bridgewater?

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

1. About how many people lived in East Bridgewater in 1950?

- **A.** 1,800
- **B.** 4,400
- **C.** 10,000

2. Did East Bridgewater have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

- **A.** More in 1960
- **B.** More in 2020

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

- **A.** It shrank
- **B.** It grew

4. Which county is East Bridgewater in?

- **A.** Hampshire County
- **B.** Plymouth County
- **C.** Dukes County

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5. About how many people lived in East Bridgewater in 2020?

A. 14,000
B. 36,000
C. 4,900

REMEMBER WHEN · EAST BRIDGEWATER

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 4,400 people lived in East Bridgewater. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in East Bridgewater go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown East Bridgewater 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 · EAST BRIDGEWATER

Around East Bridgewater

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

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

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Answers and sources

1. 4,400 The 1950 census counted 4,412 people in East Bridgewater.

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

2. More in 2020 East Bridgewater counted 6,139 people in 1960 and 14,440 in 2020.

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

3. It grew East Bridgewater counted 13,794 people in 2010 and 14,440 in 2020.

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

4. Plymouth County East Bridgewater is in Plymouth County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2429659

5. 14,000 The 2020 census counted 14,440 people in East Bridgewater.

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

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

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