HOMETOWN TRIVIA · NORTON, MA

How well do you know Norton?

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

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

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

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

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

3. Which county is Norton in?

A. Essex County
B. Bristol County
C. Dukes County

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

A. 6,600
B. 49,000
C. 19,000

REMEMBER WHEN · NORTON

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 Norton. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Norton go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Norton 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 · NORTON

Around Norton

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

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

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Answers and sources

1. 4,400 The 1950 census counted 4,401 people in Norton.

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

2. More in 2020 Norton counted 6,818 people in 1960 and 19,202 in 2020.

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

3. Bristol County Norton is in Bristol County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2282049

4. 19,000 The 2020 census counted 19,202 people in Norton.

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

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

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