HOMETOWN TRIVIA · ROCHESTER, MA

How well do you know Rochester?

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

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

A. 520
B. 1,300
C. 3,000

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

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

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

A. It shrank
B. It grew

4. Which county is Rochester in?

A. Berkshire County
B. Plymouth County
C. Middlesex County

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

A. 15,000
B. 5,700
C. 2,000

REMEMBER WHEN · ROCHESTER

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 1,300 people lived in Rochester. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Rochester go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Rochester 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 · ROCHESTER

Around Rochester

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

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- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] ROCHESTER
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. 1,300 The 1950 census counted 1,328 people in Rochester.

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

2. More in 2020 Rochester counted 1,559 people in 1960 and 5,717 in 2020.

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

3. It grew Rochester counted 5,232 people in 2010 and 5,717 in 2020.

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

4. Plymouth County Rochester is in Plymouth County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1118954

5. 5,700 The 2020 census counted 5,717 people in Rochester.

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

S	S	S	O	E	U	E	Y	S	C	N	R	E	O	A
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T	R	P	C	A	E	E	D	N	O	H	U	A	E	T
I	E	T	E	R	L	R	A	V	E	L	O	L	N	P
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