HOMETOWN TRIVIA · SOUTHBOROUGH, MA

How well do you know Southborough?

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

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

- **A.** 2,800
- **B.** 1,100
- **C.** 6,400

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

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

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

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

4. Which county is Southborough in?

- **A.** Berkshire County
- **B.** Worcester County
- **C.** Barnstable County

How well do you know Southborough?

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

A. 10,000
B. 26,000
C. 3,500

REMEMBER WHEN · SOUTHBOROUGH

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 2,800 people lived in Southborough. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Southborough go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Southborough 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 · SOUTHBOROUGH

Around Southborough

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

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

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Answers and sources

1. 2,800 The 1950 census counted 2,760 people in Southborough.

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

2. More in 2020 Southborough counted 3,996 people in 1960 and 10,450 in 2020.

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

3. It grew Southborough counted 9,767 people in 2010 and 10,450 in 2020.

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

4. Worcester County Southborough is in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2560012

5. 10,000 The 2020 census counted 10,450 people in Southborough.

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

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

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