HOMETOWN TRIVIA · WATERBORO, ME

How well do you know Waterboro?

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

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

A. 1,100
B. 2,500
C. 440

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

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

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

A. It shrank
B. It grew

4. Which county is Waterboro in?

A. Hancock County
B. York County
C. Kennebec County

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

A. 21,000
B. 7,900
C. 2,800

REMEMBER WHEN · WATERBORO

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 1,100 people lived in Waterboro. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Waterboro go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Waterboro 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 · WATERBORO

Around Waterboro

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

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

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Answers and sources

1. 1,100 The 1950 census counted 1,071 people in Waterboro.

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

2. More in 2020 Waterboro counted 1,059 people in 1960 and 7,936 in 2020.

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

3. It grew Waterboro counted 7,693 people in 2010 and 7,936 in 2020.

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

4. York County Waterboro is in York County, Maine.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q3450402

5. 7,900 The 2020 census counted 7,936 people in Waterboro.

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

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

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