HOMETOWN TRIVIA · CRANSTON, RI

# How well do you know Cranston?

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

**1.** Which famous public figure was born in Cranston in 1934?

**A.** Daniel McKee
**B.** Edward D. DiPrete
**C.** John Chafee

**2.** Which famous public figure was born in Cranston in 1941?

**A.** John Chafee
**B.** Buddy Cianci
**C.** Lincoln Chafee

**3.** About how many people lived in Cranston in 1950?

**A.** 126,000
**B.** 22,000
**C.** 55,000

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**4.** Cranston's Edgewood Yacht Club dates back to about which year?

**A.** 1908
**B.** 1963
**C.** 1878

**5.** Between 2010 and 2020, did Cranston grow or shrink?

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

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# Let's talk about home

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

- Edward D. DiPrete was born right here in Cranston in 1934. Do you remember Edward D. DiPrete from the news?
- Buddy Cianci was born right here in Cranston in 1941. Do you remember Buddy Cianci from the news?
- In 1950 about 55,000 people lived in Cranston. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Cranston's Edgewood Yacht Club dates back to 1908. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Cranston go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Cranston like on a Saturday when you were young?

WORD SEARCH · CRANSTON

# Around Cranston

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- [ ] FIREHOUSE
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- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] TROLLEY
- [ ] YACHT

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# Answers and sources

**1. Edward D. DiPrete** Edward D. DiPrete was born in Cranston in 1934.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1291990 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_D._DiPrete

**2. Buddy Cianci** Buddy Cianci was born in Cranston in 1941.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q598162 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buddy_Cianci

**3. 55,000** The 1950 census counted 55,060 people in Cranston.

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

**4. 1908** Cranston's Edgewood Yacht Club dates back to 1908.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q5337929 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edgewood_Yacht_Club

**5. It grew** Cranston counted 80,387 people in 2010 and 82,934 in 2020.

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

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




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