HOMETOWN TRIVIA · CUMBERLAND, RI

How well do you know Cumberland?

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

1. Which famous public figure was born in Cumberland in 1951?

A. Jack Reed
B. Daniel McKee
C. Donald Carcieri

2. About how many people lived in Cumberland in 1950?

A. 5,200
B. 13,000
C. 30,000

3. Did Cumberland have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

4. Between 2010 and 2020, did Cumberland grow or shrink?

A. It shrank
B. It grew

How well do you know Cumberland?

5. Which county is Cumberland in?

A. Providence County
B. Kent County
C. Bristol County

REMEMBER WHEN · CUMBERLAND

Let's talk about home

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

- Daniel McKee was born right here in Cumberland in 1951. Do you remember Daniel McKee from the news?
- In 1950 about 13,000 people lived in Cumberland. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Cumberland go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Cumberland 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 · CUMBERLAND

Around Cumberland

I A D A U R B O M C K E E H B
M T R O L L E Y N H M L I S O
I P N G V F P P N H P R C M D
G M S H E S I R L L W D E A Y
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W D U T O B I A H H R R E S F
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- [ ] MCKEE
- [ ] PARADE
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- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. Daniel McKee Daniel McKee was born in Cumberland in 1951.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q5218111 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dan_McKee

2. 13,000 The 1950 census counted 12,842 people in Cumberland.

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

3. More in 2020 Cumberland counted 18,792 people in 1960 and 36,405 in 2020.

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

4. It grew Cumberland counted 33,506 people in 2010 and 36,405 in 2020.

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

5. Providence County Cumberland is in Providence County, Rhode Island.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1143667

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

I	A	D	A	U	R	B	O	M	C	K	E	E	H	B
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