HOMETOWN TRIVIA · NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI

How well do you know North Providence?

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

1. About how many people lived in North Providence in 1950?

- **A.** 14,000
- **B.** 5,600
- **C.** 32,000

2. Did North Providence have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

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

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

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

4. Which county is North Providence in?

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

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5. About how many people lived in North Providence in 2020?

A. 12,000
B. 88,000
C. 34,000

REMEMBER WHEN · NORTH PROVIDENCE

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 14,000 people lived in North Providence. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in North Providence go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown North Providence 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 · NORTH PROVIDENCE

Around North Providence

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

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

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Answers and sources

1. 14,000 The 1950 census counted 13,927 people in North Providence.

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

2. More in 2020 North Providence counted 18,220 people in 1960 and 34,114 in 2020.

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

3. It grew North Providence counted 32,078 people in 2010 and 34,114 in 2020.

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

4. Providence County North Providence is in Providence County, Rhode Island.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1625652

5. 34,000 The 2020 census counted 34,114 people in North Providence.

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

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

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