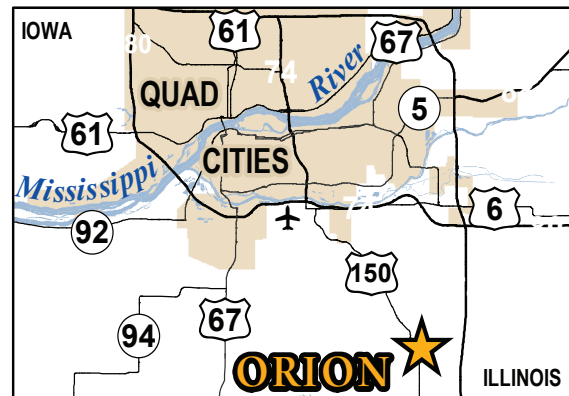


# Orion, Illinois Quick Facts

Population .....	2,011
Median Age.....	42.9 years
<b>Educational Attainment</b>	
High school graduate or higher .....	91.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher .....	23.1%
Graduation rate .....	92%
<b>Households.....</b>	<b>839</b>
<b>Median Household Income.....</b>	<b>\$59,539</b>
<b>Housing Units .....</b>	<b>892</b>
Owner-occupied.....	703
Renter-occupied .....	136
Median Value.....	\$133,200
<b>Year Built:</b>	
2000 or newer .....	3.0%
1980-1999 .....	9.1%
1960-1979 .....	38.2%
1940-1959 .....	19.4%
1930 or earlier.....	30.3%

## Location

Orion is located just 16 minutes (11 miles) south-east of the Quad Cities, a metropolitan area of nearly 320,000 residents. The Quad Cities straddles the Mississippi River in Illinois and Iowa and is located half-way between Minneapolis to the north, St. Louis to the south, Chicago to the east, and Des Moines to the west. The area is also connected to major metro areas to the east and west via Interstate 80, which traverses coast-to-coast from California to New Jersey.



If you're interested in learning more about

# Orion, Illinois

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# Orion, Illinois: A Great Hometown



If it's peace and quiet you seek, Orion is for you. Enjoy enticing smells wafting from our local restaurants, the lighthearted chatter of children in the park, an old fashioned ice cream truck rolling through neighborhoods, and numerous hometown events including the Orion Fall Fest, held on Labor Day weekend. Located within a 16-minute drive of the Quad Cities, Orion has multiple employment, educational, recreational, and cultural offerings. For its size, Orion is home to an



amazing selection of businesses and other amenities including: banks, churches, a medical care

facility, pharmacy, grocery store, convenient store/gas stations, an auto repair shop, barber shop, hardware store, a dance studio, and the Orion Public Library. Orion is also one of the safest communities in Illinois.

In addition, acres of land on U.S. Highway 150 fall within a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District, prime for development, where infrastructure improvements have been made to accommodate growth. Prairie Knoll, the 30-lot subdivision on Orion's west side, is ready for new home construction. The town offers ample, good-quality vintage housing stock as well. Village officials look forward to future growth, while valuing the needs of existing businesses and residents.



Orion Community Unit School District #223 consists of all grade levels from Pre-K to 12th Grade, and the elementary, junior high, and high school are all located right in Orion. The high school has an average class size of 20 students and a 92% graduation rate. A short walk or bike ride will get your children to school from any residence.

All of these great assets, in a community full of friendly faces with Midwestern values, make **Orion, Illinois: A Great Hometown!**