

# ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

# Illinois

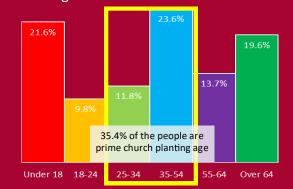
## **Rock Island County Statistics**

September 2020 MissionInsite Report Statistics & Census.gov

Population: 143,409
10 Year Projected Population: 139,364
Median Family Income: \$66,406
Median Home Value: \$117,000
Median Rent: \$733
Poverty Rate: 10.7%
Moline City Crime Index: 290.8

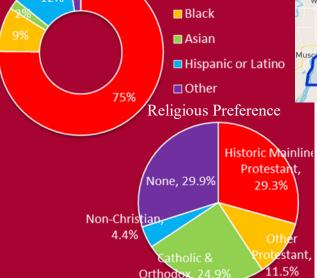
Rock Island City Crime Index: US Average is 274 (2018, city-data.com)

Age Demographics Median age: 38



197.4

Racial/Ethnic Diversity



■ White

Rock Island County's website says the area "offers a varied landscape ranging from rich agricultural fields to rolling bluffs. With low housing costs, exceptional health care, quality schools and a wide range of recreational activities and tourist

attractions." But like the rest of America, Rock Island, Illinois, has recently struggled with COVID-19 and rioting.

With more of the population identifying as having no religious preference than as Mainline Protestant, the need for the gospel is great. The Presbytery of



Northern Illinois intends, by God's grace, to expand the reach of the gospel in the county through a church plant.

The Presbytery foresees a healthy and growing, self-

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sustaining and selfgoverning, local PCA church characterized by vibrant Christcentered worship, effective ministries of evangelism, mercy, and missions coupled with transformational fellowship and

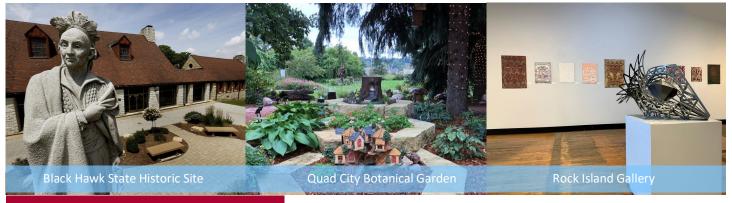
discipleship in Rock Island County all to the glory of God.

The Presbytery of Northern Illinois will also have the support

of the Midwest Alliance. By the grace of God, this PCA church in Rock Island will make disciples who will then help to spread the gospel, multiplying

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praise to God and planting churches throughout the region.



# Highlights

White collar workers make up 55.5% of the workforce.

Home of Rock Island Arsenal, the largest government-owned weapons manufacturing arsenal in the U.S.

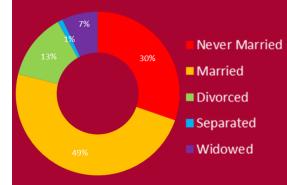
#### Education

(population over age 25)

89% High School Grad or higher 15% Bachelor's Degree

8% Graduate or Professional

#### **Marital Status**



#### Households with Children

Married Couple 60% Single Mom 30% Single Dad 10%

# Quad Cities Top Employers

Rock Island Arsenal, 8100

UnityPoint Health - Trinity, 7348

Genesis Health System, 6160

Hy-Vee, 4581

HNI Corp./Hon/Allsteel, 4205

Arconic, 2500

Kraft Heinz, 2498

Walmart, 2480

West Liberty Foods, 1600

Mercy Medical Center, 1216

# Candidate Strengths

- Loves and trusts God far more than he loves or trusts anyone or anything else
- Intentional in evangelism and cares deeply about relationships
- Desire to put down roots and equip people for ministry
- A strong preacher Bible is taught clearly, wholly, compellingly, and is applied to life

## Support

- The Presbytery will provide prayer, financial, and logistical support to the church planter
- Opportunities for mentoring, internships, and cohort participation for those preparing for church planting

## Imagine

A church that leads people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and equips them to give their lives away for the cause of Christ and the glory of God.

A church that actively, intentionally, wisely and faithfully seeks to plant other churches in our community, region and world.

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