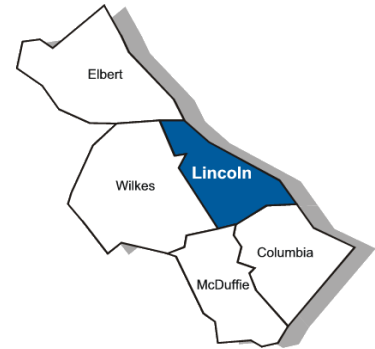




AREA LABOR PROFILE

Lincoln

County



Updated: Nov 2015

Labor Force Activity - 2014

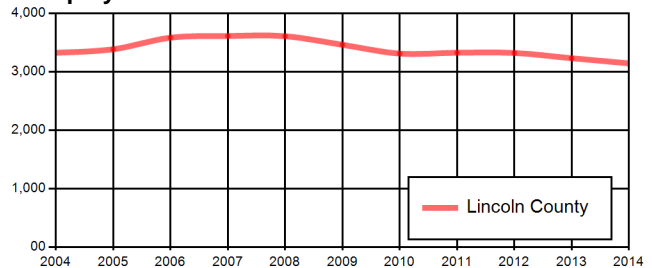
2014 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Lincoln	3,428	3,142	286	8.3%
Columbia	65,341	61,481	3,860	5.9%
Elbert	8,140	7,429	711	8.7%
McDuffie	8,963	8,077	886	9.9%
Wilkes	3,766	3,412	354	9.4%
Lincoln Area	89,638	83,541	6,097	6.8%
Georgia	4,756,708	4,414,343	342,365	7.2%
United States	155,922,000	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
Mccormick, SC	3,516	3,239	277	7.9%

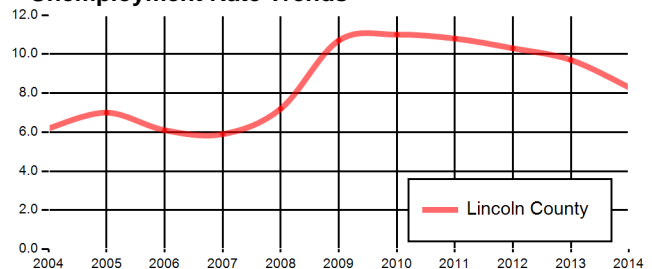
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

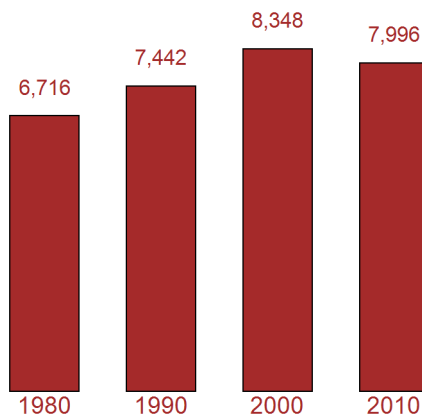
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2014 Rank	2014 Estimate	% Change 2000-2014	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Lincoln	7,996	143	7,622	-4.7	10,356	29.5
City of Lincoln	1,566					
Lincoln Area	194,785		207,473	6.5	257,207	32.0
Georgia	9,687,653		10,097,343	4.2	13,426,590	38.6
United States	308,745,538		318,857,056	3.3	349,439,199	13.2
Mccormick, SC	10,102		9,846	-2.5	12,460	23.3

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2015

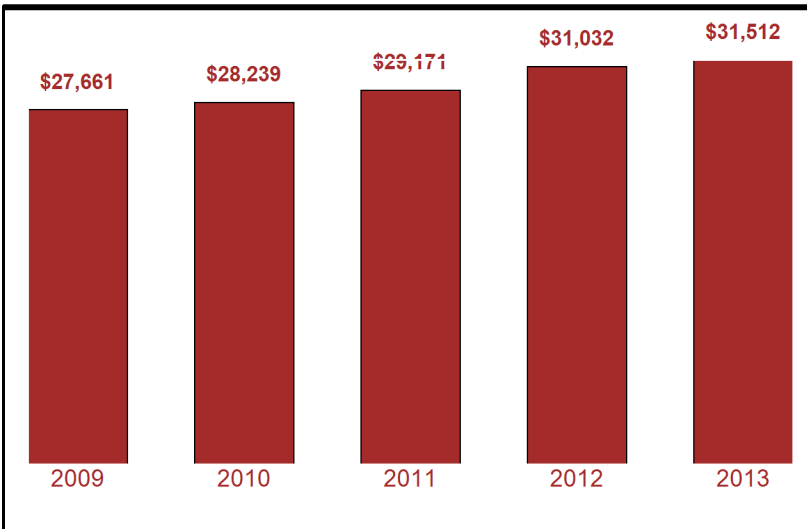
INDUSTRY	Lincoln				Lincoln Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	36	424	32.3	681	732	10,274	21.4	806
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	114	8.7	743	56	610	1.3	665
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	27	186	0.4	749
Construction	24	236	18.0	692	458	2,895	6.0	718
Manufacturing	3	75	5.7	556	191	6,585	13.7	859
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	6	640	1.3	810
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	3	160	0.3	949
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	4	424	0.9	835
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	5	526	1.1	836
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	5	659	1.4	1,487
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	7	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	8	19	0.0	1,028
Food	0	0	0.0	0	8	481	1.0	548
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	11	*	*	*
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	11	267	0.6	747
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	12	29	0.1	569
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	15	420	0.9	944
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	19	547	1.1	948
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	68	1,189	2.5	699
Service-Providing	94	478	36.4	469	2,859	28,778	60.0	573
Utilities	1	*	*	*	7	110	0.2	1,373
Wholesale Trade	8	53	4.0	798	176	1,150	2.4	907
Retail Trade	19	135	10.3	364	526	7,240	15.1	515
Transportation and Warehousing	6	8	0.6	669	87	516	1.1	766
Information	0	0	0.0	0	37	506	1.1	996
Finance and Insurance	6	*	*	*	191	1,531	3.2	998
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	22	1.7	579	110	422	0.9	704
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	6	24	1.8	427	310	1,585	3.3	948
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	13	386	0.8	789
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	6	18	1.4	369	230	2,757	5.7	465
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	39	522	1.1	476
Health Care and Social Assistance	7	32	2.4	552	348	4,735	9.9	664
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	16	1.2	410	50	624	1.3	320
Accommodation and Food Services	10	104	7.9	238	274	5,051	10.5	258
Other Services (except Public Administration)	15	18	1.4	317	300	1,453	3.0	490
Unclassified - industry not assigned	5	4	0.3	884	161	190	0.4	754
Total - Private Sector	135	906	68.9	570	3,591	39,052	81.4	634
Total - Government	18	408	31.1	539	252	8,941	18.6	722
Federal Government	5	14	1.1	792	40	482	1.0	1,426
State Government	6	31	2.4	510	65	881	1.8	612
Local Government	7	363	27.6	532	147	7,578	15.8	690
ALL INDUSTRIES	153	1,314	100.0	561	3,843	47,993	100.0	651
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					289,238	4,144,314		904

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2015.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

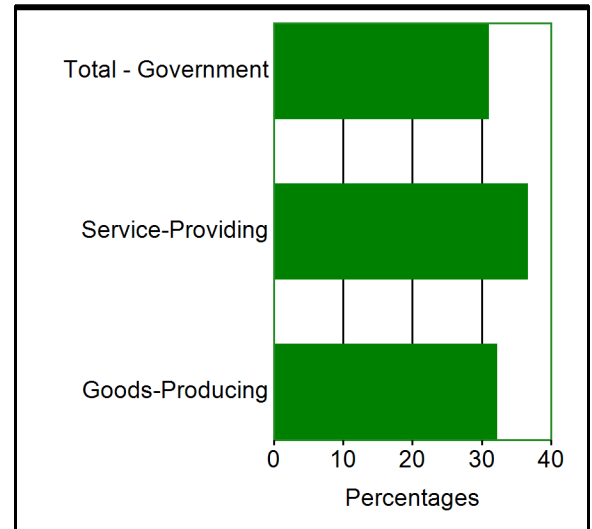
Lincoln Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Lincoln Industry Mix 2015

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2014*

Lincoln

Augusta Chiller Service, Inc.
 Bells Food Market, Inc.
 Farmers State Bank
 Hardee's
 Jimtex Yarns Division of Martex Fiber
 McWhorter Logging, Inc.
 Papa's Pizza To Go
 R L Wiley Electrical Contractors
 Scott Bridge Co, Inc.
 Southern Line Services, Inc.

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2014. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Lincoln Area

Augusta Staffing Associates
 Club Car, LLC
 GIW Industries, Inc.
 Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.
 Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
 The Kroger Company
 Walmart
 Walmart

COUNTY

Columbia
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Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

Lincoln

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Lincoln, GA	1,296	39.4
Columbia, GA	590	17.9
Richmond, GA	549	16.7
Mccormick, SC	283	8.6
Wilkes, GA	167	5.1
Elbert, GA	104	3.2
McDuffie, GA	101	3.1
Abbeville, SC	33	1.0
Other	169	5.1
Total Residents:	3,292	100.0

PERSONS WORKING IN

Lincoln

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Lincoln, GA	1,296	65.6
Wilkes, GA	171	8.6
Columbia, GA	138	7.0
Richmond, GA	72	3.6
McDuffie, GA	54	2.7
Aiken, SC	50	2.5
Mccormick, SC	48	2.4
Cobb, GA	32	1.6
Other	116	5.9
Total Residents:	1,977	100.0

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 County-To-County Worker Flow Files.

Education of the Labor Force

Lincoln Area

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.1%	1.8%	2.7%	3.0%	3.6%	15.4%
Some High School	12.1%	23.2%	13.5%	8.4%	10.2%	12.1%
High School Grad/GED	31.4%	33.3%	29.1%	29.3%	31.4%	35.1%
Some College	20.2%	31.9%	19.3%	21.6%	18.5%	15.4%
College Grad 2 Yr	7.6%	4.8%	8.7%	9.8%	8.3%	4.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	14.8%	4.4%	19.4%	18.4%	16.4%	9.6%
Post Graduate Studies	8.8%	0.6%	7.4%	9.4%	11.7%	8.2%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. Some College category represents workers with some college with no degree less than two years.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2014

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Columbia	1,580	--	1,580
Elbert	167	--	167
Lincoln	80	--	80
McDuffie	201	--	201
Wilkes	93	--	93
Lincoln Area	2,121	--	2,121



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2014 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

Lincoln Area

Columbia

Georgia Military College-Augusta Campus

Grovetown Campus (Satellite campus of Augusta Technical College) www.augustatech.edu

Elbert

Elbert County Campus (Satellite campus of Athens Technical College) www.athenstech.edu/

McDuffie

Thomson Campus (Satellite campus of Augusta Technical College) www.augustatech.edu

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2014*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2012	2013	2014	2012-2013	2013-2014
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	20	48	52	140.0	8.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	68	69	82	1.5	18.8

Technical College Graduates - 2014*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2012	2013	2014	2012-2013	2013-2014
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	48	167	283	247.9	69.5
Barbering/Barber°	8	26	25	225.0	-3.8
Business Administration and Management, General°	19	38	101	100.0	165.8
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	1	2	3	100.0	50.0
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	3	9	8	200.0	-11.1
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	21	32	34	52.4	6.3
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	6	41	39	583.3	-4.9
Computer Programming, Specific Applications°	12	2	8	-83.3	300.0
Computer Programming/Programmer, General°	22	12	30	-45.5	150.0
Cosmetology, Barber/Styling, and Nail Instructor°	8	9	11	12.5	22.2
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	52	39	43	-25.0	10.3
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	33	17	40	-48.5	135.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	54	89	88	64.8	-1.1
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	14	19	25	35.7	31.6
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	21	28	39	33.3	39.3
Dental Assisting/Assistant	10	12	27	20.0	125.0
Design and Visual Communications, General°	9	93	122	933.3	31.2
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	49	53	51	8.2	-3.8
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	9	11	17	22.2	54.5
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	5	4	8	-20.0	100.0
Electrician°	50	66	40	32.0	-39.4
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	50	56	44	12.0	-21.4
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	9	3	6	-66.7	100.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	42	55	34	31.0	-38.2
Golf Course Operation and Grounds Management°	2	4	13	100.0	225.0
Graphic Design°	19	44	25	131.6	-43.2
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	41	40	37	-2.4	-7.5
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	37	27	29	-27.0	7.4
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	12	7	17	-41.7	142.9
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	44	32	34	-27.3	6.3
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	8	15	28	87.5	86.7
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	1	13	11	1200.0	-15.4
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	5	2	17	-60.0	750.0
Mechanical Engineering/Mechanical Technology/Technician	5	3	3	-40.0	0.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	18	13	10	-27.8	-23.1
Medical/Clinical Assistant	40	61	43	52.5	-29.5
Network and System Administration/Administrator	5	18	28	260.0	55.6

Technical College Graduates - 2014*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2012	2013	2014	2012-2013	2013-2014
Nuclear Engineering Technology/Technician	23	30	27	30.4	-10.0
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	13	13	11	0.0	-15.4
Occupational Therapist Assistant	23	11	19	-52.2	72.7
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	15	9	21	-40.0	133.3
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	15	16	11	6.7	-31.3
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	30	16	33	-46.7	106.3
Surgical Technology/Technologist	3	15	13	400.0	-13.3
Welding Technology/Welder°	89	159	242	78.7	52.2

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2012, 2013, and 2014.

Note - The data shown is from Augusta Technical College

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. and Math	Life and Eng. Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support		
Columbia	563	162	69	62	35	14	26	4	47	33	60	51
Elbert	44	8	5	2	2	3	1	0	7	0	3	13
Lincoln	12	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4
McDuffie	84	26	8	3	8	3	2	0	10	2	9	13
Wilkes	23	4	3	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	9
Subtotal Area	726	203	86	71	45	21	32	4	66	36	72	90

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving	
Columbia	1,209	45	69	28	38	134	388	0	116	81	196	114
Elbert	322	4	21	10	5	28	53	1	12	11	124	53
Lincoln	95	0	3	3	6	6	14	2	10	7	35	9
McDuffie	584	9	38	22	16	65	133	2	28	26	172	73
Wilkes	160	7	10	6	5	15	43	0	7	5	46	16
Subtotal Area	2,370	65	141	69	70	248	631	5	173	130	573	265

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2015).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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