Georgia
Area Labor Profile

Lincoln

County

Elbert
Wilkes
Lincoln
Columbia
McDuffie

Updated: May 2016

Labor Force Activity - 2015

2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

|	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Lincoln	3,347	3,125	222	6.6%
Columbia	66,525	63,193	3,332	5.0%
Elbert	7,613	7,047	566	7.4%
McDuffie	8,727	8,009	718	8.2%
Wilkes	3,709	3,431	278	7.5%
Lincoln Area	**89,921**	**84,805**	**5,116**	**5.7%**
Georgia	4,770,873	4,490,931	279,942	5.9%
United States	157,129,917	148,833,417	8,296,333	5.3%
Mccormick, SC	3,454	3,206	248	7.2%

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

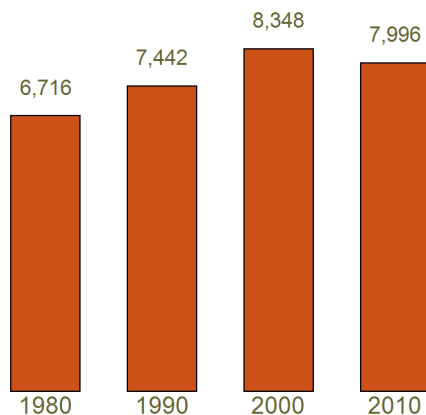Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Employment Trends
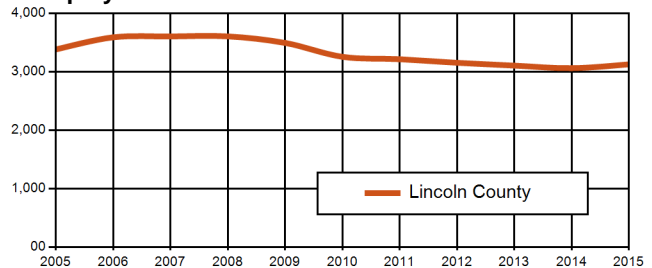
Unemployment Rate Trends

Population Estimates

	1980	1990	2000	2010
	6,716	7,442	8,348	7,996
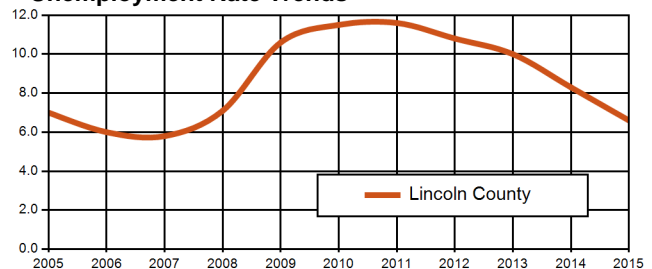
Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Lincoln	**7,996**	284	7,673	-4.0	10,356	29.5
City of Lincolnton	1,566					
Lincoln Area	**194,785**		**212,202**	**8.9**	**257,207**	**32.0**
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	13,426,590	38.6
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2
Mccormick, SC	10,102		9,706	-3.9	12,460	23.3

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

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INDUSTRY	Lincoln NUMBER OF FIRMS	Lincoln EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	Lincoln EMPLOYMENT PERCENT	Lincoln WEEKLY WAGE	Lincoln Area NUMBER OF FIRMS	Lincoln Area EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	Lincoln Area EMPLOYMENT PERCENT	Lincoln Area WEEKLY WAGE
Goods-Producing	**36**	**413**	**31.4**	**753**	**727**	**10,370**	**21.5**	**951**
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	111	8.4	819	58	583	1.2	760
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	25	210	0.4	784
Construction	24	229	17.4	785	451	2,879	6.0	895
Manufacturing	3	73	5.6	555	193	6,699	13.9	998
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	6	660	1.4	818
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	5	549	1.1	977
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
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	4	171	0.4	950
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	4	419	0.9	920
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	5	513	1.1	947
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	5	669	1.4	2,081
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	6	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	7	18	0.0	789
Food	0	0	0.0	0	9	465	1.0	804
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	10	282	0.6	870
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	11	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	12	28	0.1	676
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	15	437	0.9	797
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	20	595	1.2	1,058
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	69	1,182	2.4	809
Service-Providing	**97**	**485**	**36.9**	**577**	**2,937**	**28,741**	**59.5**	**653**
Utilities	1	*	*	*	7	110	0.2	1,559
Wholesale Trade	8	49	3.7	1,029	180	1,177	2.4	1,096
Retail Trade	20	144	11.0	383	524	7,328	15.2	556
Transportation and Warehousing	6	7	0.5	996	89	523	1.1	836
Information	0	0	0.0	0	37	498	1.0	1,098
Finance and Insurance	6	45	3.4	1,404	197	1,544	3.2	1,140
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	8	32	2.4	691	110	445	0.9	915
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	6	19	1.4	504	320	1,705	3.5	1,046
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	14	386	0.8	835
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	6	16	1.2	393	233	2,542	5.3	524
Educational Services	0	*	*	*	41	499	1.0	474
Health Care and Social Assistance	8	38	2.9	550	359	4,907	10.2	800
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	16	1.2	401	51	511	1.1	323
Accommodation and Food Services	11	97	7.4	273	277	4,954	10.3	272
Other Services (except Public Administration)	14	19	1.4	291	301	1,442	3.0	540
Unclassified - industry not assigned	**8**	**8**	**0.6**	**737**	**197**	**171**	**0.4**	**1,064**
Total - Private Sector	**141**	**906**	**68.9**	**658**	**3,664**	**39,111**	**81.0**	**732**
Total - Government	**18**	**409**	**31.1**	**554**	**249**	**9,179**	**19.0**	**739**
Federal Government	5	14	1.1	876	39	491	1.0	1,432
State Government	6	30	2.3	511	64	862	1.8	608
Local Government	7	365	27.8	545	146	7,826	16.2	710
ALL INDUSTRIES	**159**	**1,315**	**100.0**	**626**	**3,913**	**48,291**	**100.0**	**733**
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					**296,056**	**4,232,832**		**1,002**

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 4th Quarter of 2015.

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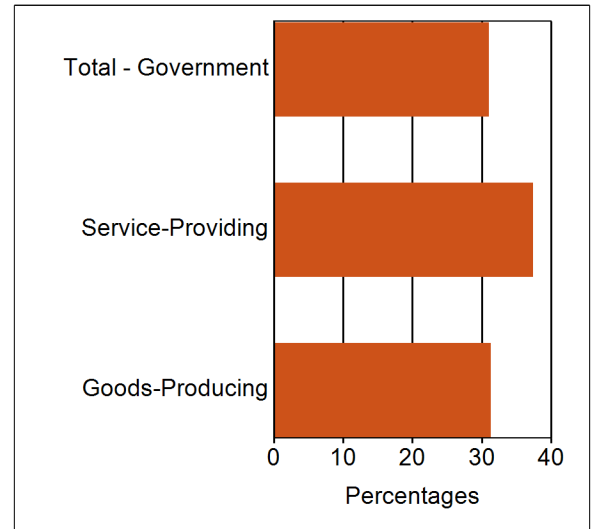
Lincoln Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

$28,503	$29,583	$31,193	$31,341	$32,755
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
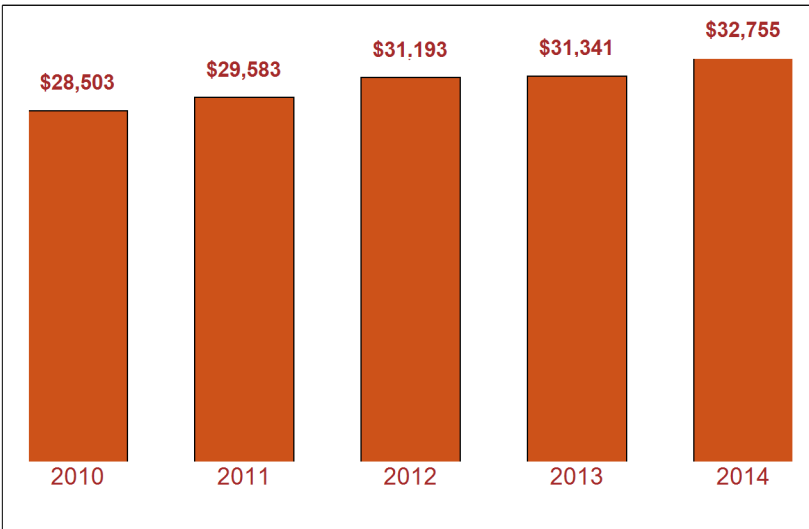
Lincoln Industry Mix 2015

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.

Top Ten Largest Employers - 2015*

Lincoln

Augusta Chiller Service, Inc.
Bells Food Market, Inc.
Farmers State Bank
Hardee's
J & T Service Center, Inc.
Jimtex Yarns Division of Martex Fiber
McWhorter Logging, Inc.
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 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Lincoln Area

	COUNTY
Augusta Sportswear, Inc.	Columbia
Augusta Staffing Associates	Columbia
Club Car, LLC	Columbia
GIW Industries, Inc.	Columbia
John Deere Commercial	Columbia
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Elbert
Publix Super Markets, Inc.	Columbia
Shaw Industries Group, Inc.	McDuffie
The Kroger Company	Columbia
Walmart	Columbia

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+
Elementry	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 Scholl 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%
Collgege Grad 2 Yr	7.6%	4.8%	8.7%	9.8%	8.3%	4.1%
Collgege Grad 4 Yr	14.8%	4.4%	19.4%	18.4%	16.4%	9.6%
Post Graduate Studie	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 - 2015

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Columbia	1,643	--	1,643
Elbert	165	--	165
Lincoln	74	--	74
McDuffie	233	--	233
Wilkes	102	--	102
Lincoln Area	**2,217**	**--**	**2,217**

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

*   Private schools data is not available for 2015 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 - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	187	157	150	-16.0	-4.5
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	97	121	103	24.7	-14.9

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	10	10	9	0.0	-10.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	13	38	11	192.3	-71.1
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	101	72	61	-28.7	-15.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	360	441	351	22.5	-20.4
Barbering/Barber°	26	25	35	-3.8	40.0
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician°	20	35	27	75.0	-22.9
Business Administration and Management, General°	55	135	116	145.5	-14.1
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	2	8	6	300.0	-25.0
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	9	8	8	-11.1	0.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	104	95	93	-8.7	-2.1
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	186	208	154	11.8	-26.0
Computer Programming, Specific Applications°	2	8	13	300.0	62.5
Computer Programming/Programmer, General°	12	30	17	150.0	-43.3
Cosmetology, Barber/Styling, and Nail Instructor°	9	11	11	22.2	0.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	157	132	133	-15.9	0.8
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	17	40	35	135.3	-12.5
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	275	206	165	-25.1	-19.9
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	22	32	27	45.5	-15.6
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	78	50	42	-35.9	-16.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	90	84	88	-6.7	4.8
Dental Assisting/Assistant	20	39	22	95.0	-43.6
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	13	11	11	-15.4	0.0
Design and Visual Communications, General°	93	122	102	31.2	-16.4
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	20	40	32	100.0	-20.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	14	14	14	0.0	0.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	86	90	105	4.7	16.7
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	11	17	15	54.5	-11.8
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	20	12	21	-40.0	75.0
Electrician°	97	90	174	-7.2	93.3
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	131	123	132	-6.1	7.3
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	7	19	32	171.4	68.4
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	39	39	38	0.0	-2.6
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	98	60	85	-38.8	41.7
Golf Course Operation and Grounds Management°	4	13	13	225.0	0.0
Graphic Design°	44	25	23	-43.2	-8.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	17	6	11	-64.7	83.3
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	23	87	112	278.3	28.7

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	151	122	96	-19.2	-21.3
Hospitality Administration/Management, General°	44	42	39	-4.5	-7.1
Hotel/Motel Administration/Management°	7	12	10	71.4	-16.7
Human Resources Management and Services, Other°	4	14	8	250.0	-42.9
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	50	59	71	18.0	20.3
Interior Design°	2	42	28	2000.0	-33.3
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	17	21	9	23.5	-57.1
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	52	45	25	-13.5	-44.4
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	56	64	62	14.3	-3.1
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	30	24	26	-20.0	8.3
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	8	22	17	175.0	-22.7
Mechanical Engineering/Mechanical Technology/Technician	3	3	11	0.0	266.7
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	13	10	12	-23.1	20.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	76	53	82	-30.3	54.7
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	28	50	60	78.6	20.0
Meeting and Event Planning°	10	18	11	80.0	-38.9
Network and System Administration/Administrator	26	45	47	73.1	4.4
Nuclear Engineering Technology/Technician	30	27	15	-10.0	-44.4
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	19	12	13	-36.8	8.3
Occupational Therapist Assistant	11	19	18	72.7	-5.3
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	9	21	21	133.3	0.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	9	15	15	66.7	0.0
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	18	20	13	11.1	-35.0
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing°	1	2	2	100.0	0.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	30	27	25	-10.0	-7.4
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	60	79	68	31.7	-13.9
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	12	11	13	-8.3	18.2
Retailing and Retail Operations°	2	1	2	-50.0	100.0
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	16	17	16	6.3	-5.9
Social Work, Other°	30	35	23	16.7	-34.3
Surgical Technology/Technologist	28	24	24	-14.3	0.0
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	29	36	31	24.1	-13.9
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	24	22	15	-8.3	-31.8

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	**2014**	**2015**	**2013-2014**	**2014-2015**
Welding Technology/Welder°	159	242	232	52.2	-4.1

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 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Math	Arch. and Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Columbia	530	133	77	61	32	14	21	5	39	32	61	55
Elbert	48	10	4	2	2	3	1	1	4	3	3	15
Lincoln	14	4	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	2
McDuffie	90	26	12	7	11	3	3	0	2	3	6	17
Wilkes	29	7	5	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	11
Subtotal Area	711	180	99	73	48	22	26	6	47	39	71	100

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	1,223	43	74	38	35	134	370	2	126	92	175	134
Elbert	338	1	24	13	7	26	58	1	12	13	120	63
Lincoln	115	1	1	3	6	6	13	2	19	5	42	17
McDuffie	667	12	46	25	17	65	132	3	33	37	207	90
Wilkes	157	7	9	4	2	14	38	1	12	6	46	18
Subtotal Area	2,500	64	154	83	67	245	611	9	202	153	590	322

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 April 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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