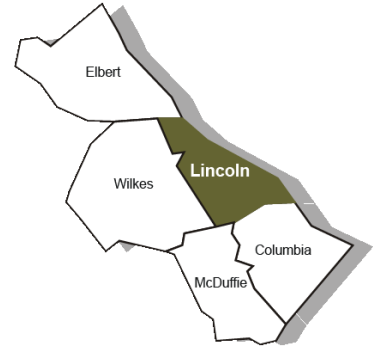




Area Labor Profile

Lincoln

County



Updated: Jun 2018

Labor Force Activity - 2017

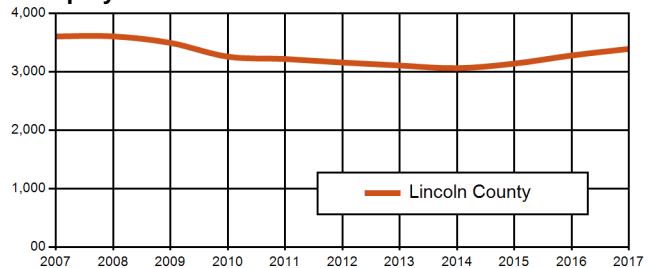
2017 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Lincoln	3,578	3,389	189	5.3%
Columbia	72,880	69,833	3,047	4.2%
Elbert	7,874	7,455	419	5.3%
McDuffie	8,964	8,405	559	6.2%
Wilkes	3,836	3,618	218	5.7%
Lincoln Area	97,132	92,700	4,432	4.6%
Georgia	5,061,399	4,821,622	239,777	4.7%
United States	160,320,000	153,337,000	6,982,000	4.4%
McCormick, SC	3,385	3,230	155	4.5%

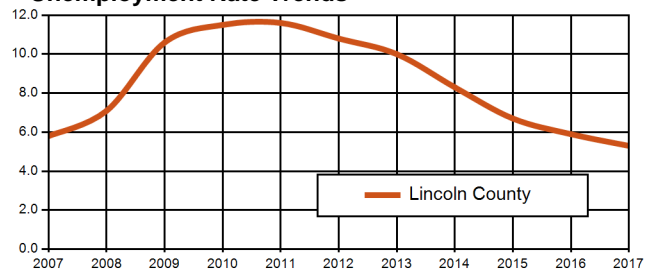
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

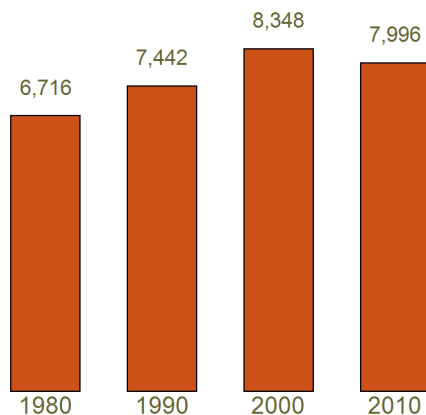
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2017 Rank	2017 Estimate	% Change 2000-2017	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Lincoln	7,996	143	7,880	-1.5	7,070	-11.6
City of Lincolnton	1,566					
Lincoln Area	194,785		219,503	12.7	250,894	28.8
Georgia	9,687,653		10,429,379	7.7	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		325,719,178	5.5	349,439,199	13.2
McCormick, SC	10,102		9,545	-5.5	12,460	23.3

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

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Industry Mix - annual averages of 2017

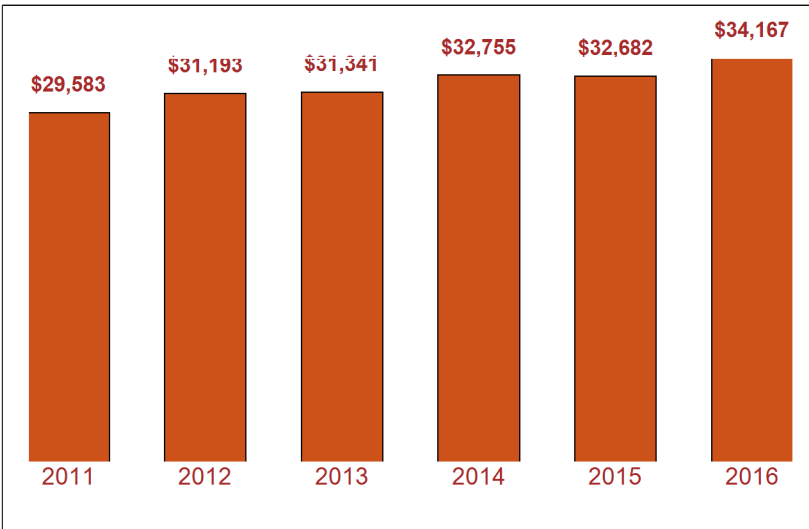
INDUSTRY	Lincoln				Lincoln Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	35	382	28.6	731	666	10,752	21.5	908
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	11	108	8.1	840	51	602	1.2	721
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	19	210	0.4	803
Construction	20	184	13.8	746	413	3,120	6.2	845
Manufacturing	4	90	6.7	571	183	6,821	13.6	956
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	5	663	1.3	791
Machinery	1	*	*	*	6	656	1.3	1,650
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	8	1,054	2.1	1,202
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	3	193	0.4	1,062
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	4	395	0.8	860
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	6	20	0.0	1,172
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	6	431	0.9	916
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	7	44	0.1	473
Food	0	0	0.0	0	8	483	1.0	696
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	11	36	0.1	600
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	11	144	0.3	654
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	13	413	0.8	907
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	21	641	1.3	1,022
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	65	1,200	2.4	753
Service-Providing	91	521	39.1	503	2,878	29,849	59.7	609
Utilities	1	*	*	*	7	105	0.2	1,857
Wholesale Trade	6	43	3.2	852	168	1,269	2.5	975
Retail Trade	19	161	12.1	417	500	7,784	15.6	557
Transportation and Warehousing	5	10	0.7	758	90	523	1.0	820
Information	0	0	0.0	0	30	361	0.7	1,156
Finance and Insurance	5	*	*	*	198	1,078	2.2	935
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	24	1.8	713	113	453	0.9	796
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	7	31	2.3	504	311	1,816	3.6	1,092
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	15	462	0.9	789
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	5	24	1.8	440	231	2,648	5.3	491
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	43	556	1.1	476
Health Care and Social Assistance	8	33	2.5	567	408	5,421	10.8	696
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	15	1.1	410	47	474	0.9	358
Accommodation and Food Services	11	111	8.3	222	293	5,324	10.6	266
Other Services (except Public Administration)	14	20	1.5	490	284	1,466	2.9	556
Unclassified - industry not assigned	4	6	0.4	662	140	111	0.2	967
Total - Private Sector	130	909	68.1	600	3,544	40,601	81.2	688
Total - Government	14	426	31.9	536	233	9,400	18.8	766
Federal Government	2	14	1.0	817	26	570	1.1	1,386
State Government	5	33	2.5	507	62	877	1.8	670
Local Government	7	379	28.4	528	145	7,953	15.9	732
ALL INDUSTRIES	144	1,334	100.0	580	3,777	50,000	100.0	703
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					274,910	4,346,073		1,003

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 annual averages of 2017.

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

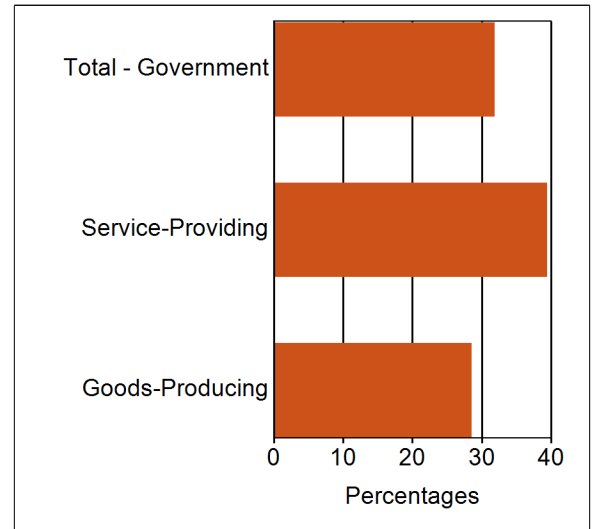
Lincoln Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Lincoln Industry Mix 2017

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2017*

Lincoln

Augusta Chiller Service, Inc.
 Bells Food Market, Inc.
 Farmers State Bank
 H & H Industrial Maintenance, Inc.
 Hardee's
 J & T Service Center, Inc.
 Jimtex Yarns Division Of Martex Fiber
 McWhorter Logging, Inc.
 Papas Pizza To Go
 Scott Bridge Company, 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 Fourth Quarter of 2017. 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
 Electrolux Home Products, Inc.
 GIW Industries, Inc.
 John Deere Commercial
 Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.
 Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
 Walmart

COUNTY

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Education of the Labor Force

Lincoln Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	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+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

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

High School Graduates - 2017



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Columbia	1,694	--	1,694
Elbert	149	--	149
Lincoln	77	--	77
McDuffie	243	--	243
Wilkes	97	--	97
Lincoln Area	2,260	--	2,260

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

* Private schools data is not available for 2017 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 - 2017*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2015	2016	2017	2015-2016	2016-2017
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	150	167	152	11.3	-9.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	103	101	71	-1.9	-29.7
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	9	12	9	33.3	-25.0
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	14	7	9	-50.0	28.6
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	11	11	9	0.0	-18.2
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	11	9	16	-18.2	77.8
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	61	73	46	19.7	-37.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	351	358	298	2.0	-16.8
Barbering/Barber°	35	28	15	-20.0	-46.4
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician°	27	14	19	-48.1	35.7
Business Administration and Management, General°	116	115	135	-0.9	17.4
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	6	34	15	466.7	-55.9
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	8	7	7	-12.5	0.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	93	100	109	7.5	9.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	154	178	228	15.6	28.1

Technical College Graduates - 2017*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2015	2016	2017	2015-2016	2016-2017
Computer Programming, Specific Applications°	13	36	27	176.9	-25.0
Computer Programming/Programmer, General°	17	27	32	58.8	18.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	133	138	238	3.8	72.5
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	35	39	35	11.4	-10.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	165	134	128	-18.8	-4.5
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	27	41	14	51.9	-65.9
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	42	50	93	19.0	86.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	88	59	65	-33.0	10.2
Dental Assisting/Assistant	22	35	21	59.1	-40.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	11	11	11	0.0	0.0
Design and Visual Communications, General°	102	88	86	-13.7	-2.3
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	32	22	49	-31.3	122.7
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	14	27	19	92.9	-29.6
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	105	100	74	-4.8	-26.0
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	15	14	6	-6.7	-57.1
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	21	9	13	-57.1	44.4
Electrician°	174	188	274	8.0	45.7
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	132	119	75	-9.8	-37.0
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	32	15	9	-53.1	-40.0
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	3	25	35	733.3	40.0
Fire Services Administration	2	1	2	-50.0	100.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	38	78	94	105.3	20.5
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	85	49	37	-42.4	-24.5
Golf Course Operation and Grounds Management°	13	15	15	15.4	0.0
Graphic Design°	23	29	14	26.1	-51.7
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	11	11	17	0.0	54.5
Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General°	112	99	67	-11.6	-32.3
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	96	84	72	-12.5	-14.3
Hospitality Administration/Management, General°	39	40	51	2.6	27.5
Hotel/Motel Administration/Management°	10	10	15	0.0	50.0
Human Resources Management and Services, Other°	8	11	14	37.5	27.3
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	71	57	37	-19.7	-35.1
Interior Design°	28	18	24	-35.7	33.3
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	9	15	20	66.7	33.3
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	25	55	34	120.0	-38.2
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	62	44	44	-29.0	0.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	26	34	28	30.8	-17.6

Technical College Graduates - 2017*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2015	2016	2017	2015-2016	2016-2017
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	17	15	19	-11.8	26.7
Mechanical Engineering/Mechanical Technology/Technician	11	4	9	-63.6	125.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	12	12	13	0.0	8.3
Medical/Clinical Assistant	82	69	67	-15.9	-2.9
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	60	29	69	-51.7	137.9
Meeting and Event Planning°	11	11	11	0.0	0.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator	47	43	36	-8.5	-16.3
Nuclear Engineering Technology/Technician	15	18	18	20.0	0.0
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	13	11	14	-15.4	27.3
Occupational Therapist Assistant	18	14	21	-22.2	50.0
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	21	19	33	-9.5	73.7
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	15	12	10	-20.0	-16.7
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	13	14	18	7.7	28.6
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	25	27	24	8.0	-11.1
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	68	71	71	4.4	0.0
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	13	9	9	-30.8	0.0
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	16	23	8	43.8	-65.2
Social Work, Other°	23	23	26	0.0	13.0
Surgical Technology/Technologist	24	17	26	-29.2	52.9
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	31	32	44	3.2	37.5
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	15	21	18	40.0	-14.3
Welding Technology/Welder°	232	269	253	15.9	-5.9

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 2015, 2016, and 2017.

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

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