



## Area Labor Profile

# Lincoln

# County



Updated: Sep 2018

## Labor Force Activity - 2017

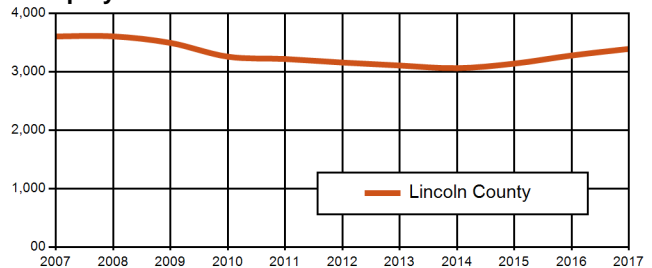
### 2017 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	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%
<b>Lincoln Area</b>	<b>97,132</b>	<b>92,700</b>	<b>4,432</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
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%

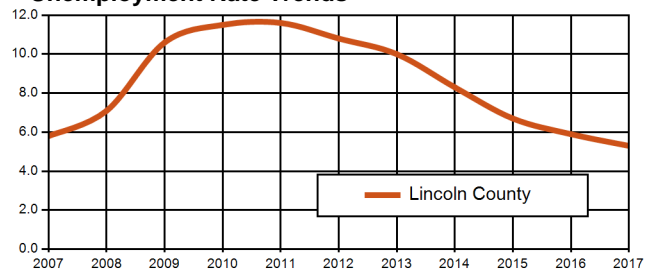
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

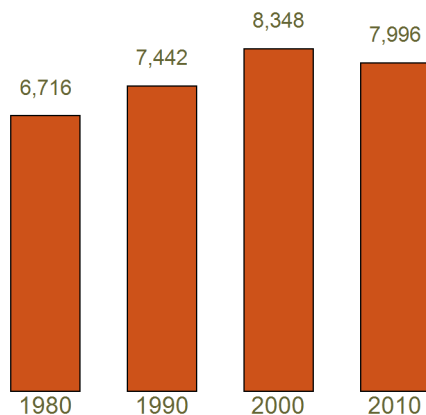
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



### Population

	2010 Census	2017 Rank	2017 Estimate	% Change 2000-2017	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>7,996</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>7,880</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>7,070</b>	<b>-11.6</b>
City of Lincolnton	1,566					
<b>Lincoln Area</b>	<b>194,785</b>		<b>219,503</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>250,894</b>	<b>28.8</b>
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 - 1st Quarter of 2018

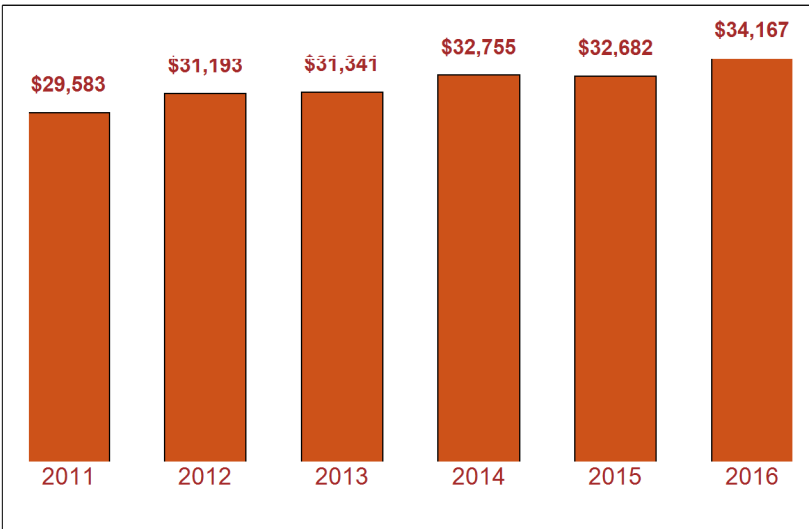
INDUSTRY	Lincoln				Lincoln Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>10,656</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>937</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	12	107	8.4	836	52	604	1.2	731
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	18	179	0.4	790
Construction	20	170	13.3	762	418	3,194	6.3	827
Manufacturing	4	33	2.6	600	183	6,680	13.2	1,012
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	5	627	1.2	840
Machinery	1	*	*	*	6	781	1.5	1,602
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	9	1,079	2.1	1,487
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	199	0.4	1,083
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	4	385	0.8	871
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	6	25	0.0	1,087
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	6	402	0.8	855
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	7	38	0.1	554
Food	0	0	0.0	0	7	452	0.9	662
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	11	143	0.3	632
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	12	36	0.1	568
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	12	416	0.8	858
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	22	637	1.3	1,000
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	64	1,086	2.2	722
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>30,175</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>627</b>
Utilities	1	*	*	*	7	92	0.2	2,945
Wholesale Trade	7	46	3.6	849	167	1,269	2.5	915
Retail Trade	21	157	12.3	435	513	7,874	15.6	566
Transportation and Warehousing	5	11	0.9	720	93	535	1.1	837
Information	0	0	0.0	0	30	357	0.7	1,216
Finance and Insurance	5	48	3.8	834	196	1,025	2.0	949
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	23	1.8	710	117	449	0.9	764
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	7	36	2.8	421	313	2,076	4.1	1,284
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	14	430	0.9	828
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	5	23	1.8	456	234	2,507	5.0	498
Educational Services	0	*	*	*	42	604	1.2	475
Health Care and Social Assistance	9	40	3.1	550	418	5,406	10.7	686
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	16	1.3	395	47	422	0.8	363
Accommodation and Food Services	11	117	9.2	208	300	5,470	10.8	266
Other Services (except Public Administration)	13	23	1.8	472	284	1,525	3.0	561
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>763</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>40,831</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>708</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>9,621</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>753</b>
Federal Government	2	15	1.2	735	25	588	1.2	1,339
State Government	6	32	2.5	547	64	913	1.8	678
Local Government	7	377	29.5	541	145	8,120	16.1	719
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>3,841</b>	<b>50,452</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>717</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>281,422</b>	<b>4,381,124</b>		<b>1,094</b>

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 1st Quarter of 2018.

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

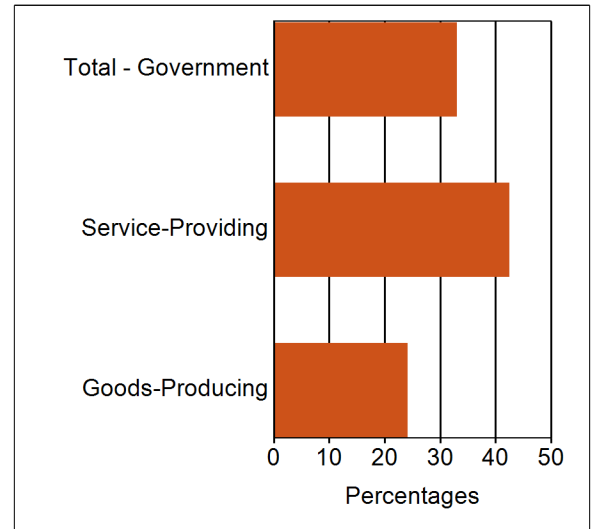
## Lincoln Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Lincoln Industry Mix 2018

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2018\*

### Lincoln

Augusta Chiller Service, Inc.  
 Bells Food Market, Inc.  
 Farmers State Bank  
 H & H Industrial Maintenance, Inc.  
 Hardee's  
 Huddle House, Inc.  
 J & T Service Center, Inc.  
 McWhorter Logging, Inc.  
 Papa's Pizza To Go  
 Scott Bridge Co, 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 First Quarter of 2018. 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.  
 Publix Super Markets, Inc.  
 Rhodes Financial Services, Inc.  
 Shaw Industries Group, Inc.  
 Walmart

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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



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

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

#### Elbert

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

#### Columbia

Grovetown Campus (Satellite campus of Augusta Technical College) [www.augustatech.edu](http://www.augustatech.edu)

#### McDuffie

Thomson Campus (Satellite campus of Augusta Technical College) [www.augustatech.edu](http://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
Computer Programming, Specific Applications°	13	36	27	176.9	-25.0

# Technical College Graduates - 2017\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2015	2016	2017	2015-2016	2016-2017
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
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	17	15	19	-11.8	26.7

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PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2015	2016	2017	2015-2016	2016-2017
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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