Lincoln

County

Georgia Area Labor Profile

Updated: Nov 2019

Labor Force Activity - 2018

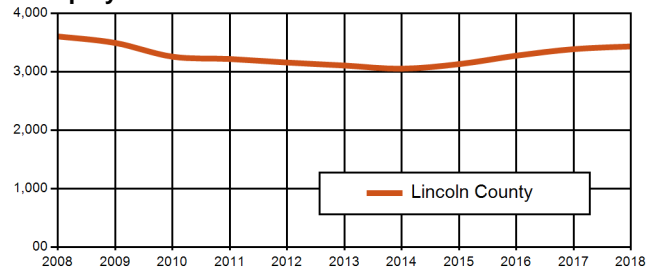### 2018 ANNUAL AVERAGES

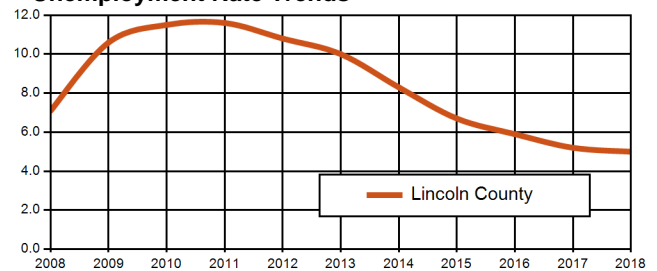|	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Lincoln	3,611	3,432	179	5.0%
Columbia	74,950	72,341	2,609	3.5%
Elbert	7,843	7,465	378	4.8%
McDuffie	8,973	8,474	499	5.6%
Wilkes	3,891	3,713	178	4.6%
Lincoln Area	**99,268**	**95,425**	**3,843**	**3.9%**
Georgia	5,107,656	4,906,411	201,245	3.9%
United States	162,075,000	155,761,000	6,314,000	3.9%
McCormick, SC	3,406	3,285	121	3.6%

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.
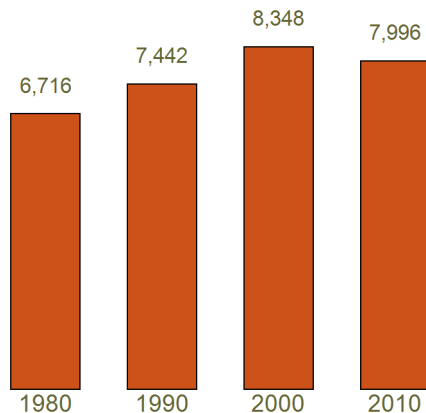
Employment Trends

Unemployment Rate Trends

Population Estimates

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

Population

	2010 Census	2018 Rank	2018 Estimate	% Change 2010-2018	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Lincoln	**7,996**	141	**7,915**	**-1.0**	**7,070**	**-11.6**
City of Lincolnton	1,566					
Lincoln Area	**194,785**		**222,143**	**14.0**	**250,894**	**28.8**
Georgia	9,687,653		10,519,475	8.6	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		327,167,434	6.0	349,439,199	13.2
McCormick, SC	10,102		9,410	-6.9	12,460	23.3

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

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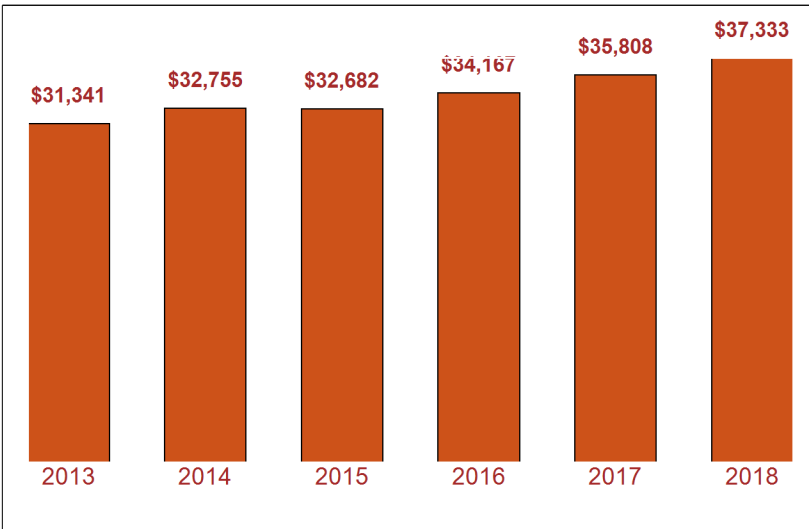
Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2019

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	**35**	**289**	**22.9**	**818**	**676**	**11,129**	**21.1**	**914**
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	12	87	6.9	869	51	589	1.1	698
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	20	275	0.5	991
Construction	18	167	13.2	839	427	3,409	6.5	861
Manufacturing	5	34	2.7	582	178	6,853	13.0	956
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	5	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	1	*	*	*	23	795	1.5	981
Machinery	1	*	*	*	7	786	1.5	1,404
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	10	1,252	2.4	1,114
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	3	367	0.7	819
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	5	20	0.0	1,021
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	6	379	0.7	1,035
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	7	40	0.1	520
Food	0	0	0.0	0	8	604	1.1	648
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	11	395	0.7	850
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	12	136	0.3	650
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	13	33	0.1	644
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	56	930	1.8	811
Service-Providing	**94**	**558**	**44.1**	**497**	**2,968**	**32,031**	**60.7**	**651**
Utilities	1	*	*	*	7	78	0.1	1,688
Wholesale Trade	7	53	4.2	829	158	1,318	2.5	976
Retail Trade	21	159	12.6	483	527	8,260	15.7	584
Transportation and Warehousing	8	15	1.2	816	93	571	1.1	838
Information	0	0	0.0	0	33	435	0.8	1,268
Finance and Insurance	5	48	3.8	767	186	1,084	2.1	928
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	23	1.8	829	125	467	0.9	831
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	7	32	2.5	467	324	1,942	3.7	1,596
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	15	404	0.8	740
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	5	31	2.5	487	228	2,714	5.1	522
Educational Services	0	*	*	*	43	633	1.2	489
Health Care and Social Assistance	8	25	2.0	519	417	5,717	10.8	704
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	19	1.5	446	50	511	1.0	431
Accommodation and Food Services	11	127	10.0	195	326	6,197	11.7	286
Other Services (except Public Administration)	10	24	1.9	392	260	1,576	3.0	584
Unclassified - industry not assigned	**4**	**4**	**0.3**	**579**	**176**	**123**	**0.2**	**939**
Total - Private Sector	**133**	**851**	**67.3**	**606**	**3,644**	**43,160**	**81.8**	**718**
Total - Government	**15**	**414**	**32.8**	**567**	**233**	**9,602**	**18.2**	**803**
Federal Government	2	15	1.2	937	25	609	1.2	1,425
State Government	6	34	2.7	571	63	897	1.7	695
Local Government	7	365	28.9	551	145	8,096	15.3	768
ALL INDUSTRIES	**148**	**1,264**	**100.0**	**593**	**3,877**	**52,761**	**100.0**	**734**
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					**285,147**	**4,501,536**		**1,017**

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 2019.

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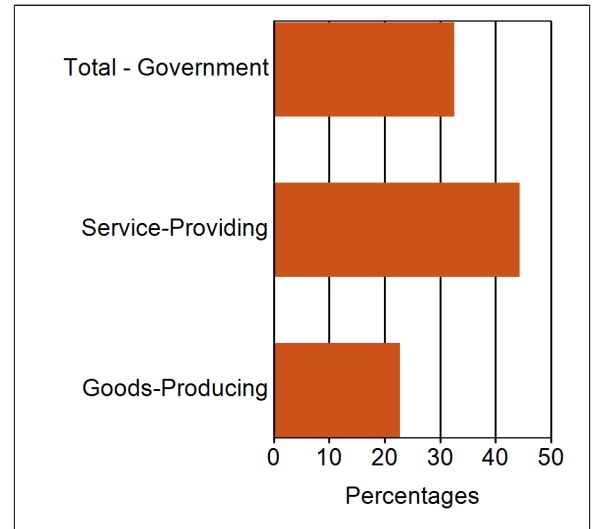
Lincoln Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Year	Per Capita Income
2013	$31,341
2014	$32,755
2015	$32,682
2016	$34,167
2017	$35,808
2018	$37,333

Lincoln Industry Mix 2019

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.

Category	Percentage
Total - Government	~33
Service-Providing	~44
Goods-Producing	~22

(Percentages)

Top Ten Largest Employers - 2019*

Lincoln

Augusta Chiller Service, Inc.
Bells Food Market, Inc.
Farmers State Bank
Hardee's
J M Burgess, Inc.
Mcwhorter Land And Timber
Papa's Pizza To Go
R L Wiley Electrical Contractors
Scott Bridge Co, Inc.
The Chicken House

*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 Second Quarter of 2019. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Lincoln Area

	COUNTY
Club Car, LLC	Columbia
Electrolux Home Products, Inc.	Columbia
GIW Industries, Inc.	Columbia
John Deere Commercial	Columbia
Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.	Columbia
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Elbert
Publix Super Markets, Inc.	Columbia
Shaw Industries Group, Inc.	McDuffie
The Kroger Company	Columbia
Walmart	Columbia

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 - 2018

	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 2018 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/

Columbia

Grovetown Campus (Satellite campus of Augusta Technical College)   www.augustatech.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 - 2018*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2016	2017	2018	2016-2017	2017-2018
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	167	152	147	-9.0	-3.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	101	71	45	-29.7	-36.6
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	12	9	17	-25.0	88.9
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	7	9	5	28.6	-44.4
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	11	9	8	-18.2	-11.1
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	9	16	12	77.8	-25.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	73	46	49	-37.0	6.5
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	358	298	335	-16.8	12.4
Barbering/Barber°	28	15	25	-46.4	66.7
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician°	14	19	13	35.7	-31.6
Business Administration and Management, General°	115	135	111	17.4	-17.8
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	34	15	18	-55.9	20.0
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	7	7	7	0.0	0.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	100	109	118	9.0	8.3
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	178	228	213	28.1	-6.6
Computer Programming Special Applications°	13	43	32	230.8	-25.6

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PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2016	2017	2018	2016-2017	2017-2018
Computer Programming, Specific Applications°	36	27	22	-25.0	-18.5
Computer Programming/Programmer, General°	27	32	21	18.5	-34.4
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	138	238	220	72.5	-7.6
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	39	35	40	-10.3	14.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	134	128	117	-4.5	-8.6
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	41	14	29	-65.9	107.1
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	50	93	30	86.0	-67.7
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	59	65	52	10.2	-20.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	35	21	33	-40.0	57.1
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	11	11	12	0.0	9.1
Design and Visual Communications, General°	88	86	105	-2.3	22.1
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	22	49	39	122.7	-20.4
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	27	19	27	-29.6	42.1
Early Childhood Education and Teaching°	100	74	94	-26.0	27.0
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	14	6	16	-57.1	166.7
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	9	13	3	44.4	-76.9
Electrician°	188	274	227	45.7	-17.2
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	119	75	83	-37.0	10.7
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	15	9	6	-40.0	-33.3
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	25	35	24	40.0	-31.4
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	78	94	74	20.5	-21.3
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	49	37	32	-24.5	-13.5
Golf Course Operation and Grounds Management°	15	15	15	0.0	0.0
Graphic Design°	29	14	21	-51.7	50.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	11	17	9	54.5	-47.1
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	84	72	70	-14.3	-2.8
Hospitality Administration/Management, General°	40	51	20	27.5	-60.8
Hotel/Motel Administration/Management°	10	15	3	50.0	-80.0
Human Resources Management and Services, Other°	11	14	2	27.3	-85.7
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	57	37	38	-35.1	2.7
Interior Design°	18	24	42	33.3	75.0
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	15	20	16	33.3	-20.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	55	34	43	-38.2	26.5
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	44	44	30	0.0	-31.8
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	34*	28	19	-17.6	-32.1
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	15	19	5	26.7	-73.7
Mechanical Engineering/Mechanical Technology/Technician	4	9	5	125.0	-44.4

Technical College Graduates - 2018*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2016	**2017**	**2018**	**2016-2017**	**2017-2018**
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	12	13	14	8.3	7.7
Medical/Clinical Assistant	69	67	60	-2.9	-10.4
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	29	69	47	137.9	-31.9
Meeting and Event Planning°	11	11	9	0.0	-18.2
Network and System Administration/Administrator	43	36	36	-16.3	0.0
Nuclear Engineering Technology/Technician	18	18	13	0.0	-27.8
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	11	14	13	27.3	-7.1
Occupational Therapist Assistant	14	21	13	50.0	-38.1
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	19	33	22	73.7	-33.3
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	12	10	14	-16.7	40.0
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	14	18	17	28.6	-5.6
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	27	24	28	-11.1	16.7
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	71	71	75	0.0	5.6
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	9	9	13	0.0	44.4
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	23	8	12	-65.2	50.0
Social Work, Other°	23	26	31	13.0	19.2
Surgical Technology/Technologist	17	26	35	52.9	34.6
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	32	44	31	37.5	-29.5
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	21	18	21	-14.3	16.7
Welding Technology/Welder°	269	253	266	-5.9	5.1

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 2016, 2017, and 2018.

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

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