



Area Labor Profile

Lincoln

County



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Labor Force Activity - 2020

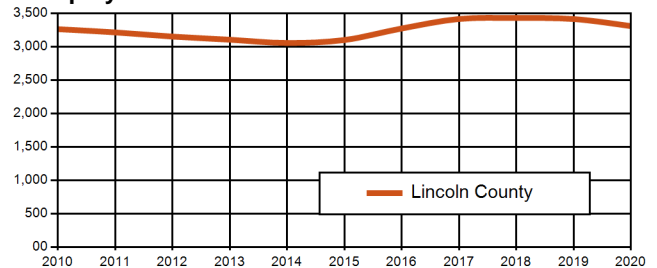
2020 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Lincoln	3,497	3,307	190	5.4%
Columbia	74,411	71,266	3,145	4.2%
Elbert	7,969	7,418	551	6.9%
McDuffie	8,695	8,016	679	7.8%
Wilkes	3,712	3,464	248	6.7%
Lincoln Area	98,284	93,471	4,813	4.9%
Georgia	5,072,155	4,741,191	330,964	6.5%
United States	160,742,000	147,795,000	12,947,000	8.1%
McCormick, SC	3,359	3,135	224	6.7%

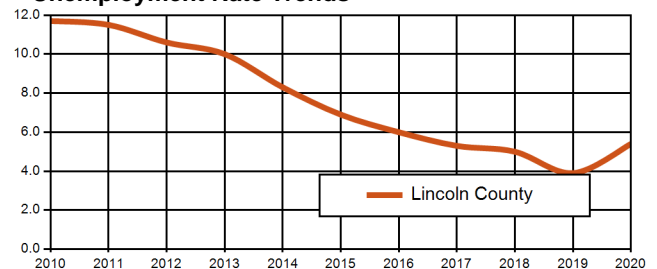
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

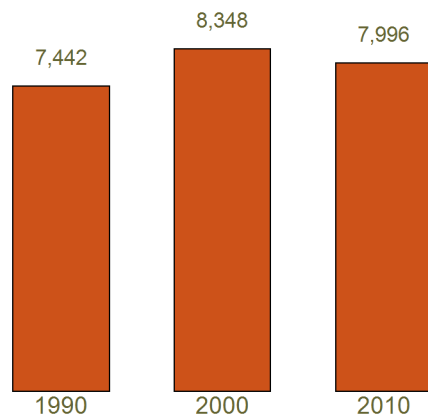
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2020 Rank	2020 Estimate	% Change 2010-2020	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Lincoln	7,996	141	8,031	0.4	7,642	-4.4
City of Lincolnton	1,566					
Lincoln Area	194,785		228,029	17.1	245,832	26.2
Georgia	9,687,653		10,710,017	10.6	11,335,283	17.0
United States	308,745,538		329,484,123	6.7	349,439,199	13.2
McCormick, SC	10,102		9,430	-6.7	12,460	23.3

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

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Industry Mix - 3rd Quarter of 2021

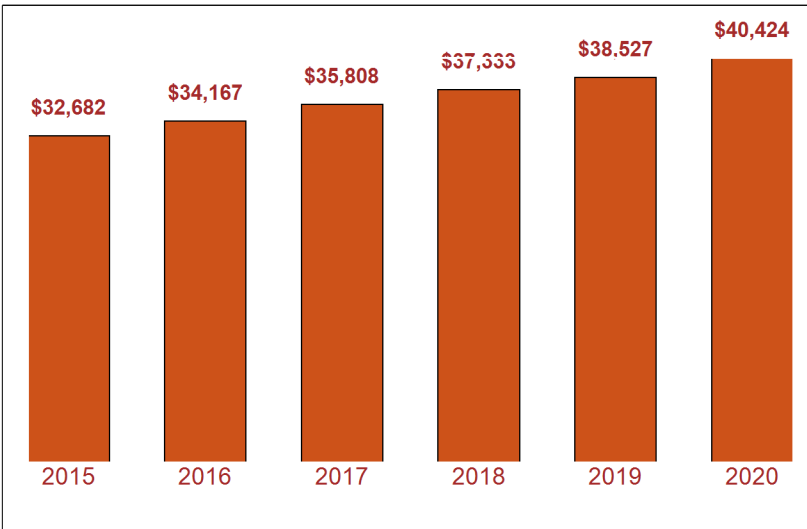
INDUSTRY	Lincoln				Lincoln Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	37	348	25.8	845	773	11,413	21.2	1,051
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	11	100	7.4	1,036	57	552	1.0	825
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	21	304	0.6	1,333
Construction	21	180	13.4	884	485	3,662	6.8	1,028
Manufacturing	5	68	5.0	463	210	6,896	12.8	1,069
Beverage and Tobacco Product	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Fabricated Metal Product	1	*	*	*	29	733	1.4	908
Machinery	1	*	*	*	10	773	1.4	1,460
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	9	1,403	2.6	1,147
Leather and Allied Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	3	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	3	210	0.4	1,582
Textile Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	*	*	*
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	4	25	0.0	764
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	4	313	0.6	982
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	6	436	0.8	1,102
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	10	37	0.1	661
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	10	43	0.1	2,386
Food	0	0	0.0	0	10	482	0.9	677
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	12	34	0.1	894
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	13	139	0.3	786
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	15	391	0.7	1,069
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	61	1,003	1.9	864
Service-Providing	111	590	43.8	577	3,482	32,934	61.1	711
Utilities	1	*	*	*	7	82	0.2	1,756
Wholesale Trade	7	52	3.9	891	172	1,270	2.4	995
Retail Trade	25	162	12.0	529	574	8,738	16.2	705
Transportation and Warehousing	14	40	3.0	817	120	646	1.2	866
Information	0	0	0.0	0	38	362	0.7	1,210
Finance and Insurance	4	51	3.8	848	202	1,060	2.0	1,118
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7	25	1.9	746	143	709	1.3	820
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	9	30	2.2	687	366	1,742	3.2	1,219
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	17	474	0.9	804
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	7	37	2.7	397	278	3,125	5.8	610
Educational Services	0	*	*	*	56	698	1.3	555
Health Care and Social Assistance	8	23	1.7	597	486	5,553	10.3	835
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	19	1.4	553	50	407	0.8	450
Accommodation and Food Services	13	104	7.7	272	361	6,195	11.5	347
Other Services (except Public Administration)	12	46	3.4	526	318	1,687	3.1	676
Unclassified - industry not assigned	12	8	0.6	672	294	187	0.3	939
Total - Private Sector	160	946	70.2	676	4,255	44,347	82.3	799
Total - Government	16	402	29.8	632	243	9,519	17.7	922
Federal Government	3	12	0.9	850	28	691	1.3	1,648
State Government	6	33	2.4	489	65	850	1.6	754
Local Government	7	357	26.5	638	150	7,978	14.8	877
ALL INDUSTRIES	176	1,347	100.0	663	4,498	53,864	100.0	820
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					344,098	4,497,521		1,156

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 3rd Quarter of 2021.

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

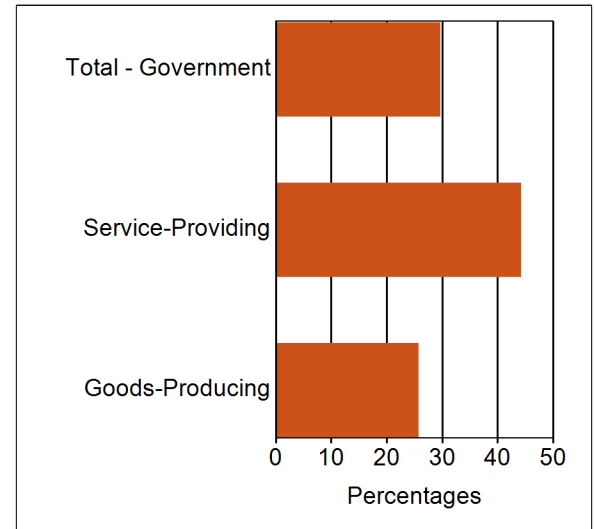
Lincoln Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Lincoln Industry Mix 2021

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



Top Ten Largest Employers - 2021*

Lincoln

Augusta Chiller Service, Inc.
Bells Food Market, Inc.
Farmers State Bank
Hardee's
J & T Service Center, Inc.
Mcwhorter Land And Timber
Peanut's Coin Laundry
Reed Ice, Inc.
Scott Bridge Co, Inc.
Trinity Lawn And Landscaping, Inc.

Lincoln Area

Center For Primary Care, PC
Club Car, LLC
Electrolux Home Products, Inc.
GIW Industries, Inc.
John Deere Commercial
Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.
Publix Super Markets, Inc.
Shaw Industries Group, Inc.
The Kroger Company
Walmart

COUNTY

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*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 2021. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

Education of the Labor Force

Lincoln Area

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT OF TOTAL	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 - 2020



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Columbia	1,849	--	1,849
Elbert	152	--	152
Lincoln	87	--	87
McDuffie	226	--	226
Wilkes	81	--	81
Lincoln Area	2,395	--	2,395

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

* Private schools data is not available for 2020 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 - 2020*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	147	92	112	-37.4	21.7
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	45	42	24	-6.7	-42.9
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	17	11	15	-35.3	36.4
Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician°	5	7	9	40.0	28.6
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	8	10	9	25.0	-10.0
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	12	4	6	-66.7	50.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	49	70	48	42.9	-31.4
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	335	345	256	3.0	-25.8
Barbering/Barber°	25	20	35	-20.0	75.0
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician°	13	19	9	46.2	-52.6
Business Administration and Management, General°	111	115	124	3.6	7.8
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	18	19	6	5.6	-68.4
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	7	6	6	-14.3	0.0
Carpentry/Carpenter°	7	4	20	-42.9	400.0
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	118	159	124	34.7	-22.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	213	167	81	-21.6	-51.5

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PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Computer Programming Special Applications°	32	48	20	50.0	-58.3
Computer Programming, Specific Applications°	22	29	26	31.8	-10.3
Computer Programming/Programmer, General°	21	13	18	-38.1	38.5
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	220	228	151	3.6	-33.8
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	40	27	36	-32.5	33.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	117	108	59	-7.7	-45.4
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	29	27	9	-6.9	-66.7
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	30	15	3	-50.0	-80.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	52	63	41	21.2	-34.9
Dental Assisting/Assistant	33	19	26	-42.4	36.8
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	12	11	8	-8.3	-27.3
Design and Visual Communications, General°	105	97	88	-7.6	-9.3
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	39	29	18	-25.6	-37.9
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	27	20	9	-25.9	-55.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	94	62	74	-34.0	19.4
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	16	7	13	-56.3	85.7
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	3	11	3	266.7	-72.7
Electrician°	227	233	144	2.6	-38.2
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	83	120	72	44.6	-40.0
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	6	3	11	-50.0	266.7
Fire Science/Fire-fighting°	24	20	27	-16.7	35.0
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	74	42	36	-43.2	-14.3
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	32	24	6	-25.0	-75.0
Golf Course Operation and Grounds Management°	15	5	12	-66.7	140.0
Graphic Design°	21	20	17	-4.8	-15.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	9	2	8	-77.8	300.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	70	87	78	24.3	-10.3
Hospitality Administration/Management, General°	20	64	26	220.0	-59.4
Hotel/Motel Administration/Management°	3	15	7	400.0	-53.3
Human Resources Management and Services, Other°	2	11	9	450.0	-18.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	38	42	47	10.5	11.9
Interior Design°	42	47	15	11.9	-68.1
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	16	21	16	31.3	-23.8
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	43	43	49	0.0	14.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	30	57	8	90.0	-86.0
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	19	24	19	26.3	-20.8
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	5	18	22	260.0	22.2

Technical College Graduates - 2020*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Mechanical Engineering/Mechanical Technology/Technician	5	4	9	-20.0	125.0
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	14	8	10	-42.9	25.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	60	79	63	31.7	-20.3
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	47	72	27	53.2	-62.5
Meeting and Event Planning°	9	14	7	55.6	-50.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator	36	24	22	-33.3	-8.3
Nuclear Engineering Technology/Technician	13	9	14	-30.8	55.6
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	13	11	15	-15.4	36.4
Occupational Therapist Assistant	13	20	14	53.8	-30.0
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	22	25	31	13.6	24.0
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	14	12	9	-14.3	-25.0
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	17	17	15	0.0	-11.8
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	28	28	26	0.0	-7.1
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	75	85	77	13.3	-9.4
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	13	12	11	-7.7	-8.3
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	12	11	2	-8.3	-81.8
Social Work, Other°	31	33	29	6.5	-12.1
Surgical Technology/Technologist	35	28	17	-20.0	-39.3
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor°	31	52	47	67.7	-9.6
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant°	21	18	10	-14.3	-44.4
Welding Technology/Welder°	266	296	163	11.3	-44.9

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 2018, 2019, and 2020.

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

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