



Area Labor Profile

Lincoln

County



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Labor Force Activity - 2015

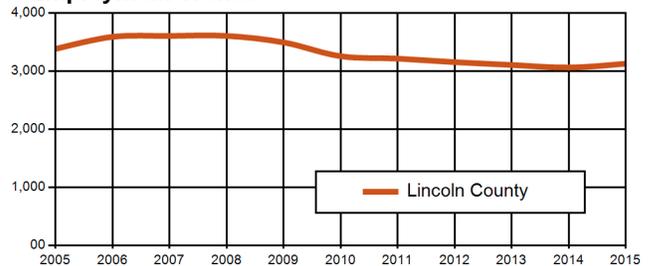
2015 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	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%

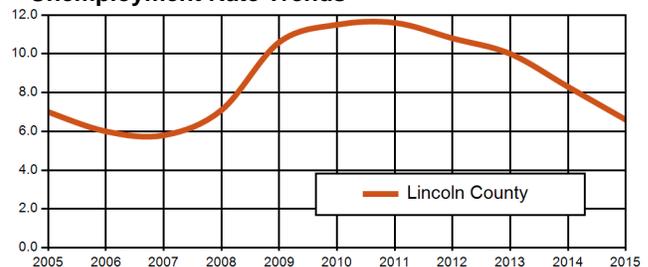
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

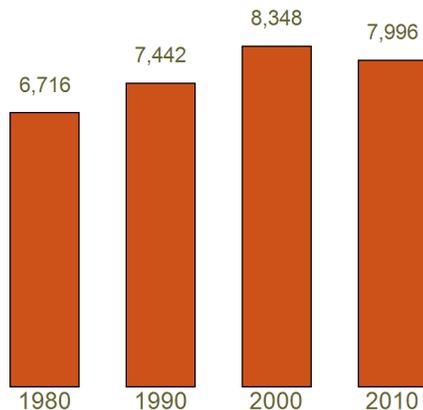
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Lincoln	7,996	284	7,673	-4.0	7,070	-11.6
City of Lincolnton	1,566					
Lincoln Area	194,785		212,202	8.9	250,894	28.8
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
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 Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

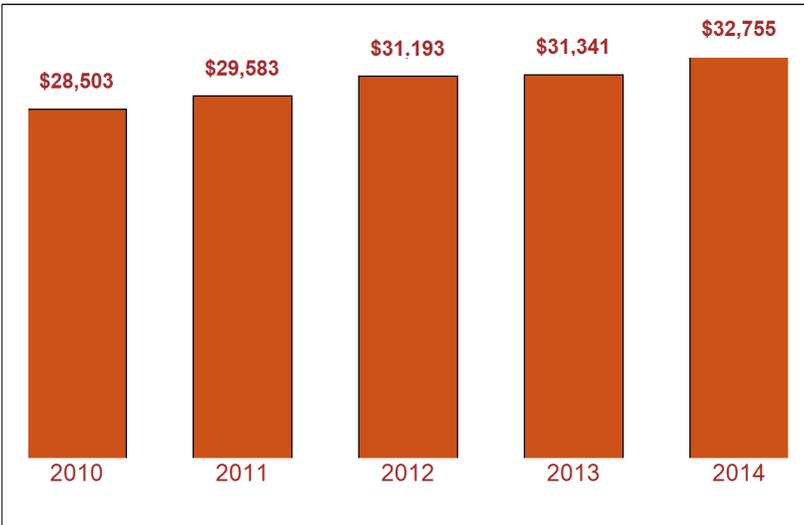
INDUSTRY	Lincoln				Lincoln Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT			NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	34	396	29.0	703	721	10,470	21.2	829
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	112	8.2	777	57	614	1.2	665
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	24	217	0.4	771
Construction	22	207	15.1	701	451	2,972	6.0	777
Manufacturing	3	78	5.7	605	189	6,668	13.5	869
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	6	644	1.3	766
Transportation Equipment	1	*	*	*	6	703	1.4	1,171
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	173	0.4	933
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	4	390	0.8	931
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	4	418	0.8	854
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	5	663	1.3	1,318
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	6	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	6	19	0.0	942
Food	0	0	0.0	0	9	473	1.0	553
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	10	131	0.3	888
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	12	31	0.1	498
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	13	313	0.6	707
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	14	407	0.8	950
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	18	613	1.2	859
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	68	1,222	2.5	743
Service-Providing	99	508	37.2	475	2,957	29,667	60.1	607
Utilities	1	*	*	*	7	107	0.2	1,499
Wholesale Trade	7	59	4.3	652	171	1,203	2.4	849
Retail Trade	19	139	10.2	343	528	7,588	15.4	540
Transportation and Warehousing	7	7	0.5	874	92	485	1.0	803
Information	0	0	0.0	0	33	450	0.9	1,049
Finance and Insurance	6	*	*	*	196	1,484	3.0	910
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	8	30	2.2	742	110	447	0.9	723
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	6	26	1.9	407	310	1,761	3.6	1,335
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	12	420	0.9	752
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	6	24	1.8	347	238	2,737	5.5	491
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	42	509	1.0	451
Health Care and Social Assistance	11	37	2.7	653	405	5,133	10.4	676
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3	19	1.4	325	49	575	1.2	317
Accommodation and Food Services	11	99	7.2	268	284	5,062	10.3	266
Other Services (except Public Administration)	14	22	1.6	357	304	1,524	3.1	519
Unclassified - industry not assigned	8	7	0.5	582	176	183	0.4	854
Total - Private Sector	141	911	66.6	575	3,678	40,137	81.3	665
Total - Government	18	455	33.3	474	248	9,230	18.7	736
Federal Government	5	14	1.0	763	39	529	1.1	1,289
State Government	6	31	2.3	522	63	870	1.8	606
Local Government	7	410	30.0	461	146	7,831	15.9	713
ALL INDUSTRIES	159	1,367	100.0	542	3,926	49,369	100.0	678
ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia					298,099	4,257,675		930

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 2016.

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

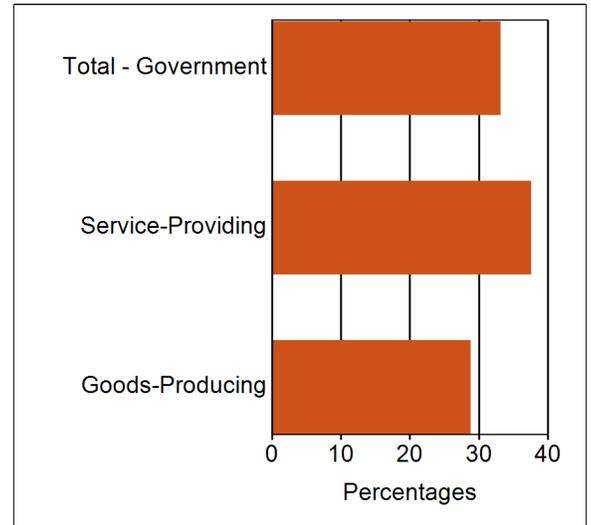
Lincoln Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Lincoln Industry Mix 2016

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
 Hardees
 Jimtex Yarns Division Of Martex Fiber
 McWhorter Logging, Inc.
 Papas Pizza To Go
 R L Wiley Electrical Contractors, Inc.
 Scott Bridge Company, 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

Employer	COUNTY
Augusta Staffing Associates	Columbia
GIW Industries, Inc.	Columbia
Ingersoll Rand Infrastructure	Columbia
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Elbert
Publix Super Markets, Inc.	Columbia
QG Printing II Corp	Columbia
Shaw Industries Group, Inc.	McDuffie
State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company	McDuffie
The Kroger Company	Columbia
Walmart	Columbia

Commuting Patterns

EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF			PERSONS WORKING IN		
Lincoln			Lincoln		
COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Lincoln, GA	1,296	39.4	Lincoln, GA	1,296	65.6
Columbia, GA	590	17.9	Wilkes, GA	171	8.6
Richmond, GA	549	16.7	Columbia, GA	138	7.0
McCormick, SC	283	8.6	Richmond, GA	72	3.6
Wilkes, GA	167	5.1	McDuffie, GA	54	2.7
Elbert, GA	104	3.2	Aiken, SC	50	2.5
McDuffie, GA	101	3.1	McCormick, SC	48	2.4
Abbeville, SC	33	1.0	Cobb, GA	32	1.6
Other	169	5.1	Other	116	5.9
Total Residents:	3,292	100.0	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+
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 - 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	177	-16.0	12.7
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	97	121	169	24.7	39.7

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	599	22.5	35.8
Barbering/Barber°	26	25	50	-3.8	100.0
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician°	20	35	27	75.0	-22.9
Business Administration and Management, General°	55	135	218	145.5	61.5
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	130	-8.7	36.8
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	186	208	193	11.8	-7.2
Computer Programming, Specific Applications°	2	8	27	300.0	237.5
Computer Programming/Programmer, General°	12	30	42	150.0	40.0
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	73	135.3	82.5
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	275	206	231	-25.1	12.1
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	22	32	51	45.5	59.4
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	78	50	42	-35.9	-16.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	90	84	131	-6.7	56.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	20	39	44	95.0	12.8
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	13	11	11	-15.4	0.0
Design and Visual Communications, General°	93	122	200	31.2	63.9
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	129	4.7	43.3
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	11	17	15	54.5	-11.8
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	20	12	28	-40.0	133.3
Electrician°	97	90	285	-7.2	216.7
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	131	123	132	-6.1	7.3
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	7	19	62	171.4	226.3
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	39	39	38	0.0	-2.6
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	98	60	132	-38.8	120.0
Golf Course Operation and Grounds Management°	4	13	18	225.0	38.5
Graphic Design°	44	25	50	-43.2	100.0
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 ^o	151	122	130	-19.2	6.6
Hospitality Administration/Management, General ^o	44	42	39	-4.5	-7.1
Hotel/Motel Administration/Management ^o	7	12	10	71.4	-16.7
Human Resources Management and Services, Other ^o	4	14	8	250.0	-42.9
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology ^o	50	59	115	18.0	94.9
Interior Design ^o	2	42	28	2000.0	-33.3
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	17	21	9	23.5	-57.1
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	52	45	53	-13.5	17.8
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant ^o	56	64	83	14.3	29.7
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	30	24	32	-20.0	33.3
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	8	22	29	175.0	31.8
Mechanical Engineering/Mechanical Technology/Technician	3	3	20	0.0	566.7
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder ^o	13	10	20	-23.1	100.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	76	53	82	-30.3	54.7
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician ^o	28	50	60	78.6	20.0
Meeting and Event Planning ^o	10	18	11	80.0	-38.9
Network and System Administration/Administrator	26	45	87	73.1	93.3
Nuclear Engineering Technology/Technician	30	27	33	-10.0	22.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide ^o	19	12	27	-36.8	125.0
Occupational Therapist Assistant	11	19	18	72.7	-5.3
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	9	21	40	133.3	90.5
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist ^o	9	15	15	66.7	0.0
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	18	20	13	11.1	-35.0
Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing ^o	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 ^o	2	1	2	-50.0	100.0
Selling Skills and Sales Operations ^o	16	17	16	6.3	-5.9
Social Work, Other ^o	30	35	23	16.7	-34.3
Solar Energy Technology/Technician ^o	13	26	6	100.0	-76.9
Surgical Technology/Technologist	28	24	37	-14.3	54.2
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor ^o	29	36	31	24.1	-13.9
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant ^o	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	455	52.2	88.0

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 Arch. and Math	Life and Eng.	Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Columbia	1,705	216	267	229	177	79	122	16	150	148	187	114
Elbert	135	7	22	23	3	0	0	4	7	27	32	10
Lincoln	21	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	5	2
McDuffie	110	18	18	4	1	2	8	0	17	4	14	24
Wilkes	64	23	15	1	0	4	0	0	7	0	11	3
Subtotal Area	2,035	264	328	257	181	85	130	22	187	179	249	153

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	4,861	147	110	74	98	559	1,860	7	217	419	804	566
Elbert	1,017	5	16	1	11	91	216	1	11	33	429	203
Lincoln	351	144	13	0	5	33	31	0	17	38	26	44
McDuffie	1,570	83	85	24	65	88	264	25	144	104	348	340
Wilkes	502	24	12	18	4	18	135	7	14	40	132	98
Subtotal Area	8,301	403	236	117	183	789	2,506	40	403	634	1,739	1,251

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 October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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