



## AREA LABOR PROFILE

# Lincoln

# County



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## Labor Force Activity - 2012

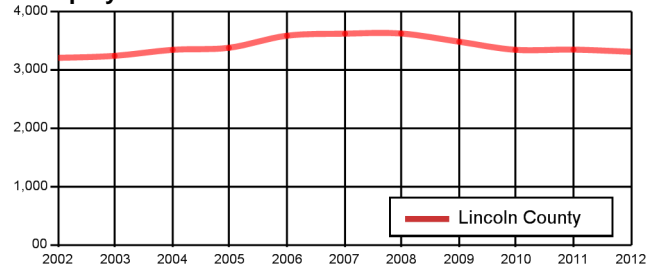
### 2012 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Lincoln	3,701	3,320	381	10.3%
Columbia	66,807	62,257	4,550	6.8%
Elbert	9,162	8,084	1,078	11.8%
McDuffie	10,220	9,181	1,039	10.2%
Wilkes	4,341	3,869	472	10.9%
<b>Lincoln Area</b>	<b>94,231</b>	<b>86,711</b>	<b>7,520</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
Georgia	4,806,103	4,371,608	434,495	9.0%
United States	154,975,000	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
Mccormick, SC	3,336	2,905	431	12.9%

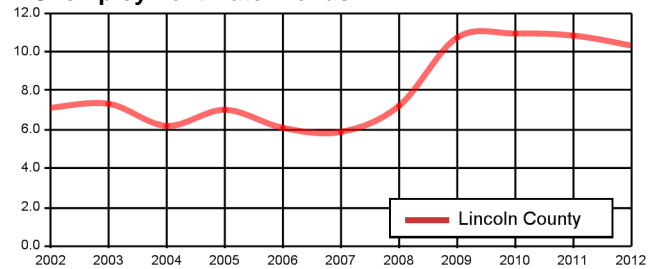
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

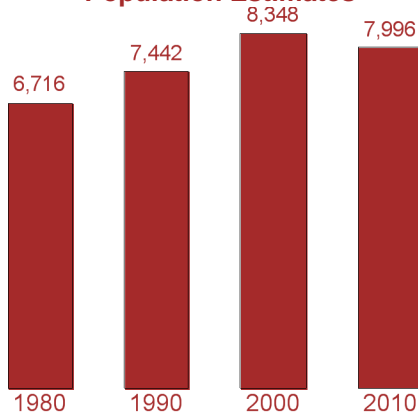
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



### Population

	2010 Census	2012 Rank	2012 Estimate	% Change 2010-2012	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Lincoln	7,996	143	7,737	-3.2	10,356	29.5
City of Lincolnnton	1,566					
<b>Lincoln Area</b>	<b>194,785</b>		<b>200,730</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>257,207</b>	<b>32.0</b>
Georgia	9,687,653		9,919,945	2.4	13,426,590	38.6
United States	308,745,538		313,914,040	1.7	349,439,199	13.2
Mccormick, SC	10,102		9,943	-1.6	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 2013

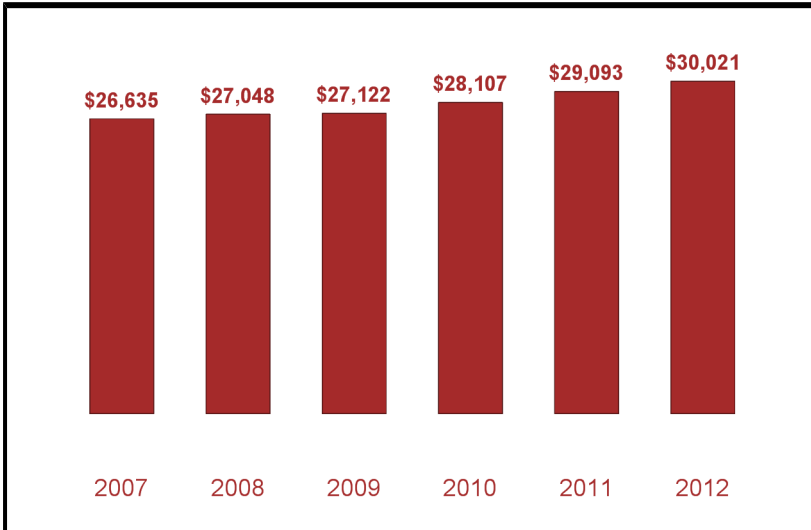
INDUSTRY	Lincoln				Lincoln Area			
	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY	NUMBER	EMPLOYMENT		WEEKLY
	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE	OF FIRMS	NUMBER	PERCENT	WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>10,191</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>731</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	10	102	8.1	676	56	573	1.2	578
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	24	226	0.5	560
Construction	26	190	15.0	601	457	2,677	5.8	662
Manufacturing	3	*	*	*	194	6,719	14.6	777
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	6	643	1.4	733
Furniture and Related Product	1	*	*	*	14	287	0.6	659
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	4	13	0.0	914
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	5	169	0.4	894
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	5	674	1.5	1,218
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	6	*	*	*
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	6	438	1.0	966
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	6	531	1.2	815
Food	0	0	0.0	0	8	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	11	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	12	55	0.1	462
Wood Product	0	0	0.0	0	15	420	0.9	676
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	19	419	0.9	952
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	70	1,141	2.5	650
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>2,628</b>	<b>26,996</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>555</b>
Utilities	1	*	*	*	7	107	0.2	1,258
Wholesale Trade	7	40	3.2	805	177	1,134	2.5	880
Retail Trade	21	140	11.0	357	521	6,805	14.8	509
Transportation and Warehousing	7	5	0.4	527	86	481	1.0	713
Information	0	0	0.0	0	37	502	1.1	1,025
Finance and Insurance	6	43	3.4	617	186	1,486	3.2	966
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6	18	1.4	644	108	370	0.8	651
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	7	17	1.3	381	286	1,283	2.8	1,055
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	15	369	0.8	726
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	4	*	*	*	218	2,321	5.1	444
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	40	495	1.1	469
Health Care and Social Assistance	8	38	3.0	461	328	4,447	9.7	638
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	23	1.8	395	45	660	1.4	280
Accommodation and Food Services	13	111	8.8	226	289	5,214	11.4	249
Other Services (except Public Administration)	14	28	2.2	393	285	1,320	2.9	480
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>739</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>3,528</b>	<b>37,346</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>604</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>8,560</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>706</b>
Federal Government	5	14	1.1	844	41	460	1.0	1,233
State Government	7	35	2.8	466	66	859	1.9	575
Local Government	7	369	29.1	515	164	7,241	15.8	688
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>3,799</b>	<b>45,906</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>623</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>276,125</b>	<b>3,920,080</b>		<b>867</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 3rd Quarter of 2013.

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

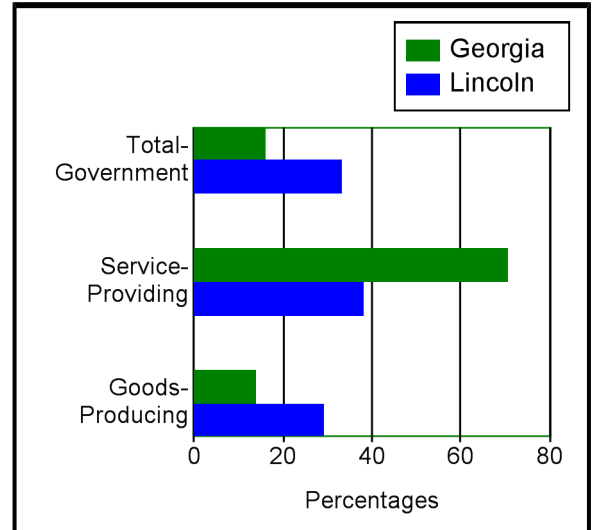
## Lincoln Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Lincoln Industry Mix 2013

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Ten Largest Employers - 2012\*

### Lincoln

Ark Industries, Inc.  
 Ashmore Logging Contractors, Inc.  
 Bells Food Market, Inc.  
 Farmers State Bank  
 Hardee's  
 Jimtex Yarns Division of Martex Fiber  
 McWhorter Logging, Inc.  
 R L Wiley Electrical Contractors  
 Scott Bridge Co, 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 2012. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

### Lincoln Area

Employer	COUNTY
Augusta Sportswear, Inc.	Columbia
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
The Kroger Company	Columbia
Walmart	Columbia

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Lincoln

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Lincoln, GA	1,296	39.4
Columbia, GA	590	17.9
Richmond, GA	549	16.7
Mccormick, SC	283	8.6
Wilkes, GA	167	5.1
Elbert, GA	104	3.2
McDuffie, GA	101	3.1
Abbeville, SC	33	1.0
Other	169	5.1
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>3,292</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Lincoln

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Lincoln, GA	1,296	65.6
Wilkes, GA	171	8.6
Columbia, GA	138	7.0
Richmond, GA	72	3.6
McDuffie, GA	54	2.7
Aiken, SC	50	2.5
Mccormick, SC	48	2.4
Cobb, GA	32	1.6
Other	116	5.9
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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 Grad 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 the percentage total of workers with either Some College with no degree or an Associate degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 ACS 5-year estimate.

## High School Graduates - 2012\*\*

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Columbia	1,411	--	1,411
Elbert	184	--	184
Lincoln	94	--	94
McDuffie	222	--	222
Wilkes	87	--	87
<b>Lincoln Area</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1,998</b>



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

\* Private schools data is not available for 2012 from Georgia Independent School Association.

\*\* Data shown represents Annual 2012.

## Colleges and Universities

### Lincoln Area

#### Columbia

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

#### Elbert

Elbert County Campus (Satellite campus of Athens Technical College) [www.athenstech.edu/](http://www.athenstech.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 - 2012\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2010	2011	2012	2010-2011	2011-2012
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	54	44	28	-18.5	-36.4
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	69	93	83	34.8	-10.8

# Technical College Graduates - 2012\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2010	2011	2012	2010-2011	2011-2012
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other	196	146	23	-25.5	-84.2
Allied Health Diagnostic, Intervention, and Treatment Professions, Other	16	16	5	0.0	-68.8
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	15	12	8	-20.0	-33.3
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	73	39	45	-46.6	15.4
Barbering/Barber	22	16	8	-27.3	-50.0
Business Administration and Management, General	29	19	24	-34.5	26.3
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	22	20	12	-9.1	-40.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	7	9	4	28.6	-55.6
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	10	9	3	-10.0	-66.7
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician	42	7	6	-83.3	-14.3
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	15	9	14	-40.0	55.6
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	76	43	31	-43.4	-27.9
Cosmetology, Barber/Styling, and Nail Instructor	6	7	8	16.7	14.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	46	52	48	13.0	-7.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	115	77	55	-33.0	-28.6
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	14	21	27	50.0	28.6
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	18	6	4	-66.7	-33.3
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	15	16	20	6.7	25.0
Dental Assisting/Assistant	21	24	10	14.3	-58.3
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	109	147	67	34.9	-54.4
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	8	14	7	75.0	-50.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	9	10	8	11.1	-20.0
Electrician	79	82	49	3.8	-40.2
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	58	62	60	6.9	-3.2
Fire Science/Fire-fighting	10	3	12	-70.0	300.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	25	19	42	-24.0	121.1
Golf Course Operation and Grounds Management	6	7	2	16.7	-71.4
Graphic and Printing Equipment Operator, General Production	29	9	3	-69.0	-66.7
Graphic Communications, General	12	16	12	33.3	-25.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/	28	46	30	64.3	-34.8
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	60	50	24	-16.7	-52.0
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	8	10	13	25.0	30.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	71	66	35	-7.0	-47.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	15	7	8	-53.3	14.3
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	7	8	7	14.3	-12.5
Mechanical Engineering/Mechanical Technology/Technician	3	2	5	-33.3	150.0

# Technical College Graduates - 2012\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2010	2011	2012	2010-2011	2011-2012
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	23	32	5	39.1	-84.4
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	8	3	1	-62.5	-66.7
Medical/Clinical Assistant	64	40	32	-37.5	-20.0
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	123	78	13	-36.6	-83.3
Occupational Therapist Assistant	9	22	23	144.4	4.5
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	21	10	22	-52.4	120.0
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	15	14	22	-6.7	57.1
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	11	10	12	-9.1	20.0
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	23	23	9	0.0	-60.9
Welding Technology/Welder	102	88	76	-13.7	-13.6

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.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

\*Data shown represents Annual 2010, 2011, and 2012.

Note - The data shown is from Augusta Technical College

## Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	Mgt.	Bus. & Finance	Compu. & Math	Arch. & Eng.	Life & Soc. Svcs.	Comm. & Svcs	Legal	Ed. & Training	Arts & Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Columbia	270	108	104	40	34	32	7	79	48	106	74
Elbert	23	5	2	5	6	5	1	32	1	11	32
Lincoln	11	2	5	4	2	2	0	8	3	5	13
McDuffie	53	12	9	6	2	8	1	16	9	18	24
Wilkes	10	5	3	0	0	3	1	5	1	3	22
<b>Subtotal Area</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>165</b>

## Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. & Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. & Moving
Columbia	50	121	46	56	213	601	4	244	173	266	188
Elbert	11	59	43	21	73	116	4	37	37	254	147
Lincoln	2	16	8	11	14	34	1	27	18	38	17
McDuffie	19	74	33	38	83	193	4	90	65	250	140
Wilkes	6	18	16	14	27	60	3	18	21	60	49
<b>Subtotal Area</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>541</b>

**Total Area** 5,522

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 February 2014).

# Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

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