

Lincoln, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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Election Districts

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Town of Lincoln

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Board of Selectmen: Monday to Friday, 8-4; Town Manager: Monday to Friday, 8-4:30; Town Clerk/Tax Collector: Monday, 10-5, Wednesday, 10-4, Friday, 10-3

Grafton

Plymouth, NH LMA

White Mountains

North Country Council

Grafton County Economic Development Council

District 2

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District 3

Grafton County District 3

Incorporated: 1764

Origin: Long before Abraham Lincoln's birth, this town was named in 1764 for Henry Clinton, ninth Earl of Lincoln, a cousin to the Wentworths. He held the position of Comptroller of Customs for the port of London under George II and George III, which was important to trade between America and England. In 1772, on claim of forfeiture by Sir Francis Bernard and others, a regrant was issued. However, a court decision in the case of Landaff and Dartmouth College that such forfeiture was illegal returned ownership to the original grant recipients. A portion of Lincoln, known as Pullman, was one of the earliest lumber towns. Lincoln is second-largest town in land area; only Pittsburg is larger.

Villages and Place Names: North Lincoln, Stillwater

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 22 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Lincoln totaled 298 over 50 years, from 1,341 in 1970 to 1,639 in 2020. The largest decennial percent change was a 31 percent increase from 2000 to 2010. The town's population decreased by one percent from 2010 to 2020. The 2022 Census estimate for Lincoln was 1,649 residents, which ranked 159th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2022 (US Census Bureau): 12.6 persons per square mile of land area. Lincoln contains 130.8 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Town Manager	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2021		\$9,824,950	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2020-2021		\$5,077,014	
Zoning Ordinance		1986/18	
Master Plan		2016	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Budget; Planning; Zoning		
Appointed:			
Public Library	Lincoln Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Part-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Private	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	23 miles	25	
Littleton Regional, Littleton	28 miles	25	
Cottage Hospital, Woodsville	26 miles	35	
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Municipal	
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		Combo	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Consolidated Communications	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2022 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$10.55	
2022 Equalization Ratio		67.2	
2022 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$ 7.07	
2022 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		87.5%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		11.1%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.4%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Total Housing Units		2,786	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		2,251	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		259	
Five or More Units in Structure		199	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		77	

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2022		1,649	91,126
2020		1,631	91,118
2010		1,662	89,118
2000		1,271	81,826
1990		1,230	74,998
1980		1,313	65,806
DEMOGRAPHICS		AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2017-2021	
Population by Gender			
Male	770	Female	631
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5		35	
Age 5 to 19		272	
Age 20 to 34		236	
Age 35 to 54		284	
Age 55 to 64		201	
Age 65 and over		373	
Median Age		46.2 years	
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over: 1,010			
High school graduate or higher		84.8%	
Bachelor's degree or higher		29.3%	
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2017-2021)	
Per capita income		\$33,214	
Median family income		\$72,589	
Median household income		\$58,917	
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male		\$34,295	
Female		\$31,941	
Individuals below the poverty level		2.9%	
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average		2012	2022
Civilian labor force		670	717
Employed		618	695
Unemployed		52	22
Unemployment rate		7.8%	3.1%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment		2012	2022
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment		n	287
Average Weekly Wage		n	\$ 997
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment		n	1,732
Average Weekly Wage		n	\$ 690
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment		1,688	2,020
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 469	\$ 734
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment		154	147
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 701	\$ 945
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment		1,842	2,167
Average Weekly Wage		\$ 488	\$ 748
If “n” appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.			

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARESchools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative (Lincoln, Woodstock)**District: **SAU 68**Career Technology Center(s): **Hugh J. Gallen Career & Technical Center; White Mountains RHS**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	112	87	69	

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region; White Mountains**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State**

2022 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **71**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Loon Mountain Recreation Corporation	Ski, recreation area	86	1965
FCI-Burndy Corporation	Electrical connectors	216	1975
Beacon Inc.	Hotel, restaurant	100	1970
Indian Head Motel & Resort	Hotel, restaurant, recreation		1962
Lin-Wood School District	Education	78	1962
Lincoln Condo Associates	Condo management	60	1986
Inn Season Resort	Lodging	150	2003
Town of Lincoln	Municipal services	32	1764
Riverwalk Resort at Loon Mt., LLC	Lodging resort		2016

Employer Information Supplied by Municipality

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	112
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 32, 33 or 34A	
Distance	Local access	
Railroad	State owned line	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Franconia Airport	Runway	2,305 ft. turf
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	66 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		81 miles
Portland, Maine		96 miles
Boston, Mass.		131 miles
New York City, NY		331 miles
Montreal, Quebec		191 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2017-2021*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	52.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	16.5%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	14.6%
Other means	2.3%
Worked at home	14.5%
Mean Travel Time to Work	13.9 minutes
Percent of Working Residents	
Working in community of residence	69.9%
Commuting to another NH community	28.1%
Commuting out-of-state	2.0%

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
X	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
X	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Loon Mountain, Kanc Recreation**Other: **Scenic Railroad; Clark's Trading Post, Whale's Tail Water Park, Alpine Adventures**