

Lincoln, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Grafton
Plymouth, NH LMA
White Mountains
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Grafton County District 5

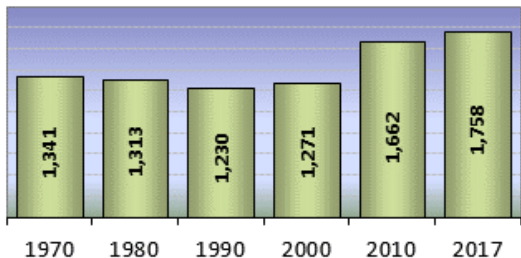
Incorporated: 1764

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.

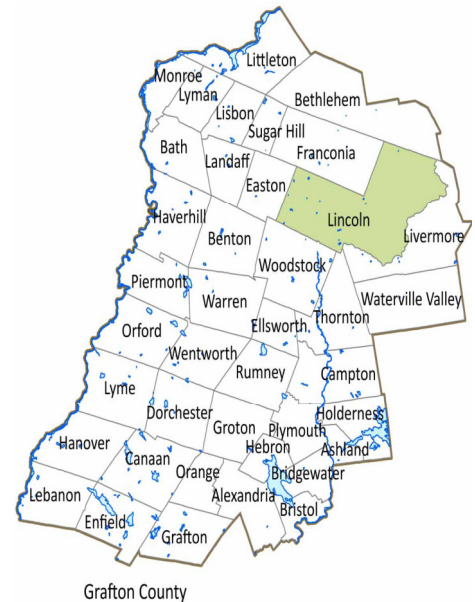
Villages and Place Names: North Lincoln, Stillwater

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

Population Trends: Population change for Lincoln totaled 530 over 57 years, from 1,228 in



1960 to 1,758 in 2017. The largest decennial percent change was a 31 percent increase between 2000 and 2010. The 2017 Census estimate for Lincoln was 1,758 residents, which ranked 148th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2017 (US Census Bureau): 13.4 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.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Town Manager
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2018	\$8,162,631
Budget: School Appropriations, 2017-2018	\$4,666,133
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	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Private

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Spaer Memorial, Plymouth	23 miles	25
Littleton Regional, Littleton	28 miles	25
Cottage Hospital, Woodsville	26 miles	25

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	Fairpoint
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)

2017 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$13.41
2017 Equalization Ratio	91.6
2017 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$12.46

2017 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	82.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	14.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.7%

HOUSING (ACS 2012-2016)

Total Housing Units	3,115
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	1,915
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	476
Five or More Units in Structure	602
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	122

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL) (US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2017	1,758	89,386
2010	1,662	89,118
2000	1,271	81,826
1990	1,230	74,998
1980	1,313	65,806
1970	1,341	54,914

DEMOGRAPHICS, AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY (ACS) 2012-2016

Population by Gender		
Male	741	Female
		596

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	56
Age 5 to 19	285
Age 20 to 34	266
Age 35 to 54	239
Age 55 to 64	301
Age 65 and over	190
Median Age	43.1 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	88.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2012-2016)

Per capita income	\$22,387
Median family income	\$55,536
Median household income	\$35,087

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers, 16 years and over

Male	\$30,848
Female	\$27,283

Individuals below the poverty level **25.5%**

LABOR FORCE (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2007	2017
Civilian labor force	773	728
Employed	744	708
Unemployed	29	20
Unemployment rate	3.8%	2.7%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2006	2016
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	n
Average Weekly Wage	n	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,969	1,854
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 538	\$ 559
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	139	149
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 639	\$ 791
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	2,108	2,003
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 545	\$ 576

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools 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			Region: 3
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	138	62	101	

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

2017 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **71**

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

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

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2012-2016)	
Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	70.8%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	4.7%
Public transportation	.0%
Walked	5.8%
Other means	9.0%
Worked at home	9.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	15.3 minutes
Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2012-2016	
Working in community of residence	71.9
Commuting to another NH community	26.2
Commuting out-of-state	1.9