

Lincoln, NH



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County	Grafton
Labor Market Area	Plymouth, NH LMA
Tourism Region	White Mountains
Planning Commission	North Country Council
Regional Development	Grafton County Economic Development Council
Election Districts	
US Congress	District 2
Executive Council	District 1
State Senate	District 1
State Representative	Grafton County District 5

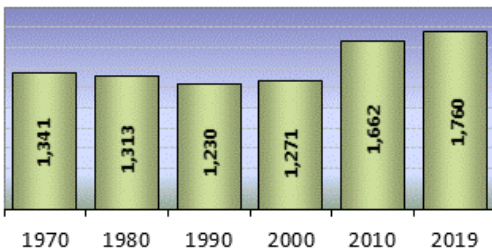
Incorporated: 1764

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 419 over 49 years, from 1,341 in 1970 to 1,760 in 2019. The largest decennial percent change was a 31 percent increase between 2000 and 2010. The 2019 Census estimate for Lincoln was 1,760 residents, which ranked 148th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2019 (US Census Bureau): 13.5 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, 2020	\$9,956,933
Budget: School Appropriations, 2018-2019	\$4,790,717
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	None
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)	
2019 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.58
2019 Equalization Ratio	82.0
2019 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$11.86
2019 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	83.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	14.4%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	2.3%

HOUSING (ACS 2015-2019)	
Total Housing Units	3,101
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,307
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	360
Five or More Units in Structure	339
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	95

POPULATION (1-YEAR ESTIMATES/DECENNIAL)		(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County
2019	1,760	89,886
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) 2015-2019		
Population by Gender		
Male	475	Female 470
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		6
Age 5 to 19		107
Age 20 to 34		230
Age 35 to 54		117
Age 55 to 64		194
Age 65 and over		291
Median Age		55.5 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	93.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.6%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2015-2019)	
Per capita income	\$28,771
Median family income	\$58,967
Median household income	\$52,857
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$41,146
Female	\$28,398
Individuals below the poverty level	8.9%

LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2009	2019
Civilian labor force	771	738
Employed	713	716
Unemployed	58	22
Unemployment rate	7.5%	3.0%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2009	2019
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	191	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 675	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,536	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 414	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,727	2,006
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 443	\$ 563
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	156	160
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 675	\$ 804
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,883	2,166
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 462	\$ 581

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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	156	57	75	

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

2020 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

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2015-2019)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	53.9%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	16.4%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	4.4%
Other means	20.5%
Worked at home	1.0%
Mean Travel Time to Work	11.2 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2015-2019

Working in community of residence	78.2
Commuting to another NH community	20.8
Commuting out-of-state	1.0

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