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**

Grafton County

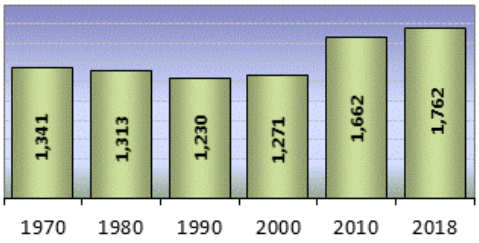
Incorporated: 1764

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 534 over 58 years, from 1,228 in 1960 to 1,762 in 2018. The largest decennial percent change was a 31 percent increase between 2000 and 2010. The 2018 Census estimate for Lincoln was 1,762 residents, which ranked 148th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2018 *(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.

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Municipal Services

Type of Government	**Town Manager**
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2019	**$7,575,846**
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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	**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)*

2018 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)	**$13.41**
2018 Equalization Ratio	**91.6**
2018 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value)	**$12.46**

2018 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 2014-2018)*

Total Housing Units	**3,141**
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	**2,119**
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	**374**
Five or More Units in Structure	**546**
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	**102**

Population (1-Year Estimates/Decennial) *(US Census Bureau)*

Total Population	Community	County
2018	**1,762**	**89,786**
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) 2014-2018*

Population by Gender

Male	**658**	Female	**571**

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	**5**
Age 5 to 19	**219**
Age 20 to 34	**283**
Age 35 to 54	**220**
Age 55 to 64	**299**
Age 65 and over	**203**
Median Age	**45.5 years**

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	**95.4%**
Bachelor's degree or higher	**18.1%**

Income, Inflation Adjusted $ *(ACS 2014-2018)*

Per capita income	**$29,922**
Median family income	**$62,500**
Median household income	**$57,656**

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	**$38,250**
Female	**$30,362**

Individuals below the poverty level	**11.5%**

Labor Force *(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average	2008	2018
Civilian labor force	**780**	**738**
Employed	**750**	**720**
Unemployed	**30**	**18**
Unemployment rate	**3.8%**	**2.4%**

Employment & Wages *(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2008	2018
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	**1,973**	**1,983**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 584**	**$ 577**
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	**157**	**165**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 643**	**$ 756**
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	**2,130**	**2,149**
Average Weekly Wage	**$ 589**	**$ 591**

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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 2014-2018)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	**65.4%**
Carpooled, car/truck/van	**8.2%**
Public transportation	**0.0%**
Walked	**4.4%**
Other means	**22.2%**
Worked at home	**13.7%**
Mean Travel Time to Work	**13.0 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2014-2018

Working in community of residence	**78.3**
Commuting to another NH community	**19.6**
Commuting out-of-state	**2.1**

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**