



## AREA LABOR PROFILE

# Lincoln

# County



## Labor Force Activity - 2008

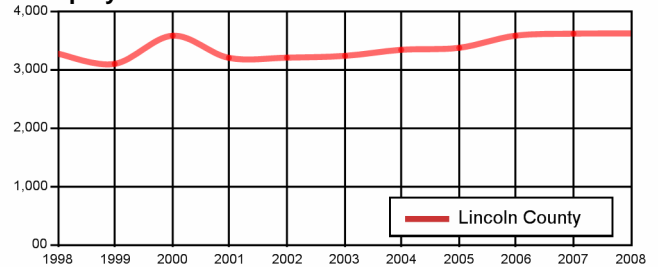
### 2008 ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Lincoln	3,894	3,618	276	7.1%
Columbia	60,329	57,484	2,845	4.7%
Elbert	9,906	9,059	847	8.6%
McDuffie	10,743	9,898	845	7.9%
Wilkes	4,706	4,316	390	8.3%
<b>Lincoln Area</b>	<b>89,578</b>	<b>84,375</b>	<b>5,203</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
Georgia	4,847,650	4,545,675	301,975	6.2%
United States	154,287,000	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
McCormick, SC	3,438	3,057	381	11.1%

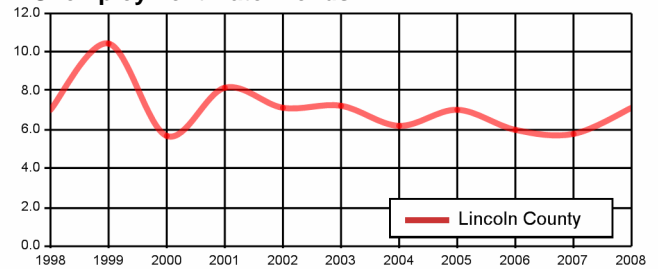
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

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

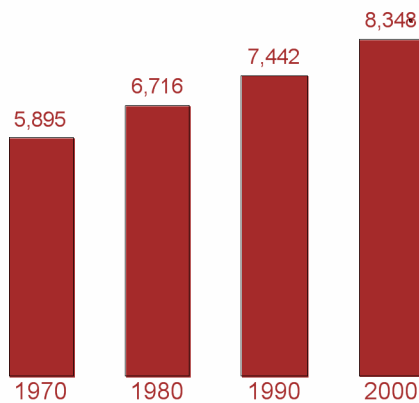
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



### Population

	2000 Census	2008 Rank	2008 Estimate	% Change 2000-2008	2015 Projected*	% Change 2000-2015
Lincoln	8,348	141	8,074	-3.3	9,321	11.7
City of Lincoln	1,595					
<b>Lincoln Area</b>	<b>160,023</b>		<b>181,326</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>207,094</b>	<b>29.4</b>
Georgia	8,186,453		9,685,744	18.3	10,813,573	32.1
United States	281,421,906		304,059,724	8.0	322,365,787	14.5
McCormick, SC	9,958		10,093	1.4	11,280	13.3

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, \*Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

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# Industry Mix - 2008

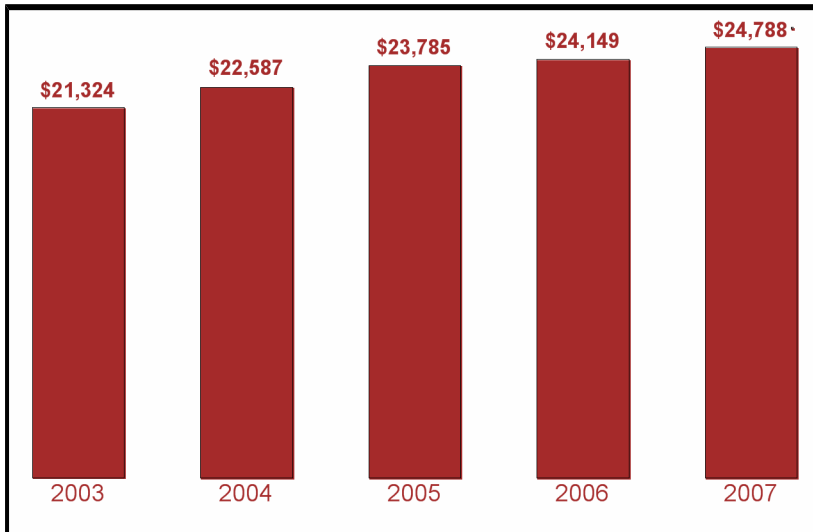
INDUSTRY	Lincoln				Lincoln Area			
	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE	NUMBER OF FIRMS	EMPLOYMENT NUMBER	PERCENT	WEEKLY WAGE
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>12,894</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>708</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	11	125	8.2	644	58	497	1.0	583
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0.0	0	23	244	0.5	720
Construction	24	213	14.0	496	553	3,723	7.5	638
Manufacturing	3	97	6.4	473	218	8,432	17.0	745
Beverage and Tobacco Product	1	*	*	*	3	50	0.1	839
Textile Mills	1	*	*	*	7	745	1.5	656
Wood Product	0	*	*	*	14	441	0.9	628
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*
Computer and Electronic Product	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Petroleum and Coal Products	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Primary Metal	0	0	0.0	0	1	*	*	*
Apparel	0	0	0.0	0	2	*	*	*
Chemical	0	0	0.0	0	4	70	0.1	830
Food	0	0	0.0	0	5	*	*	*
Paper	0	0	0.0	0	5	334	0.7	832
Plastics and Rubber Products	0	0	0.0	0	5	434	0.9	755
Machinery	0	0	0.0	0	7	641	1.3	1,198
Transportation Equipment	0	0	0.0	0	8	1,013	2.0	731
Textile Product Mills	0	0	0.0	0	9	428	0.9	373
Printing and Related Support Activities	0	0	0.0	0	10	*	*	*
Miscellaneous	0	0	0.0	0	13	58	0.1	403
Furniture and Related Product	0	0	0.0	0	18	362	0.7	697
Fabricated Metal Product	0	0	0.0	0	18	814	1.6	809
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	0	0	0.0	0	86	1,283	2.6	633
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>26,881</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>534</b>
Utilities	1	*	*	*	8	*	*	*
Wholesale Trade	7	32	2.1	820	178	1,187	2.4	741
Retail Trade	27	177	11.6	375	540	6,723	13.6	469
Transportation and Warehousing	14	49	3.2	744	110	729	1.5	620
Information	0	0	0.0	0	39	495	1.0	908
Finance and Insurance	5	44	2.9	652	195	1,422	2.9	975
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6	5	0.3	546	111	435	0.9	524
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	9	34	2.2	668	296	1,510	3.1	860
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0.0	0	11	*	*	*
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	4	*	*	*	199	2,908	5.9	363
Educational Services	0	0	0.0	0	43	528	1.1	436
Health Care and Social Assistance	9	40	2.6	552	302	3,810	7.7	593
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	4	32	2.1	312	37	609	1.2	294
Accommodation and Food Services	9	104	6.8	198	242	4,534	9.2	215
Other Services (except Public Administration)	17	43	2.8	329	306	1,396	2.8	438
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>801</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>3,542</b>	<b>39,808</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>590</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>9,680</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>643</b>
Federal Government	5	17	1.1	647	44	410	0.8	1,027
State Government	7	34	2.2	503	73	1,137	2.3	589
Local Government	7	438	28.7	517	97	8,133	16.4	631
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>3,756</b>	<b>49,486</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>601</b>
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES - Georgia</b>					<b>276,063</b>	<b>4,029,673</b>		<b>819</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 since all figures represent the Annual 2008.

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

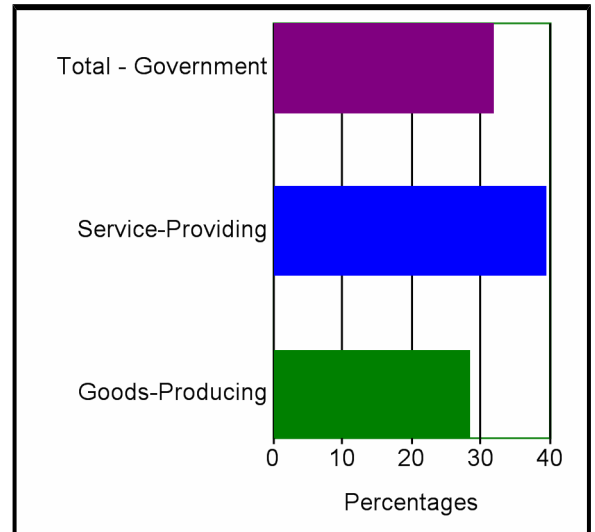
## Lincoln Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



## Lincoln Industry Mix 2008

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



## Top Employers - 2008

### FIVE LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Lincoln

Hardee's  
 Jimtex Yarns Division of Martex Fib  
 Rocking R International Inc  
 Southern Line Services Inc  
 Whitestone Utility Serv

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 2008. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

### TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Lincoln Area

Employer	COUNTY
Quebecor World	Columbia
Wal-Mart	Columbia
Wal-Mart	McDuffie
Ingersoll Rand Infrastructure Hold	Columbia
Fatz Cafe	Columbia
Electrolux Home Products Inc	Columbia
G I W Industries Inc	Columbia
Rogers Tool Works	Columbia
Pilgrims Pride Corp	Elbert
Shaw Industries Group Inc	McDuffie

## Commuting Patterns

### EMPLOYED RESIDENTS OF

#### Lincoln

COUNTY WHERE EMPLOYED	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Lincoln, GA	1,403	41.5
Richmond, GA	462	13.7
Wilkes, GA	348	10.3
Columbia, GA	282	8.4
McDuffie, GA	222	6.6
McCormick, SC	221	6.5
Elbert, GA	91	2.7
Aiken, SC	60	1.8
Other	288	8.5
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>3,377</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### PERSONS WORKING IN

#### Lincoln

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Lincoln, GA	1,403	82.5
Wilkes, GA	169	9.9
Columbia, GA	31	1.8
McCormick, SC	31	1.8
McDuffie, GA	30	1.8
Richmond, GA	20	1.2
Houston, GA	7	0.4
Carroll, GA	5	0.3
<b>Total Residents:</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Other category represents employment from U.S. counties only.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 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+
Some High School	21.7%	30.7%	14.6%	13.2%	19.9%	42.0%
High School Grad/GED	30.6%	32.9%	31.4%	31.3%	30.2%	28.1%
Some College	26.4%	31.9%	30.8%	28.7%	24.6%	17.4%
College Grad 4 Yr	13.6%	4.2%	16.9%	18.0%	14.4%	7.2%
Post Grad Studies	7.7%	0.3%	6.3%	8.9%	11.0%	5.3%
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 - 2000 Decennial Census.

## High School Graduates - 2008

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS	TOTAL
Columbia	1,287	41	1,328
Elbert	181	0	181
Lincoln	93	0	93
McDuffie	213	0	213
Wilkes	77	0	77
<b>Lincoln Area</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1,892</b>



Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems. Some private schools data were not reported.

Source: Office of Student Achievement; Georgia Independent School Association.

## Colleges and Universities

### Lincoln Area

#### Elbert

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

#### McDuffie

Thomson/McDuffie County Campus (Satellite campus of Augusta Technical College) [www.augustatech.edu](http://www.augustatech.edu)

#### Lincoln

Augusta Technical College (Technical college servicing area) [www.augustatech.edu](http://www.augustatech.edu)

#### Columbia

Georgia Military College-Augusta Campus [www.gmc.cc.ga.us/augusta](http://www.gmc.cc.ga.us/augusta)

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 - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	78	50	38	-35.9	-24.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	87	72	85	-17.2	18.1

# Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Allied Health Diagnostic/Intervention/Treatment Professions, Oth	4	8	10	100.0	25.0
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General	17	10	25	-41.2	150.0
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	37	31	58	-16.2	87.1
Barbering/Barber	3	6	19	100.0	216.7
Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other	18	15	28	-16.7	86.7
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	6	14	9	133.3	-35.7
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	5	9	8	80.0	-11.1
Chemical Technology/Technician	8	1	9	-87.5	800.0
Civil Engineering Technology/Technician	4	5	3	25.0	-40.0
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	14	8	13	-42.9	62.5
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	183	170	139	-7.1	-18.2
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General	41	53	52	29.3	-1.9
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	33	56	57	69.7	1.8
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	22	23	21	4.5	-8.7
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	6	1	1	-83.3	0.0
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General	17	11	18	-35.3	63.6
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician	27	19	22	-29.6	15.8
Dental Assisting/Assistant	18	22	24	22.2	9.1
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	45	45	64	0.0	42.2
Electrical/Electronic/Communications Engr Technology/Technician	8	7	6	-12.5	-14.3
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General	4	4	7	0.0	75.0
Electrician	55	50	91	-9.1	82.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	196	106	73	-45.9	-31.1
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant	21	5	5	-76.2	0.0
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services	14	24	21	71.4	-12.5
Graphic and Printing Equipment Operator, General Production	11	19	11	72.7	-42.1
Graphic Communications, General	3	4	14	33.3	250.0
Heating/AC/Ventilation/Refrig Maint Technology/Technician	39	22	24	-43.6	9.1
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology	43	25	23	-41.9	-8.0
Landscaping and Groundskeeping	12	13	9	8.3	-30.8
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	77	80	83	3.9	3.8
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant	13	15	8	15.4	-46.7
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	11	9	11	-18.2	22.2
Mechanical Engineering/Mechanical Technology/Technician	4	9	5	125.0	-44.4
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	21	20	41	-4.8	105.0
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist	5	3	9	-40.0	200.0

# Technical College Graduates - 2008

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2006	2007	2008	2006-2007	2007-2008
Medical/Clinical Assistant	30	37	49	23.3	32.4
Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist	14	6	5	-57.1	-16.7
Nurse/Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant	141	255	297	80.9	16.5
Occupational Therapist Assistant	5	6	15	20.0	150.0
Operations Management and Supervision	3	66	42	2100.0	-36.4
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	22	23	9	4.5	-60.9
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	18	10	11	-44.4	10.0
Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist	7	12	13	71.4	8.3
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	22	18	23	-18.2	27.8
Surgical Technology/Technologist	16	19	19	18.8	0.0
Turf and Turfgrass Management	8	9	7	12.5	-22.2
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	3	6	4	100.0	-33.3
Welding Technology/Welder	50	64	105	28.0	64.1

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

Note - The data shown is from Augusta Technical College (Richmond Co.).

# Occupational Profile for Residents of Lincoln County

	Lincoln		Lincoln Area	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,598	100.0	72,023	100.0
Management, Business and Financial Workers	249	6.9	6,965	9.7
Science, Engineering and Computer Professionals	30	0.8	2,729	3.8
Healthcare Practitioner Professionals	59	1.6	3,551	4.9
Other Professional Workers	333	9.3	7,804	10.8
Technicians	104	2.9	2,303	3.2
Sales Workers	374	10.4	7,816	10.9
Administrative Support Workers	464	12.9	10,530	14.6
Construction and Extractive Craft Workers	255	7.1	4,039	5.6
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Craft Workers	274	7.6	4,300	6.0
Production Operative Workers	575	16.0	7,221	10.0
Transportation and Material Moving Operative Workers	193	5.4	2,970	4.1
Laborers and Helpers	218	6.1	2,853	4.0
Protective Service Workers	68	1.9	1,459	2.0
Service Workers, except Protective	364	10.1	6,778	9.4
Unemployed, No Civilian Work Experience Since 1995	38	1.1	705	1.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2000 Decennial Census.(EEO Data Tools)

## Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Prof., Tech. and Mangerial	Clerical and Sales	Service	Agr., Forestry and Fishing	Processing	Machine Trades	Bench- Work	Structural Work	Misc.
Lincoln	388	11	34	24	03	11	28	15	27	235
Columbia	3,148	300	293	139	11	21	65	33	217	2,069
Elbert	1,322	40	100	140	07	74	117	66	57	721
McDuffie	1,659	54	210	219	26	40	99	54	111	846
Wilkes	508	27	39	27	05	15	45	23	20	307
<b>Total Area</b>	<b>7,025</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>4,178</b>

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 May 2009).

## Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

### Career Center(s)

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Thomson GA 30824

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Augusta, GA 30907-0812

**Phone:** (706) 650 - 5638

1220-H West Wheeler Parkway  
P. O. Box 15747

Augusta, GA 30919-1747

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