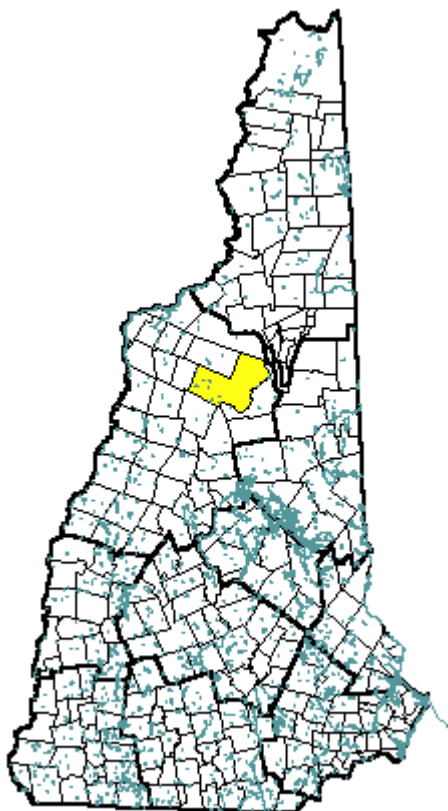


# Lincoln, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm**

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**  
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**Grafton County District 3**

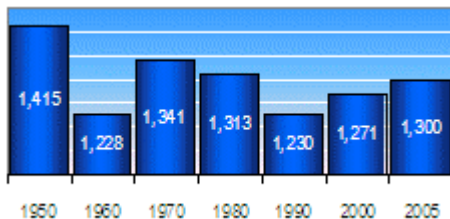
**Incorporated:** 1764

**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.

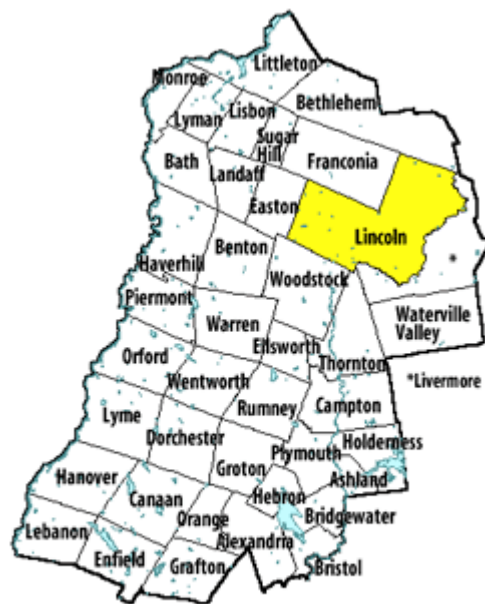
**Villages and Place Names:** North Lincoln, Stillwater

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

**Population Trends:** Lincoln was one of five communities with a decrease in population over the last five decades. Population change for Lincoln totaled 144, from 1,415 in 1950 down to 1,271 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 13 percent decrease between 1950 and 1960.



The 2005 Census estimate for Lincoln was 1,300 residents, which ranked 169th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County

**Population Density, 2005:** 9.9 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	<b>Town Manager</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2005	<b>\$3,299,611</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2005	<b>\$5,040,517</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1986/05</b>
Master Plan	<b>2003</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected: **Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Budget**

Appointed: **Planning; Zoning**

Public Library **Lincoln Public**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	<b>Full-time</b>	
Fire Department	<b>Volunteer</b>	
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>6/9</b>	
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Speare Memorial, Plymouth</b>	<b>23 miles</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Littleton Regional, Littleton</b>	<b>28 miles</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Cottage Hospital, Woodsville</b>	<b>26 miles</b>	<b>25</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	<b>NH Electric Coop</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>Liquid propane gas</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Lincoln Water Works</b>
Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	<b>None</b>
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>No</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Mandatory</b>
Telephone Company	<b>Verizon</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>Yes</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business <b>Yes</b>
	Residential <b>Yes</b>

**PROPERTY TAXES** (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2005 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$18.82</b>
2005 Equalization Ratio	<b>39.7</b>
2005 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$7.39</b>
2005 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>75.4%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>23.7%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>0.9%</b>

**HOUSING SUPPLY** (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2005 Total Estimated Housing Units	<b>2,488</b>
2005 Single-Family Units	<b>577</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>9</b>
2005 Multi-Family Units	<b>1,821</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>30</b>
2005 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>90</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2005	<b>1,300</b>	<b>84,708</b>
2000	<b>1,271</b>	<b>81,826</b>
1990	<b>1,230</b>	<b>74,998</b>
1980	<b>1,313</b>	<b>65,806</b>
1970	<b>1,341</b>	<b>54,914</b>

**Census 2000 Demographics**

## Population by Gender

Male	<b>633</b>	Female	<b>638</b>
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## Population by Age Group

Under age 5	<b>60</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>217</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>223</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>400</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>150</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>221</b>
Median Age	<b>42.6 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>82.0%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>16.1%</b>

**ANNUAL INCOME, 1999**

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	<b>\$17,998</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$44,063</b>
Median household income	<b>\$28,523</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$25,263</b>
Female	<b>\$22,784</b>
Families below the poverty level	<b>3.4%</b>

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1995	2005
Civilian labor force	<b>690</b>	<b>761</b>
Employed	<b>637</b>	<b>731</b>
Unemployed	<b>53</b>	<b>30</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1995	2005
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>199</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$431</b>	<b>n</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>1,403</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$254</b>	<b>n</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,879</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$276</b>	<b>\$475</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>52</b>	<b>130</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$422</b>	<b>\$616</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>1,654</b>	<b>2,009</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$280</b>	<b>\$485</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE***(NH Dept. of Education)*

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative (Lincoln, Woodstock)** District: **SAU 68**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Plymouth Regional High School** Region: **05**

Educational Facilities	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	160	111	108	

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2006: Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **92**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Laconia**  
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

LARGEST EMPLOYERS	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
Indian Head Motel & Resort	Hotel, restaurant, recreation	80+	1962
Lin-Wood School District	Education	78	
Lincoln Condo Associates	Condo management	60	1986
Town of Lincoln	Municipal services	32	

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

Road Access	US Routes	3
	State Routes	112
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-93, Exit 32, 33 or 34A</b>	
Distance	<b>Local access</b>	
Railroad	<b>State owned line</b>	
Public Transportation	<b>No</b>	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Franconia Airport</b>	Runway	<b>2,305 ft. turf</b>
Lighted? <b>No</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>66 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>81 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>97 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>131 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>334 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>191 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>71.1%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>12.0%</b>
Public transportation	<b>1.7%</b>
Walked	<b>8.0%</b>
Other means	<b>1.3%</b>
Worked at home	<b>5.8%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>11.8 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	<b>76%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>22%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>2%</b>

**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): <b>Loon Mountain, Kanc Recreation</b>
	Other: <b>Scenic RR; Clark's Trading Post</b>