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 426 over 52 years, from 1,228 in 1960 to 1,654 in 2012. The largest decennial percent change was a 31 percent increase between 2000 and 2010. The 2012 Census estimate for Lincoln was 1,654 residents, which ranked 152nd among New Hampshire’s incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 12.8 persons per square mile of land area. Lincoln contains 130.3 square miles of land area and 0.6 square miles of inland water area.
**Municipal Services**

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<tr>
<th>Type of Government</th>
<th>Town Manager</th>
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<tr>
<td>Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2012-2013</td>
<td>$4,437,808</td>
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<tr>
<td>Budget: School Appropriations, 2012-2013</td>
<td>$7,007,302</td>
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<tr>
<td>Zoning Ordinance</td>
<td>1986/13</td>
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<tr>
<td>Master Plan</td>
<td>2003</td>
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<td>Capital Improvement Plan</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Industrial Plans Reviewed By</td>
<td>Planning Board</td>
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Boards and Commissions

- Elected: Selectmen; Library; Cemetery; Trust Funds; Budget
- Appointed: Planning; Zoning

Public Library: Lincoln Public

**Emergency Services**

- Police Department: Full-time
- Fire Department: Volunteer
- Emergency Medical Service: Private

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<tr>
<th>Nearest Hospital(s)</th>
<th>Distance</th>
<th>Staffed Beds</th>
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<tr>
<td>Speare Memorial, Plymouth</td>
<td>23 miles</td>
<td>25</td>
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<tr>
<td>Littleton Regional, Littleton</td>
<td>28 miles</td>
<td>25</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cottage Hospital, Woodsville</td>
<td>26 miles</td>
<td>25</td>
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**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: No; 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)*

| 2012 Total Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) | $12.73 |
| 2012 Equalization Ratio | 94.6 |
| 2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per $1000 of value) | $12.04 |

2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

- Residential Land and Buildings: 83.8%
- Commercial Land and Buildings: 14.9%
- Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other: 1.2%

**Housing** *(ACS 2007-2011)*

- Total Housing Units: 2,621
- Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached: 1,943
- Units in Multiple-Family Structures:
  - Two to Four Units in Structure: 177
  - Five or More Units in Structure: 371
  - Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units: 130

**Demographics** *(NHES – ELMI)*

- Annual Average Covered Employment:
  - Goods Producing Industries
    - Average Employment: n
    - Average Weekly Wage: n
  - Service Providing Industries
    - Average Employment: n
    - Average Weekly Wage: n
- Employment & Wages:
  - Total Private Industry
    - Average Employment: 2,139
    - Average Weekly Wage: $353
  - Government (Federal, State, and Local)
    - Average Employment: 126
    - Average Weekly Wage: $593
- Total, Private Industry plus Government
  - Average Employment: 2,265
  - Average Weekly Wage: $366

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.
**Education and Child Care**

Schools students attend: Grades K-12 are part of Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative (Lincoln, Woodstock)  
Career Technology Center(s): Plymouth Applied Technology Center  

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<th>Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)</th>
<th>Elementary</th>
<th>Middle/Junior High</th>
<th>High School</th>
<th>Private/Parochial</th>
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<td>Number of Schools</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Grade Levels</td>
<td>K 1-5</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>9-12</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total Enrollment</td>
<td>151</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>101</td>
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Nearest Community College: Lakes Region  
Nearest Colleges or Universities: Plymouth State University

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)  
Total Facilities: 3  Total Capacity: 83

**Largest Businesses**

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<th>Largest Businesses</th>
<th>Product/Service</th>
<th>Employees</th>
<th>Established</th>
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<tr>
<td>FCI-Burndy Corporation</td>
<td>Electrical connectors</td>
<td>216</td>
<td>1975</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inn Season Resort</td>
<td>Lodging</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>2003</td>
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<tr>
<td>Beacon Inc.</td>
<td>Hotel, restaurant</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>1970</td>
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<tr>
<td>Loon Mountain Recreation Corporation</td>
<td>Ski, recreation area</td>
<td>86</td>
<td>1965</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lin-Wood School District</td>
<td>Education</td>
<td>78</td>
<td>1962</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lincoln Condo Associates</td>
<td>Condo management</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>1986</td>
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<tr>
<td>Town of Lincoln</td>
<td>Municipal services</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>1764</td>
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<tr>
<td>Indian Head Motel &amp; Resort</td>
<td>Hotel, restaurant, recreation</td>
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**Transportation (distances estimated from city/town hall)**

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<th>Road Access</th>
<th>US Routes</th>
<th>3</th>
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<td>State Routes</td>
<td>112</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nearest Interstate, Exit</td>
<td>I-93, Exit 32, 33 or 34A</td>
<td>Local access</td>
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<tr>
<td>Railroad</td>
<td>State owned line</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Public Transportation</td>
<td>No</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation</td>
<td>Franconia Airport</td>
<td>Runway 2,305 ft. turf</td>
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<td>Lighted?</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Navigation Aids?</td>
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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: 97 miles
- Boston, Mass.: 131 miles
- New York City, NY: 336 miles
- Montreal, Quebec: 191 miles

**Commuting to Work**

(ACS 2007-2011)

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<th>Workers 16 years and over</th>
<th>Drove alone, car/truck/van</th>
<th>63.3%</th>
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<td>Carpooled, car/truck/van</td>
<td>6.8%</td>
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<td>Public transportation</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Walked</td>
<td>15.8%</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Other means</td>
<td>11.5%</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Worked at home</td>
<td>2.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mean Travel Time to Work</td>
<td>12.2 minutes</td>
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Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2007-2011

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<th>Working in community of residence</th>
<th>92.7</th>
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<td>Commuting to another NH community</td>
<td>5.9</td>
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<td>Commuting out-of-state</td>
<td>1.5</td>
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**Recreation, Attractions, and Events**

Municipal Parks  
YMCA/YWCA  
Boys Club/Girls Club  
Golf Courses  
Swimming: Indoor Facility  
Swimming: Outdoor Facility  
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility  
Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility  
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility  
Bowling Facilities  
Museums  
Cinemas  
Performing Arts Facilities  
Tourist Attractions  
Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)  
Youth Sports: Baseball  
Youth Sports: Soccer  
Youth Sports: Football  
Youth Sports: Basketball  
Youth Sports: Hockey  
Campgrounds  
Fishing/Hunting  
Boating/Marinas  
Snowmobile Trails  
Bicycle Trails  
Cross Country Skiing  
Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area  
Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): Loon Mountain, Kanc Recreation  
Other: Scenic Railroad; Clark's Trading Post, Whale's Tail Water Park