

Lincoln, NH



Community Contact	Town of Lincoln Alfred Burbank, Town Manager PO Box 25 Lincoln, NH 03251
Telephone	(603) 745-2757
Fax	(603) 745-6743
E-mail	townmanager@lincolnnh.org
Web Site	www.lincolnnh.org
Municipal Office Hours	Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm
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

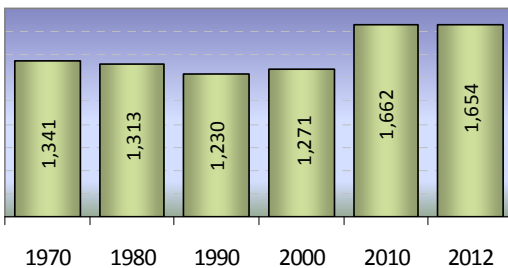
Origin: Long before Abraham Lincoln's birth, this town was named in 1764 for Henry Clinton, ninth Earl of Lincoln, a cousin to the Wentworths. He held the position of Comptroller of Customs for the port of London under George II and George III, which was important to trade between America and England. 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



Grafton County



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

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	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	23 miles	25
Littleton Regional, Littleton	28 miles	25
Cottage Hospital, Woodsville	26 miles	25

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	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		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community	County	
2012	1,654	89,181	
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) 2007-2011

Population by Gender			
Male	646	Female	615

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	69
Age 5 to 19	210
Age 20 to 34	215
Age 35 to 54	338
Age 55 to 64	117
Age 65 and over	312
Median Age	45.9 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	91.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	15.8%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ *(ACS 2007-2011)*

Per capita income	\$24,506
Median 4-person family income	\$46,413
Median household income	\$42,893
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$30,625
Female	\$23,393
Families below the poverty level	11.7%

LABOR FORCE *(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average	2002	2012
Civilian labor force	743	904
Employed	714	852
Unemployed	29	52
Unemployment rate	3.9%	5.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES *(NHES – ELMI)*

Annual Average Covered Employment	2002	2012
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	2,139	1,688
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 353	\$ 469
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	126	154
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 593	\$ 701
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	2,265	1,842
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 366	\$ 488

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)** District: **SAU 68**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Plymouth Applied Technology Center** Region: **5**

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	151	81	101	

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	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

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		97 miles
Boston, Mass.		131 miles
New York City, NY		336 miles
Montreal, Quebec		191 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (ACS 2007-2011)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	63.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.8%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	15.8%
Other means	11.5%
Worked at home	2.6%
Mean Travel Time to Work	12.2 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2007-2011

Working in community of residence	92.7
Commuting to another NH community	5.9
Commuting out-of-state	1.5

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**