

**County Profile**

**Lincoln County (NC)**

**April 2018**

**Demographics**

**Population & Growth**

2016 Est Population  
2010 Census Total Population  
July 2016 NC Certified Population Estimate

**Population**

79,783  
78,265  
82,033

**% Annual Growth**

0.3%  
0.2%

**Urban/Rural Representation**

2010 Census Total Population: Urban  
2010 Census Total Population: Rural

35,569  
42,696

**Urban/Rural Percent**

45.5%  
54.6%

**Estimated Population by Age**

2016 Est Median Age  
2016 Est Total Pop 0-19  
2016 Est Total Pop 20-24  
2016 Est Total Pop 25-34  
2016 Est Total Pop 35-44  
2016 Est Total Pop 45-54  
2016 Est Total Pop 55-64  
2016 Est Total Pop 65+

42  
19,236  
4,574  
8,338  
10,949  
12,821  
11,421  
12,444

**% Pop by Age**

24.0%  
5.7%  
10.5%  
13.7%  
16.1%  
14.4%  
15.6%

**Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 Est**

**Percent of Workers, By Travel Time**

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 29.8  
Workers Not Working at Home 34,584  
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 10.4%  
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 10.4%  
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 11.5%  
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 11.6%  
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 6.1%  
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 15.6%  
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 11.1%  
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 14.9%  
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 8.3%

**Workers, By Transportation**

Worker Transp, Base 36,071  
Work at Home 4.1%  
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 85.0%  
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 9.1%  
Public Transportation 0.2%  
Walked 0.6%  
Bicycle 0.0%  
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 0.9%

**Place of Work**

Worked in State/County of Residence  
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence  
Worked Outside State of Residence

**Commuters**

15,763  
19,659  
649

**Residents**

43.7%  
54.5%  
1.8%

**Education**

2016-17 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment  
2017 Average SAT score (1600 new scale)  
2017 Percent of Graduates taking SAT  
2014-15 Higher Education Completions  
2014-15 Higher Education Total Enrollment  
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate  
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree

13,329  
1,092  
36.2%  
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46,978  
11,033

**Pop Age 25+**

83.9%  
19.7%

## Housing

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Total</b>
2016 Est Total Housing Units	33,947	0.2%
2010 Census Total Housing	30,343	
2010 Census Total Households	33,641	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	27,045	89.1%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	3,298	10.9%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$153,500	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$676	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	23,414	76.5%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	7,198	23.5%
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing Vacancy	0.8%	
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing Vacancy	5.6%	

## Income

		<b>% Ann Growth or % Pov</b>
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$59,548	
2016 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$50,714	2.8%
2015 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$31,376	
2016 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$40,591	
2015 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty Level (SAIPE)	10,179	12.7%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2016 Annual</b>
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Employment	41,099	40,011
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	1,681	1,951
Feb 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.6%
2017Q4 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	.	.
2017Q4 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	.	.

### Employment / Wages by Industry

	<b>2017Q3 Employment</b>	<b>2016 Annual Employment</b>	<b>2017Q3 Avg Weekly Wage</b>	<b>2016 Avg Weekly Wage</b>
Total All Industries	22,252	22,323	\$731	\$2,902
Total Government	3,369	3,661	\$808	\$3,219
Total Private Industry	18,883	18,662	\$717	\$2,840
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	.	.	.	.
Mining	.	.	.	.
Utilities	.	.	.	.
Construction	1,744	1,786	\$908	\$3,572
Manufacturing	4,686	4,456	\$946	\$3,847
Wholesale Trade	853	738	\$1,087	\$4,639
Retail Trade	2,966	2,988	\$483	\$1,933
Transportation and Warehousing	679	658	\$805	\$3,249
Information	110	113	\$972	\$4,042
Finance and Insurance	382	372	\$996	\$4,093
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	131	140	\$592	\$2,574
Professional and Technical Services	760	700	\$963	\$4,088
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	.	.	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	1,559	1,858	\$598	\$2,160
Educational Services	1,491	.	\$766	.
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,158	2,106	\$797	\$3,281
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	540	409	\$267	\$1,055
Accommodation and Food Services	2,094	2,096	\$286	\$1,081
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	566	548	\$543	\$2,192
Public Administration	1,227	1,190	\$700	\$2,848
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2018Q1 Available Industrial Buildings	8
2017Q3 Establishments: Total Private Industry	1,707
2017Q3 Establishments: Manufacturing	115
2016 Est Self Employed	1,885

### Local Retail Business

2017 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$770.9
2017 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	534
2017 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,443,595
2018Q1 Available Commercial Buildings (if reported)	7

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2017-18 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.6110
FY2016-17 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$741.6
2018 Tier designation	3

### Childcare

2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Facilities	34
2018Q1 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	1,412

### Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	45
Annual Snowfall, inches	4
Average Annual Temperature, F	59
Average Annual High Temperature, F	71
Average Annual Low Temperature, F	48

### Healthcare Providers

2016 Number of Physicians	84
2016 Physicians per 10,000 population	10.3
2016 RNs per 10,000 population	58.1
2016 Dentists per 10,000 population	3.4
2016 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	8.5

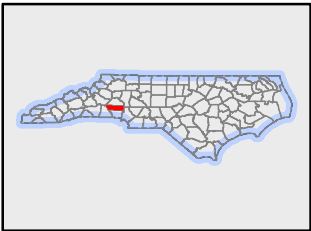
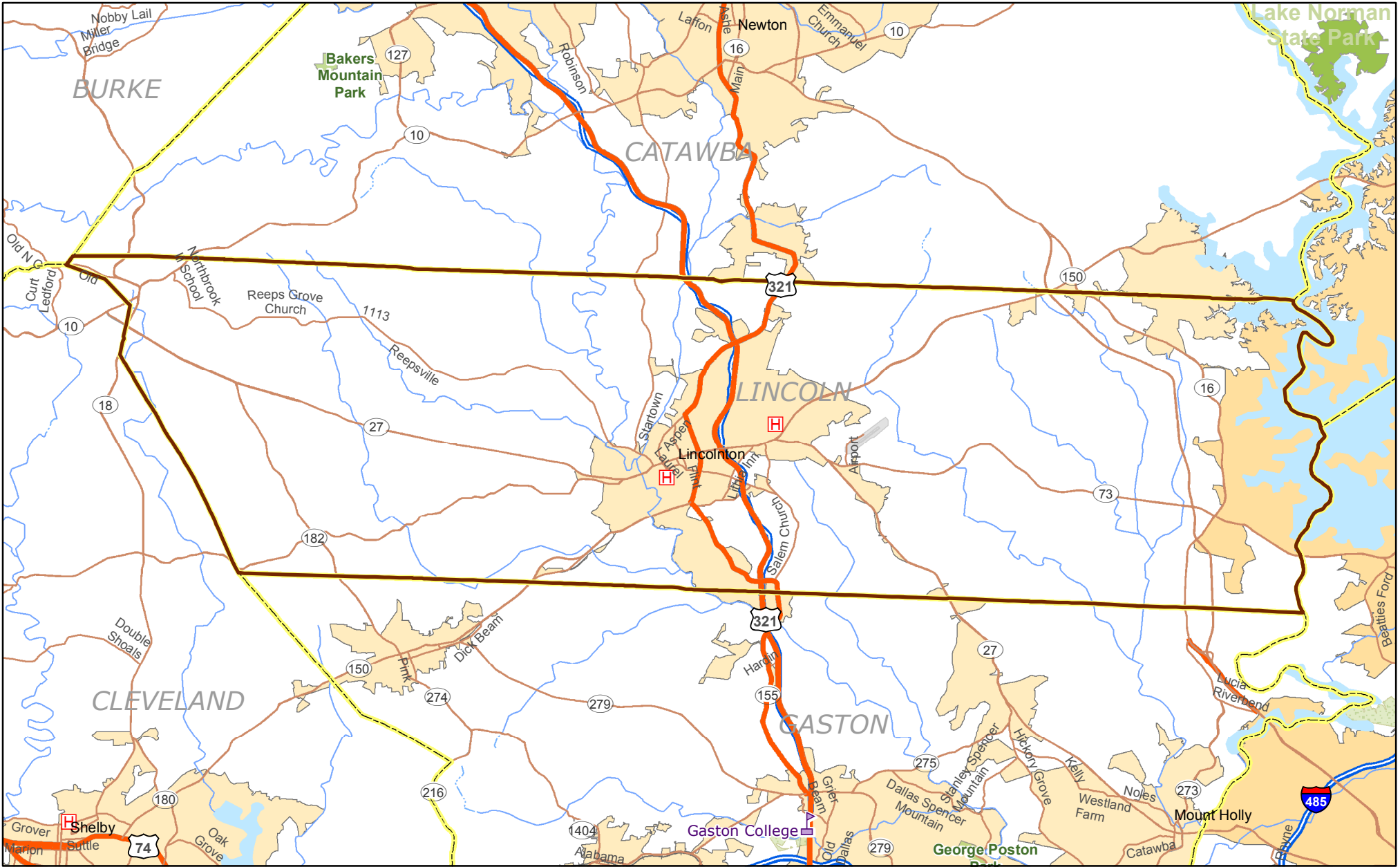
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### Notes:

Data are the latest available at the date this profile was prepared. SAT scores use the new scoring system (2400 max) and represent NC county systems. Unemployment data are now showing preliminary month and subject to change. Census American Community Survey (ACS) data are estimates (Est) from the 2012-16, 5 year survey. ACS data is as of the end year with \$ inflated to the end year. Full datasets and topic dashboards are available at <http://AccessNC.NCCommerce.com>.

# Lincoln County, North Carolina



**Legend**

<b>Airports by Total Enplanements</b>	Public University	Interstate
14,000,001 - 43,130,585	Private University	US Route
3,000,001 - 14,000,000	NC Community Colleges	NC Route
0 - 3,000,000	Hospital	Major Railroad Lines
		County Boundary

