

**County Profile**

**Lincoln County (NC)**

**June 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%  
2.3%

**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  
2015-16 Higher Education Completions (final)  
2015-16 Higher Education Total Enrollment (final)  
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	
2016 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty Level (SAIPE)	10,179	12.7%

## Employment / Unemployment

	<b>Currently</b>	<b>2017 Annual</b>
Apr 2018 Prelim., 2016 Employment	41,537	40,529
Apr 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment	1,357	1,703
Apr 2018 Prelim., 2016 Unemployment Rate	3.2%	4.0%
2018Q1 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	63	.
2018Q1 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$18.4	.

## Employment / Wages by Industry

	<b>2017Q4 Employment</b>	<b>2017 Annual Employment</b>	<b>2017Q4 Avg Weekly Wage</b>	<b>2017 Avg Weekly Wage</b>
Total All Industries	22,588	22,371	\$805	\$762
Total Government	3,784	3,672	\$847	\$823
Total Private Industry	18,804	18,699	\$796	\$750
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	.	.	.	.
Mining	.	.	.	.
Utilities	.	.	.	.
Construction	1,835	1,741	\$1,044	\$931
Manufacturing	4,606	4,609	\$1,064	\$1,023
Wholesale Trade	872	843	\$1,250	\$1,180
Retail Trade	3,010	3,000	\$502	\$492
Transportation and Warehousing	645	665	\$845	\$808
Information	107	110	\$1,099	\$1,068
Finance and Insurance	384	384	\$1,174	\$1,107
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	127	132	\$809	\$632
Professional and Technical Services	788	744	\$1,149	\$1,026
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	.	.	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	1,614	1,556	\$622	\$603
Educational Services	1,964	.	\$743	.
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,136	2,149	\$856	\$833
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	397	464	\$319	\$269
Accommodation and Food Services	2,026	2,072	\$295	\$282
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	559	555	\$577	\$554
Public Administration	1,216	1,217	\$794	\$728
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2018Q1 Available Industrial Buildings	8
2017Q4 Establishments: Total Private Industry	1,715
2017Q4 Establishments: Manufacturing	114
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

2017 Number of Physicians	78
2017 Physicians per 10,000 population	9.4
2017 RNs per 10,000 population	58.6
2017 Dentists per 10,000 population	3.1
2016 Pharmacists per 10,000 population	8.5

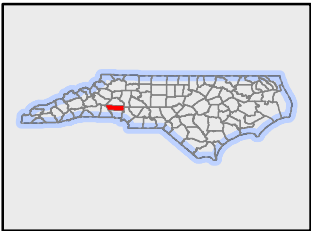
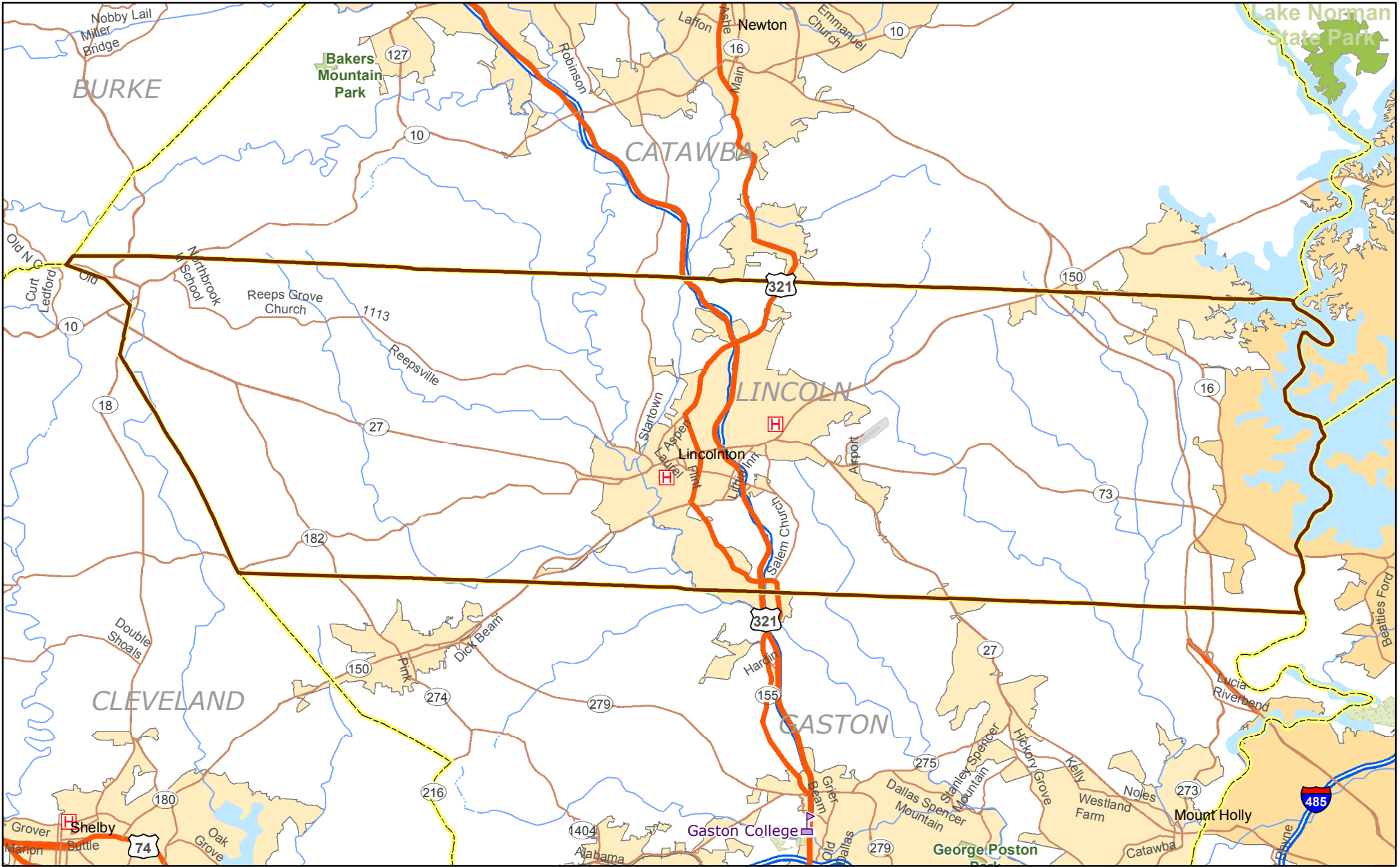
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### Notes:

Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. SAT scores use the new 1600 scoring system started in 2016 and represent county systems. Unemployment data is now the latest month which is preliminary and is subject to change. American Community Survey (ACS) data are estimates, noted "Est" and are from the 2012-16, 5-year survey; data is as of 2016 with dollars inflated to 2016. Additional data, reports, and dashboards are available at: <http://accessnc.nccommerce.com/index.html>.

# 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

