

## County Profile

Lincoln County (NC)

May 2022

### Demographics

#### Population & Growth

	Population	% Annual Growth
2019 Est Population	82,919	1.8%
2020 Census Total Population	86,810	1.1%
Jul2020 NC Certified Population Estimate	87,155	0.3%

#### Urban/Rural Representation

		Urban/Rural Percent
2010 Census Total Population: Urban	35,569	45.5%
2010 Census Total Population: Rural	42,696	54.6%

#### Estimated Population by Age

		% Pop by Age
2019 Est Median Age	43	
2019 Est Total Pop 0-19	19,555	23.6%
2019 Est Total Pop 20-24	4,327	5.2%
2019 Est Total Pop 25-34	8,860	10.7%
2019 Est Total Pop 35-44	10,619	12.8%
2019 Est Total Pop 45-54	12,969	15.6%
2019 Est Total Pop 55-64	12,488	15.1%
2019 Est Total Pop 65+	14,101	17.0%

### Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2019 Census ACS Est

#### Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes	30.3
Workers Not Working at Home	37,495
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes	8.5%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes	12.4%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes	11.7%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes	10.4%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes	6.1%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes	15.2%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes	12.4%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes	13.1%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes	10.4%

#### Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base	39,222
Work at Home	4.4%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone	86.7%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van	7.5%
Public Transportation	0.2%
Walked	0.2%
Bicycle	0.0%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other	1.0%

#### Place of Work

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

#### Commuters

16,552
21,925
745

#### Residents

42.2%
55.9%
1.9%

### Education

		Pop Age 25+
2020-21 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment	13,183	
2020 Average SAT score (1600 scale)	1,080	
2020 Percent of Graduates taking SAT	43.6%	
2019-20 (Provisional) Higher Education Completions	.	
2019-20 (Provisional) Higher Education Enrollment	.	
2019 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least High School Graduate	51,871	87.9%
2019 Est Education Attainment age 25+, At Least Bachelor's Degree	13,584	23.0%



## Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2020 Census Total Housing Units, % annual growth	37,170	1.1%
2020 Census Occupied Housing, % of total	34,306	92.3%
2020 Census Vacant Housing, % of total	2,864	7.7%
2019 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$172,000	
2019 Est Median Gross Rent	\$727	
2019 Est Owner Occupied Housing, % of total	25,132	76.4%
2019 Est Renter Occupied Housing, % of total	7,762	23.6%
2019 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	0.9%	
2019 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	3.9%	

## Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2019 Est Median Family Income	\$70,706	
2020 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$56,183	( 20.3%)
2019 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$35,241	
2020 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$50,216	
2020 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	10,351	11.9%

## Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2021 Annual
Mar2022 Prelim., 2021 Employment	43,837	40,410
Mar2022 Prelim., 2021 Unemployment	1,346	2,852
Mar2022 Prelim., 2021 Unemployment Rate	3.0%	6.6%
2021Q4YTD, 2021 Announced Job Creation	253	253
2021Q4YTD, 2021 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$52.9	\$52.9

## Employment / Wages by Industry

	2021Q4 Employment	2021 Employment	2021Q4 Avg Weekly Wage	2021 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	25,579	24,052	\$1,029	\$859
Total Government	3,977	3,791	\$1,079	\$905
Total Private Industry	21,602	20,261	\$1,020	\$851
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	.	88	.	\$601
Mining	.	.	.	.
Utilities	150	151	\$1,616	\$1,512
Construction	1,896	2,002	\$1,273	\$1,107
Manufacturing	5,060	4,677	\$1,254	\$1,054
Wholesale Trade	1,027	915	\$1,979	\$1,197
Retail Trade	3,534	3,403	\$570	\$529
Transportation and Warehousing	1,230	992	\$1,072	\$977
Information	103	.	\$2,281	.
Finance and Insurance	737	659	\$1,477	\$1,474
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	193	143	\$1,035	\$830
Professional and Technical Services	872	739	\$1,515	\$1,317
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	49	.	\$2,471	.
Administrative and Waste Services	1,536	1,519	\$893	\$691
Educational Services	2,071	1,496	\$890	\$805
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,324	2,216	\$1,267	\$1,006
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	409	510	\$440	\$256
Accommodation and Food Services	2,286	2,142	\$383	\$325
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	651	559	\$700	\$625
Public Administration	1,318	1,298	\$909	\$828
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0



## Commercial/Retail/Industrial

### Local Business

2021Q4 Available Industrial Buildings	.
2021Q4 Establishments: Total Private Industry	2,057
2021Q4 Establishments: Manufacturing	110
2019 Est Self Employed	2,276

### Local Retail Business

2021 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$1,072.7
2021 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	556
2021 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,929,233
2021Q4 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	.

## Quality of Life

### Taxes

FY2021-22 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.6190
FY2020-21 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$1,259.4
2021 Tier designation	3

### Childcare

2022Q1 Licensed Child Care Facilities	34
2022Q1 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	1,315

### Healthcare Providers

2019 Number of Physicians	91
2019 Physicians/10,000 population	10.5
2020 RNs/10,000 population	58.8
2020 Dentists/10,000 population	3.4
2020 Pharmacists/10,000 population	8.7

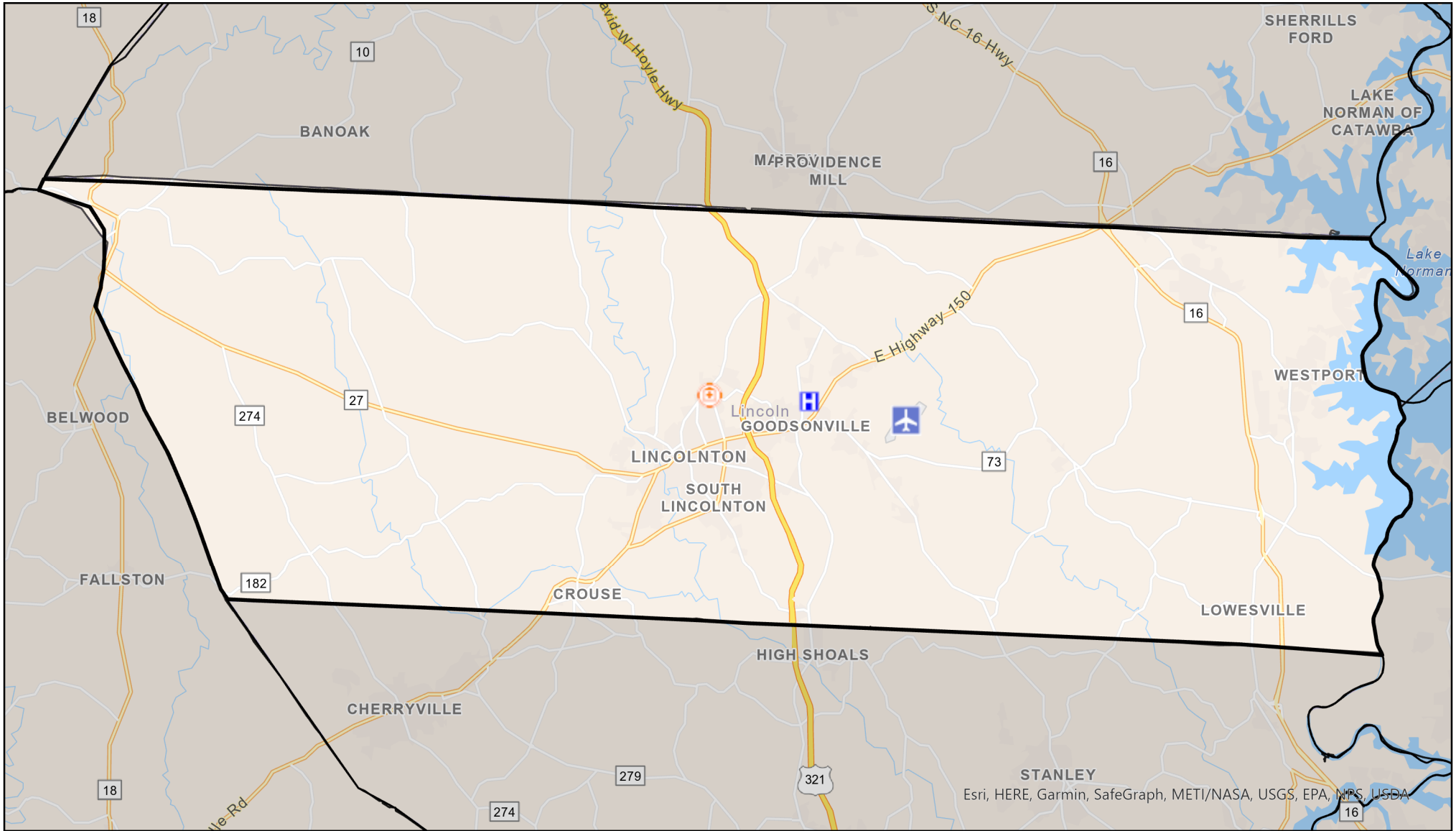
### Sources:









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### Notes:

Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. A period means the data is not available. SAT scores use the 1600 scoring system and represent county systems. Unemployment data is now the latest month which is preliminary and is subject to change. US Education IPEDs data for Completions and Enrollment is at least Provisional and updated when Final. Census' American Community Survey (ACS) data are estimates, noted 'Est' and are from the 5-year survey; data is as of final year with dollars inflated to final year. Per capita income is a broad measure of income spread over all residents. Worker earnings includes wage income for residents regardless of where they work. Private sector wages are paid by local employers to their employees regardless of where they live. Additional data resources are available at: <https://d4.nccommerce.com/>.

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