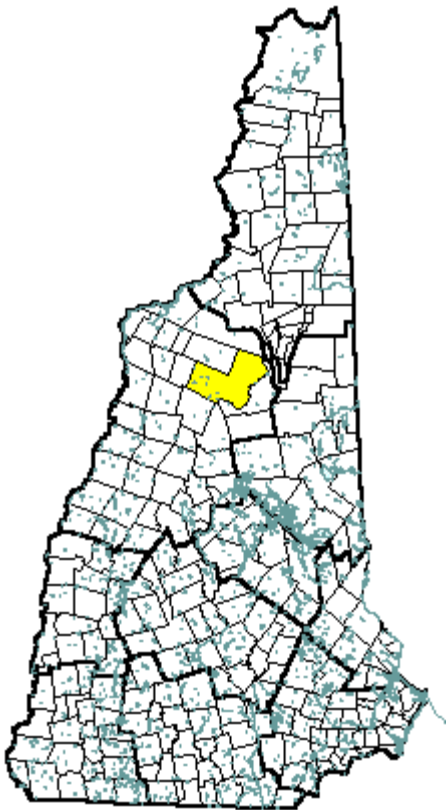


Lincoln, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Grafton
Plymouth NH LMA
White Mountains
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 1
Grafton County District 3

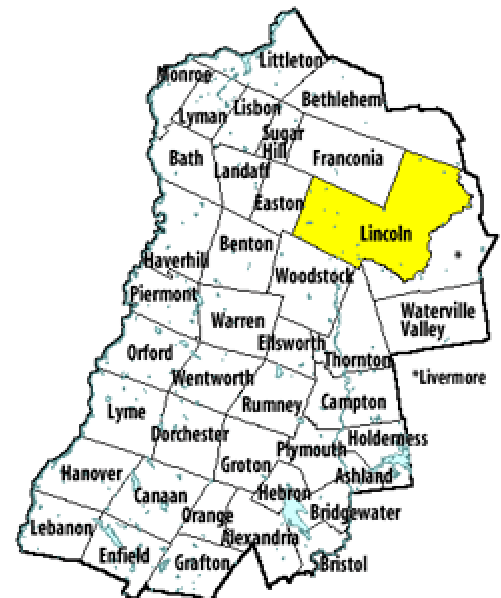
Incorporated: 1764

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.

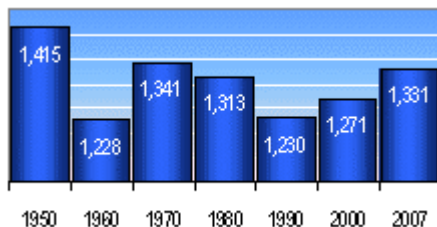
Villages and Place Names: North Lincoln, Stillwater

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 22 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Lincoln was one of five communities with a decrease in population over the last five decades. Population change for Lincoln totaled 144, from 1,415 in 1950 down to 1,271 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was a 13 percent decrease between 1950 and 1960. The 2007 Census estimate for Lincoln was 1,331 residents, which ranked 168th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County



Population Density and Land Area (NH Office of Energy & Planning): 10.1 persons per square mile of land area. Lincoln contains 130.8 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Town Manager
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2007	\$4,234,596
Budget: School Appropriations, 2007	\$5,967,065
Zoning Ordinance	1986/07
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
Town Fire Insurance Rating	6/9
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer
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	Liquid Propane Gas
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:	Yes
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2007 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$8.15
2007 Equalization Ratio	96.5
2007 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$7.81
2007 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	83.7%
Commercial Land and Buildings	15.1%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	1.2%

HOUSING SUPPLY (NH Office of Energy and Planning)

2007 Total Housing Units	2,582
2007 Single-Family Units	617
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	22
2007 Multi-Family Units	1,875
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	18
2007 Manufactured Housing Units	90

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2007	1,331	85,514
2000	1,271	81,826
1990	1,230	74,998
1980	1,313	65,806
1970	1,341	54,914

Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender

Male	633	Female	638
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	60
Age 5 to 19	217
Age 20 to 34	223
Age 35 to 54	400
Age 55 to 64	150
Age 65 and over	221
Median Age	42.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	82.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	16.1%

ANNUAL INCOME, 1999

(US Census Bureau)

Per capita income	\$17,998
Median 4-person family income	\$44,063
Median household income	\$28,523
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$25,263
Female	\$22,784
Families below the poverty level	3.4%

LABOR FORCE

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	1997	2007
Civilian labor force	657	760
Employed	612	731
Unemployed	45	29
Unemployment rate	6.8%	3.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	1997	2007
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	169	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$539	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,274	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$277	n
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,443	2,002
Average Weekly Wage	\$308	\$657
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	171	150
Average Weekly Wage	\$337	\$640
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,613	2,152
Average Weekly Wage	\$311	\$656

n = indicates that data does 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 Regional High School** Region: **05**

Educational Facilities	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	160	84	125	

NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2008: Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **92**

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**
 Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

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
Indian Head Motel & Resort	Hotel, restaurant, recreation	80+	1962
Lin-Wood School District	Education	78	
Lincoln Condo Associates	Condo management	60	1986
Town of Lincoln	Municipal services	32	

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		334 miles
Montreal, Quebec		191 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK *(US Census Bureau)*

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	71.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	12.0%
Public transportation	1.7%
Walked	8.0%
Other means	1.3%
Worked at home	5.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	11.8 minutes
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	76%
Commuting to another NH community	22%
Commuting out-of-state	2%

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	