

Demographic Profile ¹						
	Percent			Value		
Lincoln County	Lincoln County, NC	0:30M DRTM from Exit 24 LC	0:60M DRTM from Exit 24 LC	Lincoln County, NC	0:30M DRTM from Exit 24 LC	0:60M DRTM from exit 24 LC
Lincoln County Exit 24 (Minutes)						
Lincoln County Exit 24 (Miles)						
Demographics						
Population (ACS)	—	—	—	79,783	2,139,688	3,381,880
Population (Pop Estimates) ⁵	—	—	—	81,168	2,208,313	3,483,822
Population Annual Average Growth ⁵	1.2%	1.7%	1.6%	899	34,536	51,241
Median Age ²	—	—	—	42.4	37.8	38.5
Male	49.6%	48.4%	48.6%	39,547	1,035,747	1,644,288
Female	50.4%	51.6%	51.4%	40,236	1,103,941	1,737,592
Under 18 Years	22.1%	23.8%	23.9%	17,634	508,583	809,762
18 to 24 Years	7.7%	8.9%	8.8%	6,176	189,879	296,373
25 to 34 Years	10.5%	13.9%	13.0%	8,338	297,459	438,145
35 to 44 Years	13.7%	14.2%	13.9%	10,949	304,828	470,605
45 to 54 Years	16.1%	14.4%	14.5%	12,821	307,844	489,441
55 to 64 Years	14.3%	12.0%	12.2%	11,421	256,743	414,070
65 to 74 Years	9.8%	7.7%	8.2%	7,849	165,387	278,920
75 Years, and Over	5.8%	5.1%	5.5%	4,595	108,965	184,564
Race: White	88.4%	68.4%	72.2%	70,542	1,464,486	2,442,510
Race: Black or African American	5.4%	21.6%	19.2%	4,271	461,710	648,734
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	188	8,077	11,415
Race: Asian	0.5%	3.6%	2.9%	433	76,424	97,240
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13	1,054	1,452
Race: Some Other Race	3.3%	3.7%	3.2%	2,613	78,424	109,534
Race: Two or More Races	2.2%	2.3%	2.1%	1,723	49,513	70,995
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.1%	9.2%	8.6%	5,628	197,376	289,553
Economic						
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	62.7%	66.6%	64.5%	40,321	1,122,836	1,717,806
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0	1,100	1,737
Veterans, Age 18-64	5.9%	5.1%	5.3%	2,920	69,220	110,662
Median Household Income ²	—	—	—	\$49,283	\$53,083	\$51,619
Per Capita Income	—	—	—	\$26,352	\$29,320	\$27,646
Poverty Level (of all people)	15.1%	15.0%	15.3%	11,907	316,482	506,996
Households Receiving Food Stamps	14.0%	13.1%	13.4%	4,291	107,045	170,742
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	—	—	—	29.8	25.2	25.4
Commute via Public Transportation	0.2%	1.8%	1.3%	72	17,616	19,486
Union Membership ³	4.3%	3.6%	3.4%	—	—	—
Educational Attainment, Age 25-64						
No High School Diploma ⁴	13.9%	11.6%	12.2%	6,057	135,534	221,602
High School Graduate ⁴	29.7%	23.2%	25.2%	12,919	270,610	457,481
Some College, No Degree ⁴	24.1%	21.9%	22.1%	10,486	255,171	400,580
Associate's Degree ⁴	10.6%	9.4%	9.8%	4,633	109,621	177,743
Bachelor's Degree ⁴	15.5%	23.1%	21.0%	6,743	269,310	380,939
Postgraduate Degree ⁴	6.2%	10.9%	9.6%	2,691	126,628	173,916
Housing						

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	Percent			Value		
	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC MSA	Hickory-Lenoir, NC CSA	Western Central North Carolina nonmetropolitan area	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC MSA	Hickory-Lenoir, NC CSA	Western Central North Carolina nonmetropolitan area
Demographics						
Population (ACS)	—	—	—	2,381,152	408,390	804,030
Population (Pop Estimates) ⁵	—	—	—	2,474,314	409,262	812,145
Population Annual Average Growth ⁵	2.1%	0.2%	0.6%	46,508	780	4,812
Median Age ²	—	—	—	37.1	42.3	41.3
Male	48.5%	49.5%	49.1%	1,154,769	202,046	394,612
Female	51.5%	50.5%	50.9%	1,226,383	206,344	409,418
Under 18 Years	24.6%	21.6%	22.8%	586,337	88,219	183,024
18 to 24 Years	8.8%	8.3%	8.4%	208,368	33,947	67,781
25 to 34 Years	13.7%	11.0%	11.2%	325,451	44,899	90,025
35 to 44 Years	14.5%	12.8%	12.9%	344,846	52,349	103,339
45 to 54 Years	14.4%	14.9%	14.9%	344,015	60,963	120,193
55 to 64 Years	11.7%	14.0%	13.5%	277,918	57,187	108,920
65 to 74 Years	7.5%	10.3%	9.7%	178,727	42,148	77,927
75 Years, and Over	4.9%	7.0%	6.6%	115,490	28,678	52,821
Race: White	68.4%	84.7%	80.4%	1,628,022	346,060	646,122
Race: Black or African American	22.2%	6.5%	14.4%	529,487	26,731	115,649
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	8,575	1,696	3,396
Race: Asian	3.3%	2.6%	1.3%	77,781	10,578	10,702
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,146	96	149
Race: Some Other Race	3.4%	4.2%	1.8%	81,018	17,116	14,546
Race: Two or More Races	2.3%	1.5%	1.7%	55,123	6,113	13,466
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9.6%	6.7%	6.6%	229,320	27,405	53,159
Economic						
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	67.1%	58.4%	60.3%	1,247,933	193,298	387,222
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	1,368	137	558
Veterans, Age 18-64	5.2%	5.2%	5.5%	78,222	12,970	27,134
Median Household Income ²	—	—	—	\$55,191	\$41,057	\$44,951
Per Capita Income	—	—	—	\$29,969	\$21,860	\$23,633
Poverty Level (of all people)	14.1%	17.7%	17.3%	330,068	70,595	136,449
Households Receiving Food Stamps	12.1%	17.1%	15.8%	106,821	26,850	48,444
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	—	—	—	26.3	22.9	25.1
Commute via Public Transportation	1.6%	0.1%	0.3%	18,516	168	979
Union Membership ³	3.9%	2.3%	3.3%	—	—	—
Educational Attainment, Age 25-64						
No High School Diploma ⁴	10.8%	16.5%	14.1%	139,895	35,627	59,631
High School Graduate ⁴	22.9%	31.3%	31.1%	296,421	67,416	131,473
Some College, No Degree ⁴	22.0%	22.7%	23.4%	283,741	48,853	98,985
Associate's Degree ⁴	9.2%	11.4%	11.2%	119,511	24,580	47,327
Bachelor's Degree ⁴	24.1%	12.7%	14.3%	311,863	27,306	60,609
Postgraduate Degree ⁴	10.9%	5.4%	5.8%	140,799	11,616	24,452
Housing						

Total Housing Units ⁴	—	—	—	33,947	903,207	1,420,582	Total Housing Units ⁴	—	—	—	974,598	183,453	356,124
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) ^{3,4}	—	—	—	\$153,500	\$163,132	\$156,790	Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) ^{3,4}	—	—	—	\$170,400	\$120,800	\$133,652
Homeowner Vacancy ⁴	0.8%	1.8%	1.9%	183	9,553	16,329	Homeowner Vacancy ⁴	1.7%	1.8%	2.5%	10,375	1,975	5,591
Rental Vacancy ⁴	5.6%	5.8%	6.2%	429	18,385	28,259	Rental Vacancy ⁴	5.8%	6.6%	6.7%	19,046	3,365	6,533
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units) ⁴	23.5%	36.4%	33.2%	7,198	296,172	421,606	Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units) ⁴	34.6%	29.9%	29.5%	306,656	47,013	90,471
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units) ⁴	3.2%	5.8%	5.7%	972	47,497	72,557	Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units) ⁴	5.6%	5.3%	5.9%	49,238	8,298	18,211
Social							Social						
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	992	28,083	46,460	Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	32,526	5,629	10,684
Disconnected Youth ⁴	6.2%	2.9%	3.1%	233	3,141	5,494	Disconnected Youth ⁴	2.8%	4.5%	4.1%	3,488	925	1,653
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	26.5%	35.7%	34.9%	4,280	172,789	267,402	Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	33.9%	36.4%	36.6%	189,356	30,071	62,465
With a Disability, Age 18-64	14.2%	10.4%	11.1%	7,030	140,407	232,857	With a Disability, Age 18-64	9.5%	15.9%	14.0%	142,175	38,911	67,695
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	38.5%	40.8%	38.0%	2,705	57,263	88,433	With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	41.9%	31.6%	36.6%	59,516	12,280	24,801
Foreign Born	4.9%	9.6%	8.3%	3,900	205,853	279,179	Foreign Born	9.6%	5.0%	4.7%	229,711	20,457	37,593
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	3.2%	5.6%	5.0%	2,396	113,140	157,473	Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	5.6%	3.6%	3.4%	125,795	13,799	25,794

Source: JobsEQ®

1. American Community Survey 2012-2016, unless noted otherwise

2. Median values for certain aggregate regions (such as MSAs) may be estimated as the weighted averages of the median values from the composing counties.

3. 2016; Current Population Survey, unionstats.com, and Chmura; county- and zip-level data are best estimates based upon industry-, MSA-, and state-level data

4. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.

5. Census 2016, annual average growth rate since 2006

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