

Labor Force	Jan 7	Feb 17	Mar 17	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 117	Sep 17	Oct 17	Nov 17	Dec 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	Mar 18	Apr 18
Lincoln County	41,465	41,672	41,989	41,874	42,059	42,258	42,577	42,180	42,702	42,742	42,695	42,572	42,556	42,821	43,097	0
Charlotte MSA	1,291,279	1,296,895	1,305,811	1,304,867	1,311,955	1,319,016	1,324,276	1,316,137	1,329,873	1,333,393	1,330,312	1,325,794	1,326,128	1,332,467	1,342,679	0
Hickory-Lenoir CSA	193,168	194,431	195,678	195,383	195,079	195,136	195,176	193,397	196,010	194,600	194,599	193,057	194,691	196,283	196,587	0
North Carolina	4,862,112	4,904,278	4,933,462	4,924,665	4,940,145	4,953,758	4,988,088	4,938,611	4,989,623	4,972,021	4,966,393	4,927,249	4,935,590	4,977,233	4,995,869	0
United States of America	158,676,000	159,482,000	159,912,000	159,817,000	159,979,000	161,337,000	161,911,000	160,863,000	161,049,000	160,465,000	160,466,000	159,880,000	160,037,000	0	1	1

Employed	Jan 7	Feb 17	Mar 17	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 117	Sep 17	Oct 17	Nov 17	Dec 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	Mar 18	Apr 18
Lincoln County	39,461	39,784	40,301	40,362	40,466	40,569	40,814	40,398	41,115	41,162	41,003	40,917	40,801	41,147	41,516	0
Charlotte MSA	1,228,344	1,235,722	1,250,849	1,253,696	1,258,810	1,262,035	1,264,999	1,255,980	1,275,871	1,279,194	1,274,168	1,271,766	1,267,183	1,275,168	1,288,383	0
Hickory-Lenoir CSA	183,726	185,453	187,537	188,085	187,339	186,865	186,427	184,712	188,337	186,731	186,511	185,285	186,549	188,320	188,902	0
North Carolina	4,607,928	4,659,149	4,711,612	4,721,573	4,727,009	4,727,820	4,750,126	4,700,534	4,778,316	4,760,487	4,744,091	4,713,336	4,705,081	4,750,487	4,780,438	0
United States of America	150,527,000	151,594,000	152,628,000	153,262,000	153,407,000	154,086,000	154,470,000	153,576,000	154,494,000	154,223,000	154,180,000	153,602,000	152,848,000	104,005,000	104,502,000	105,267,000

Unemployed	Jan 7	Feb 17	Mar 17	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 117	Sep 17	Oct 17	Nov 17	Dec 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	Mar 18	Apr 18
Lincoln County	1,755	1,674	1,581	1,512	1,593	1,689	1,763	1,782	1,587	1,580	1,692	1,655	1,755	1,674	1,581	0
Charlotte MSA	62,935	61,173	54,962	51,171	53,145	56,981	59,277	60,157	54,002	54,199	56,144	54,028	58,945	57,299	54,296	0
Hickory-Lenoir CSA	9,442	8,978	8,141	7,298	7,740	8,271	8,749	8,685	7,673	7,869	8,088	7,772	8,142	7,963	7,685	0
North Carolina	254,184	245,129	221,850	203,092	213,136	225,938	237,962	238,077	211,307	211,534	222,302	213,913	230,509	226,746	215,431	0
United States of America	8,149,000	7,887,000	7,284,000	6,555,000	6,572,000	7,250,000	7,441,000	7,287,000	6,556,000	6,242,000	6,286,000	6,278,000	7,189,000	0	0	0

Unemployment Rate	Jan 7	Feb 17	Mar 17	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 117	Sep 17	Oct 17	Nov 17	Dec 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	Mar 18	Apr 18
Lincoln County	4.8%	4.5%	4.0%	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%	3.7%	3.7%	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	0
Charlotte MSA	4.9%	4.7%	4.2%	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%	4.4%	4.3%	4.1%	0%
Hickory-Lenoir CSA	4.9%	4.6%	4.2%	3.7%	4.1%	4.2%	4.5%	4.5%	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%	4.0%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%	0%
North Carolina	5.2%	5.0%	4.5%	4.1%	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%	4.8%	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%	4.3%	4.7%	5%	4.3%	0%
United States of America	5.1%	4.9%	4.6%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%	4.6%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%	0%	0%	0%

Notes:

Lincoln County, NC, located in the U.S. State of North Carolina, western region, foothills. As of the 2010-2017 adjusted, the population is approximately 79,783. The county seat is **The City of Lincolnton**. **Lincoln County** is included in the Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). **Lincoln Counties** entire eastern border has Lake Norman for a total shoreline.

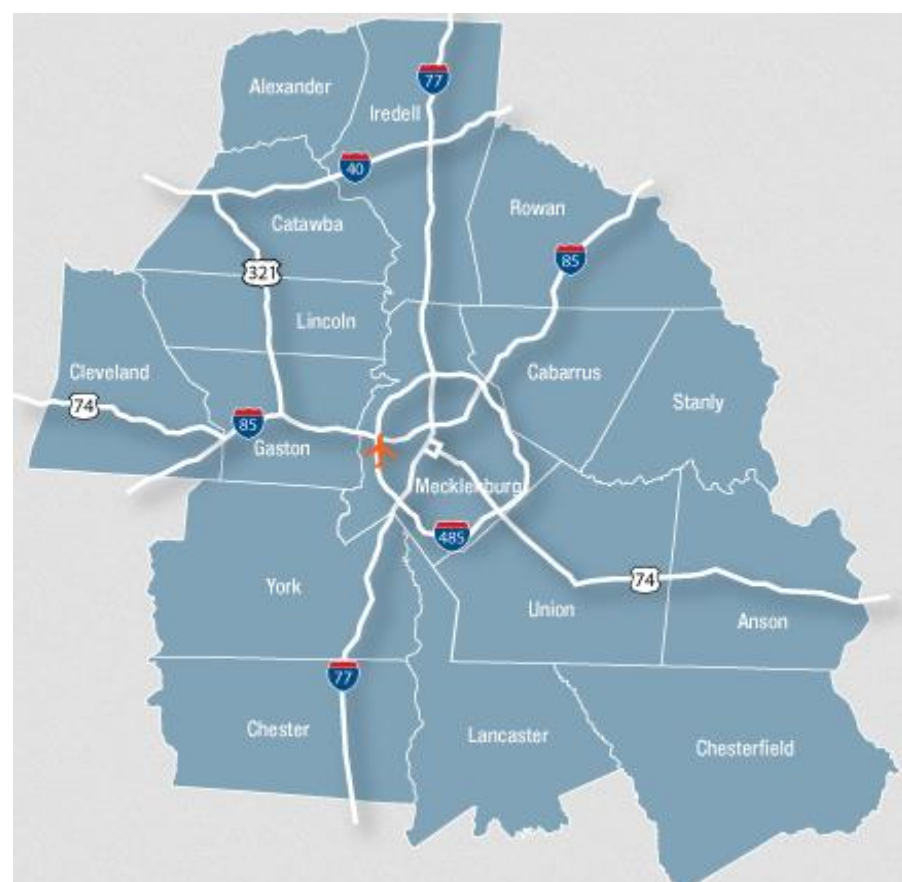
The **Hickory-Lenoir CSA** is comprised of four (4) counties, they are: Catawba County, Burke County, Caldwell County, Alexander County. Combined population was approximately 408,390 people for 2017.

The **Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia MSA** is comprise of North Carolina Counties: Mecklenburg, **Lincoln**, Gaston, Union, Iredell, Cabarrus, Cleveland, Stanley, Rowan. South Carolina counties in the Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia MSA are: York County, Chester County, Chesterfield County, Lancaster. Approximate combine population for the Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia MSA is 2,381,152 in 2017

North Carolina is a state in the south-eastern region of the United States, bordering South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia. North Carolina has 100 counties with **Lincoln County** being one of the counties. Population estimate for 2017 is 9,940,828 people in North Carolina

United States of America (USA) is a federal republic composed of 50 states with North Carolina as one of the 50 states. a federal district and 5 major territories and various possessions. Land area is 3.8 million square miles (9.8 km²) with a population over

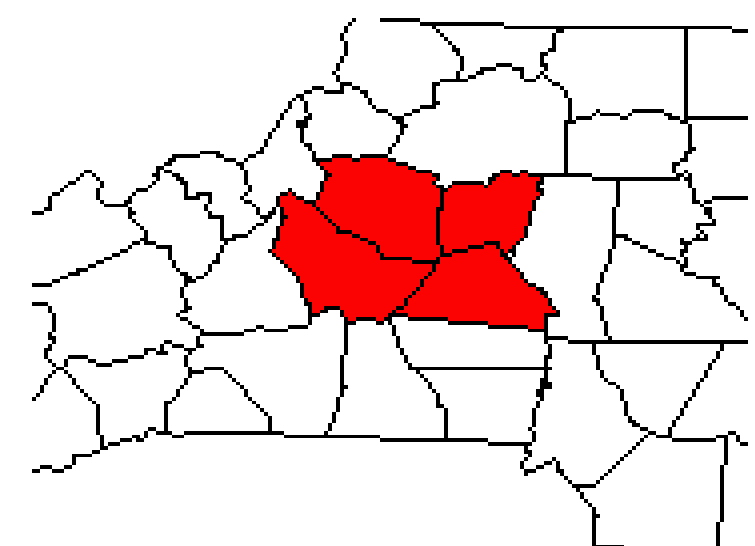
Source: North Carolina ACCESSNC D4 System, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) - June 2018
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