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# Economic Profile

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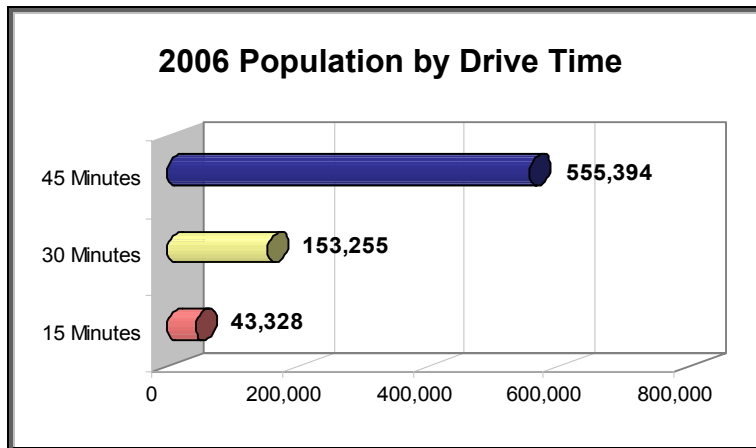
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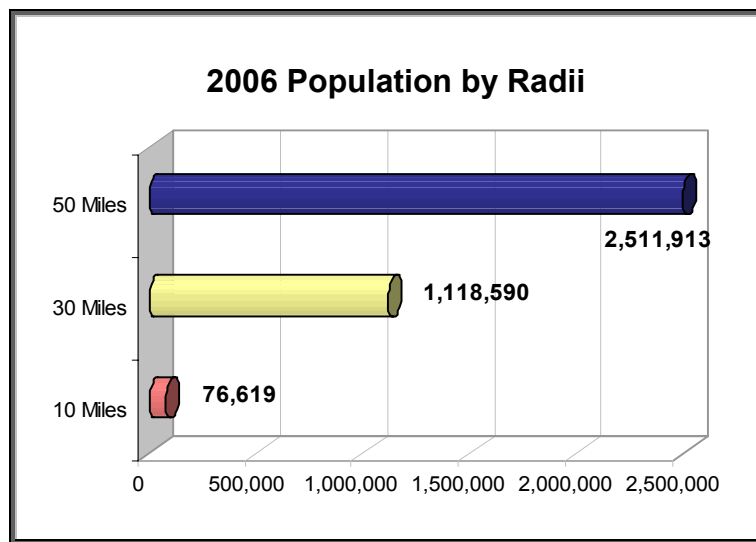
## Population

<b>2006 Population</b>	
<b>City of Lincolnton</b>	10,422
<b>Lincoln County</b>	72,491
<b>North Carolina</b>	8,682,066

Source: North Carolina State of Demographics



Source: Charlotte Regional Partnership



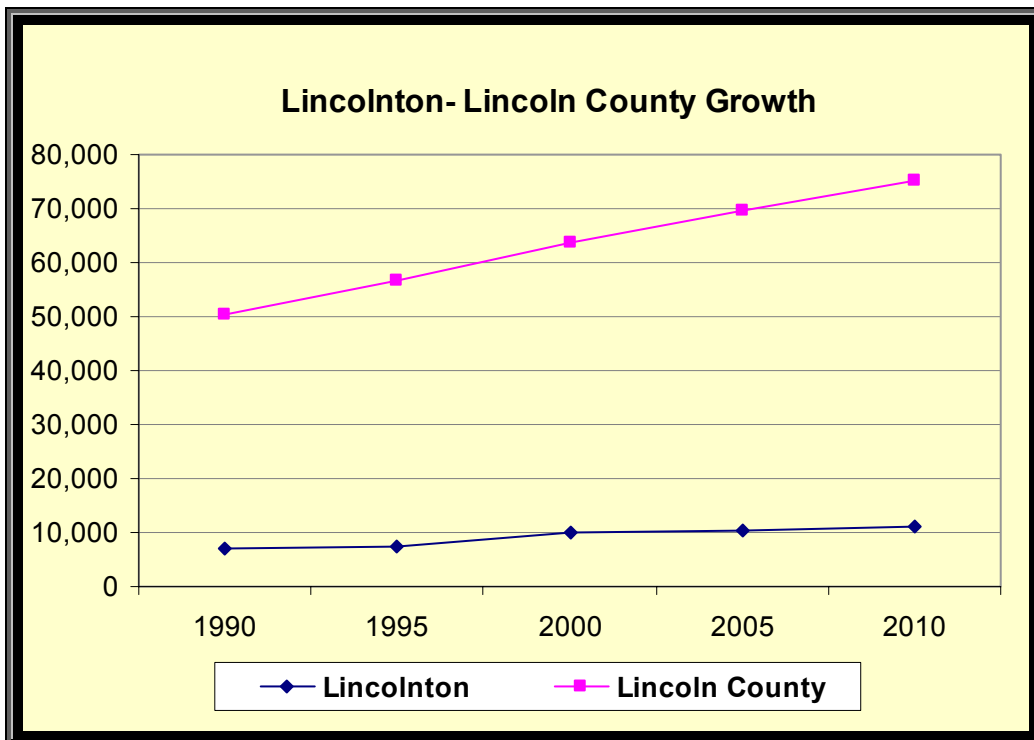
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**Population Trends**

<b>Location</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Lincolnton</b>	6,955	7,254	9,965	10,554	11,177
<b>Lincoln County</b>	50,319	56,753	63,780	69,532	75,312
<b>North Carolina</b>	6,632,448	7,336,228	8,049,313	8,682,066	9,315,141

Source: North Carolina State of Demographics



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<b>Annual Changes</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Annual Growth Rate</b>	2.1%
<b>Annual In-Migration</b>	1.8%

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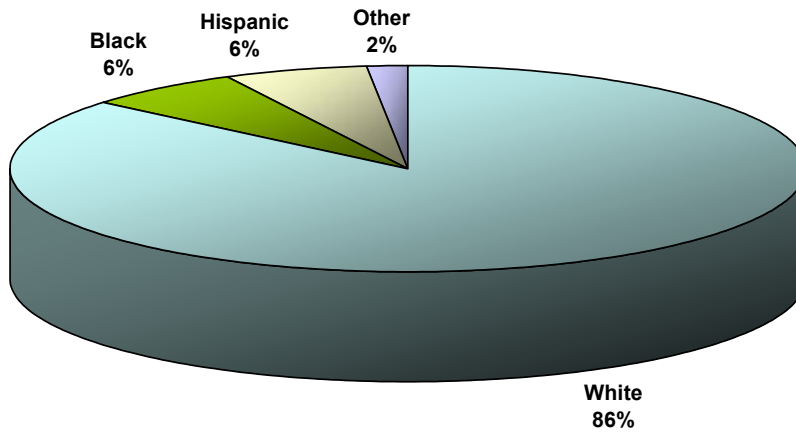


### Racial & Ethnic Composition

<i>Race</i>	<i>Population</i>
<b>White</b>	54,912
<b>Black</b>	4,108
<b>Hispanic</b>	3,656
<b>Other</b>	1,104
<b>Total Population</b>	63,780

Source: US Census Bureau -2000 Census

### Ethnic Composition: 2000 Census



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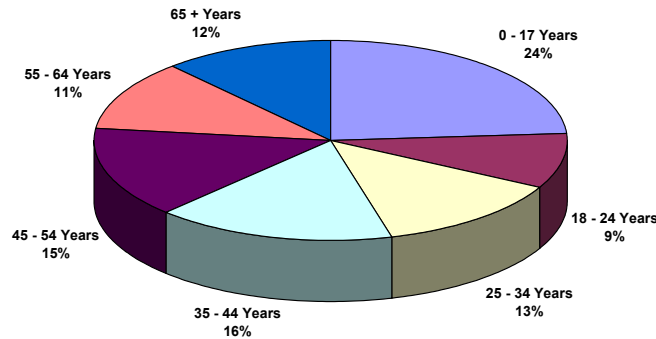


**Age Distribution**

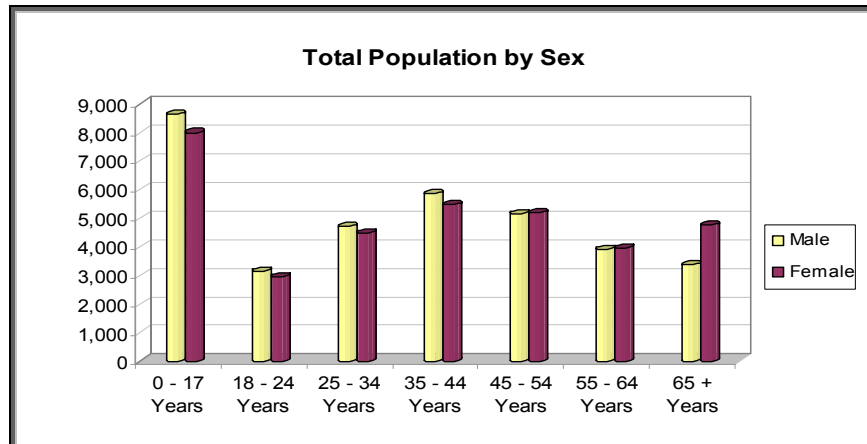
<b>Age Groups &amp; Sex</b>			
<b>Age</b>	<b>Number</b>		
	<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>69,532</b>	<b>34,747</b>	<b>34,785</b>
0 - 17 Years	16,549	8,620	7,987
18 - 24 Years	6,062	3,147	2,952
25 - 34 Years	9,135	4,707	4,490
35 - 44 Years	11,218	5,839	5,463
45 - 54 Years	10,266	5,158	5,170
55 - 64 Years	7,826	3,906	3,961
65 + Years	8,089	3,370	4,762

Source: NC State of Demographics

**2005 Total Population by Age**



Source: NC State of Demographics



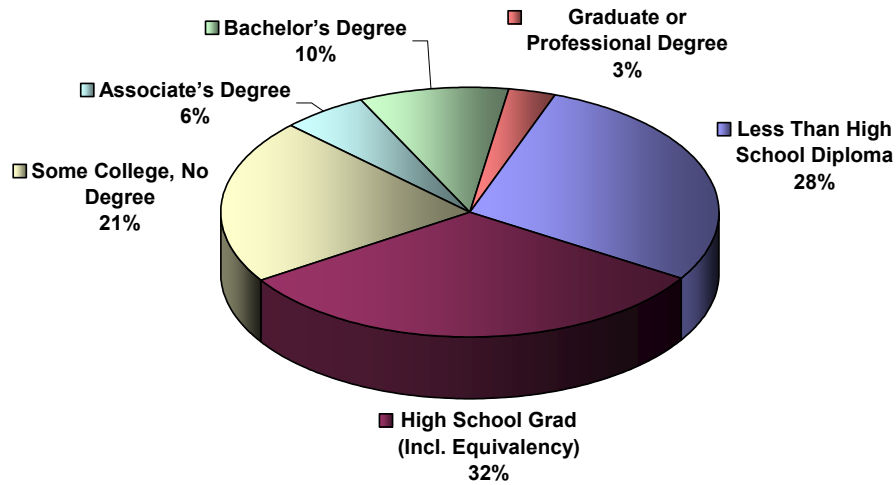
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**Educational Attainment**

	<i>Both Sexes</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Less Than High School Diploma	12,234	6,222	6,012
High School Grad (Incl. Equivalency)	13,772	6,535	7,237
Some College, No Degree	9,212	4,344	4,868
Associate's Degree	2,435	1,202	1,233
Bachelor's Degree	4,147	2,037	2,110
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,369	632	827

Source: US Census Bureau-2000 Census



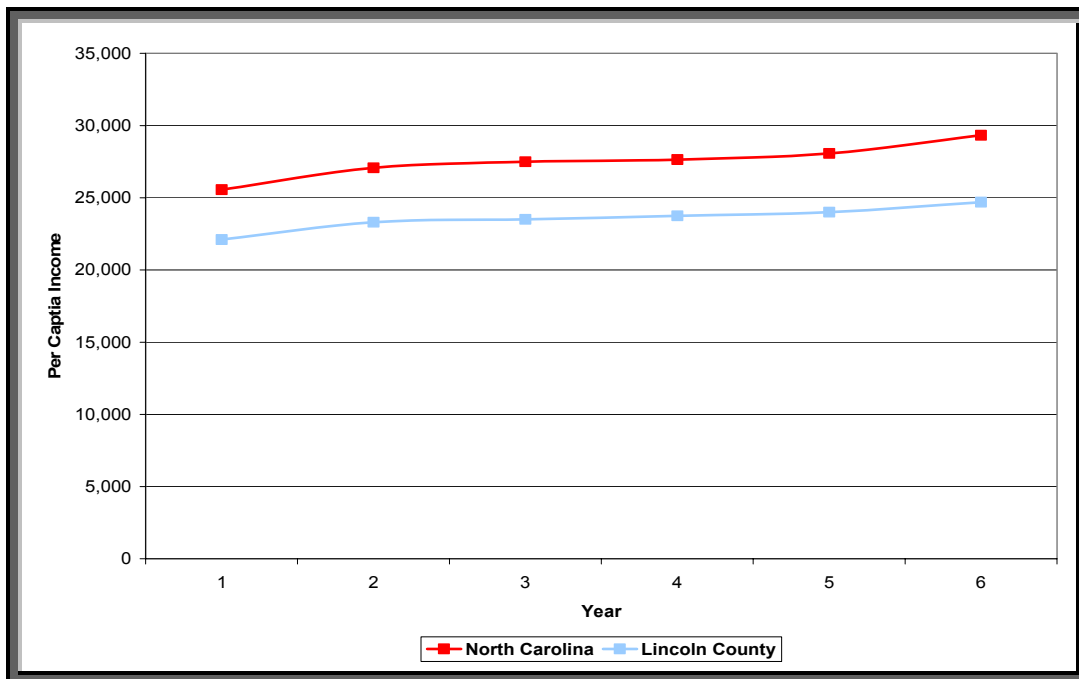
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**Income**

<i>Per Capita Income</i>						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>North Carolina</b>	25,560	27,068	27,493	27,640	28,071	29,322
<b>Lincoln County</b>	22,100	23,312	23,506	23,743	23,998	24,692

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis



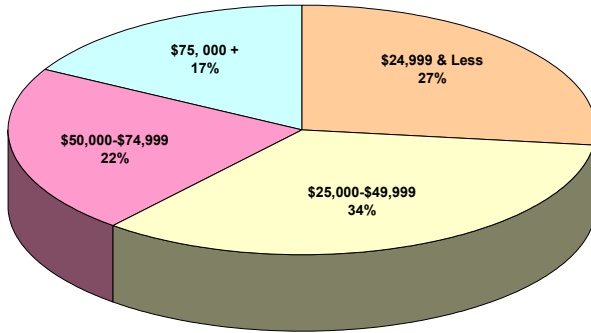
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<b>Location</b>	<i>Median Household Income</i>		<i>Median Family Income</i>	
	1990	2000	1990	2000
North Carolina	26,647	39,184	31,548	46,335
Lincoln County	28,662	41,421	32,435	47,752

Source: NC State Data Center



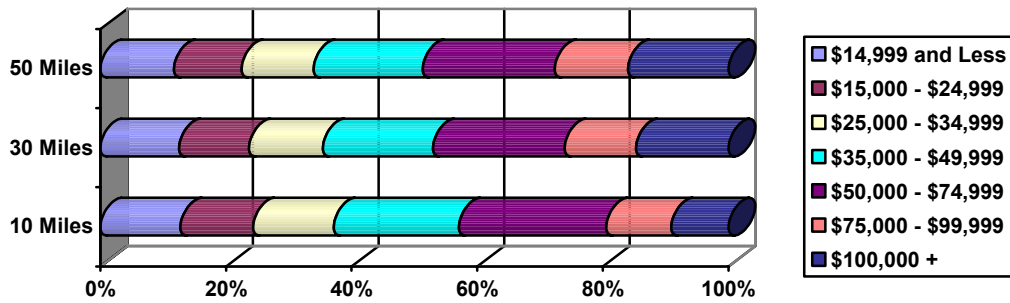
**Buying Power**



Income Distribution	
Distribution	Households
\$14,999 and Less	3,468
\$15,000 - \$24,999	2,943
\$25,000 - \$34,999	3,324
\$35,000 - \$49,999	4,943
\$50,000 - \$74,999	5,347
\$75,000 - \$99,999	2,208
\$100,000 and Above	1,827

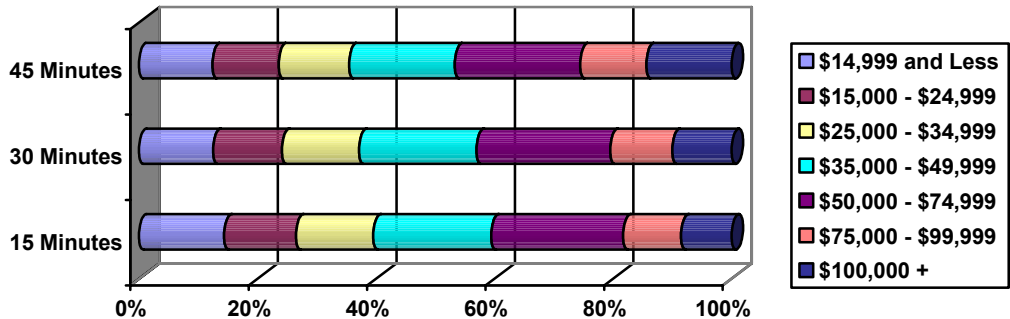
Source: US Census Bureau-2000 Census

**2005 Household Income by Radii**



Source: Charlotte Regional Partnership

**2005 Household Income by Drive Time**



Source: Charlotte Regional Partnership