

## Table 2: Labor Force & Employment

All data are for Lincoln MSA unless otherwise indicated. Lincoln MSA comprises Lancaster & Seward counties.

### A. Educational Attainment, Population Age 25 and Over, 2015

	#	%
Population 25 years and over	181,968	100.0%
Less than 9th grade	3,884	2.1%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	7,872	4.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	39,768	21.9%
Some college, no degree	44,188	24.3%
Associate's degree	19,875	10.9%
Bachelor's degree	42,302	23.2%
Graduate or professional degree	24,079	13.2%
Percent high school graduate or higher	94.1%	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	36.7%	

### B. Labor Force Participation, Unemployment and Employment

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total Labor Force (Annual Average)</b>	<b>166,259</b>	<b>168,912</b>	<b>169,553</b>	<b>171,331</b>	<b>172,923</b>	<b>176,664</b>	<b>178,143</b>	<b>177,324</b>	<b>177,289</b>
Unemployment Rate (Annual Average)	2.8%	3.1%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	3.6%	3.5%	3.0%	2.6%
Employment (Place of Residence)	161,620	163,726	162,263	164,129	166,021	170,303	171,934	172,067	172,641
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment (Place of Work)</b>	<b>173,600</b>	<b>175,200</b>	<b>172,700</b>	<b>172,500</b>	<b>174,200</b>	<b>178,300</b>	<b>181,700</b>	<b>183,600</b>	<b>185,600</b>

#### Participation Rates by Age, 2015

	Male	Female
16 to 19 years	47.68%	50.80%
20 and 21 years	69.44%	75.88%
22 to 24 years	71.50%	86.87%
25 to 29 years	89.26%	85.22%
30 to 34 years	90.91%	83.62%
35 to 44 years	89.60%	85.88%
45 to 54 years	91.82%	82.42%
55 to 59 years	84.60%	81.06%
60 and 61 years	77.59%	74.32%
62 to 64 years	73.09%	62.91%
65 to 69 years	46.32%	38.00%
70 to 74 years	22.97%	11.43%
75 years and over	13.28%	3.77%
<b>Total</b>	<b>74.04%</b>	<b>67.92%</b>