

## Table 2: Labor Force & Employment

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

### 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>
<b>Participation Rates by Age, 2015</b>						<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>	
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>	