



Lincoln City Profile - 2022 – 2023 - Population

This year's Population figures are predominantly taken from the most recent Census, undertaken in 2021. As population measures are contextual (ie. difficult for the city to change), there are no "negatives" as may be identified in other datasets.

Key observations:

- Between 2020 and 2021, Lincoln's population has risen by 3,764 to 103,813. The majority of this increase comprised additional female residents.
- Lincoln remains a young city with 29.3% of its population in the 15-29 age bracket.
- Based on the 2021 Census, the number of people per square kilometre in Lincoln was 2,909.
- Park Ward is the most populous ward in Lincoln with 12,002 residents.
- The number of new National Insurance number (NiNo) registrations increased from 470 to 1,717 in the year to March 2021.
- Lincoln has a total of 20,345 university students in the city, up 315 from 2020/2021.
- India currently provides the largest source of international students to the University of Lincoln, with 1,665 students in 2022/23

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF LINCOLN – CENSUS 2021 ESTIMATES

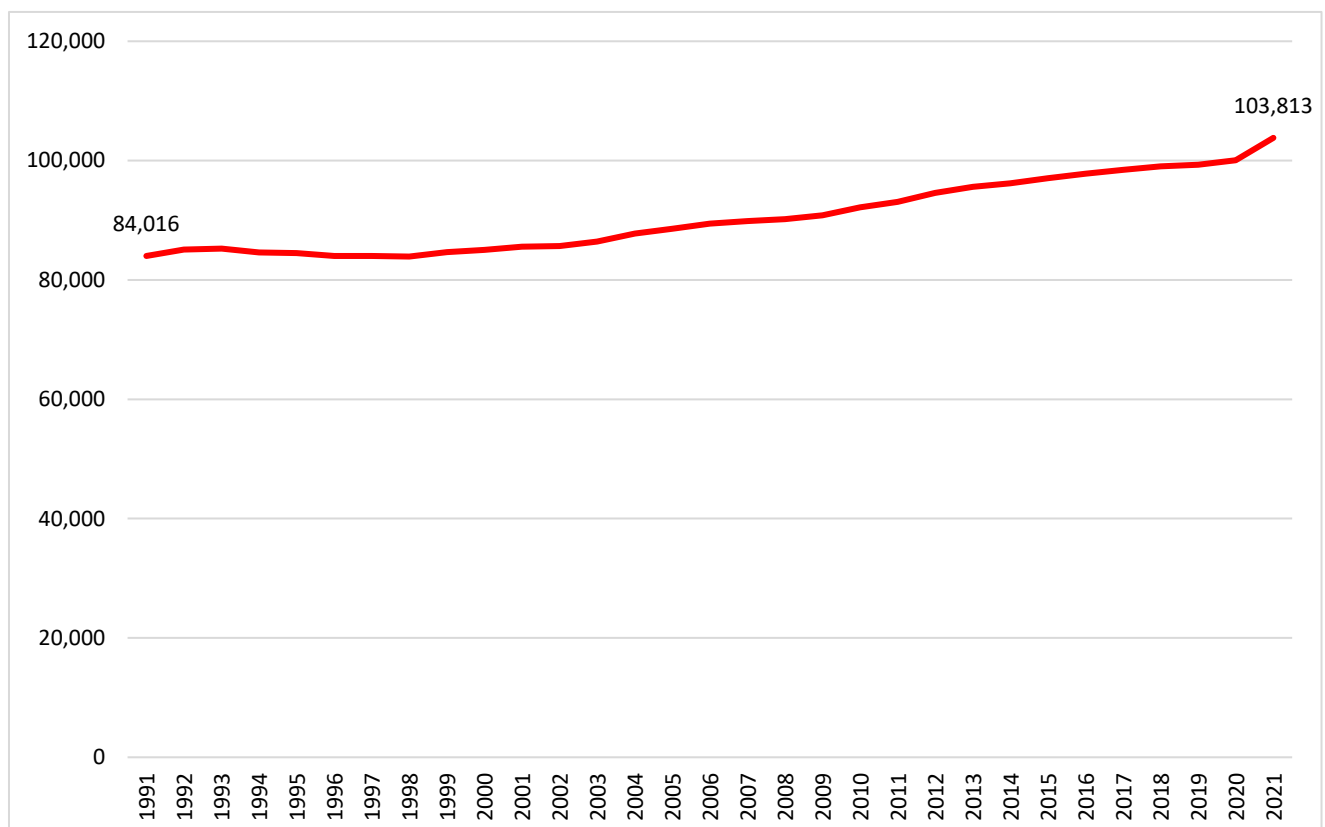


Figure 1

[Source – Census 2021](#)

Figure 1 shows Lincoln's estimated population has risen by 3,764 people, rising from 100,049 in 2020 to 103,813 in 2021 (Census 2021).

POPULATION OF LINCOLN BY GENDER - CENSUS 2021 ESTIMATES

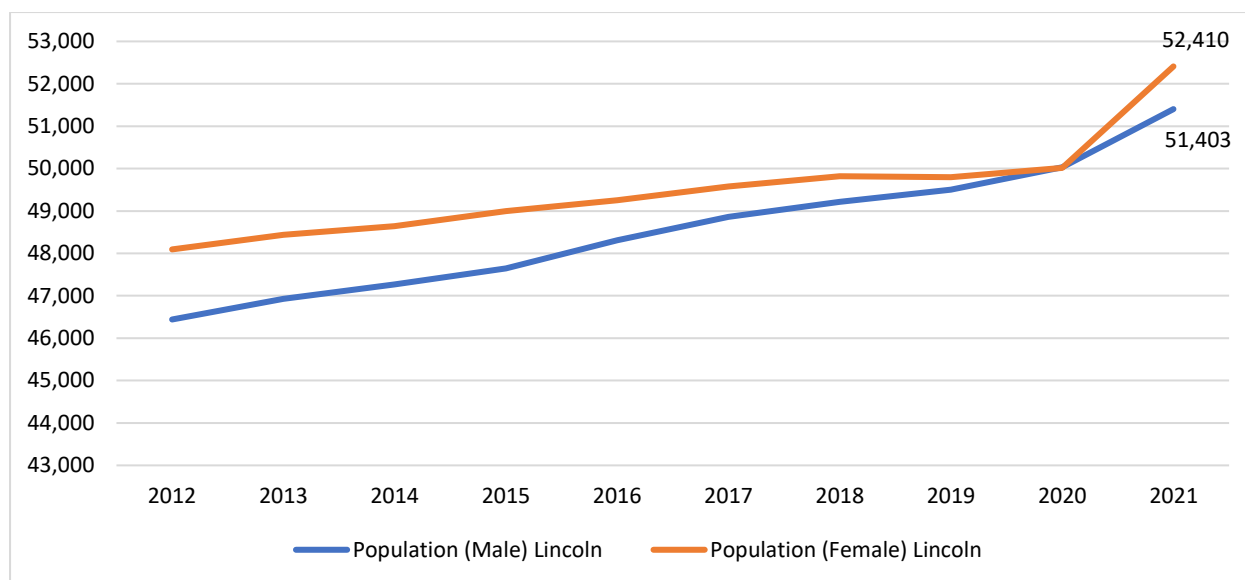


Figure 2
[Source – Census 2021](#)

Figure 2 shows there were an estimated 51,403 males in Lincoln in 2021. This is an increase of 1,372 when compared to 2020. There were an estimated 52,410 females in Lincoln in 2021: an increase of 2,392 from the previous year.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF LINCOLN BY AGE BREAKDOWN – CENSUS 2021

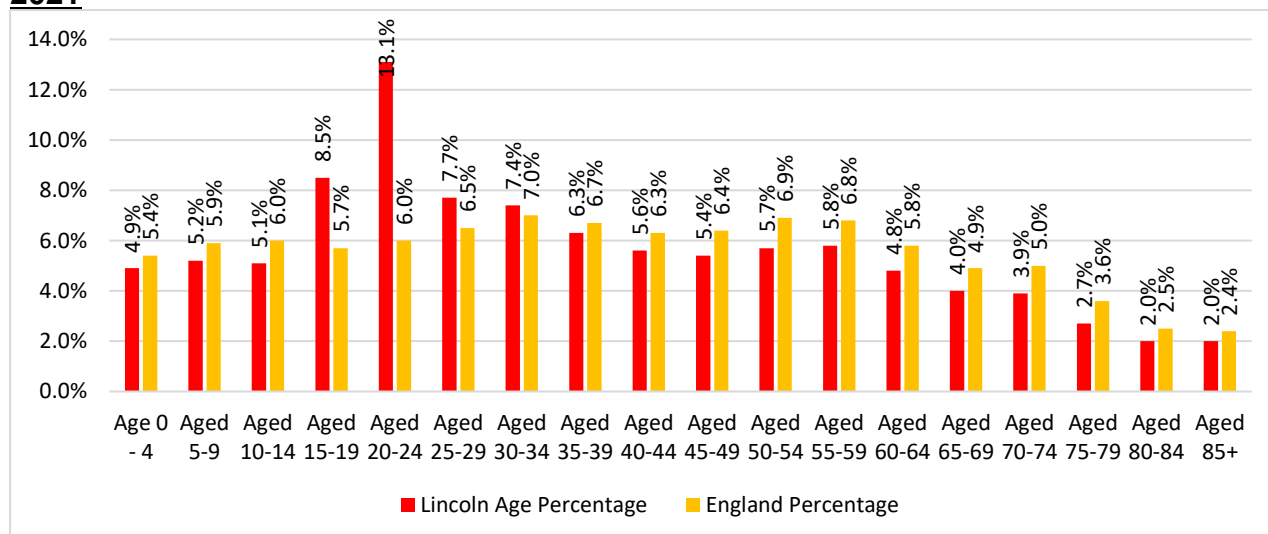


Figure 3
[Source – Census 2021](#)

Figure 3 shows Lincoln's most common age group has remained at 20-24, with a percentage of 13.1%. This is a decrease from the percentage of 14.3% from the mid 2020 estimates. Age bands 15-29 have continued to be all above the England rate with a figure of 29.3% of the population compared to the England average of 18.2%, whilst every other age band from 35-39 is below the England rate. Lincoln can therefore still be considered a "younger" city.

POPULATION OF LINCOLN BY WARD – CENSUS 2021

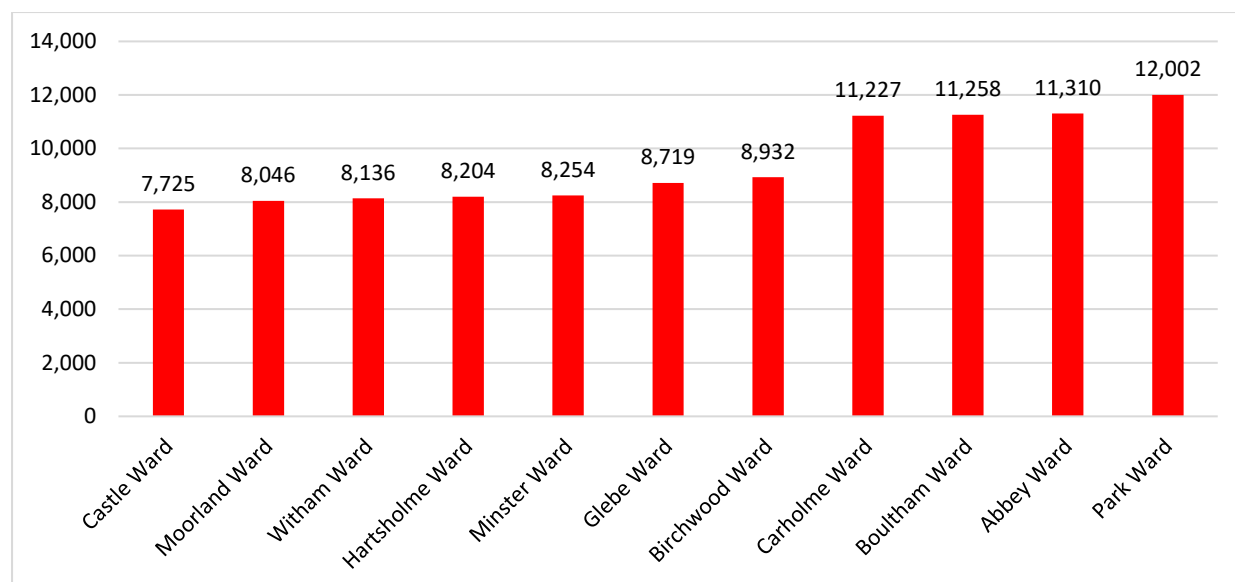


Figure 4
[Source – Census 2021](#)

Figure 4 shows that Park Ward as having the highest number of residents, with a figure of 11,932. In contrast, Castle Ward remained the ward with the lowest number of residents, at 7,725 (Census 2021).

POPULATION OF LINCOLN BY WARD FOR MALES AND FEMALES – CENSUS 2021

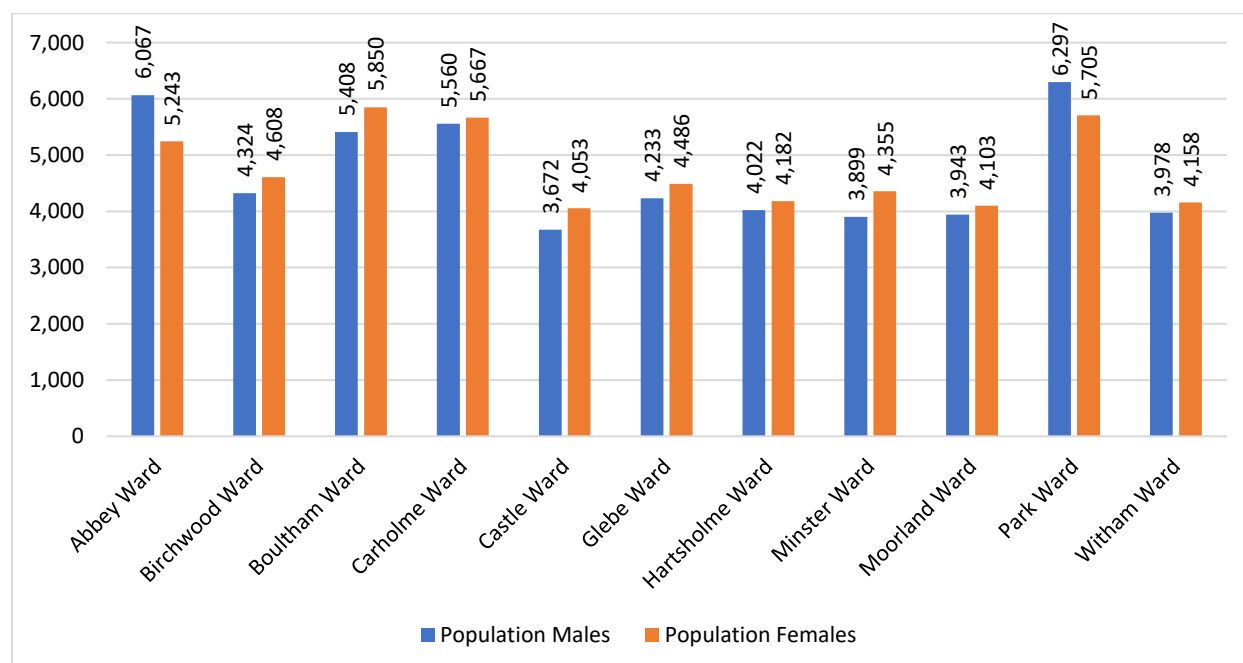


Figure 5
[Source – Census 2021](#)

Figure 5 indicates Park Ward had the highest number of males (6,297) compared to Castle Ward, which has the lowest (3,672). Boultham Ward has the highest number of females at 5,850 compared to Castle Ward which had the lowest at 4,053 (Census 2021).

PEOPLE PER SQUARE KILOMETRE VS OUR NEAREST NEIGHBOURS – CENSUS 2021

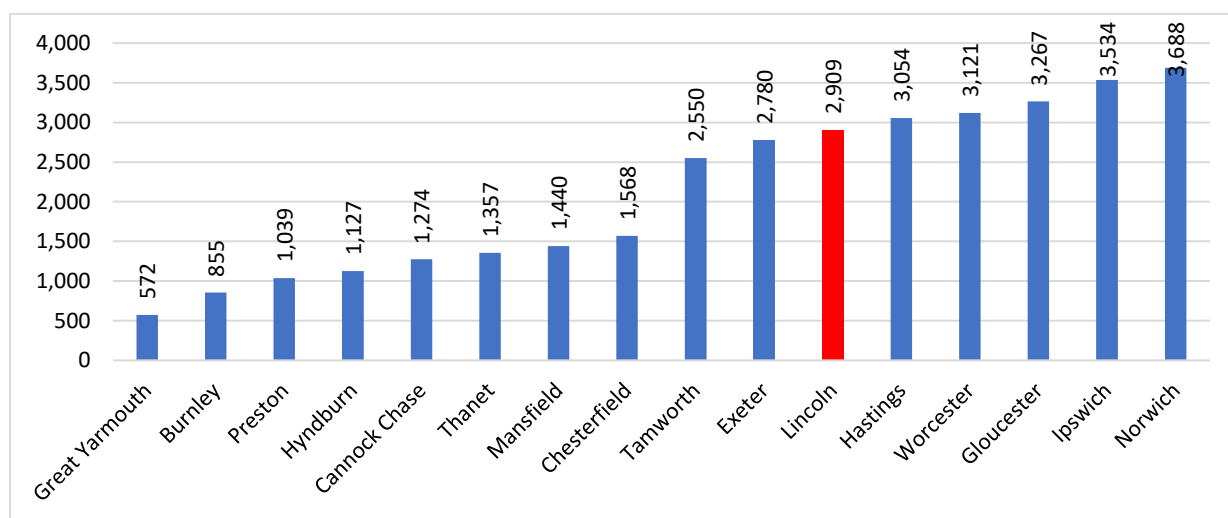


Figure 6
[Source – Census 2021](#)

Figure 6 shows Lincoln had the 6th highest number of people per square kilometre when compared with our nearest neighbours, with a figure of 2,909. Norwich remained the highest with a figure of 3,688 people per square kilometre.

NINO (NATIONAL INSURANCE NUMBER) REGISTRATIONS TO ADULT OVERSEAS NATIONALS ENTERING LINCOLN BETWEEN MARCH 2012/13 TO MARCH 2022/23

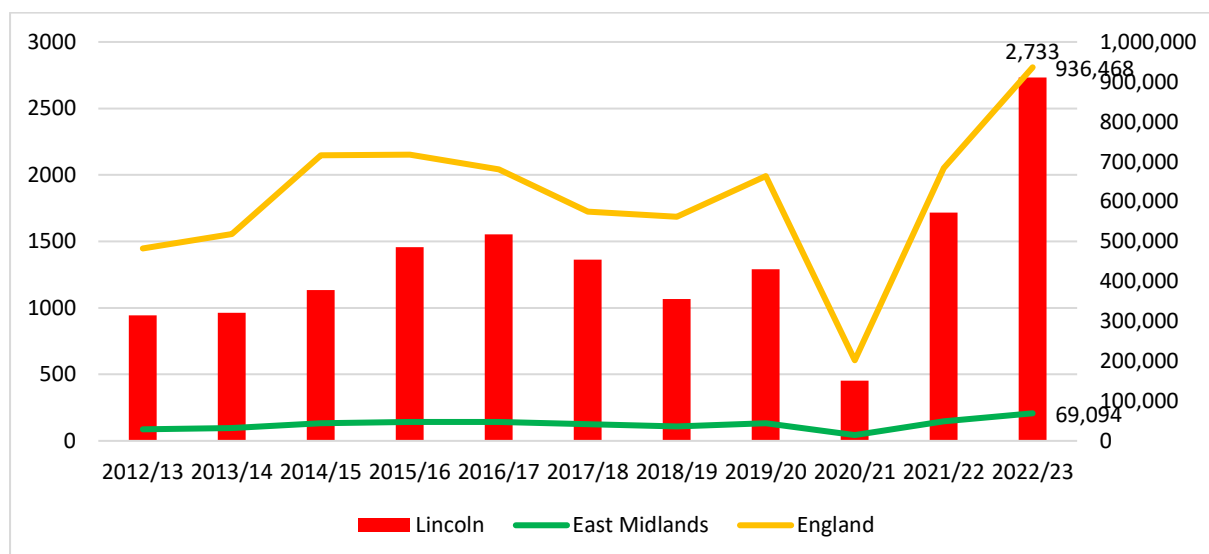


Figure 7
[Source – LG Inform 2023](#)

Figure 7 shows that Lincoln saw a significant increase in the number of NiNo registrations to adult overseas nationals. The figure has increased from 452 in 2020/21, to 2,733 in 2022/23. It is important to note the decrease seen in 2020/21 could be a result of the UK's exit from the EU, the COVID-19 pandemic, or a combination of both. Future data releases will continue to be monitored to help understand the reasons for this decrease.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITIES AS OF 2021/22

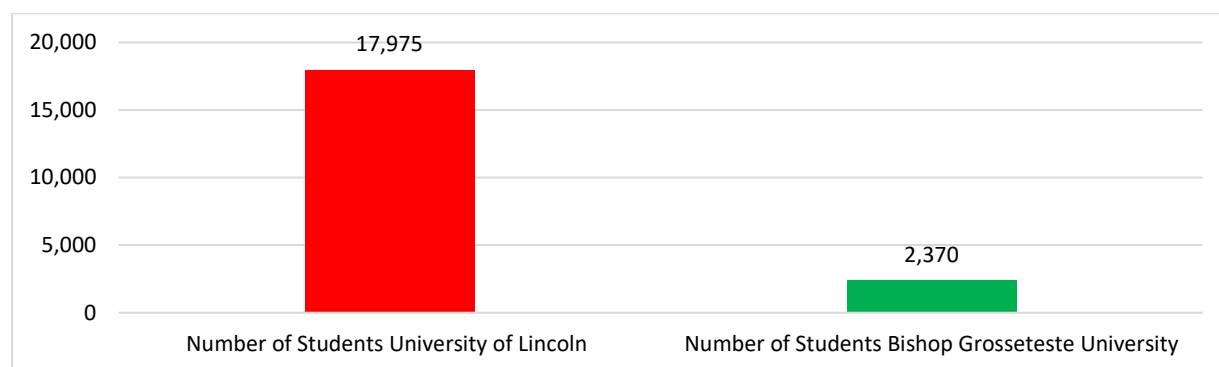


Figure 8

[Source – HESA 2023](#)

Figure 8 shows the total number of students in Lincoln as of 2021/22 stood at 20,345, up from 20,030 the previous year, with most of the increase coming from the University of Lincoln.

HIGHER EDUCATION ENROLMENTS BY AGE 2021/22

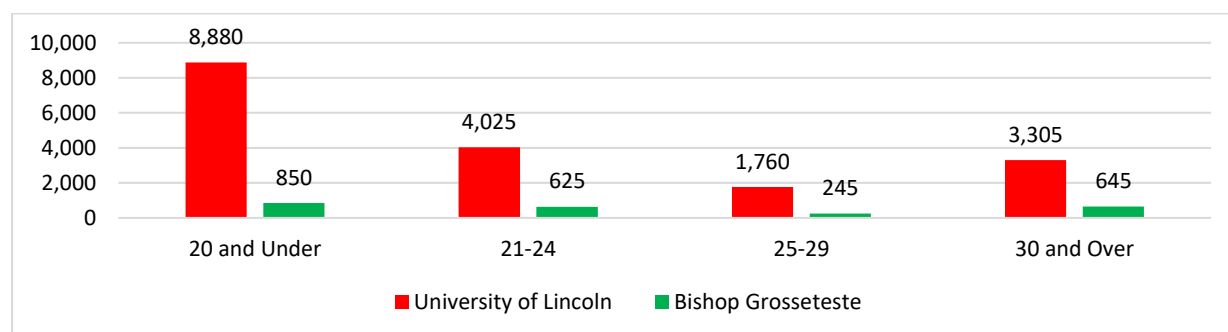


Figure 9

[Source – HESA 2023](#)

Figure 9 shows, as expected, the highest age range of the two universities in 2021/22 continued to be 20 and under with a combined figure of 9,730.

HIGHER EDUCATION ENROLMENTS BY SEX 2021/22

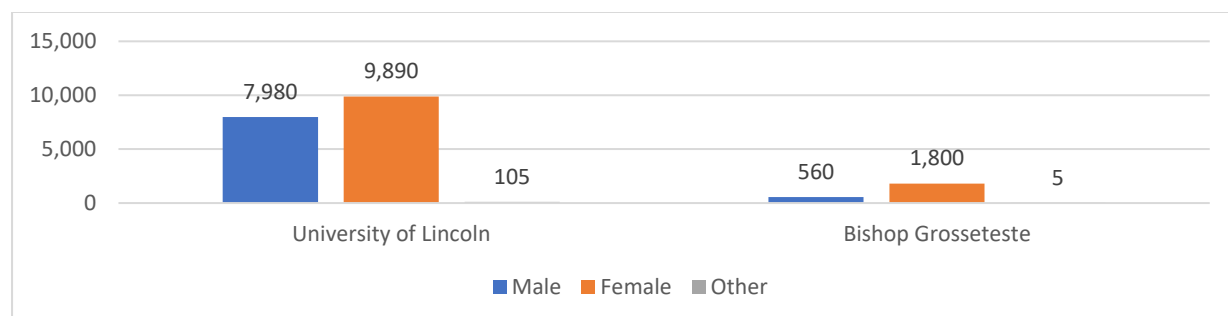


Figure 10

[Source – HESA 2023](#)

Figure 10 shows a greater number of female students in 2021/22 across both universities, with a combined total of 11,690.

HIGHER EDUCATION ENROLMENTS BY DISABILITY 2021/22

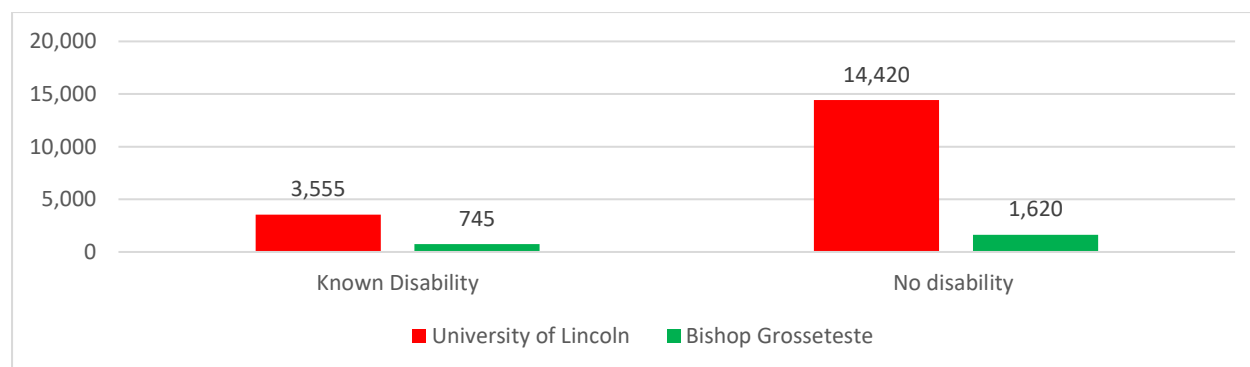


Figure 11

[Source – HESA 2023](#)

Figure 11 shows that across both universities in 2021/22, 4,300 people were known to have a recognised disability.

HIGHER EDUCATION ENROLMENTS BY ETHNICITY 2021/22

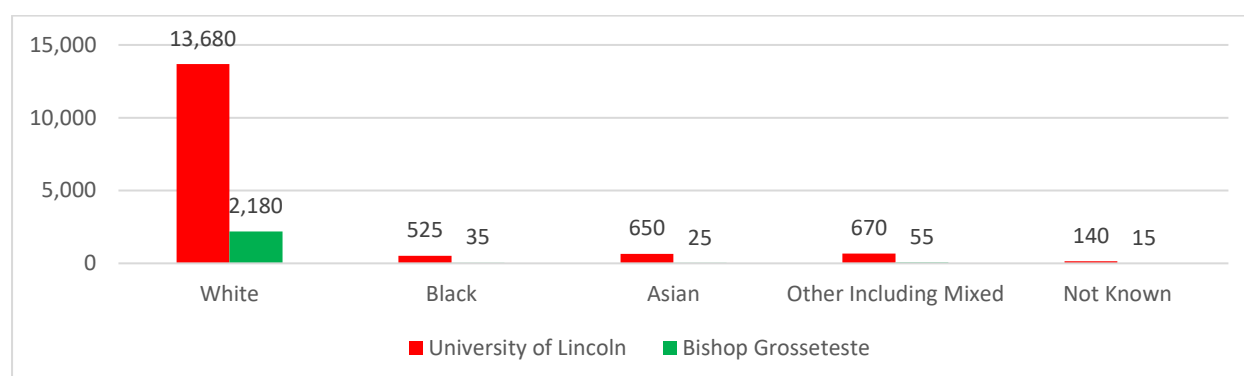


Figure 12

[Source – HESA 2023](#)

Figure 12 demonstrates the majority of enrolments at both universities in 2021/22 were from a white ethnic background, with a combined figure of 15,860.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS COMING FROM THE UK VS OTHER AREAS IN THE WORLD 2021/22

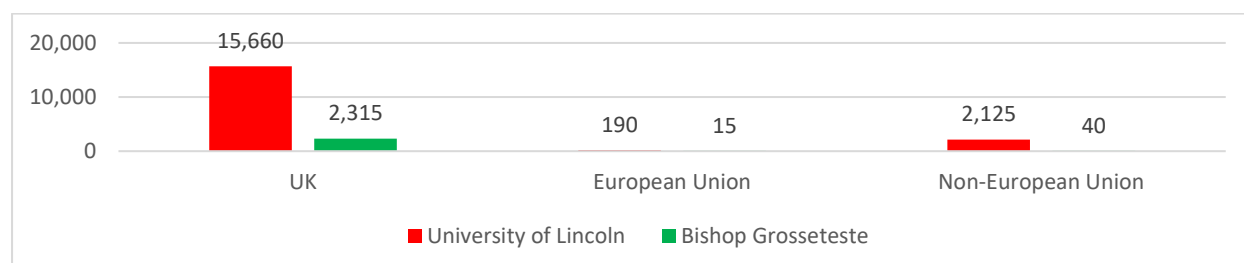


Figure 13

[Source – HESA 2023](#)

Figure 13 shows that, when comparing students coming from the UK to other areas in the world, in 2021/22 the majority came from the UK with a combined figure of 17,975. Lincoln still attracted 2370 students from other parts of the world.

TOP 10 INTERNATIONAL COUNTRIES WITH STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN 2022/23

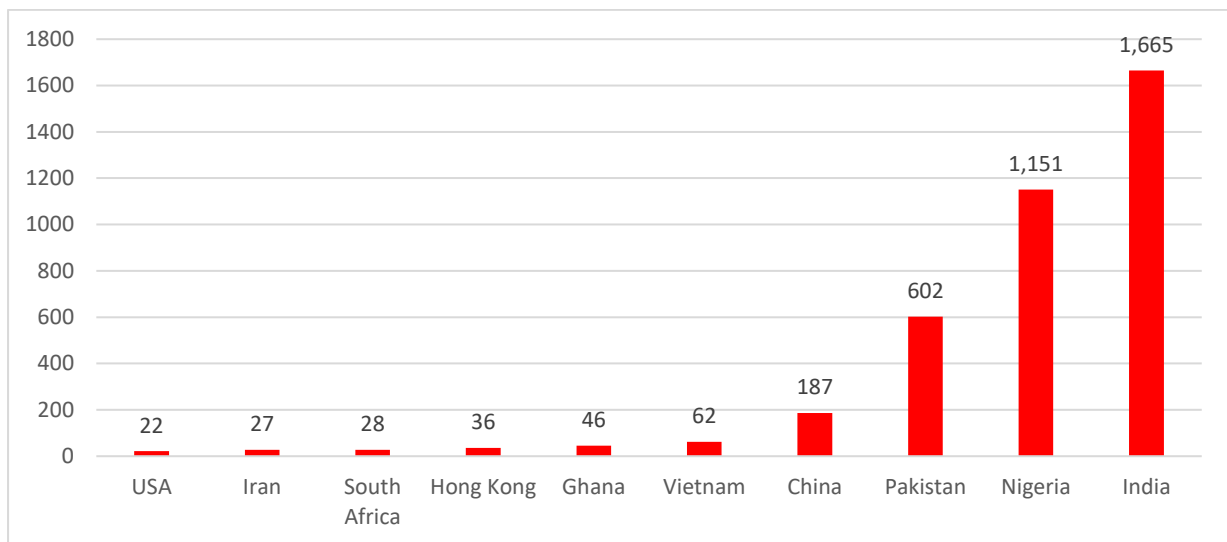


Figure 15

[Source – University of Lincoln 2023](#)

Figure 14 shows in 2022/23, India had the highest share of international students at the University of Lincoln with 1,665 students, with Nigeria coming in second with 1,151 students and Pakistan third with 602 students. It is important to note that the latest figures include new and existing students with an overseas fee status.