November 2015 Release

In November the Northwest Indiana Coincident Index fell 0.3 points from 141.3 to 141.0. This decline was driven primarily by a 7% decrease in steel production for November. Monthly steel production has dropped by more than 1 million net tons (-16%) since the start of the year. The forecast for economic growth over the next six months weakened slightly to 0.7%.

The Northwest Indiana Coincident Index measures the current pulse of the economy in Northwest Indiana. The current value of the Index and a six-month forecast is released every month in a brief update. Analysis and further details are released in quarterly summaries. For additional information about the NWI Coincident Index as well as past releases please visit www.iun.edu/business/nwi/