



The Northwest Indiana COINCIDENT INDEX

July 2016 Release

In July the Northwest Indiana Coincident Index grew for the seventh straight month in a row, rising by 0.2 points from 142.9 to 143.1. While regional employment continued to decline, falling by a total of 6,100 jobs (-2.2%) across June and July, this is a typical seasonal trend. Other factors in the index grew strongly with steel production up 4.2% and average manufacturing hours at its highest value since spring 2015. The forecast for economic growth over the next six months remains at about 1%.

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.

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143.1

(+0.2)

Index
Value

(change)

**Moderate
Growth**
(about 1%)

Six-month
Forecast

NWI Employment

