



# The Northwest Indiana COINCIDENT INDEX

## August 2016 Release

In August the Northwest Indiana Coincident Index remained unchanged from the previous month at 143.1. While regional employment reversed its decline, rising by a total of 5,200 jobs (+1.9%), steel production remained weak and average manufacturing hours declined slightly. 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**

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(+0.0)

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**Moderate  
Growth**

Six-month  
Forecast

### NWI Employment

