



# The Northwest Indiana COINCIDENT INDEX

## October 2016 Release

In October the Northwest Indiana Coincident Index rose 0.3 points to 143.4. This growth was driven primarily by a strengthening labor market and an increase in retail sales as the holiday season approaches. Steel production remains down, approximately 130,000 net tons lower (-7%) than a year ago. 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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**143.4** Index

(+0.3) (change)

**Moderate  
Growth** Six-month  
Forecast

### NWI Employment

