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In November the Northwest Indiana Coincident Index rose slightly, up 0.1 points from October. The strong employment growth seen over the previous three months stalled as average manufacturing hours worked and steel production were unchanged. Retail sales continued to rise and were up 4% from the previous year. 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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