



The Northwest Indiana COINCIDENT INDEX

October 2017 Release

The Northwest Indiana Coincident Index was up in October, increasing 0.3 points (0.2%) to 145.6. All four components saw gains this month with steel production leading on a percentage basis, up 58,000 net tons (3.0%) to 1.987 million. Retail sales and regional employment were both up by around 0.7%, typical for the season. Total employment currently stands at 278,700. Average weekly hours worked in manufacturing rose again to 42.0 (a change of 0.1, or 0.2%), the same as one year ago.

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 are released every month.

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145.6

Index

(+0.3)

(change)

Moderate Growth

Six-month

(+1.2%)

Forecast

NWI Employment

