



# The Northwest Indiana COINCIDENT INDEX

## January 2018 Release

In January, the Northwest Indiana Coincident Index remained stable at 145.5, unchanged from December. Regional employment fell by 7,300 (-2.6%) as part of a regular seasonal trend, however, this was offset as Indiana steel production rose by 43,000 net tons (+2.4%) The forecast for economic growth over the next six months remains stable 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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**145.5**

Index

(+0.0)

(change)

**Moderate  
Growth**

Six-month  
Forecast

### NWI Employment

