



The Northwest Indiana COINCIDENT INDEX

February 2018 Release

In February, the Northwest Indiana Coincident Index rose by 0.1 points to 145.6. This increase was driven by the first increase in employment for the region since October 2017, coupled with a small increase in average manufacturing hours worked (+0.7%). 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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145.6 Index

(+0.1) (change)

**Moderate
Growth** Six-month
Forecast

NWI Employment

