



The Northwest Indiana COINCIDENT INDEX

March 2018 Release

In March the Northwest Indiana Coincident Index rose by 0.4 points to 145.8. This increase was driven by strong growth in steel production (+11.3%) as well as an increase in employment (+1.1%) and retail sales (+0.8%). 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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**Moderate
Growth**

Six-month
Forecast

NWI Employment

