



The Northwest Indiana COINCIDENT INDEX

August 2017 Release

The Northwest Indiana Coincident Index rose by 0.2 points in August to 145.1, an increase of 0.1%. Leading the components in growth was steel production which grew by 40,000 net tons (2.0%) to 2.059 million, up 9.6% year-to-date. Northwest Indiana lost approximately 100 jobs this month whereas retail sales fell slightly by less than 0.1%. Average weekly hours worked in manufacturing held steady at 42.0, up 0.2 from 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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145.1

Index

(+0.2)

(change)

Moderate Growth

Six-month

(+1.0%)

Forecast

NWI Employment

