



The Northwest Indiana COINCIDENT INDEX

June 2018 Release

After consistently strong growth since the start of the year (+0.9% since December), the Northwest Indiana Coincident Index remained stagnant at a value of 146.5 in June. This lack of growth can be attributed primarily to a decline in steel production (-5.7%) and the first decline in employment (-0.4%) since the start of the year. However, the forecast for economic growth over the next six months continues to remain stable at 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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146.5 Index

(+0.0) (change)

**Moderate
Growth** Six-month
Forecast

NWI Employment

