



The Northwest Indiana COINCIDENT INDEX

July 2017 Release

The Northwest Indiana Coincident Index grew to 144.9 in July, an increase of 0.2 points (0.1%). Steel production in the state rose by 49,000 net tons to 2.019 million, a month-over-month change of +2.5%. Retail sales were up roughly 0.5% this month, while the average weekly hours worked in manufacturing held steady at 42.0. However, the region lost approximately 6,400 jobs (-2.3%), due in part to regular seasonal fluctuations.

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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144.9

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(+0.2)

(change)

Moderate Growth

Six-month

(+0.6%)

Forecast

NWI Employment

