



The Northwest Indiana COINCIDENT INDEX

November 2017 Release

The Northwest Indiana Coincident Index grew by 0.2 points in November to 145.8, a monthly change of +0.1%. Retail sales led in component growth, rising 0.9% over the month and 5.1% year-to-date. Average weekly hours worked in manufacturing held steady at 42.0. Steel production fell by approximately 41,000 net tons this month to 1.946 million, a month-over-month change of -2.1% but still up 8.5% from one year ago. Total employment in Northwest Indiana unexpectedly fell by 1,500 (0.5%) to 277,200.

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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145.8

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(+0.2)

(change)

Moderate Growth

Six-month

(+0.9%)

Forecast

NWI Employment

