



The Northwest Indiana COINCIDENT INDEX

September 2017 Release

The Northwest Indiana Coincident Index grew in September by 0.2 points (0.1%) to 145.3. Retail sales and regional employment led among the components in month-over-month growth, rising by 2.0% and 0.7%, respectively, with total employment in Northwest Indiana currently at 276,700. Meanwhile, statewide steel production fell by 130,000 net tons to 1.929 million, a monthly change of -6.3%. Average weekly hours worked in manufacturing fell by 0.1 to 41.9, little changed 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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145.3

Index

(+0.2)

(change)

Moderate Growth

Six-month

(+0.6%)

Forecast

NWI Employment

