



The Northwest Indiana COINCIDENT INDEX

May 2018 Release

Following two months of strong growth, the Northwest Indiana Coincident Index grew slower in May, increasing by 0.2 points to 146.5. The growth was driven primarily by the continued strong growth in employment (+1.4%) but offset by a decline in manufacturing hours worked (-0.7%). 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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**Moderate
Growth**

Six-month
Forecast

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