



The Northwest Indiana COINCIDENT INDEX

December 2017 Release

In December, the Northwest Indiana Coincident Index was 145.5, up 0.3 points from the previous month. This growth driven primarily an end-of-year increase in Indiana Steel Production, which rose by 25,000 tons (+1.39%). The forecast for economic growth over the next six months remains stable about 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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145.5 Index
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**Moderate
Growth** Six-month
Forecast

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