



# The Northwest Indiana COINCIDENT INDEX

## June 2017 Release

The Northwest Indiana Coincident Index rose 0.2 points in June to 144.7, an increase of approximately 0.1%. Average weekly hours worked in manufacturing increased by 0.1 to 42.0. Retail sales and employment in the region each fell by approximately 0.1% in June, the latter dropping by 200 jobs to roughly 281,400. Steel production meanwhile declined 31,000 net tons this month (-1.5%) to 1.97 million.

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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**144.7** Index  
(+0.2) (change)

**Moderate Growth** Six-month  
(+1.0%) Forecast

### NWI Employment

