



The Northwest Indiana COINCIDENT INDEX

August 2015 Release

In August the Northwest Indiana Coincident Index rose 0.3 points to 141.4, marking the fifth month in a row with positive growth. This growth was driven primarily by a turnaround in employment, which expanded by 1,600 after the last two months of sharp declines, while the remaining factors remained stable.

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 in a brief update. Analysis and further details are released in quarterly summaries. For additional information about the NWI Coincident Index as well as past releases please visit www.iun.edu/business/nwi/

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141.4

(+0.3)

Index
Value

(change)

**Weak
Growth**
(+0-1%)

Six-month
Forecast

NWI Employment

