Presentation: Estimation and analysis of the value added at municipality level in Italy

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Abstract

This paper takes the economic analysis down to micro-level, looking at the value added at municipality level as the indicator of economic performance.

In particular, the value added is estimated by a bottom-up approach, from the sources available at individual enterprise level. Up until now the methods for estimating the value added at municipality level in Italy have been based on a top-down approach, starting with the value added at province level.

This economic analysis studies the territorial distribution of wealth. It explores the relationship between value added and the main factors considered, in particular geographical location, the size of the municipality and its specific economic role.

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