

Evidence Outcomes Table

Given our focus on local economic growth, we place particular emphasis on outcomes that most directly capture change in a local economy: wages, employment, and productivity.

However, our review considered 58 studies, and many of them look at other outcomes which may be of interest. This table records all of the different outcomes that we came across and reports the breakdown of results.

Where possible, we have put similar outcomes together, even if the terminology used in the studies was different: for example, we group ‘property values’ and ‘real estate values’.

NB: Results are classified as mixed when they vary across different groups, or across different ways of estimating the impact of the policy. See [the review](#) for more discussion.

Area based initiatives

EU Programme Outcomes	Total	Positive	Zero	Negative	Mixed
GDP Per Capita	11	5	2		4
Employment	4	2	1		1
Labour Productivity	1		1		
National Public Investment	1		1		
Foreign Direct Investment	1				1
Location of Industry	1	1			
Innovation	1			1	
Net Tangible/ Intangible Investment by Firms	1	1			
Cash Flow	1		1	1	
Firm Size	1	1			1
Value Added per Employee	1		1		
Profitability	1		1		
Net Working Capital	1		1		
Totals	26	10	9	2	7

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Enterprise Zone Outcomes	Total	Positive	Zero	Negative	Mixed
Employment	23	11	5		7
Unemployment	7	5	2		
Wages	11	4	6		1
Poverty rate	8	3	3	1	1
Firm birth	3	3			
Firm relocation	4	3	1		
Firm survival	1	1			
Firm income	1		1		
Business location	2				2
Shipments	2	1			1
Capital investment	1	1			
House prices	4	3			
Vacancy rates	1		1		
Homeownership	1		1		
Residential mobility	1		1		
Rents	2	2			
Educational attainment	3	1	1	1	
Income support	2		1	1	
Population	1		1		
Totals	78	37	24	3	12

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Other ABI Outcomes	Total	Positive	Zero	Negative	Mixed
Employment	7	4	3		
Unemployment	3	3			
Wages	1		1		
Productivity	2		2		
Number of Establishments	1	1			
Net Entry	1	1			
Number of Plants	1		1		
Firm Location	1	1			
Returns on Equity	1		1		
Investment	1	1			
FDI Location	1	1			
House Prices	1		1		
Commercial Property Values	1		1		
Commuting Distance	1			1	
Poverty Rate	1	1			
Household Turnover	1				1
Totals	25	13	10	1	1