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Corrigendum

Page 59: Figure 2.12. Change in sprawl

The algebraic signs have been inverted. Please see below for the corrected figure.

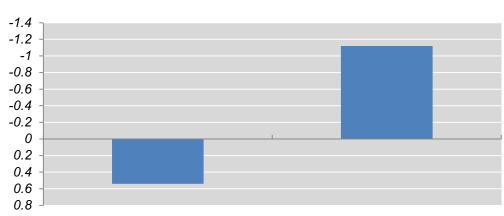


Figure 2.12. Change in sprawl

With metropolitan governance body Without metropolitan governance body

Notes: This figure shows estimates of the impact of a metropolitan governance body on economic sprawl over a six-year period. Sprawl is defined narrowly as the population density of the built-up area of a city. The estimates are based on a linear regression that controls for country-specific effects and population levels using 204 observations. The difference in sprawl between cities with governance bodies and cities without governance body is significant at the 99% confidence level.

Source: Ahrend, R., C. Gamper and A. Schumann (2014), "The OECD Metropolitan Governance Survey: A quantitative description of governance structures in large urban agglomerations", *OECD Regional Development Working Papers*, No. 2014/04, OECD Publishing, Paris, http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/5jz43zldh08p-en.