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ABSTRACT

Paper deals with the possible budgetary consequences of the economic crisis for local budgets in Slovenia. Since local level, and especially in Slovenia, are underestimated in the analyse of effect of the economic crisis we are trying to indicate the possible elements showing that economic crisis is not only national but also local issue. However, in the case of Slovenia, measured by the budgetary data, one can hardly argue that there is systematic change in local budgeting connected to the local crisis - despite some indicators show time related changes in the period that is considered to be "economic crisis".

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