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### The resilience of French employment areas to the Covid-19 crisis: a short-term assessment of the reaction to the shock

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This article measures the impact of the Covid-19 outbreak on local employment in France. Based on a vast literature related to regional economic resilience and using the first local available data on the number of job cuts, we assess the resilience of local employment areas to the shock. Our results suggest a significant influence of employment density and the level of industry employment within the employment areas, their productive structure as well as local entrepreneurship.