

PRODUCTIVITY SCORECARD

UK NATIONS + REGIONS ITL1

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FDI per job

The UK's median of total inward foreign direct investment in 2020 was £30,858 per job. It is estimated as total inward FDI position relative to the total number of jobs in the regional economy.

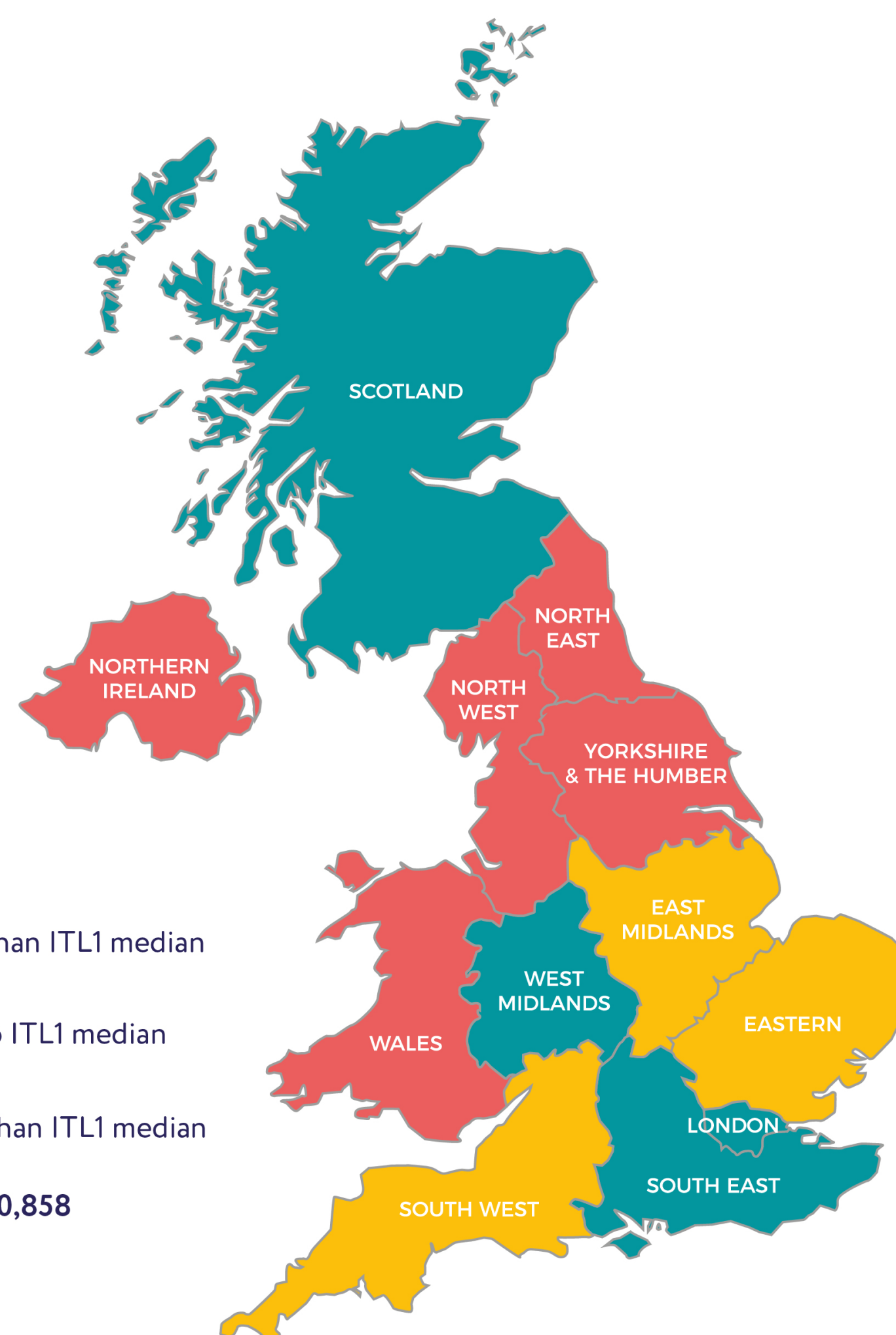
The median value does not include FDI not allocated to a region, and is less skewed by London. Consequently, only London (475%) and South East (198%) significantly exceed this level. Scotland (112%) and West Midlands (106%) also enjoy a higher level of FDI per job. East of England, South West and East Midlands demonstrated levels equal to the median value. FDI per job in all other regions was lower than the median value. In the long-term, the UK median of ITL1 regions for real FDI per job has improved by 33% compared to 2015. Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland experienced a fall relative to 2015.

Data source: ONS (2022) Foreign direct investment in the UK

KEY

- Better than ITL1 median
- Equal to ITL1 median
- Worse than ITL1 median

ITL1 median: £30,858



Change over time

short term (one year)

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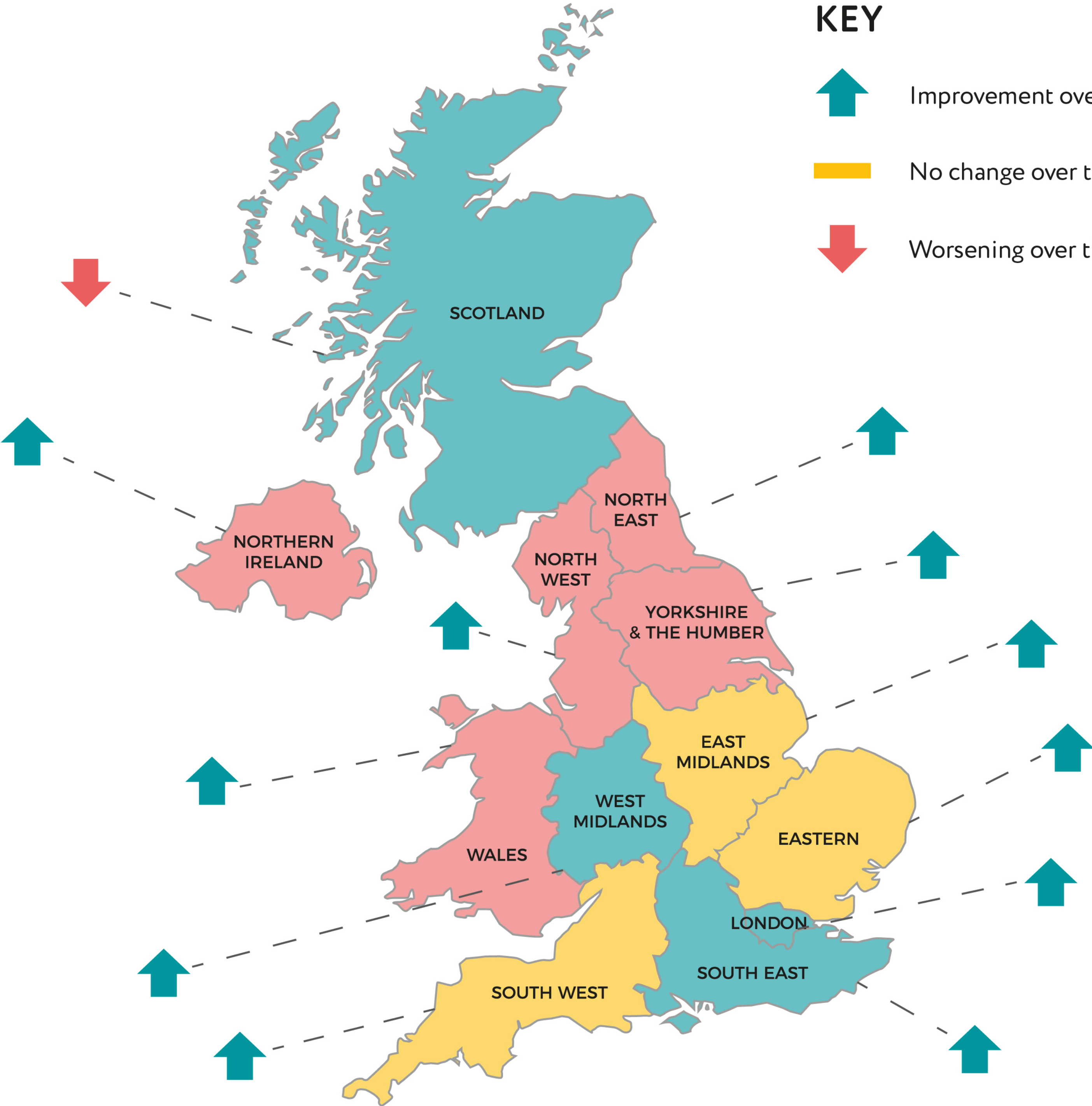
Improvement over time



No change over time



Worsening over time



Change over time
long term (five years)

