

# Disentangling reshoring types: empirical evidence from Italy

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Although supply backshoring has recently attracted the attention of several observers, little is known about its actual extent, as well as how to measure it. As happens in the case of production backshoring, although potentially relevant for the impact on the strengthening of production systems and therefore on the creation of wealth for the national territory, there is no official primary data source to draw on to understand the extent of the phenomenon. In order to overcome the lack of primary data to study the phenomenon, we designed an ad-hoc survey to collect data in the Italian manufacturing context. The data collection was conducted between June 2021 and February 2022, 762 companies replied to the questionnaire. The collected data will be analyzed through econometric analyses to gain a better understanding of the phenomenon under study. While the data cleaning and analysis is still ongoing, some preliminary and expected findings can be hypothesized:

1. providing clarification of the different types of relocation and quantifying their relevance for the Italian manufacturing context;
  2. quantifying the importance of supply backshoring and its potential to support the local industry;
- assessing the relationship between production and supply backshoring and their characteristics (motivations, outcomes, etc.).

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