Abstract
Both housing and building have an unquestionable prominence not only at economic but also at social level. The role of building in Galician economy, beginning by its quantitative importance and continuing with aspects related to its structure and the evolution of its main subsectors, is analyzed devoting special attention to housing. Finally a brief outline of what the future of housing and building in Galicia may involve is carried out.

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