Abstract
This paper aims to compare the amount that both Castilla y Leon savings banks and the rest of Spanish saving banks invested in social activities during the period 2000-2005. After applying the U Mann-Whitney test, results seem to indicate that Castilla y Leon savings banks invested significantly more in these types of activities than the rest of the saving banks. Specifically, Castilla y Leon savings banks dedicated more resources to cultural programs and monuments, while the rest of the Spanish saving banks invested more in social programs. With regard to education area, there are no statistical differences between both sub samples of saving banks.

Keywords
Savings banks, Social activities, Castilla y Leon.