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**Spatial analysis of the financial system in urban areas:
The case of Buenos Aires city**

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Abstract

Broadening the geographical coverage of the financial system is one of the concerns of the Central Bank of Argentina. In this regard, efforts have been made to achieve a diagnosis of this issue at a national level. These led to concrete policy measures. Nevertheless, the spatial distribution of financial systems in large urban areas has been less explored. This paper aims at providing a comprehensive study of the geographical distribution of the supply and demand for financial services in the city of Buenos Aires. Our results are useful as drivers for economic and financial policy making at a urban level.

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