

Analysis of the Real Estate Credit Portfolio and Market in Colombia - Special Financial Stability Reports - First Half 2021

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This Special Report analyzes the performance of the real estate market and housing credit in Colombia and identifies potential sources of risk in the expected economic recovery scenario. To this end, it studies the dynamics of supply, demand, and price indicators. The results suggest that the slowdown in prices still reflects lagging dynamics, but as housing demand continues to grow and supply remains stable, prices could register an upward correction. This has been accompanied by a notable increase in housing credit disbursements, despite a reduction in consumers' willingness to purchase these type of assets.