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Non-financial sector indebtedness

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Banco de Portugal publishes today, in table A.20 of the Statistical Bulletin and in *BPstat*, the non-financial sector indebtedness statistics for February 2016.

In February 2016, the non-financial sector indebtedness amounted to 703.3 billion euros, of which 296.6 billion euros refers to the public sector and 406.7 billion euros to the private sector.

Comparing with January, there was a decrease of 3.4 billion euros which was due mainly to the reduction of 3.1 billion euros of the non-financial public sector

indebtedness (Chart 1). This evolution reflects the reduction of the external indebtedness, which was partially offset by an increase of the indebtedness vis-à-vis the financial sector (Chart 2).

The private sector indebtedness decreased 0.2 billion euros when compared to the previous month, as a result of the decrease of private corporations and private individuals indebtedness vis-à-vis the financial sector, partially offset by an increase in external indebtedness of private corporations.

Chart 1 • Indebtedness of the non-financial sector by debtor sector

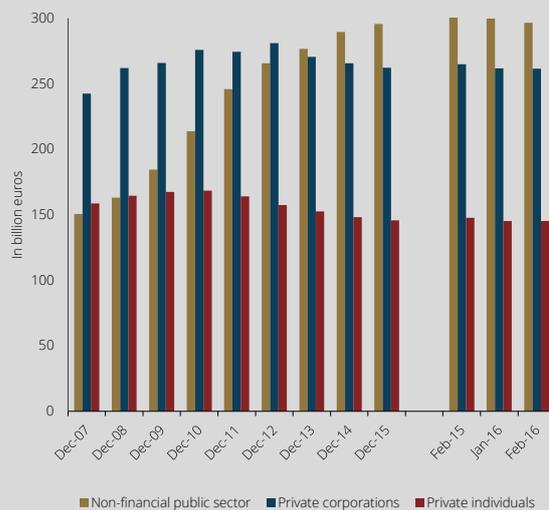
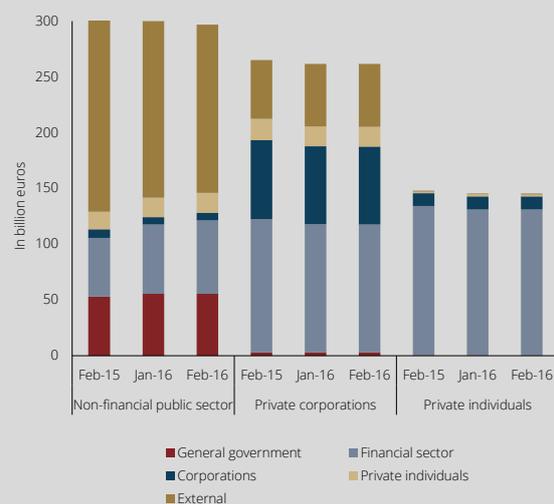


Chart 2 • Debt by debtor and creditor sectors



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