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Banking loans and deposits

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Today, Banco de Portugal publishes statistics, in Table [A.9](#) of the *Statistical Bulletin* and in *BPstat*, on banking loans and deposits of non-financial corporations and households for August 2017.

Loans

In August 2017, loans granted by banks to non-financial corporations and households (for house purchase) continued to post negative annual rates of change (a.r.), which stood at -2.6% and -2.3%, respectively, comparing with -3.2% and -2.4% in July (Chart 1).

In the euro area as a whole, the annual rates of change in loans to non-financial corporations and households (for house purchase) stood at 1.4% and 3.4% comparing with 1.3% and 3.1% in July.

Household deposits

Household deposits with resident banks totalled €138.2 billion at the end of August 2017, reflecting an annual rate of change of -1.7%, which compares with -1.6% recorded in July. Developments in household deposits were influenced by investment in other savings instruments, namely the underwriting of variable income Treasury bonds (*Obrigações do Tesouro de Rendimento Variável – OTRV*) in August.

In the euro area, the annual rate of change in household deposits stood at 3.5% in August, which is above the 3.3% recorded in the previous month.

Chart 1 • Loans to non-financial corporations and households (housing) – a.r.

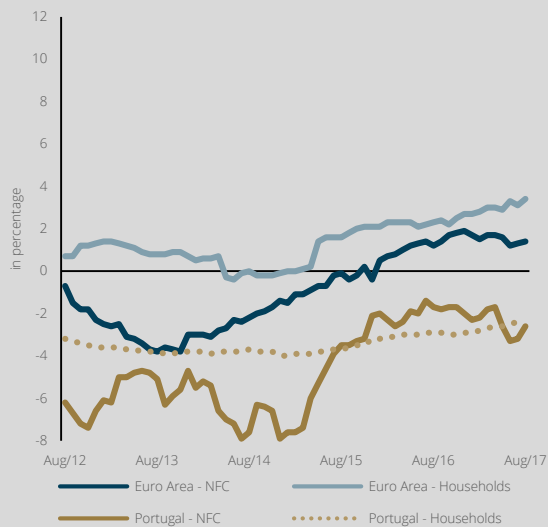
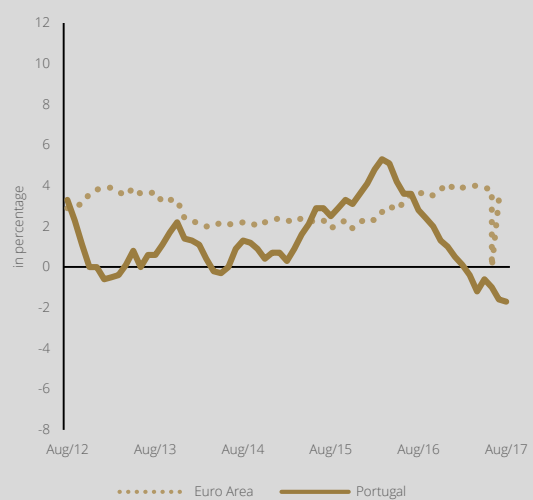


Chart 2 • Deposits of households – a.r.



Additional information available at:

[Table A.9 of the *Statistical Bulletin*](#)

[Domain: Monetary and financial statistics of BPstat | Statistics online](#)

[Supplement No 1/2015 to the *Statistical Bulletin* of July 2015 – *Gestão da Qualidade nas Estatísticas de Balanço das Instituições Financeiras Monetárias* \(in Portuguese only\)](#)

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