



## STATISTICAL PRESS RELEASE

46 | 2016

### Public debt

March 2016

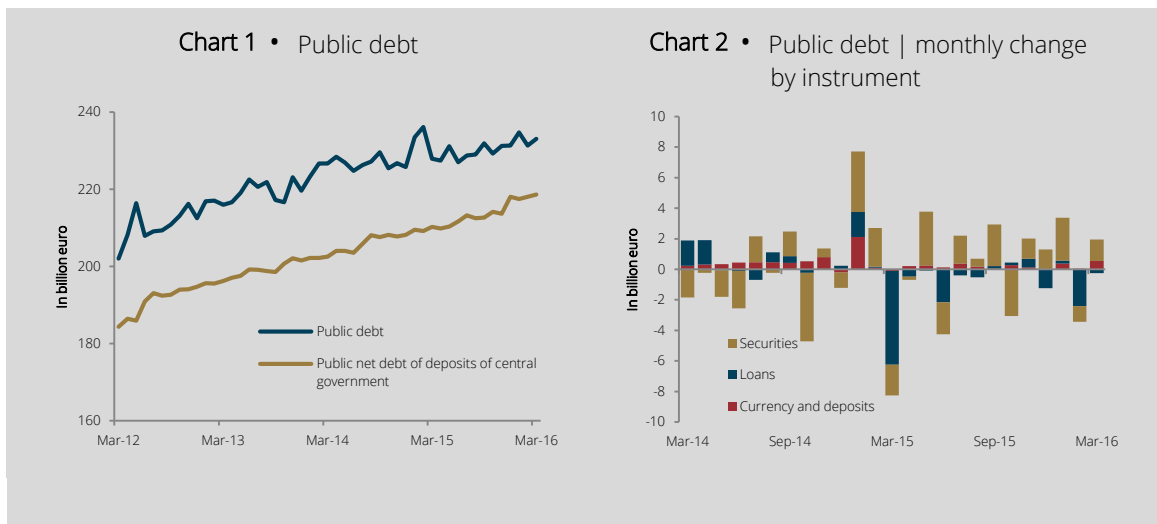
May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

Banco de Portugal publishes today in table A.15 of the Statistical Bulletin and in *BPstat*, public debt statistics for March 2016.

In March 2016, public debt reached 233.0 billion euro (Chart 1), an increase of 1.7 billion euro when compared with the previous month (Chart 2). This increase reflects net issuances of securities (1.4 billion euro), an increase in currency and deposits (0.5

billion euro) and a reduction in loans (0.3 billion euro).

The increase of public debt was greater than the increase in deposits of central government (1.1 billion euro), resulting in an increase of 0.6 billion euro of net debt of deposits of central government to 218.6 billion euro at the end of March 2016.



Additional information available at:

[Table A.15 of Statistical Bulletin](#)

[Statistical domain of financial accounts of BPstat | Statistics online](#)

[Supplement to the Statistical Bulletin on General Government Statistics](#)

Next update: June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Banco de Portugal | [info@bportugal.pt](mailto:info@bportugal.pt)