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Loans granted by the financial sector February 2016

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Banco de Portugal publishes today in table A.11 of the Statistical Bulletin and in *BPstat*, data on loans granted by the resident financial sector to non-financial corporations and households for February 2016.

Loans granted to non-financial corporations

In February 2016, the annual rate of change (a.r.) of loans granted to non-financial corporations (NFC) was -2.3%, lower than last month's rate of -2.0% (Chart 1). The a.r. of exporting private corporations has also reduced, reaching 0.0%, the lowest value since November 2013.

The overdue loans ratio and the percentage of NFC

with overdue loans increased for the total of NFC, as well as for all corporation sizes and for the exporting private corporations.

Loans granted to households

Loans granted to households had a similar evolution to the one observed in the last two months, with an a.r. of -2.2% (Chart 2). A similar behavior was observed for the house purchase loans, with an a.r. of -2.9%. As for the consumption and other purposes loans, the a.r. was positive, increasing from 0.8% in January to 1.1% in February 2016.

The percentage of borrowers from the households sector with overdue loans has increased from January to February. However, the overdue loans ratio remained at 5.1%.

Chart 1 • Loans to non-financial corporations – a.r.

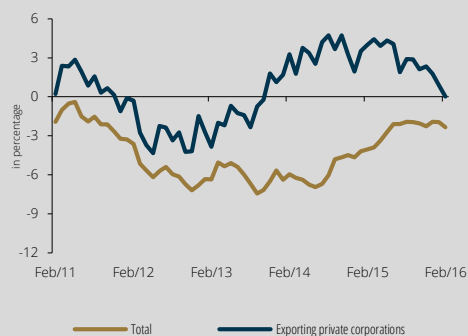
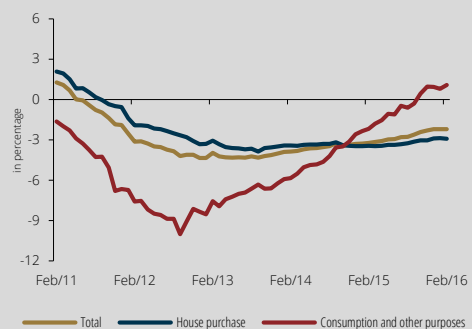


Chart 2 • Loans to households – a.r.



Additional information available at:

[Table A.11 of the Statistical Bulletin](#)

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