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Banking loans and deposits

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Banco de Portugal publishes today in table A.9 of the Statistical Bulletin and in *BPstat*, data on banking loans and deposits vis-à-vis non-financial corporations and households for February 2016.

Loans

In February 2016, the loans granted to non-financial corporations and households continued to show negative annual rates of change (a.r.), which stood respectively at -2.6% and -2.4% (Chart 1). In the case of non-financial corporations, the a.r. decreased 0.4 percentage points over the previous

month (-2.2%), reversing the upward trend observed since January 2015.

Deposits

In February, the households' deposits placed with resident banks increased by 291 million euros, adding to 138.3 million euros at the end of the month. This increase reflected an a.r. of 4.8%, the highest since July 2012, continuing the upward trend observed since the first quarter of 2015 (Chart 2).

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

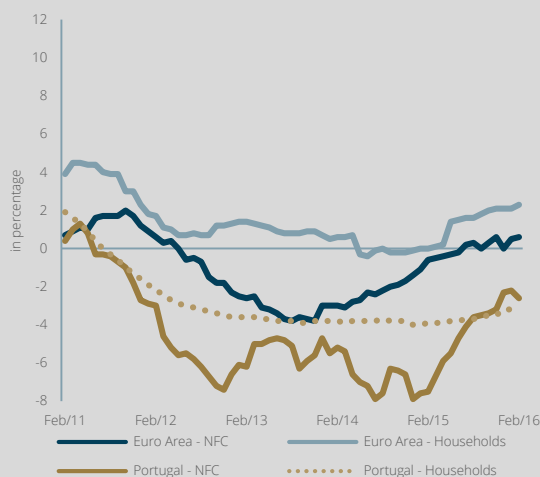
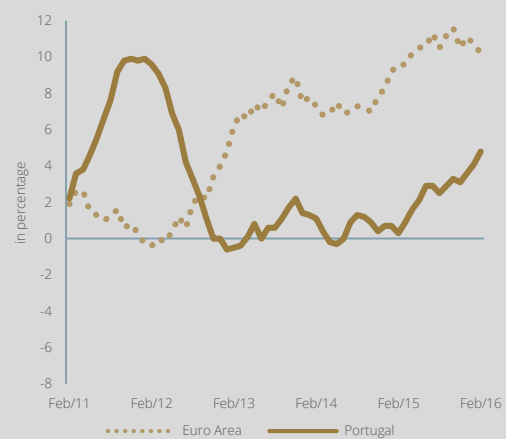


Chart 2 • Deposits of households – a.r.



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