



# STATISTICAL PRESS RELEASE

## Loans granted by the financial sector

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Banco de Portugal publishes today, in [table A.11](#) of the Statistical Bulletin and in *BPstat*, statistics on loans granted by the resident financial sector to non-financial corporations and households for October 2016.

#### Loans granted to non-financial corporations

In October 2016, the annual rate of change (a.r.) of loans granted to non-financial corporations decreased 0.1 percentage points (p.p.), standing at -2.4% (Chart 1). The a.r. loans granted to private exporting corporations remained at -0.6%.

The non-financial corporations presented an overdue loans ratio of 16.7% (+0.2 p.p. than in September) and a percentage of borrowers with overdue

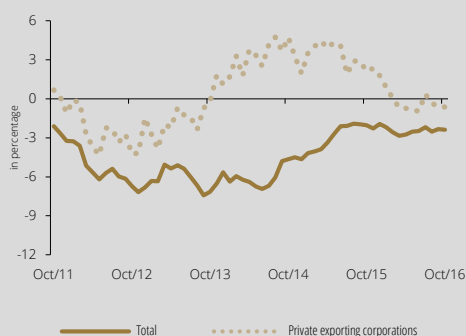
loans of 28.9% (-0.3 p.p. than in the previous month). The overdue loans ratio for private exporting corporations increased 0.4 p.p. to 7.4% and the percentage of borrowers with overdue loans increased 0.5 p.p., standing at 10.8%.

#### Loans granted to households

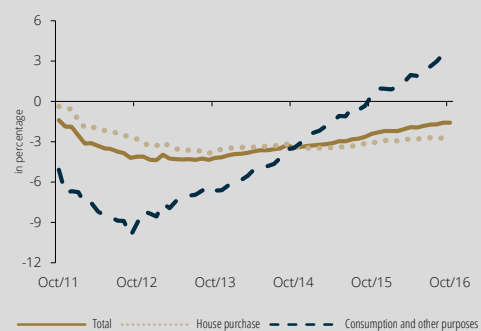
In October, the a.r. of loans granted to households remained at -1.6% (Chart 2). By purpose, the a.r. of house purchase loans remained at -2.7% and the a.r. of consumption and other purposes loans at 3.5%.

The overdue loans ratio for households increased 0.1 p.p. when compared to September, standing at 5.3% and the percentage of borrowers with overdue loans was 14.1% (+0.1 p.p. than in the previous month).

**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](#)

[Main indicators statistical domain – loans granted by the financial sector, time series analysis of BPstat|Statistics online](#)

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