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Non-financial sector indebtedness

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Banco de Portugal publishes today, in table A.20 of the Statistical Bulletin and in *BPstat*, the non-financial sector indebtedness statistics for December 2015.

In 2015, the non-financial sector indebtedness amounted to 697.4 billion euros, a reduction of 3.3 billion euros when compared with the previous year (Chart 1).

The decline of the non-financial sector indebtedness reflects the decrease of the indebtedness of private corporations (-4.9 billion euros) and private individuals (-3.9 billion euros) and the increase of the indebtedness of the non-financial public sector (+5.5 billion euros).

The downward trend is observed for private individuals since 2011 and for private corporations since 2013. The indebtedness of the non-financial public

sector maintained the increasing trend since the beginning of the series in 2007. Nevertheless, in 2015, the increase was substantially lower than in previous years.

The evolution of the indebtedness of private corporations was mainly due to the decrease of the financing granted by the financial sector and by corporations, and by the increase of debt vis-à-vis non-residents.

The non-financial public sector increased its financing from the financial sector, private individuals and general government, which was partially offset by the decrease of the indebtedness vis-à-vis non-residents and corporations (Chart 2).

Chart 1 • Indebtedness of the non-financial sector by debtor sector

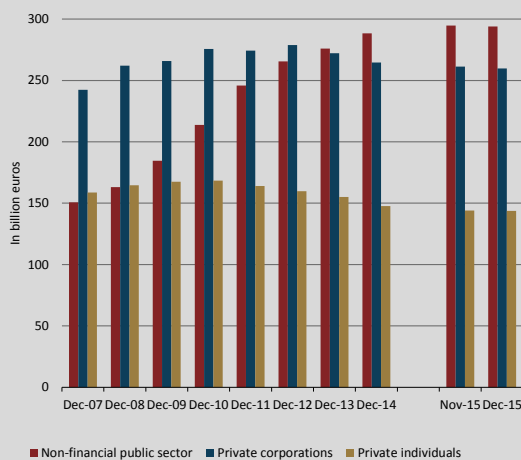
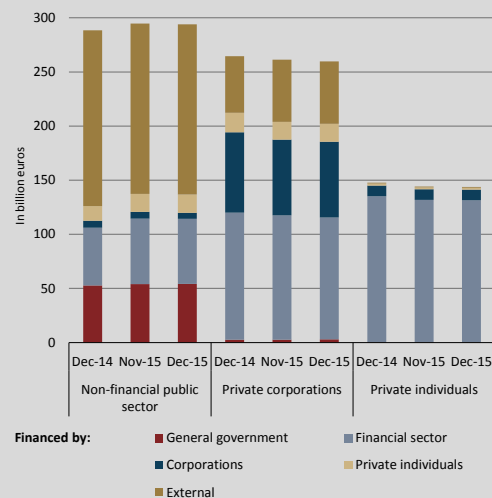


Chart 2 • Debt by debtor and creditor sectors



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[Table A.20 of Statistical Bulletin](#)

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