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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 March 2016.

In March 2016, the non-financial sector indebtedness amounted to 705.5 billion euros, of which 298.2 billion euros refers to the public sector and 407.3 billion euros to the private sector.

Comparing with February, there was an increase of 2.2 billion euros which was due mainly to the increase of 1.6 billion euros of the non-financial public sector indebtedness (Chart 1).

This evolution reflects the increase of the indebtedness vis-à-vis the financial sector (Chart 2).

The private sector indebtedness increased 0.6 billion euros when compared to the previous month, as a result of the increase in external indebtedness of private corporations, partially offset by a decrease of private corporations and private individuals indebtedness vis-à-vis the financial sector.

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

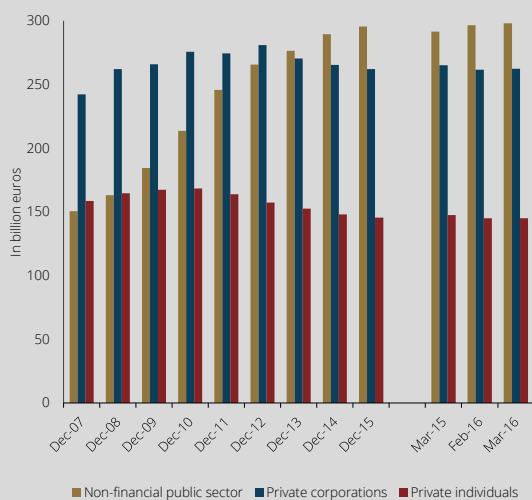
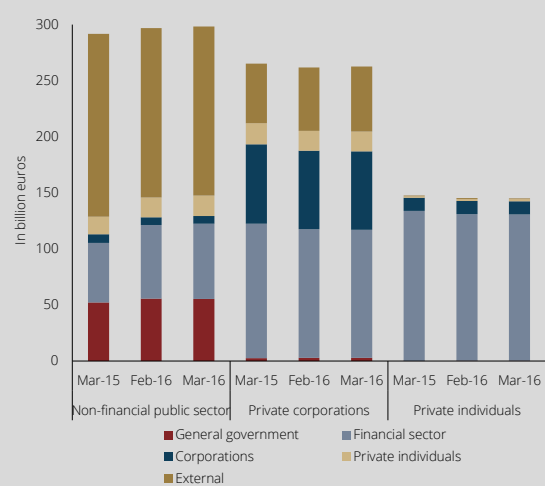


Chart 2 • Debt by debtor and creditor sectors



Detailed statistical data available at:

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

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