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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 May 2016.

In May 2016, the non-financial sector indebtedness amounted to 707.7 billion euros, of which 303.2 billion euros refers to the public sector and 404.5 billion euros to the private sector.

Comparing with April, there was an increase of 2.3 billion euros which was mainly due to the increase of 1.8 billion euros of the non-financial public sector indebtedness (Chart 1). This evolution, as in previous months, reflected the increase of the indebtedness

vis-à-vis the financial sector (Chart 2). In May, there was also an increase of the financing granted by the private individuals to the non-financial public sector, coinciding with the first issuance of Floating Rate Treasury Bonds. This increase was offset by a decrease of the non-financial public sector indebtedness vis-à-vis the external sector.

The private sector indebtedness increased 0.5 billion euros when compared with April, as a result of the increase in external indebtedness of private corporations. The indebtedness vis-à-vis the financial sector decreased.

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

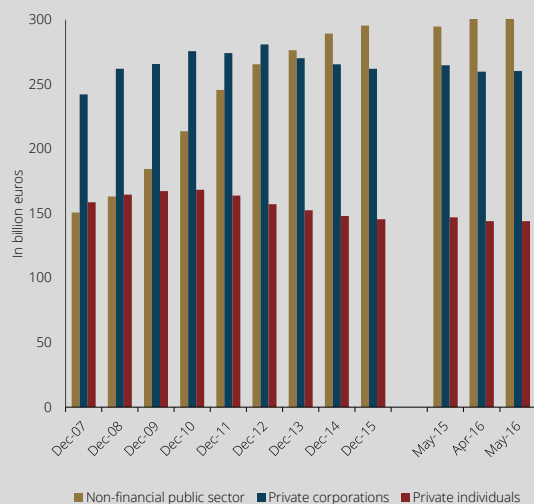
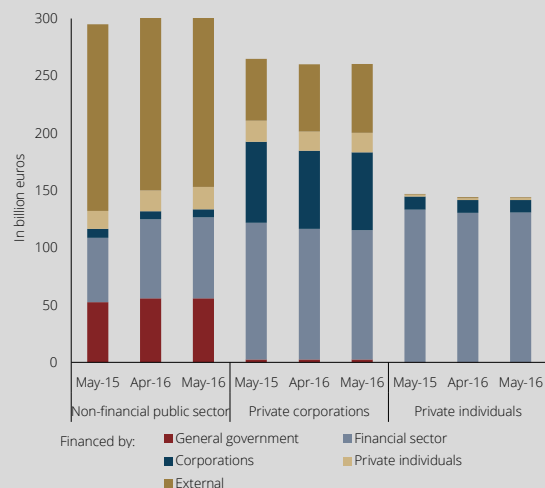


Chart 2 • Debt by debtor and creditor sectors



Detailed statistical data available at:

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

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