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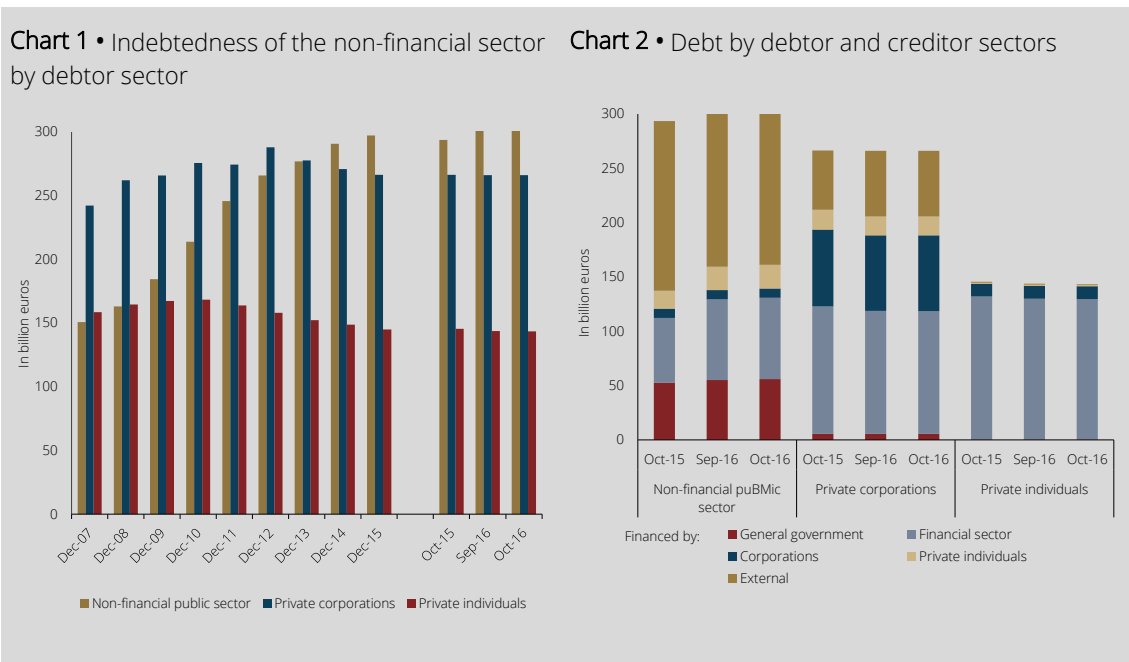
Banco de Portugal publishes today, in table A.20 of the *Statistical Bulletin* and in *BPstat*, the non-financial sector indebtedness statistics for October 2016.

In October 2016, the non-financial sector indebtedness amounted to 719.8 billion euros, of which 310.0 billion euros refers to the public sector and 409.8 billion euros to the private sector.

Comparing with September, the non-financial sector indebtedness decreased 0.5 billion euros due to the decrease of 0.4 billion euros in the indebtedness of the public sector and 0.1 billion euros in the indebtedness of the private sector (Chart 1).

The decrease of the public sector indebtedness was mainly due to the decrease of the external indebtedness that was partially offset by an increase of the indebtedness vis-à-vis the general government, financial sector and private individuals (Chart 2).

The decrease of the private sector indebtedness was a result of the reduction in the indebtedness vis-à-vis the resident financial sector (0.4 billion euros), although the external indebtedness has increased.





Detailed statistical data available at:

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

[Statistical domain of non-financial sector indebtedness of BPstat | Statistics online](#)

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