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General government financing

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Banco de Portugal publishes today in table A.15 of the Statistical Bulletin and in *BPstat*, the statistics of general government financing of April 2016.

The general government financing between January and April 2016 stood at +1.2 billion euros, similar to the amount recorded in the same period of 2015 (Chart 1).

The amount of the general government financing was the result of an increase of the financing granted by banks (+4.1 billion euros) and by other resident sectors (+3.7 billion euros), offset by a reduction in

the financing granted by the rest of the world (-6.6 billion euros), through an amortization of debt securities held by non-residents (-4.0 billion euros) and the early reimbursement of IMF loans in February 2016 (-2.0 billion euros) (Chart 2).

By financial instrument, net positive issuances of securities of 5.6 billion euros were recorded, partially compensated by a reduction of 4.4 billion euros in loans net of deposits.

Chart 1 • General government financing

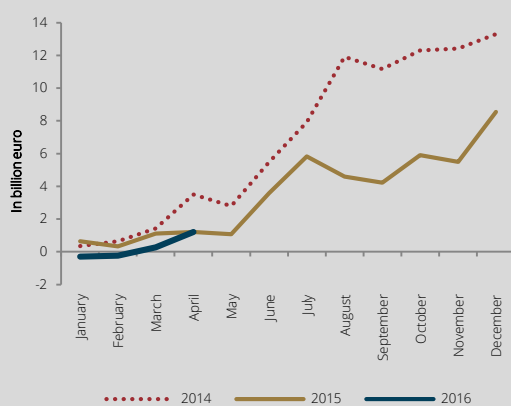
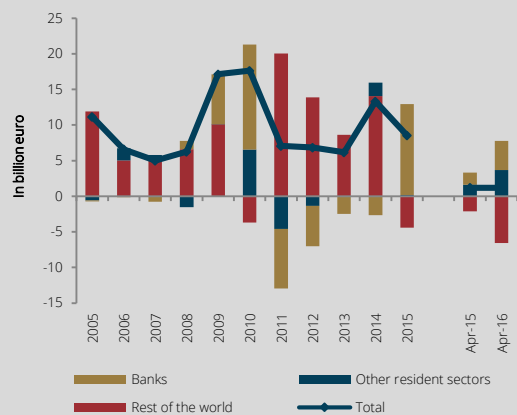


Chart 2 • General government financing by counterpart – cumulative flows since the beginning of the year



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