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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 May 2016.

The general government financing between January and May 2016 stood at +44 million euros, which compares with +1.1 billion euros 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 (+3.1 billion euros) and by other resident sectors (+4.6 billion euros), offset by a reduction in

the financing granted by the rest of the world (-7.6 billion euros), through the reduction of debt securities (-4.8 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 6.8 billion euros were recorded, partially compensated by a reduction of 6.7 billion euros in loans net of deposits.

Chart 1 • General government financing

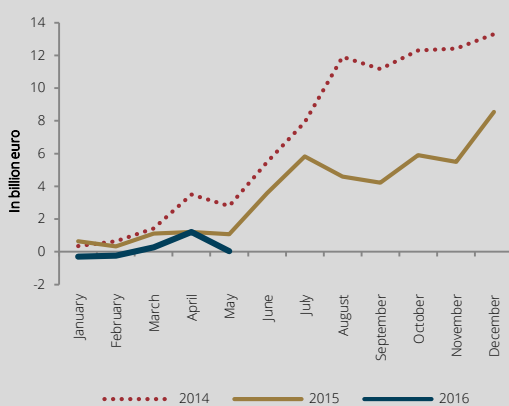
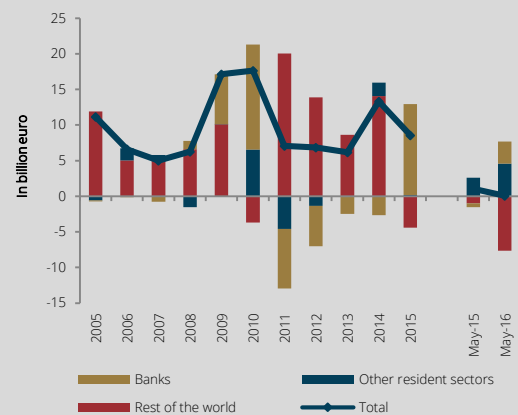


Chart 2 • General government financing by counterpart – cumulative flows since the beginning of the year



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