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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*, statistics on the general government financing for December 2016.

In 2016, the general government financing stood at €4.7 billion, down from €8.5 billion recorded in the corresponding period of 2015 (Chart 1).

The general government financing granted by banks and by other resident sectors amounted to €8.1

billion and €11.3 billion respectively. By contrast, financing granted by non-residents was €-14.7 billion, reflecting a reduction of €9.6 billion in debt securities held by non-residents and the early reimbursement of IMF loans of €4.5 billion (Chart 2).

By financial instrument, net issuance of securities amounted to €11.3 billion, partly offset by a €6.6 billion reduction in loans net of deposits.

Chart 1 • General government financing

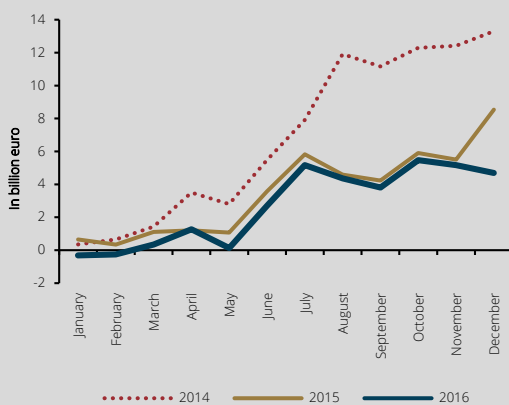
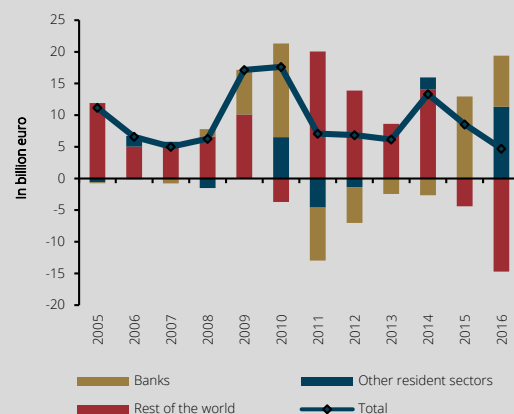


Chart 2 • General government financing by counterpart – cumulative flows since the beginning of the year



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