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General government financing

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Today, Banco de Portugal publishes statistics, in Table [A.15](#) of the *Statistical Bulletin* and in *BPstat*, on general government financing for March 2017.

From January to March 2017, general government financing stood at €0.8 billion, compared with €0.3 billion in the same period a year earlier (Chart 1).

Financing granted by banks and other resident sectors stood at €2.2 billion and €1.4 billion

respectively. By contrast, financing granted by non-residents stood at €-2.7 billion, mostly reflecting the early repayment of IMF loans of €1.7 billion in February 2017 (Chart 2).

By financial instrument, net issuance of securities amounted to €2.0 billion, which more than offset the €1.2 billion reduction in loans net of deposits.

Chart 1 • General government financing

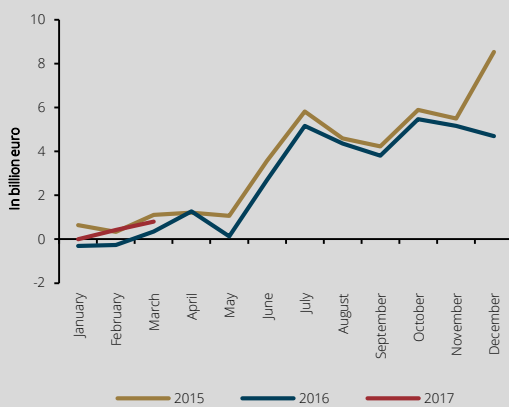
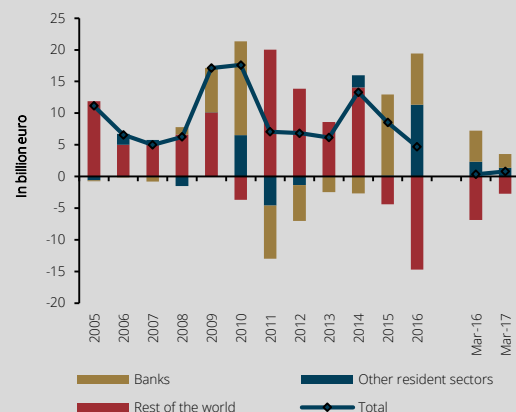


Chart 2 • General government financing by counterpart – cumulative flows since the beginning of the year



Additional information available at:

[Table A.15 of Statistical Bulletin](#)

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