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Non-financial sector indebtedness December 2016

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Today, Banco de Portugal publishes statistics, in Table [A.20](#) of the *Statistical Bulletin* and in *BPstat*, on the non-financial sector indebtedness for December 2016.

At the end of 2016, the non-financial sector indebtedness stood at €715.8 billion, of which €308.4 billion referred to the public sector and €407,5 billion to the private sector.

Comparing with end-2015, the non-financial sector indebtedness increased by €7.4 billion, due to a rise of €11.2 billion in the indebtedness of the public sector and a reduction of €3.9 billion in the indebtedness of the private sector (Chart 1).

Developments in the indebtedness of the public sector reflect an increase in financing granted by the financial sector and private individuals, which was partly offset by a decrease in external financing. (Chart 2).

Turning to the private sector, there was a reduction in the indebtedness of corporations of €2.3 billion and of private individuals of €1.6 billion. These developments reflect a decrease in financing from the financial sector although the external indebtedness of corporations has increased.

Chart 1 • Indebtedness of the non-financial sector by debtor sector

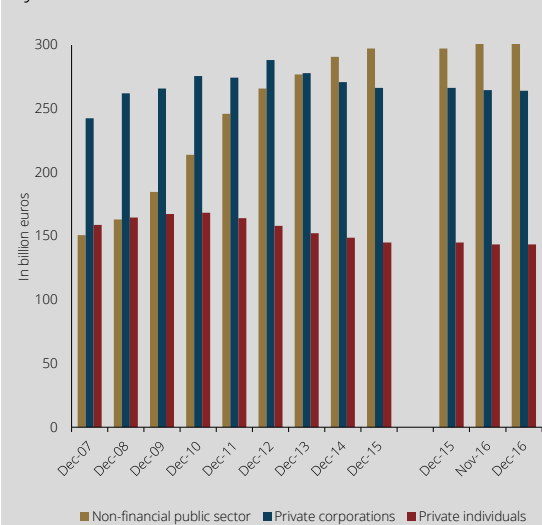
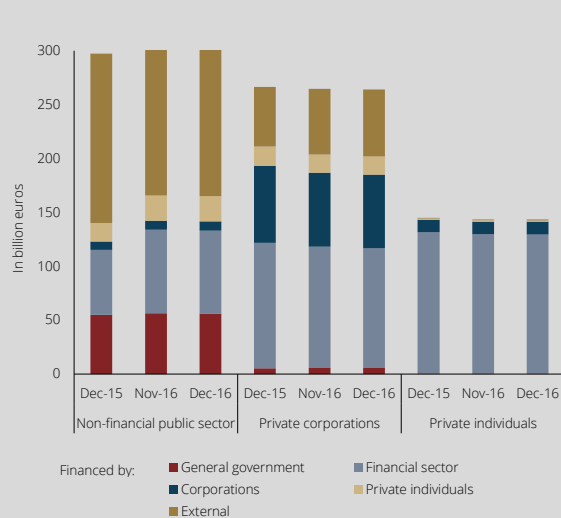


Chart 2 • Debt by debtor and creditor sectors





Detailed statistical data available at:

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

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