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# Non-financial sector indebtedness January 2017

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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 January 2017.

In January 2017 the non-financial sector indebtedness stood at €714.7 billion, of which €309.9 billion referred to the public sector and €404.8 billion to the private sector.

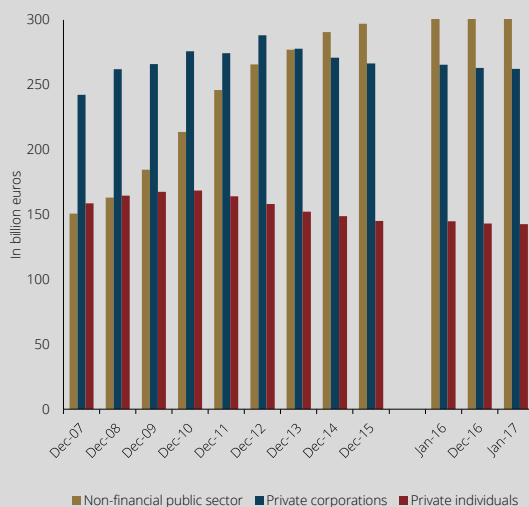
Comparing with December 2016, the public sector indebtedness increased by €1.5 billion while the private sector indebtedness declined by €1.4 billion, giving rise to a €0.1 billion increase for the non-

financial sector as a whole (Chart 1).

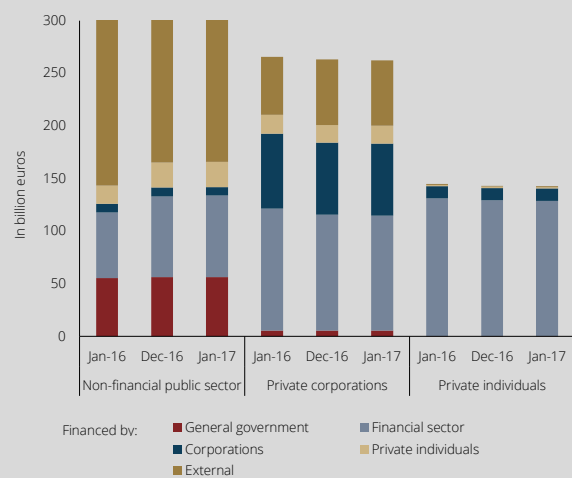
Developments in the indebtedness of the public sector reflect an increase in financing granted by all creditor sectors, with the exception of companies. (Chart 2).

Turning to the private sector, there was a reduction in indebtedness of corporations of €1.0 billion and of private individuals of €0.4 billion. The decline in private sector indebtedness results mainly from a drop in financing from the resident financial sector and from a reduction in external financing of corporations.

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



**Chart 2 • Debt by debtor and creditor sectors**



**Additional information available at:**

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

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