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Non-financial sector indebtedness March 2017

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Today, Banco de Portugal publishes statistics, in Table [A.20](#) of the *Statistical Bulletin* and in *BPstat*, on non-financial sector indebtedness for March 2017.

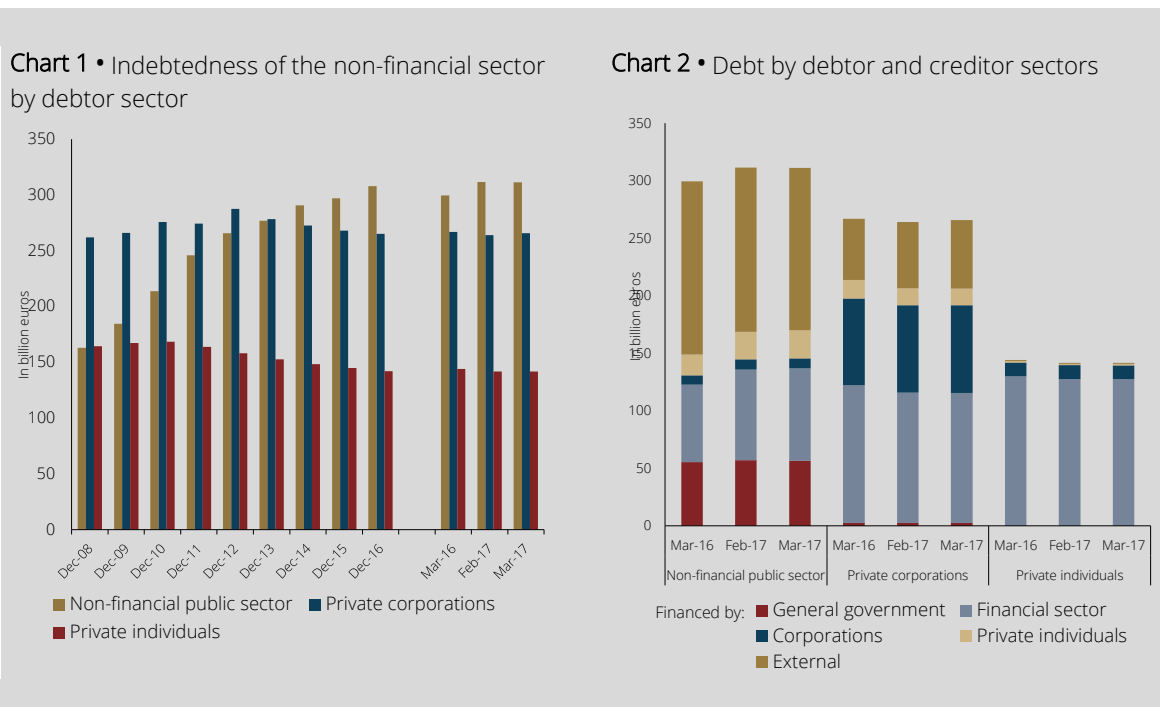
In March 2017 non-financial sector indebtedness stood at €718.6 billion, of which €311.2 billion referred to the public sector and €407.5 billion to the private sector.

Compared with February 2017, public sector indebtedness decreased by €0.4 billion and private sector indebtedness increased by €1.6 billion, resulting in an increase of €1.2 billion for the non-

financial sector as a whole (Chart 1).

The decline in public sector indebtedness was mostly due to a reduction in external financing and general government financing, partly offset by an increase in financing granted by the other resident sectors, in particular the financial sector (Chart 2).

The increase in private sector indebtedness reflects an increase in external indebtedness of private corporations, slightly offset by the decline in the indebtedness of private corporations and private individuals vis-à-vis the resident financial sector.



Additional information available at:

Table A.20 of the *Statistical Bulletin*

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