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Non-financial sector indebtedness May 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 May 2017.

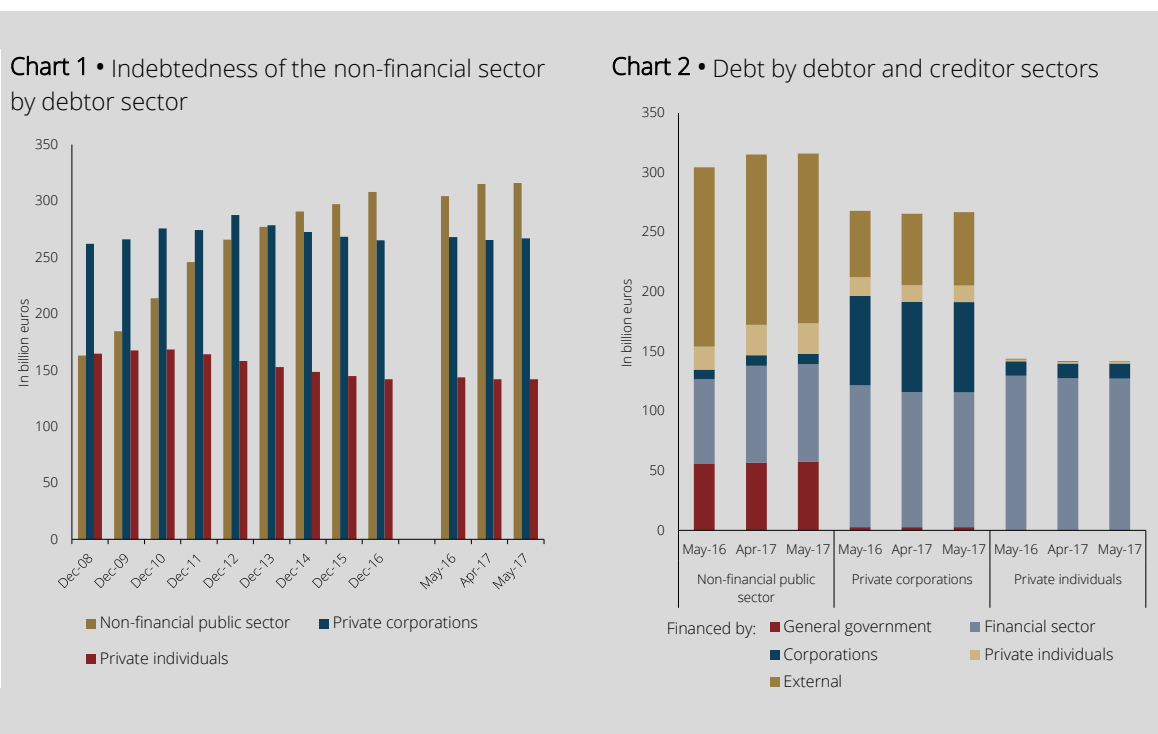
In May 2017, non-financial sector indebtedness stood at €724.4 billion, of which €315.9 billion referred to the public sector and €408.5 billion to the private sector.

Compared with April 2017, public sector indebtedness increased by €0.7 billion and private sector indebtedness rose by €1.0 billion (Chart 1).

The increase in public sector indebtedness was chiefly due to a rise in financing operations between

central government entities, which was partly offset by a decline in financing obtained from the non-resident sector (Chart 2).

The increase in private sector indebtedness reflects a rise in the external indebtedness of private corporations and a decline in the indebtedness of these entities and households vis-à-vis the resident financial sector.



Additional information available at:

Table A.20 of the *Statistical Bulletin*

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