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# Non-financial sector indebtedness August 2017

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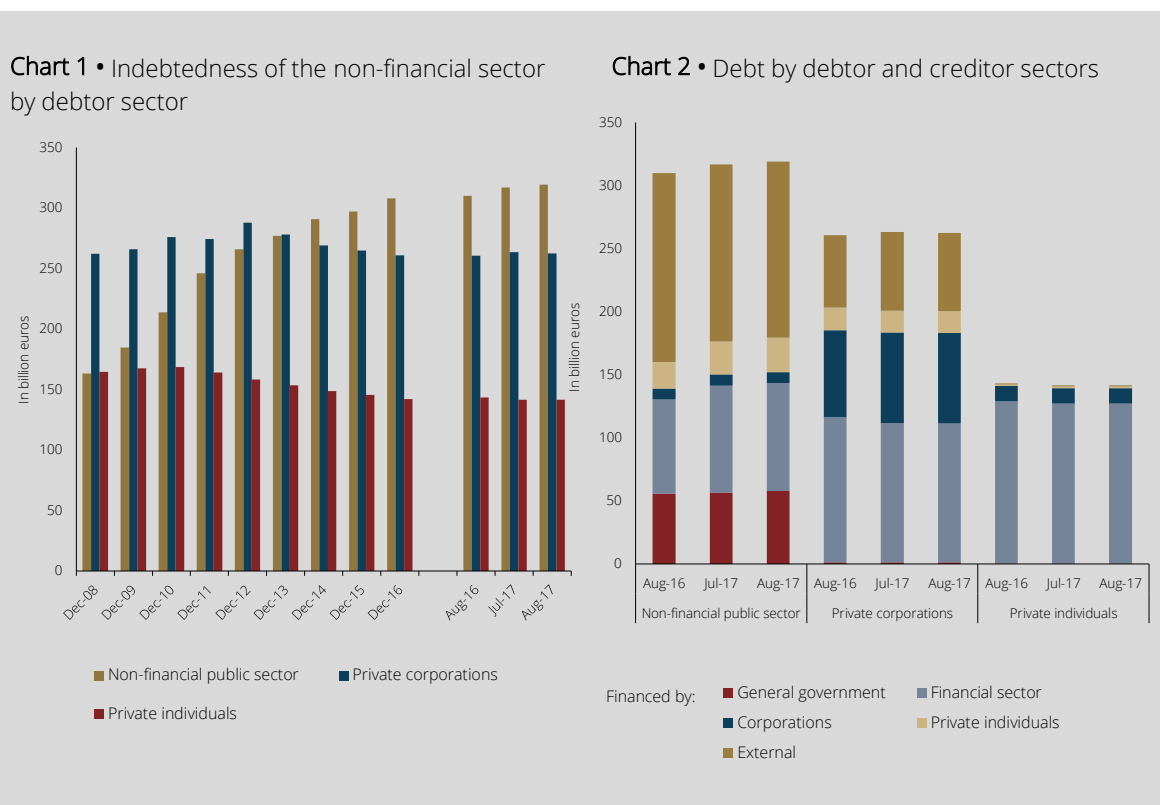
Today, Banco de Portugal publishes statistics, in Table [A.20](#) of the *Statistical Bulletin* and in *BPstat*, on non-financial sector indebtedness for August 2017.

In August 2017, non-financial sector indebtedness stood at €723.3 billion, of which €319.2 billion referred to the public sector and €404.1 billion to the private sector.

Compared with July 2017, public sector indebtedness increased by €2.4 million. Private sector indebtedness declined by €0.9 million (Chart 1).

The rise in public sector indebtedness reflects the increase in financing granted by the general government, households and the financial sector, partly offset by the decline in external financing (Chart 2).

Developments in the private sector indebtedness were mainly due to the decrease in the indebtedness of corporations vis-à-vis the financial sector and non-residents.





**Additional information available at:**

Table A.20 of the *Statistical Bulletin*

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