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Non-financial sector indebtedness October 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 October 2017.

In October 2017 non-financial sector indebtedness stood at €720.8 billion, of which €314.3 billion referred to the public sector and €406.5 billion to the private sector.

Compared with September 2017, non-financial sector indebtedness decreased by €0.3 billion. The decrease is due to a €2.9 billion fall in public sector

indebtedness and a €2.6 billion increase in private sector indebtedness (Chart 1).

The fall in public sector indebtedness was reflected in the decrease in external financing (Chart 2).

The increase in private sector indebtedness was chiefly due to higher external indebtedness of private corporations. This was partly offset by a decrease in the indebtedness of private corporations and households vis-à-vis the resident financial sector.

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

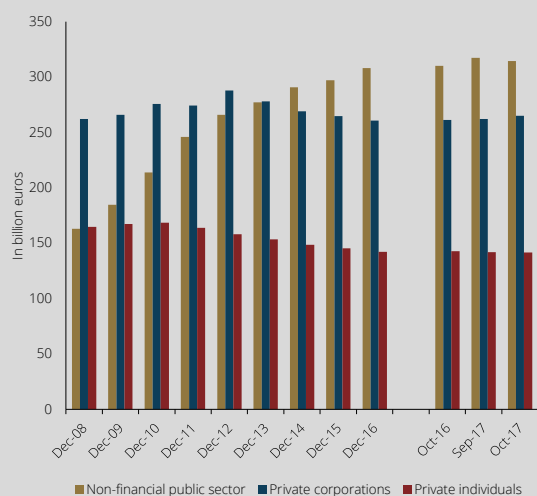
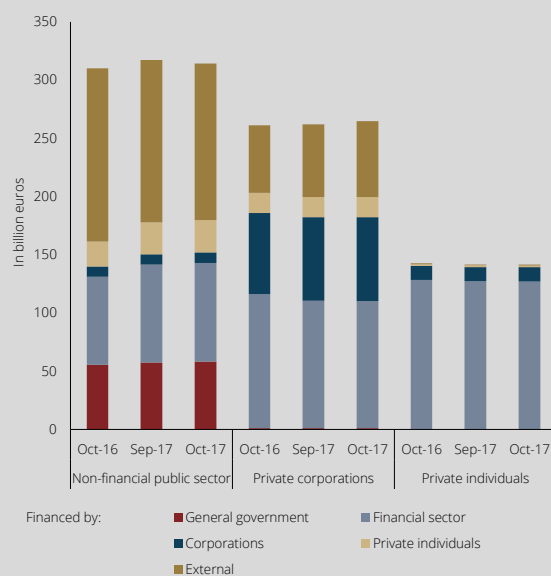


Chart 2 • Debt by debtor and creditor sectors



Additional information available at:

Table A.20 of the *Statistical Bulletin*

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