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# Loans granted by the financial sector January 2017

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Today, Banco de Portugal publishes statistics, in [Table A.11](#) of the *Statistical Bulletin* and in *BPstat*, on loans granted by the resident financial sector to non-financial corporations and households for January 2017.

### Loans granted to non-financial corporations

In January 2017, the annual rate of change (a.r.) of loans granted to non-financial corporations stood at -2.9%, representing a decline of 0.3 percentage points (p.p.) from December 2016 (Chart 1).

Loans to private exporting corporations had an a.r. of -0.2%, which translated into a decline of -1.1 p.p. from December.

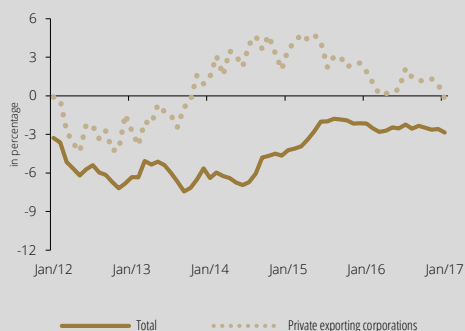
The overdue loans ratio of non-financial corporations stood at 16.1%, a 0.4 p.p. increase from the previous month. The percentage of borrowers with overdue loans remained at 27.5%.

### Loans granted to households

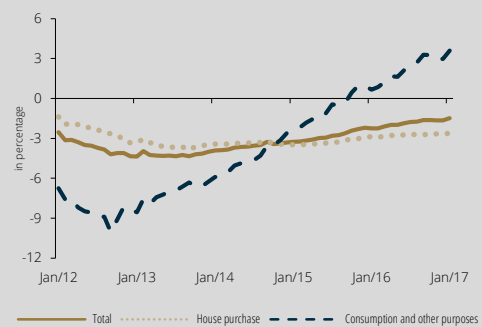
In January 2017 the a.r. of loans granted to households was -1.5%, which compares with -1.6% in December (Chart 2). This is mainly influenced by loans to consumption and other purposes, which had an a.r. of 3.6%, 0.6 p.p. more than in December.

The overdue loans ratio for households was 4.9%, remaining constant across all segments. The percentage of borrowers with overdue loans in the household sector increased by 0.1 p.p. from December to stand at 13.3%.

**Chart 1 • Loans granted to non-financial corporations – a.r.**



**Chart 2 • Loans granted to households – a.r.**



**Additional information available at:**

[Table A.11 of the Statistical Bulletin](#)

[Domain: Main indicators – Loans granted by the financial sector in the time series analysis of BPstat | Statistics online](#)

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