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Loans granted by the financial sector February 2017

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

Loans granted to non-financial corporations

In February 2017, the annual rate of change (a.r.) in loans granted to non-financial corporations stood at -2.6%, representing an increase of 0.3 percentage points (p.p.) from the previous month (Chart 1).

Loans to private exporting corporations had an a.r. of 0%, which translated into an increase of 0.2 p.p. from January.

The ratio of credit overdue of non-financial corporations stood at 16.2%, a 0.1 p.p. increase from the

previous month. The percentage of borrowers with overdue credit increased by 0.4 p.p. standing at 27.9%.

Loans granted to households

In February 2017, the a.r. of loans granted to households was -1.2%, which compares with -1.5% in January (Chart 2). This is mainly influenced by loans to consumption and other purposes, which had an a.r. of 4.3%, 0.7 p.p. more than in January.

The ratio of credit overdue of loans to households increased by 0.1 p.p., standing at 5%. The percentage of borrowers with overdue loans in the household sector increased by 0.2 p.p. from January, to stand at 13.5%.

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

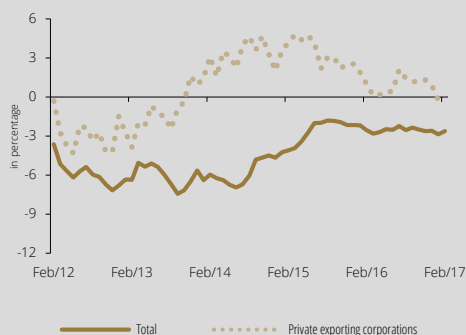
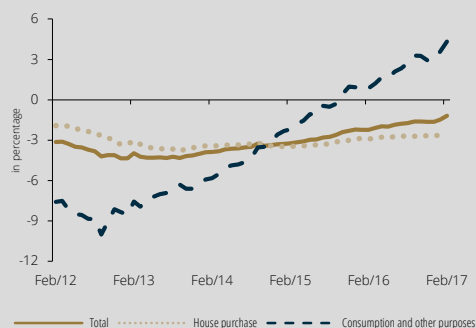


Chart 2 • Loans granted to households – a.r.



Additional information available at:

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

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