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Loans granted by the financial sector March 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 March 2017.

Loans granted to non-financial corporations

In March 2017 the annual rate of change (a.r.) in loans granted to non-financial corporations stood at -2.7%, which corresponds to a decline of 0.1 percentage points (p.p.) from the previous month (Chart 1).

Loans to private exporting companies posted an a.r. of 0.2%, which translated into an increase of 0.1 p.p. from February.

The ratio of overdue loans of non-financial corporations stood at 15.5%, a 0.1 p.p. decline from the previous month. The share of borrowers with overdue loans decreased by 0.7 p.p., to 26.9%.

Loans granted to households

In March 2017 the a.r. in loans granted to households remained unchanged from February, to stand at -1.2% (Chart 2). This was the case in the house purchase and consumption and other purposes segments, whose a. r. remained at -2.4% and 4.3% respectively.

The ratio of overdue loans of households stood at 4.7%, unchanged from the previous month. The share of borrowers with overdue loans in the households sector decreased by 0.1 p.p. from February, to stand at 13.2%.

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

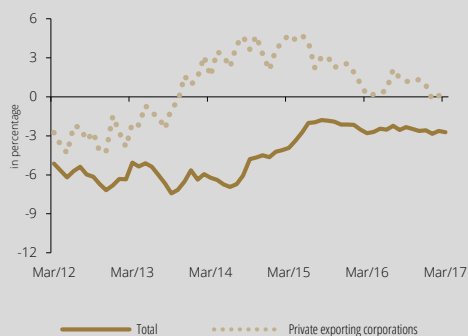
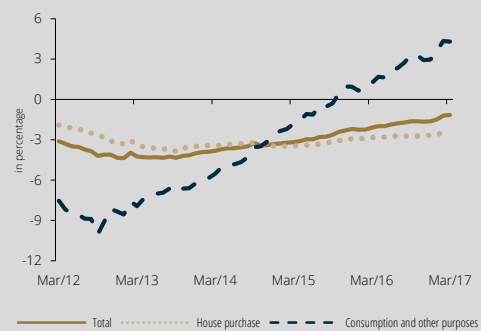


Chart 2 • Loans granted to households – a.r.



Additional information available at:

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

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

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