



# STATISTICAL PRESS RELEASE

## Loans granted by the financial sector

### April 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 April 2017.

#### Loans granted to non-financial corporations

In April 2017 the annual rate of change (a.r.) in loans granted to non-financial corporations stood at -2.8%, 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 -0.4%, a 0.6 p.p. decrease from March.

The ratio of overdue loans of non-financial

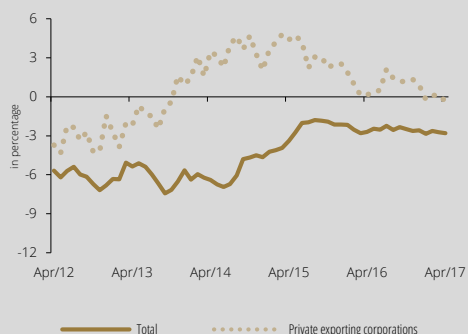
corporations stood at 15.4%, a 0.1 p.p. decline from the previous month. The share of borrowers with overdue loans increased by 0.3 p.p., to 27.2%.

#### Loans granted to households

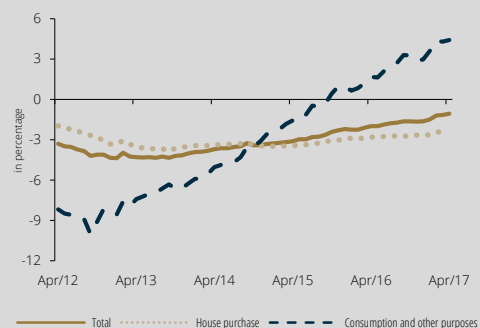
In April 2017 the a.r. in loans granted to households recorded a positive change of 0.1 p.p. compared with March, standing at -1.1% (Chart 2). This was also the case in the house purchase and consumption and other purposes segments, whose a. r. stood at -2.3% and 4.4% respectively.

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 household sector increased by 0.1 p.p. from March, 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 component of BPstat | Statistics online](#)

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