



STATISTICAL PRESS RELEASE

Loans granted by the financial sector

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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 August 2017.

Loans granted to non-financial corporations

In August 2017, the annual rate of change (a.r.) in loans granted to non-financial corporations stood at -3.1%, which corresponds to an increase of 0.5 percentage points (p.p.) from July (Chart 1).

Loans to private exporting companies posted an a.r. of -1.3%, reflecting an increase of 0.9 p.p. from the previous month.

The ratio of overdue loans to non-financial corporations stood at 14.8%, i.e. a 0.1 p.p. decline from July, while the share of borrowers with overdue loans increased by 0.4 p.p., to 26.9%.

Loans granted to households

In August 2017, the a.r. in loans granted to households stood at -0.6%, reflecting a positive change of 0.2 p.p. from the previous month (Chart 2). The a.r. in the consumption and other purposes segment increased by 0.1 p.p. to 5.4%.

Compared with the previous month, the ratio of overdue loans of households and the share of borrowers with overdue loans remained unchanged at 4.5% and 12.8% respectively.

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

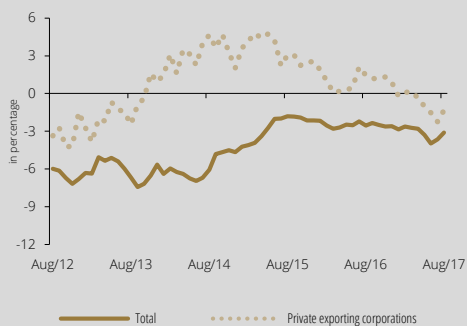
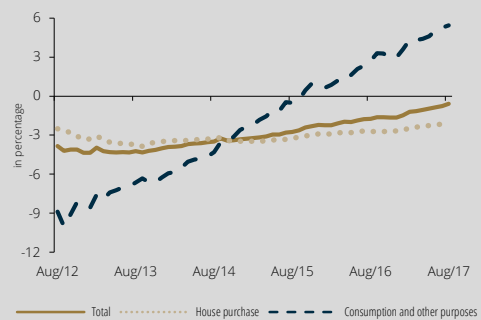


Chart 2 • Loans granted to households – a.r.



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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