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# Loans granted by the financial sector September 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 September 2017.

### Loans granted to non-financial corporations

In September 2017 the annual rate of change (a.r.) in loans granted to non-financial corporations stood at -3.6%, which corresponds to a decline of 0.5 percentage points (p.p.) from August (Chart 1).

Loans to private exporting companies posted an a.r. of -1.4%, reflecting a 0.1 p.p. decrease from the previous month.

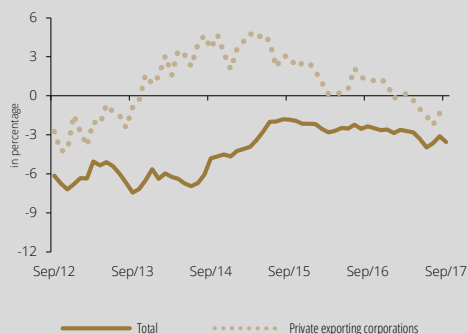
The ratio of overdue loans of non-financial corporations stood at 14.5%, a 0.3 p.p. decline from August. The share of borrowers with overdue loans decreased by 0.5 p.p., to 26.4%.

### Loans granted to households

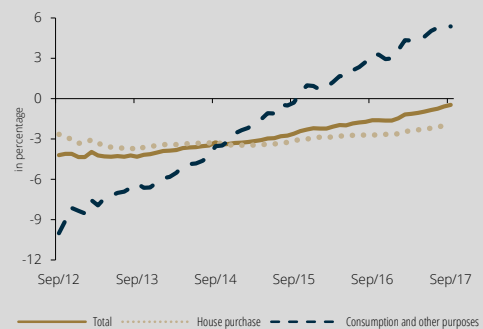
In September 2017 the a.r. in loans granted to households stood at -0.5%, exceeding by 0.1 p.p. the rate recorded in the previous month (Chart 2). In loans to consumption and other purposes the a.r. was 5.3%, 0.1 p.p. less than in August.

The ratio of overdue loans to households declined by 0.1 p.p. from the previous month, standing at 4.4%. The percentage of debtors with overdue loans stood at 12.5%, 0.3 p.p. less than in August.

**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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