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Loans granted by the financial sector May 2016

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Banco de Portugal publishes today in table A.11 of the Statistical Bulletin and in *BPstat*, statistics on loans granted by the resident financial sector to non-financial corporations and households for May 2016.

Loans granted to non-financial corporations

In May 2016, the annual rate of change (a.r.) of loans granted to non-financial corporations (NFC) was -2.5%, that compares with -2.7% from the previous month (Chart 1). The a.r. of loans to private exporting corporations stood at -0.9%, decreasing 0.1 percentage points (p.p.) compared to April.

The overdue loans ratio for NFC increased 0.3 p.p., standing at 16.7%. The percentage of NFC with overdue loans increased 0.1 p.p., standing at 29.6%. The private exporting corporations registered an overdue loans ratio of 6.5% and a percentage of

NFC with overdue loans of 9.8%; both indicators increased 0.4 p.p. comparing with the previous month.

In May, there was a transfer of the loan portfolio of a branch in Portugal to its parent company (located abroad). Although without influence in the a.r., it has an impact on the stock of loans and in the corresponding ratios.

Loans granted to households

In May, the a.r. of the loans granted to households remained unchanged: -1.9% for the total, -2.8% for house purchase loans and 2.0% for consumption and other purposes loans (Chart 2).

The overdue loans ratio did not change, standing at 5.2%. The percentage of borrowers from the households sector with overdue loans increased 0.1 p.p. when compared with April, reaching 14.6%.

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

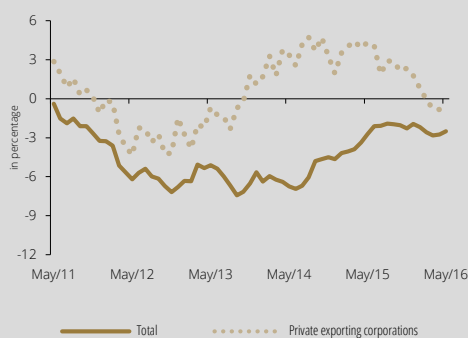
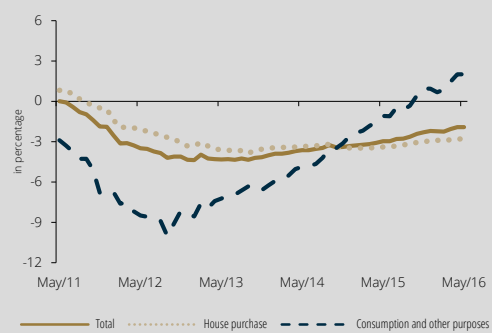


Chart 2 • Loans to households – a.r.





Additional information available at:

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

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