



## STATISTICAL PRESS RELEASE

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### Banking loans and deposits

December 2017

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Today, Banco de Portugal publishes statistics, in Table [A.9](#) of the *Statistical Bulletin* and in *BPstat*, on banking loans and deposits of non-financial corporations and households for December 2017.

#### Loans

In December 2017, loans granted by banks to non-financial corporations and households (for house purchase) continued to post negative annual rates of change (a.r.c.), which stood at -2.2% and -1.7% respectively, compared with -2.2% and -2.9% registered at the end of 2016 (Chart 1).

For the euro area as a whole, the annual rates of change in loans to non-financial corporations and households (for house purchase) stood at 1.8% and 3.3% respectively, compared with 1.9% and

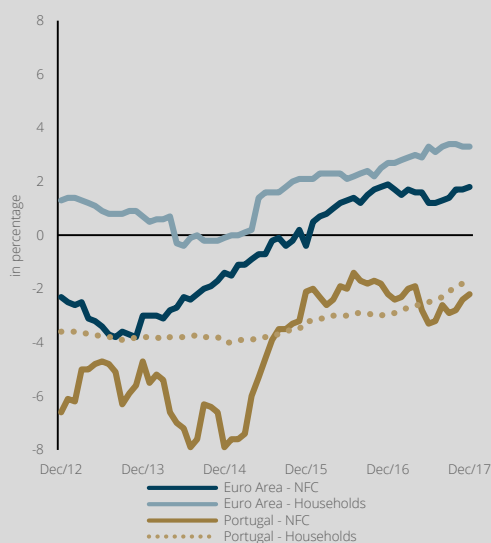
2.7% in December 2016.

#### Household deposits

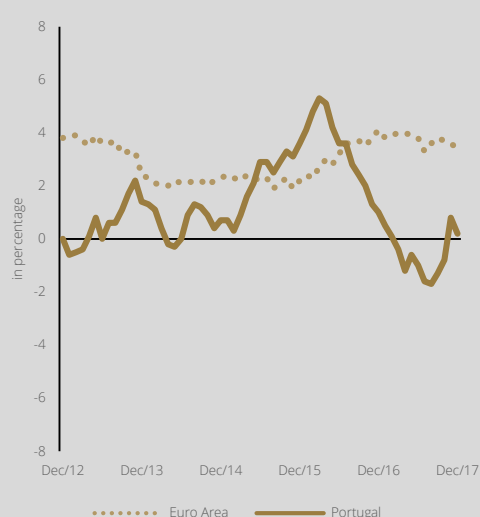
Despite negative annual rates of change in the course of 2017, household deposits with resident banks totalled €139.3 billion in December, reflecting a positive a.r.c. of 0.2%, as a result of developments in the second half of the year, compared with a 1.0% a.r.c. in 2016 (Chart 2).

In the euro area, the annual rate of change in household deposits stood at 3.4% in December, which is below the 4.1% in December 2016.

**Chart 1 • Loans to non-financial corporations and households (housing) – a.r.**



**Chart 2 • Deposits of households – a.r.**



Additional information available at:

[Table A.9 of the \*Statistical Bulletin\*](#)

[Domain: Monetary and financial statistics of BPstat | Statistics online](#)

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