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### Banking loans and deposits

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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 February 2018.

#### Loans

In February 2018, loans granted by banks to non-financial corporations posted an annual rate of change (a.r.c.) of -0.7%, a decline of 0.4 percentage points from the previous month. The a.r.c. of loans to households (for house purchase) stood at -1.6%, compared with -1.7% in January (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 1.9%

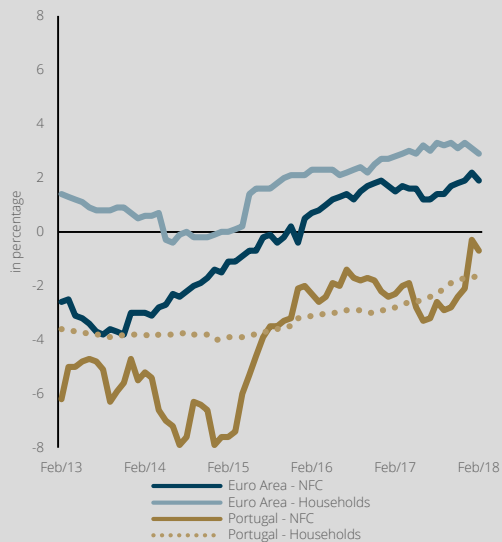
and 2.9%, respectively, compared with 2.2% and 3.1% in January.

#### Household deposits

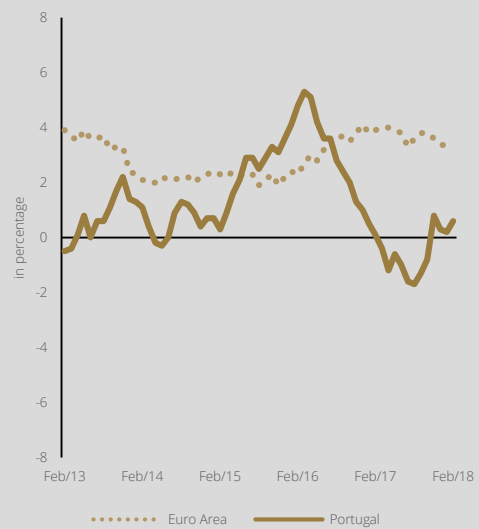
Household deposits with resident banks totalled €139.2 billion at the end of February 2018, reflecting an a.r.c. of 0.6%, compared with 0.2% in the previous month (Chart 2).

In the euro area, the a.r.c. in household deposits stood at 3.4% in February, above the 3.3% recorded in January.

**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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