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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 March 2018.

Loans

In March 2018 loans granted by banks to non-financial corporations posted an annual rate of change (a.r.) of -0.5%, an increase of 0.2 percentage points from the previous month. The a.r. of loans to households (for house purchase) stood at -1.5%, compared with -1.6% in February (Chart 1).

For the euro area as a whole, the a.r. in loans to non-financial corporations and households (for house purchase) stood at 2.2% and 3.0% respectively, compared with 2.0% and 2.9% in February.

Household deposits

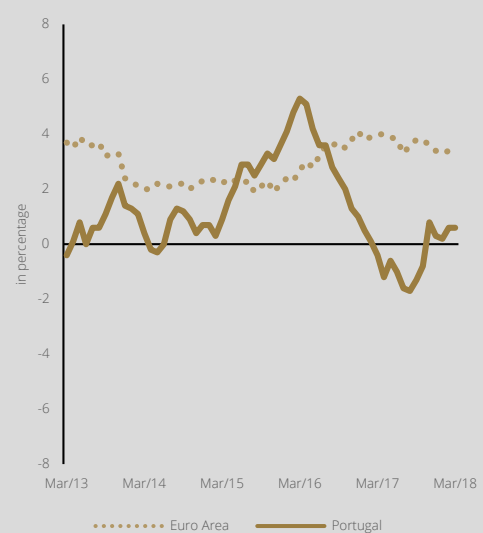
Household deposits with resident banks totalled €139.3 billion at the end of March 2018, reflecting an a.r. of 0.6%, unchanged from the previous month (Chart 2).

In the euro area, the a.r. in household deposits was 3.4% in March, similarly to February.

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](#)

[Supplement No 1/2015 to the *Statistical Bulletin* of July 2015 – *Gestão da Qualidade nas Estatísticas de Balanço das Instituições Financeiras Monetárias* \(in Portuguese only\)](#)

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