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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 April 2018.

#### Loans

In April 2018 loans granted by banks to non-financial corporations posted an annual rate of change (a.r.) of -1.0%, a decline of 0.5 percentage points (p.p.) from the previous month. The a.r. of loans to households (for house purchase) stood at -1.4%, compared with -1.5% in March (Chart 1).

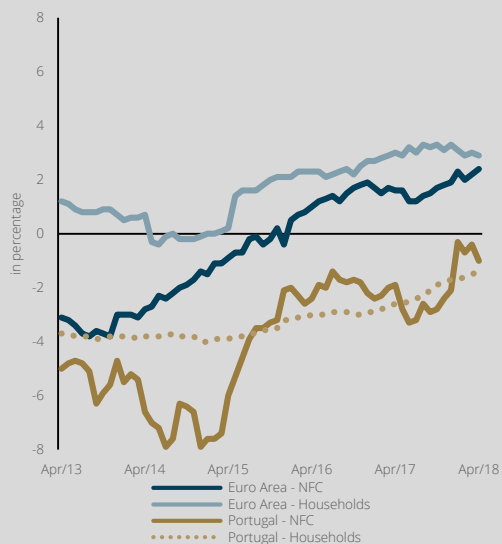
For the euro area as a whole, the a.r. in loans to non-financial corporations and households (for house purchase) stood at 2.4% and 2.9%, respectively, compared with 2.2% and 3.0% in March.

#### Household deposits

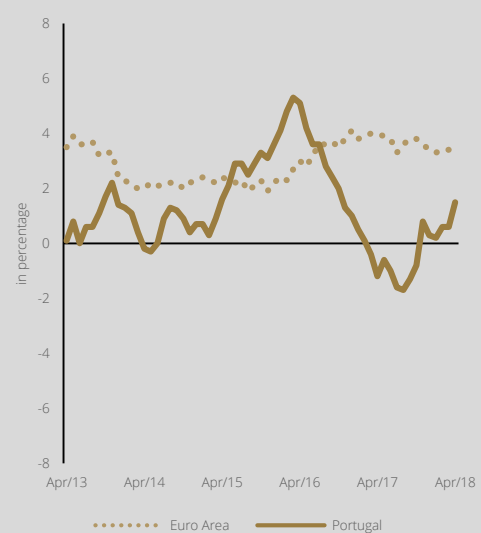
Household deposits with resident banks totalled €139.9 billion at the end of April 2018, reflecting an a.r. of 1.5%. This indicator increased by 0.9 p.p. from March, reaching the highest level since October 2016 (Chart 2).

In the euro area, the a.r. in household deposits was 3.2% in April, compared with 3.4% in March.

**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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