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Non-financial sector indebtedness December 2017

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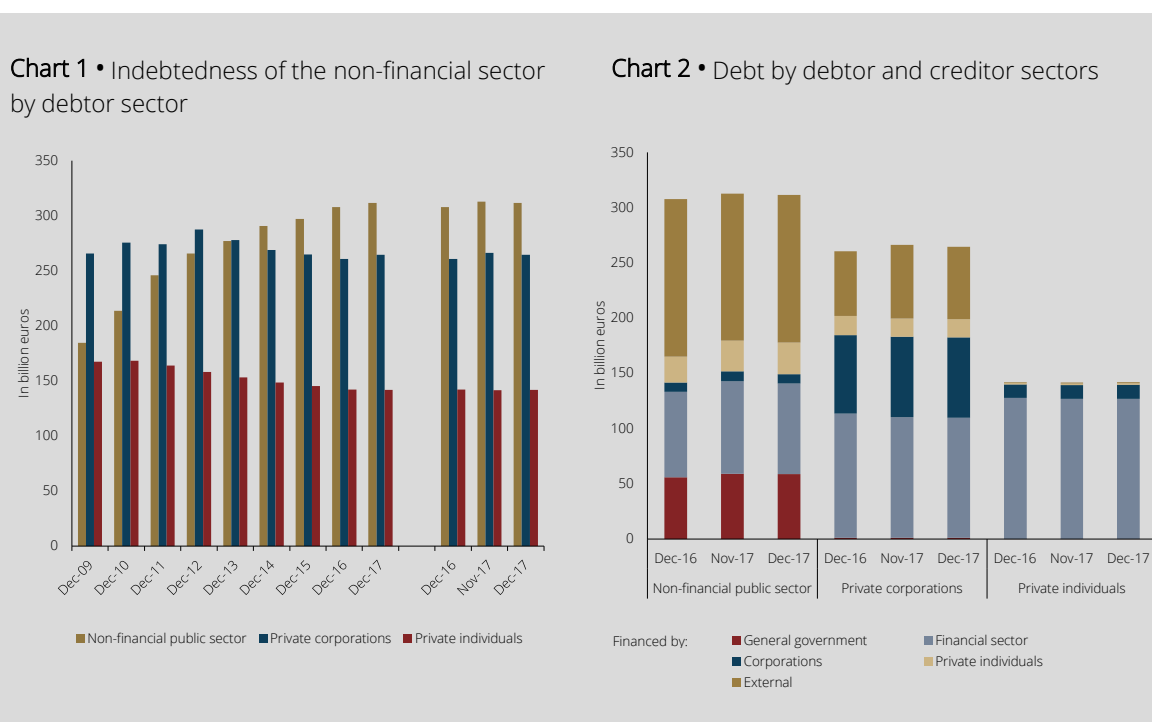
Today, Banco de Portugal publishes statistics, in Table [A.20](#) of the *Statistical Bulletin* and in *BPstat*, on non-financial sector indebtedness for December 2017.

At the end of 2017, non-financial sector indebtedness stood at €718.1 billion, of which €311.6 billion referred to the public sector and €406.5 billion to the private sector.

Compared with the end of 2016, non-financial sector indebtedness increased by €7.5 billion, due to a rise of €3.8 billion in public sector indebtedness and of €3.7 billion in private sector indebtedness (Chart 1).

The growth in public sector indebtedness were reflected in the increase in financing granted by the financial sector and households. This growth was partly offset by a decrease in external financing (Chart 2).

Turning to the private sector, there was an increase in the indebtedness of private corporations of €3.9 billion. This increase was chiefly reflected in a rise in external indebtedness partly offset by a reduction in the indebtedness of the financial sector. As to households, the most striking feature was a reduction in financing obtained from the financial sector.



Additional information available at:

Table A.20 of the *Statistical Bulletin*

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