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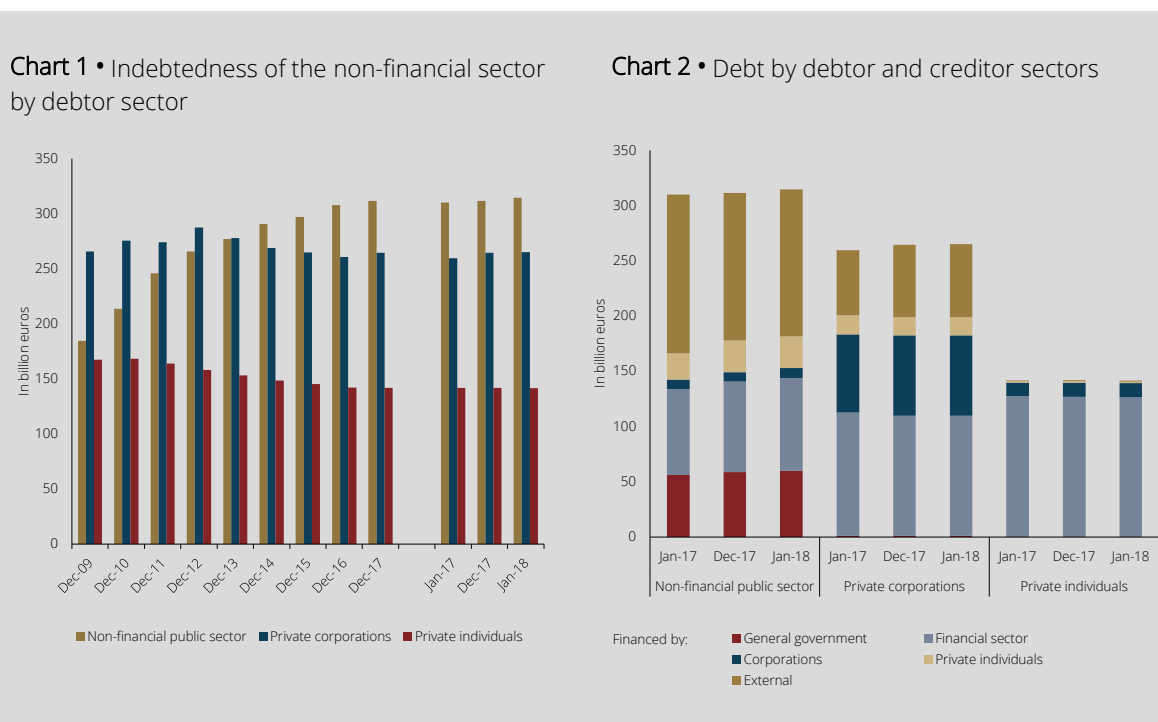
Today, Banco de Portugal publishes statistics, in Table [A.20](#) of the *Statistical Bulletin* and in *BPstat*, on non-financial sector indebtedness for January 2018.

In January 2018 non-financial sector indebtedness stood at €721.3 billion, of which €314.6 billion referred to the public sector and €406.7 billion to the private sector.

Compared to December 2017, non-financial sector indebtedness rose by €3.2 billion, due to an increase of €3.0 billion in public sector indebtedness and €0.3 billion in private sector indebtedness (Chart 1).

The rise in public sector indebtedness was reflected in an increase in financing granted by the financial sector, general government and corporations, and was partly offset by a decrease in external financing (Chart 2).

Turning to the private sector, there was a €0.5 billion increase in the indebtedness of private corporations, chiefly reflected in a rise in external indebtedness. 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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