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Non-financial sector indebtedness March 2018

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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 March 2018.

In March 2018, non-financial sector indebtedness stood at €719.7 billion, of which €318.1 billion referred to the public sector and €401.6 billion to the private sector.

Compared to February 2018, non-financial sector indebtedness declined by €1.2 billion, as a result of a decrease of €1.3 billion in private sector

indebtedness. Public sector indebtedness increased by €0.1 billion (Chart 1).

The rise in public sector indebtedness is reflected in an increase in external indebtedness and vis-à-vis the general government, partly offset by a decline in financing granted by the financial sector and corporations (chart 2).

The decline in private sector indebtedness resulted in a decrease in external financing to corporations.

Chart 1 • Indebtedness of the non-financial sector by debtor sector

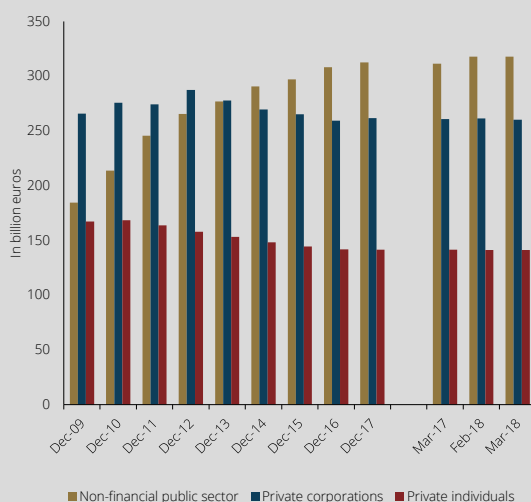
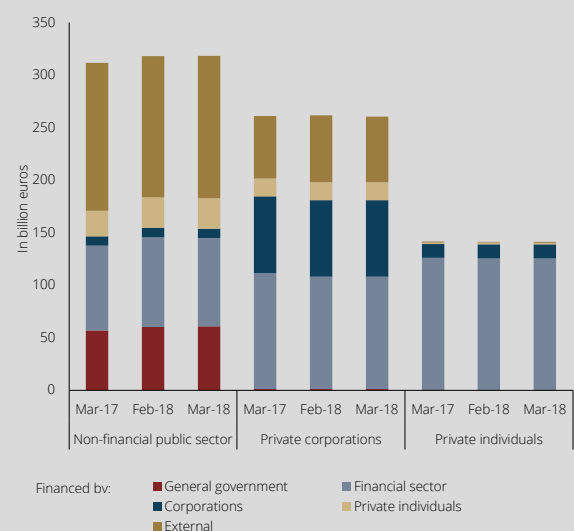


Chart 2 • Debt by debtor and creditor sectors



Additional information available at:

Table A.20 of the *Statistical Bulletin*

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