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# Loans granted by the financial sector January 2018

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Today, Banco de Portugal publishes statistics, in [Table A.11](#) of the *Statistical Bulletin* and in *BPstat*, on loans granted by the resident financial sector to non-financial corporations and households for January 2018.

### Loans granted to non-financial corporations

In January 2018, the annual rate of change (a.r.) of loans granted to non-financial corporations was -2.7%. This represents an increase of 0.6 percentage points (p.p.) from December 2017 (Chart 1).

Private exporting companies in January 2018 recorded an a.r. of -0.6%, increasing by 0.8 p.p. from December 2017.

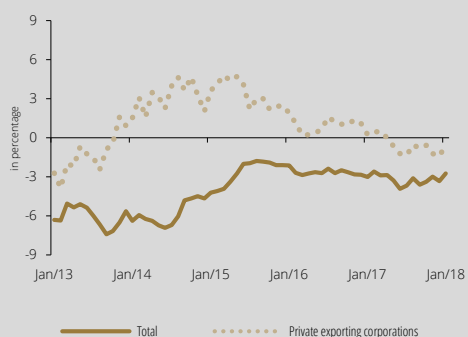
The ratio of overdue loans of non-financial corporations stood at 13.7%, rising by 0.2 p.p. from the previous month. The share of borrowers with overdue loans was of 25.0%, a 0.1 p.p. decline from December 2017.

### Loans granted to households

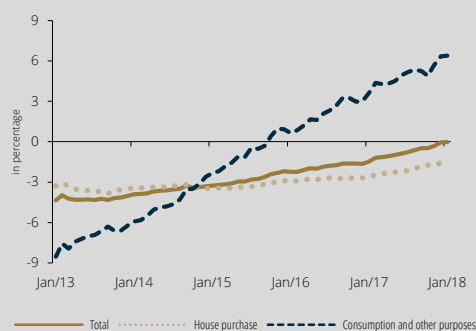
In January 2018, the a.r. of loans granted to households stood at 0.0%, reflecting a 0.1 p.p. increase from the previous month (Chart 2). The a.r. of loans for house purchase recorded similar developments, standing at -1.5%. The a.r. of loans for consumption and other purposes remained unchanged from December (6.4%).

The ratio of overdue loans and the share of borrowers with overdue loans in the household sector remained unchanged from the previous month: 4.2% and 11.8% respectively.

**Chart 1** • Loans granted to non-financial corporations – a.r.



**Chart 2** • Loans granted to households – a.r.



**Additional information available at:**

[Table A.11 of the \*Statistical Bulletin\*](#)

[Domain: \*Main indicators – Loans granted by the financial sector\*, in the time series component of BPstat | Statistics online](#)

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