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Loans granted by the financial sector February 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 February 2018.

Loans granted to non-financial corporations

In February 2018, the annual rate of change (a.r.) of loans granted to non-financial corporations was -2.5%. This represents a decrease of 0.6 percentage points (p.p.) from January 2018 (Chart 1).

Private exporting companies in February 2018 posted an a.r. of -0.4%, down by 1.6 p.p. from the previous month.

The ratio of overdue loans of non-financial corporations stood at 13.3%, down by 0.2 p.p. from the previous month. The share of borrowers with overdue loans was 25.1%, i.e. 0.2 p.p. more than in January.

Loans granted to households

In February 2018, the a.r. of loans granted to households was 0.0%. The a.r. of loans for house purchase and consumer loans remained unchanged from the previous month, at -1.6% and 6.3% respectively.

The ratio of overdue loans and the share of borrowers with overdue loans in the household sector increased by 0.1 p.p. from January 2018, to 4.3% and 11.9% respectively.

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

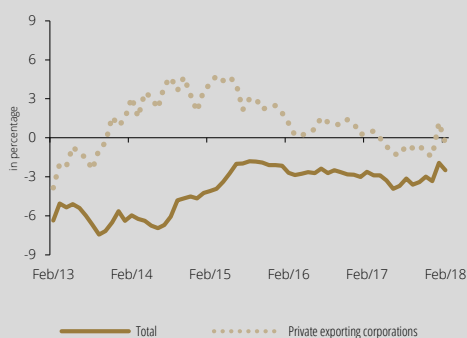
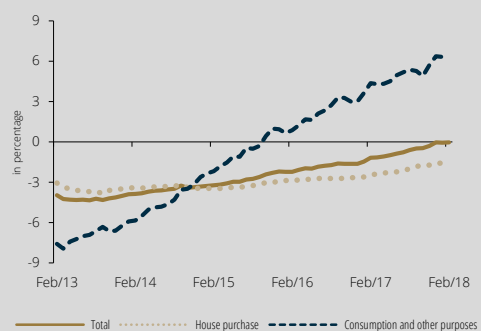


Chart 2 • Loans granted to households – a.r.



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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