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# Loans granted by the financial sector April 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 April 2018.

### Loans granted to non-financial corporations

In April 2018 the annual rate of change (a.r.) of loans granted to non-financial corporations was -1.8%. This represents an increase of 0.1 percentage points (p.p.) from March (Chart 1).

In April private exporting companies recorded an a.r. of -0.3%, i.e. 0.9 p.p. less than in the previous month.

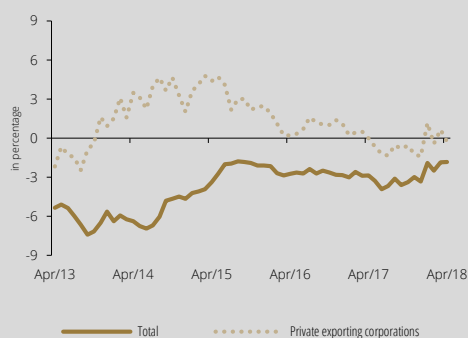
The ratio of overdue loans of non-financial corporations was 13.1%, accounting for a 0.2 p.p. increase from March. The share of borrowers with overdue loans increased by 0.1 p.p. to 24.8%.

### Loans granted to households

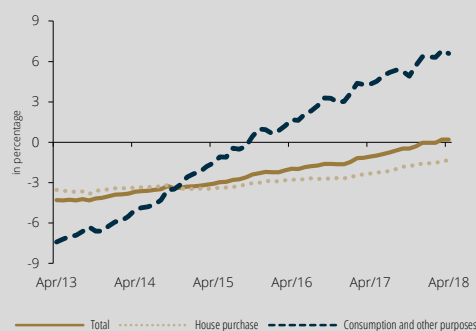
In April 2018 the a.r. of loans granted to households stood at 0.2% (Chart 2), virtually unchanged from the previous month. By purpose, the a.r. of loans for house purchase remained at -1.4%, while the a.r. of loans for consumption and other purposes declined by 0.2 p.p. to 6.6%.

The ratio of overdue loans in the household sector remained unchanged at 4.2%, with an increase of 0.2 p.p. in the share of borrowers with overdue loans, which stood at 11.9% in the month under review.

**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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