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# Loans granted by the financial sector May 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 May 2018.

### Loans granted to non-financial corporations

In May 2018 the annual rate of change (a.r.) of loans granted to non-financial corporations was -1.7%. This represents an increase of 0.1 percentage points (p.p.) from the previous month (Chart 1).

In May private exporting companies recorded an a.r. of -0.1%, i.e. 0.2 p.p. more than in April.

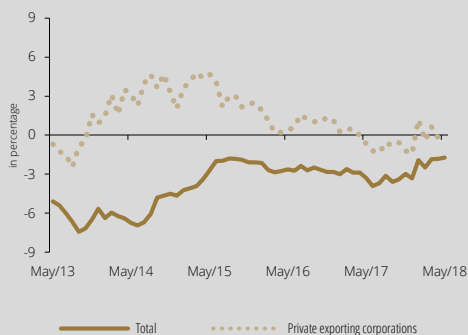
The ratio of overdue loans of non-financial corporations was 12.9%, accounting for a 0.2 p.p. decrease from the previous month. The share of borrowers with overdue loans declined by 1.3 p.p. to 23.5%.

### Loans granted to households

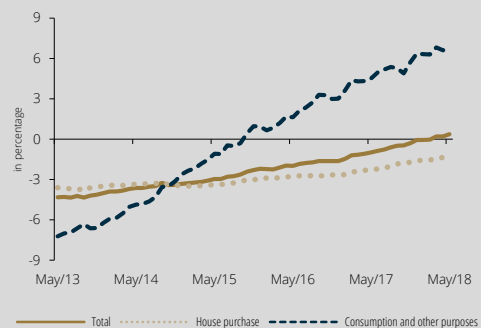
The a.r. of loans granted to households stood at 0.4% (Chart 2), reflecting an increase of 0.2 p.p. compared with April. By purpose, developments were similar: the a.r. of loans for house purchase increased by 0.2 p.p. to -1.2%, while the a.r. of loans for consumption and other purposes increased by 0.3 p.p. to 6.9%.

Compared with April, the ratio of overdue loans and the share of borrowers with overdue loans declined by 0.1 p.p. and 0.3 p.p., respectively, standing at 4.1% and 11.6%.

**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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