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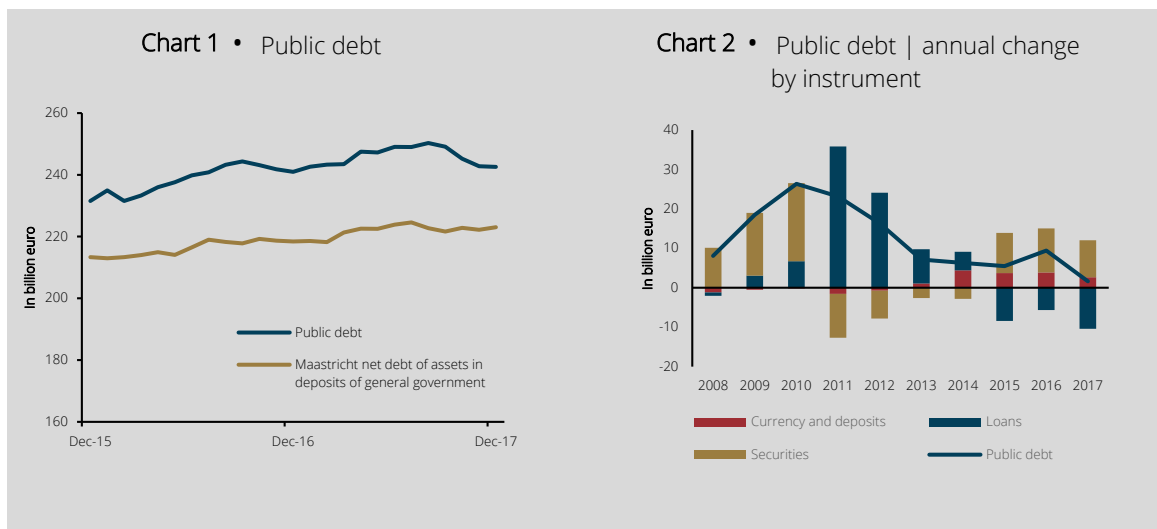
Today, Banco de Portugal publishes statistics, in Table [A.15](#) of the *Statistical Bulletin* and in *BPstat*, on public debt for December 2017.

At the end of 2017, public debt stood at €242.6 billion (Chart 1), an increase of €1.6 billion from 2016.

This increase was due to developments in government debt securities (€9.4 billion) and Treasury certificates (€3.8 billion). These changes

were partially offset by the early repayment to the amount of approximately €10.0 billion from IMF loans under the Economic and Financial Assistance Programme (Chart 2).

General government deposits declined by €2.9 billion. Therefore, public debt net of general government deposits increased by €4.6 billion from the previous year, totalling €223.0 billion.



Additional information available at:

[Table A.15 of the *Statistical Bulletin*](#)

[Domain: General government debt statistics in BPstat | Statistics Online](#)

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