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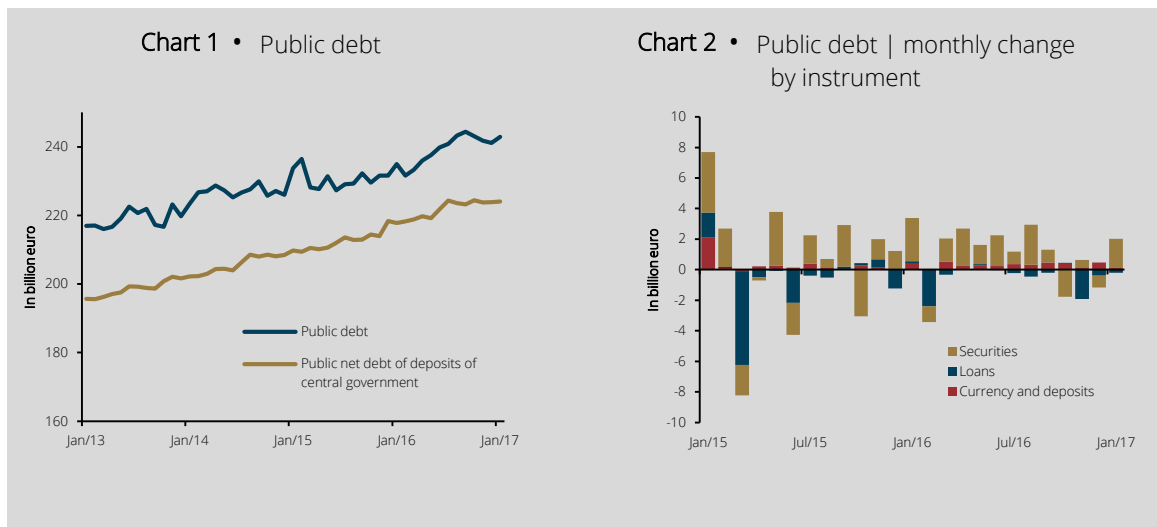
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Today, Banco de Portugal publishes statistics, in Table [A.15](#) of the Statistical Bulletin and in *BPstat*, on public debt for January 2017.

In January 2017, public debt stood at €242.9 billion (Chart 1), an increase of €1.8 billion from the end of 2016 (Chart 2). This change reflects mainly the net issuance of securities of €1.9 billion de euros and a

decline in loans of €0.2 billion.

The increase in public debt was followed by a less marked rise in deposits held by central government (€1.6 billion). Public debt net of central government deposits increased by €0.2 billion from the previous month, totalling €224 billion.





Additional information available at:

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

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