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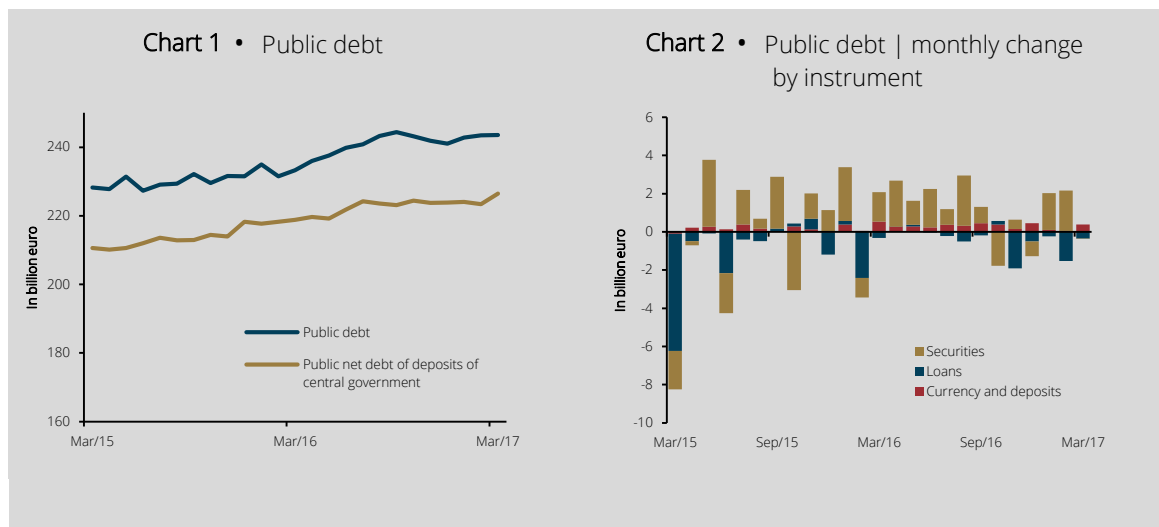
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Today, Banco de Portugal publishes statistics, in Table [A.15](#) of the *Statistical Bulletin* and in *BPstat*, on public debt for March 2017.

In March 2017, public debt stood at €243.5 billion (Chart 1), an increase of €23 million from the end of February (Chart 2). This change reflects an increase in liabilities in currency and deposits (€0.4 billion)

and a decline in loans (€0.3 billion).

Public debt developments were accompanied by a decline in central government deposits (€3.1 billion). Therefore, public debt net of central government deposits increased by €3.1 billion from the previous month, totalling €226.5 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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