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Today, Banco de Portugal publishes statistics, in Table [A.25](#) of the *Statistical Bulletin* and in *BPstat*, on issues of debt securities and shares for February 2018.

In February 2018, net issues (gross issues minus redemptions) of securities by residents totalled €1.8 billion. This amount is mainly accounted for by positive net issues of debt securities totalling to €1.3 billion (Chart 1).

By institutional sector, the general government stood out, recording positive net issues of securities (€2.8

billion), for the fourth consecutive month. Conversely, financial and non-financial corporations recorded negative net issues, amounting to €0.3 and €0.6 billion respectively (Chart 2).

The outstanding amount of securities issued by residents totalled €459.7 billion, declining by €1.0 billion from January 2018 (Chart 3). This decline reflects the devaluation of shares of financial and non-financial corporations and of debt securities issued by the general government, largely exceeding the positive net issues recorded in said month (Chart 4).

Chart 1 • Securities issues, by instrument | net issues

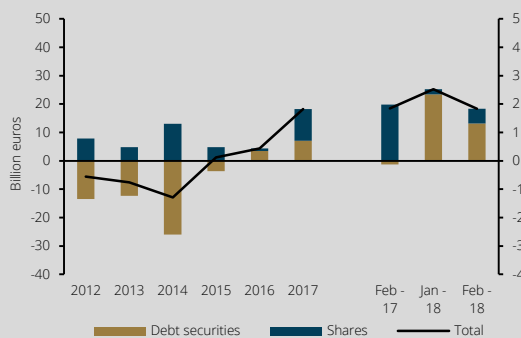


Chart 2 • Securities issues, by institutional sector | net issues

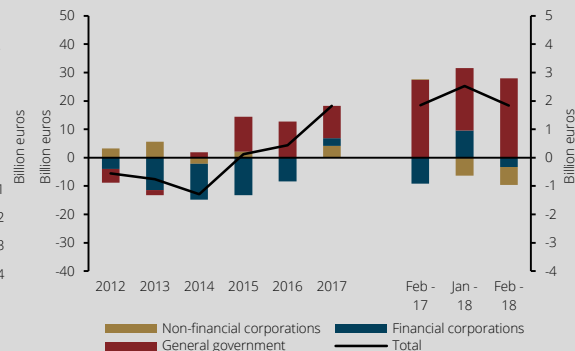


Chart 3 • Securities issues, by instrument | end-of-month outstanding amount

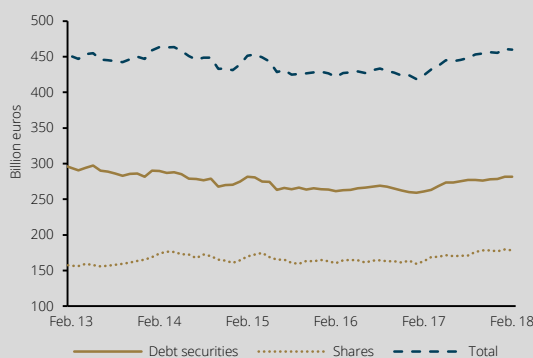
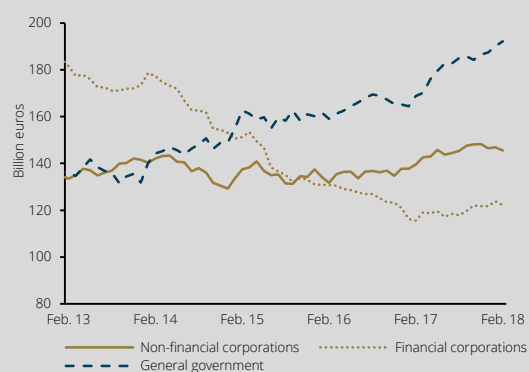


Chart 4 • Securities issues, by institutional sector | end-of-month outstanding amount





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[Table A.25 of the *Statistical Bulletin*](#)

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