

11. AMORTIZATIONS AND DEPRECIATIONS

The amount of this account is comprised of:

	(Thousands of euros)	
	2017	2016
Intangible assets amortizations (note 27):		
Software	7,122	5,482
Other intangible assets	-	5
	7,122	5,487
Other tangible assets depreciations (note 26):		
Properties	9,746	9,436
Equipment		
Furniture	1,217	1,021
Machinery	231	182
Computer equipment	5,881	4,396
Interior installations	1,053	852
Motor vehicles	2,533	2,185
Security equipment	1,206	1,130
Other equipment	4	10
	21,871	19,212
	28,993	24,699

12. LOANS IMPAIRMENT

The amount of this account is comprised of:

	(Thousands of euros)	
	2017	2016
Loans and advances to customers:		
Impairment charge for the year	632,534	1,093,810
Reversals for the year	(85,171)	(33,456)
Recoveries of loans and interest charged-off (note 20)	(14,067)	(29,748)
	533,296	1,030,606

The balance Loans impairment is related to an estimate of the incurred losses determined according with the methodology for a regular evaluation of objective evidence of impairment, as referred in accounting policy described in note 1 b).

13. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS IMPAIRMENT

The amount of this account is comprised of:

	(Thousands of euros)	
	2017	2016
Impairment of financial assets available for sale		
Charge for the year (note 21)	70,310	295,304

The balance Impairment of financial assets available for sale - Charge for the year includes the impairment losses on shares and on participation units held by the Bank in the amount of Euros 70,290,000 (31 December 2016: Euros 256,120,000). This amount includes Euros 45,956,000 (31 December 2016: Euros 218,381,000) related to impairment losses on investments held in restructuring funds, as described in note 50.