16. Cash and deposits at central banks

This balance is analysed as follows:

		(Thousands of euros)	
	2018	2017	
Cash	355,745	337,534	
Central Banks	1,327,177	954,129	
	1,682,922	1,291,663	

The balance Central Banks includes deposits with Bank of Portugal in order to satisfy the legal requirements to maintain a cash reserve calculated based on the value of deposits and other effective liabilities. According to the European Central Bank System for Euro Zone, the cash reserve requirements establishes the maintenance of a deposit with the Central Bank equivalent to 1% of the average value of deposits and other liabilities, during each reserve requirement period. The rate is different for countries outside the Euro Zone.

17. Loans and advances to credit institutions repayable on demand

This balance is analysed as follows:

		(Thousands of euros)	
	2018	2017	
Credit institutions in Portugal	273	312	
Credit institutions abroad	100,536	30,480	
Amounts due for collection	85,668	125,668	
	186,477	156,460	

The balance Amounts due for collection represents essentially cheques due for collection on other financial institutions. These balances are settled in the first days of the following month.

18. Loans and advances to credit institutions

This balance is analysed as follows:

		(Thousands of euros)	
	2018	2017	
Loans and advances to credit institutions in Portugal			
Very short-term applications	<u>-</u>	39,742	
Loans	47,911	39,220	
Purchase transactions with resale agreement	1,506,092	379,705	
Subordinated applications	35,010	35,011	
Other applications	1,659	10,328	
	1,590,672	504,006	
Loans and advances to credit institutions abroad			
Very short-term applications	<u>-</u>	388,327	
Short-term applications	242,109	86,641	
Other applications and operations	213,130	274,837	
	455,239	749,805	
	2,045,911	1,253,811	
Overdue loans - over 90 days	669	661	
	2,046,580	1,254,472	
Impairment for loans and advances to credit institutions	(1,850)	_	
	2,044,730	1,254,472	