18. Cash and deposits at Central Banks

This balance is analysed as follows:

	(Tho	(Thousands of euros)	
	2018	2017	
Cash	566,202	540,608	
Central Banks			
Bank of Portugal	1,315,682	939,852	
Central Banks abroad	871,955	687,474	
	2,753,839	2,167,934	

The balance Central Banks includes deposits at Central Banks of the countries where the Group operates 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.

19. Loans and advances to credit institutions repayable on demand

This balance is analysed as follows:

	(Tho	(Thousands of euros)	
	2018	2017	
Credit institutions in Portugal	960	8,394	
Credit institutions abroad	238,932	160,389	
Amounts due for collection	86,815	126,749	
	326,707	295,532	

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.

20. Loans and advances to credit institutions

This balance is analysed as follows:

		(Thousands of euros)	
	2018	2017	
Loans and advances to Central Banks abroad		50,114	
Loans and advances to credit institutions in Portugal			
Very short-term applications		39,742	
Loans	47,911	39,220	
Other applications	1,553	10,328	
	49,464	89,290	
Loans and advances to credit institutions abroad			
Very short-term applications	78,030	388,327	
Short-term applications	550,904	262,339	
Other applications	212,819	274,837	
	841,753	925,503	
	891,217	1,064,907	
Overdue loans - Over 90 days	669	661	
	891,886	1,065,568	
Impairment for loans and advances to credit institutions	(1,853)	-	
	890,033	1,065,568	