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## Interest rates implicit in housing loans

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## Interest rate on housing loans and average repayments maintained downward trend

The interest rate implicit in all contracts of mortgage loans to households for house purchases was 1.483% in February, down by 0.054 percentage points (p.p.) from the rate observed in the previous month. The average loan repayments stood at  $\leq$ 261, down by  $\leq$ 2 when comparing with the value observed in January.

For the contracts signed in the last 3 months, the implicit interest rate was 3.247%, diminishing 0.049 p.p. from the rate observed in the previous month.

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