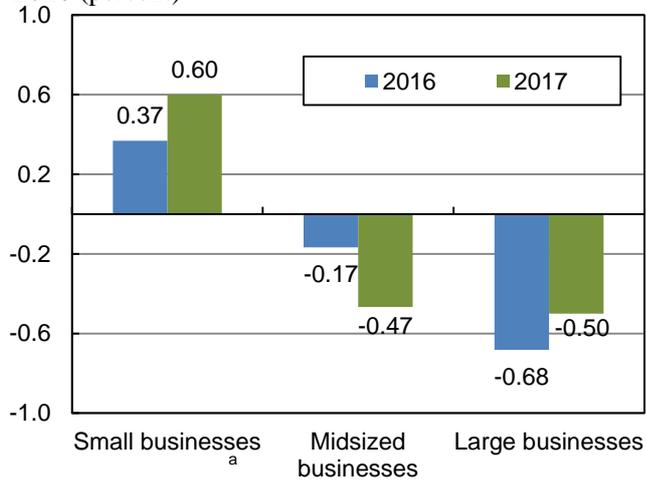


Credit risk in the small business segment is higher than in the rest of the business sector, and is increasing.

Figure 6
Loan Loss Provisions as a Share of Outstanding Credit, End of Period, in the Business Activity Segments, the Five Banking Groups, 2017 and 2016 (percent)



^a Includes micro businesses.

SOURCE: Based on published financial statements.