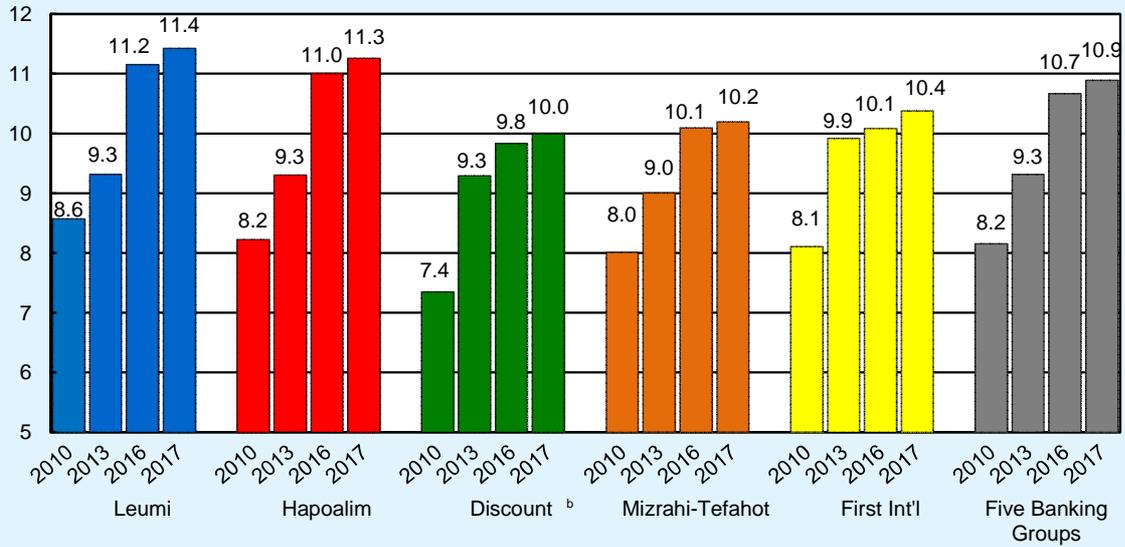


The Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio continued to increase.

Figure 1.12
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratios^a, the Five Banking Groups,
December 2010 to December 2017 (percent)



^a Data for 2010 and 2013 are in Basel II terms (Core Tier 1 capital ratio). Data from 2016 onwards are in Basel III terms (Common Equity Tier 1 capital ratio) in accordance with the transition directives.

^b The Core Tier 1 capital ratio of the Discount Group in Basel II terms does not include the deduction in respect of the Group's investment in the First International Group.

SOURCE: Based on published financial statements and reports to the Banking Supervision Department.