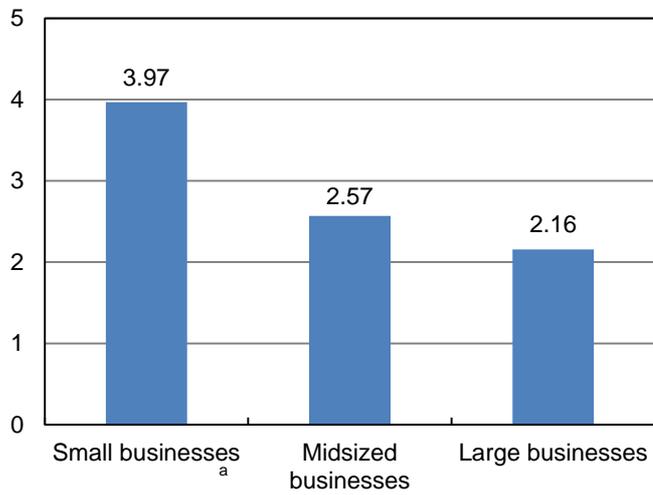


The interest rate on credit to small businesses is higher than to the rest of the business sector.

Figure 4
The Average Interest Rate on Credit Issued to the Public in the Business Activity Segments, the Five Banking Groups, December 2017 (percent)



^a Includes micro businesses.