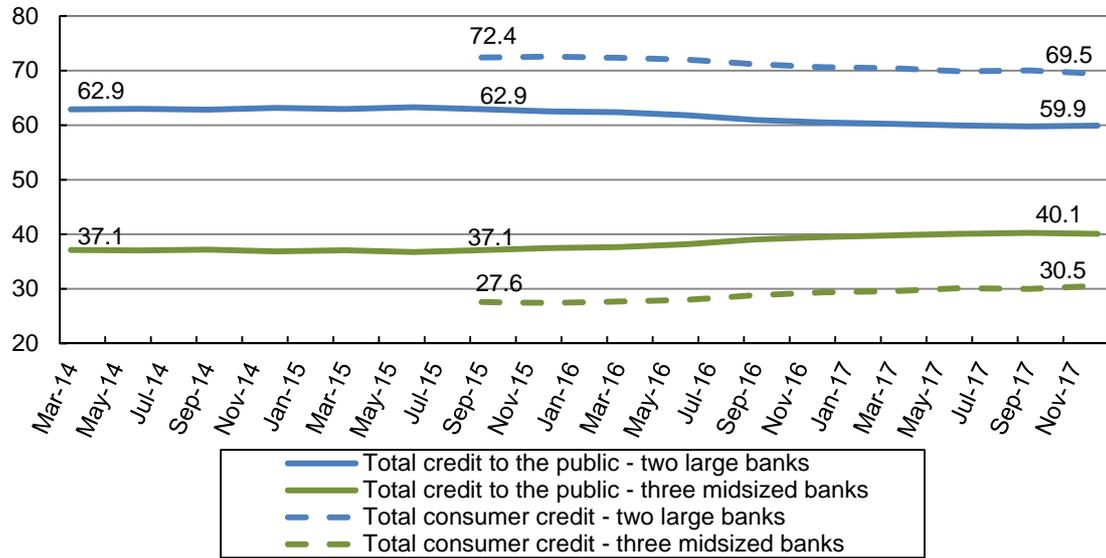


The three midsized banks' share of credit to the public, particularly consumer credit, increased at the expense of the large banks' share.

Figure 2
Distribution of credit to the public, particularly the consumer credit portfolio, between the large banks and the midsized banks^a, March 2014 to December 2017 (percent)



^a Among the five large banks only. Reporting is only at the banking corporation level, not including loans provided by credit card companies that are backed by the banking corporation. The large banks—Hapoalim and Leumi; the midsized banks—Mizrachi-Tefahot, Discount and First International.