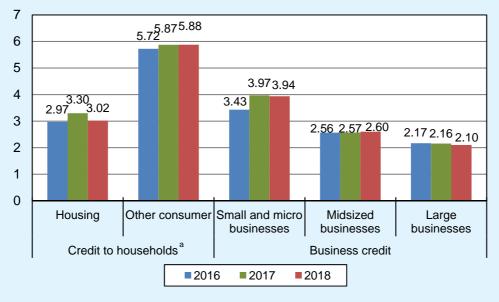
The average interest rate on new credit issued this year remained unchanged, while the rate on new housing credit declined slightly.

Figure 1.26

The Average Interest Rate on Credit Issued to the Public in the Various Activity Segments, the Five Banking Groups, 2016–2018 (percent)



^a "Households" includes private banking.

SOURCE: Based on published financial statements.