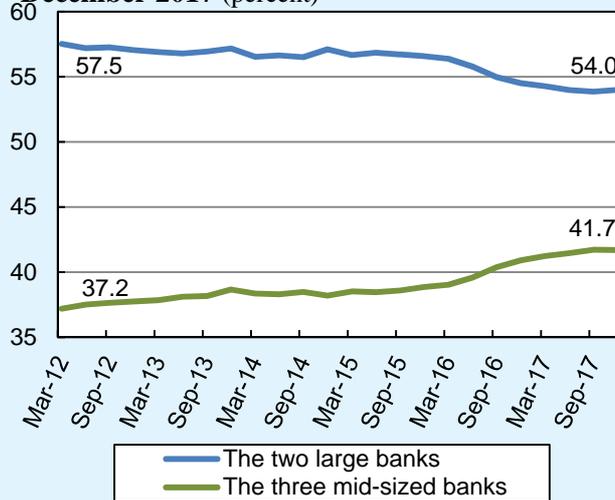


The midsized banks' share of credit to the public increased, at the expense of the large banks' share.

Figure 1.15
Distribution of Credit to the Public^a between the Large and Midsized Banks^b, March 2012 to December 2017 (percent)



^a Balance-sheet credit to the public (activity in Israel), minus balances that are the responsibility of the credit card companies.

^b The large banks—Hapoalim and Leumi; the midsized banks—Mizrahi-Tefahot, Discount and First International.