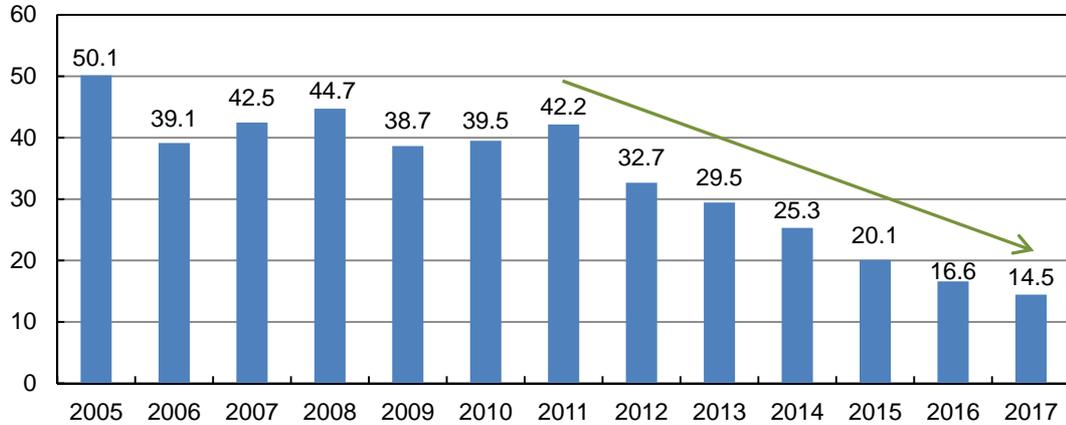


Exposure to the largest group of business borrowers has been in a prolonged decline, even excluding the effect of write-offs and accounting provisions.

Figure 6
Gross Indebtedness^a of the Largest Borrower Group as a Share of Total Equity, the Five Banking Groups^b, 2005–17 (percent)



^a Gross indebtedness includes balance-sheet credit and off-balance-sheet credit before write-offs and provisions.

^b The sum of the gross indebtedness of the largest borrower group in each banking group divided by the total equity of the five banking groups.

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