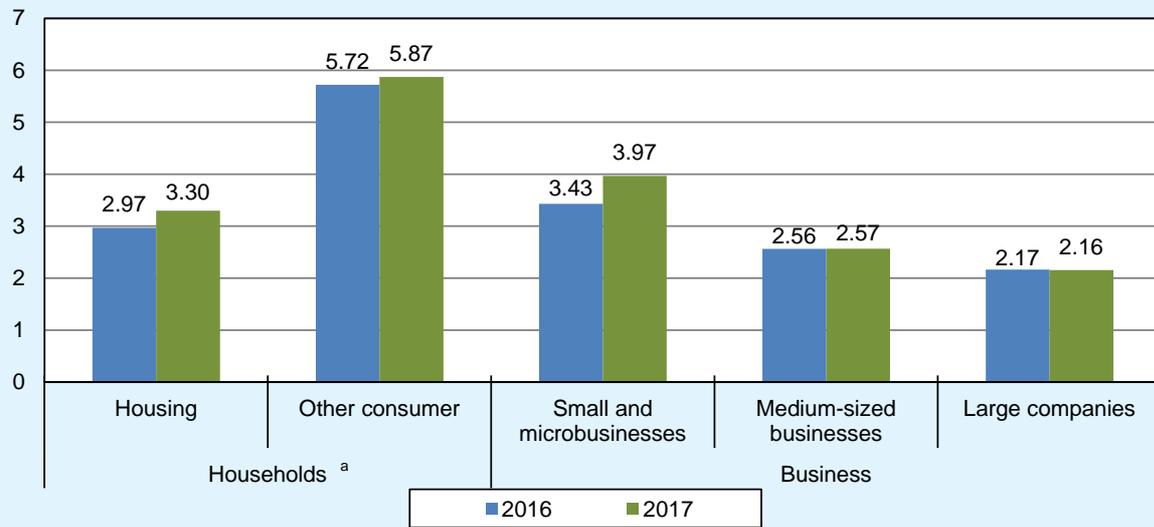


The interest rate increased in the household segment and in the small business and microbusiness segments due to the increased risk in these sectors among other things.

Figure 1.4
Average Interest Rate on Credit Issued to the Public in the Various Activity Segments, the Five



^aHouseholds includes private banking.