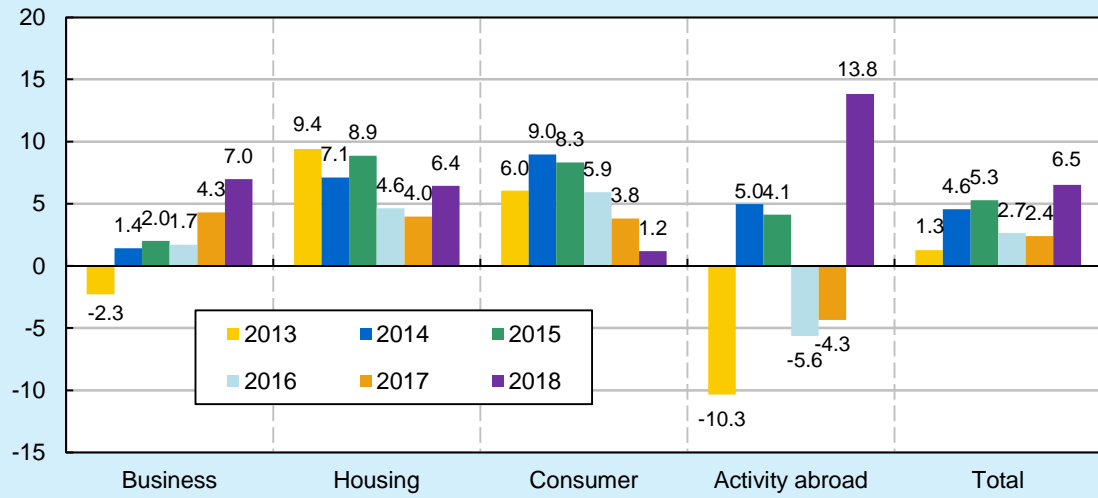


The growth in business credit accelerated, while the growth of consumer credit slowed.

Figure 1.19
Annual Change in Outstanding Balance-Sheet Credit to Principal Sectors, the Five Banking Groups, 2013–18 (percent)



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