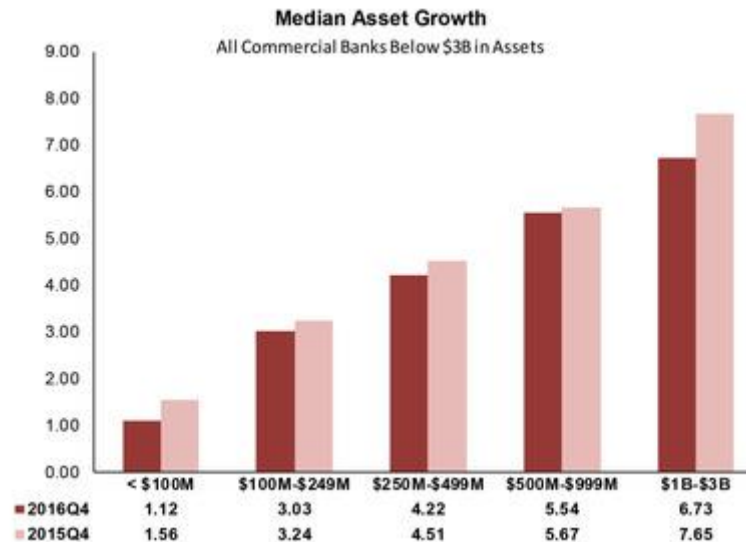


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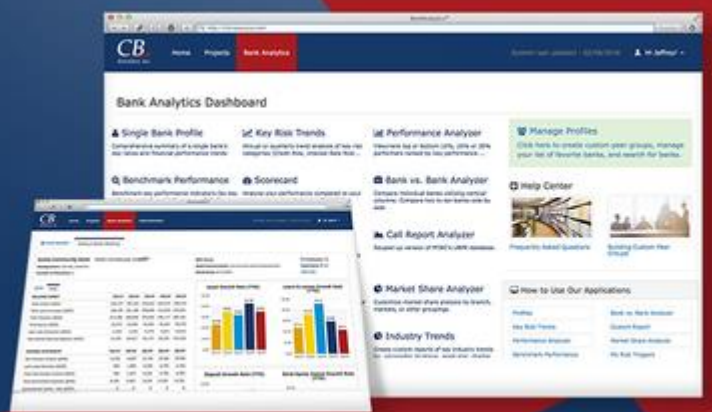
Although community banks increased in size during 2016, the actual growth rates dropped in 2016 when compared to previous year. Upon review of community bank 2016 median asset growth rates by asset size, all groups registered lower levels. Community banks <\$100M were down -28.49% at 1.12%, \$100M - \$249M were down -6.29% at 3.03%, \$250M - \$499M were down -6.44% at 4.22%, \$500M - \$999M were down -2.20% at 5.54% and \$1B - \$3B were down -12.05% at 6.73%.



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