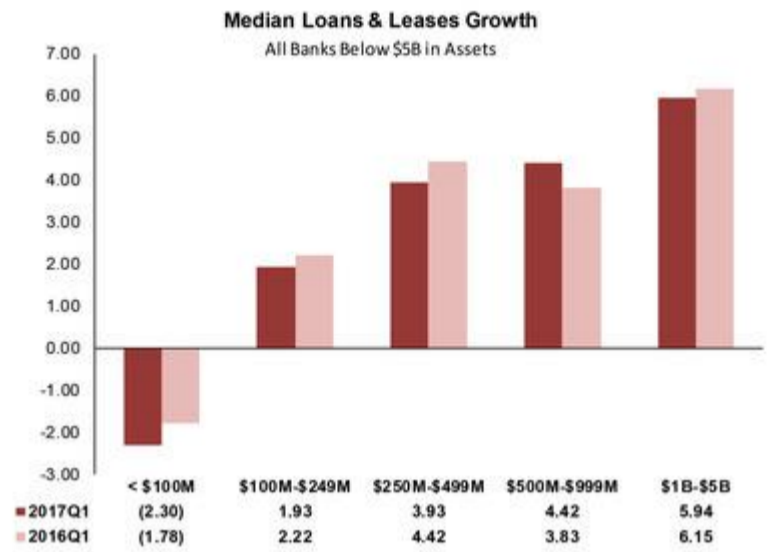


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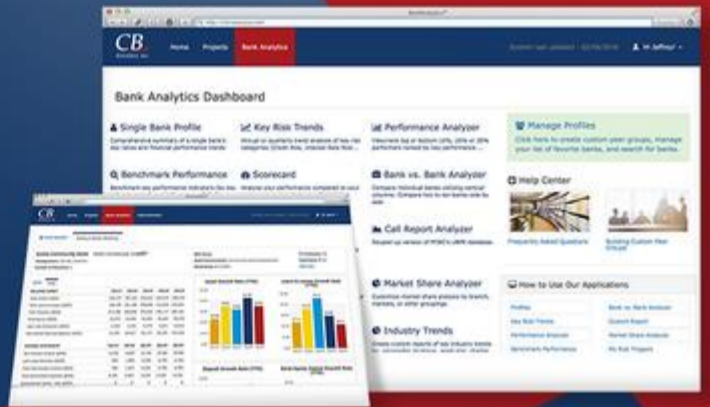
When reviewing community banks' Q1 annualized median loan growth rate, the larger asset groups recorded a higher overall growth rate than their smaller counterparts. Community banks <\$100M were down -2.30%, \$100M - \$249M were up 1.93%, \$250M - \$499M were up 3.93%, \$500M - \$999M were up 4.42% and \$1B - \$5B were up 5.94%.



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