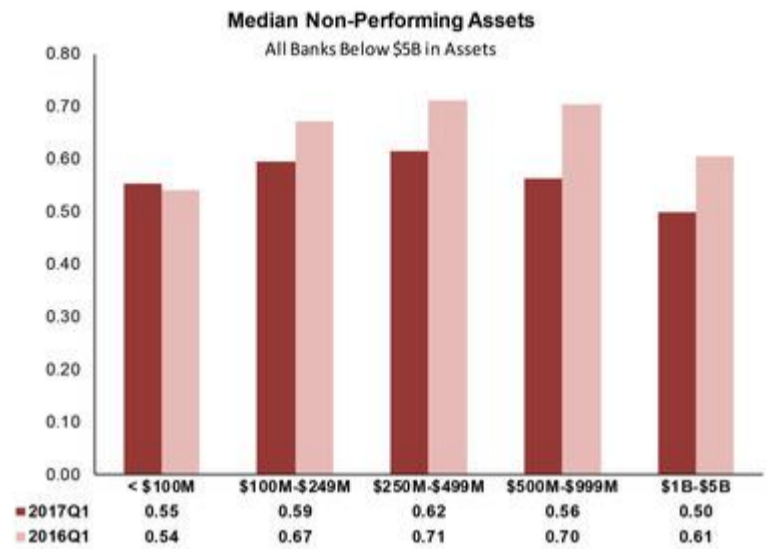


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## CHART OF THE WEEK: NPA's Continue to Drop

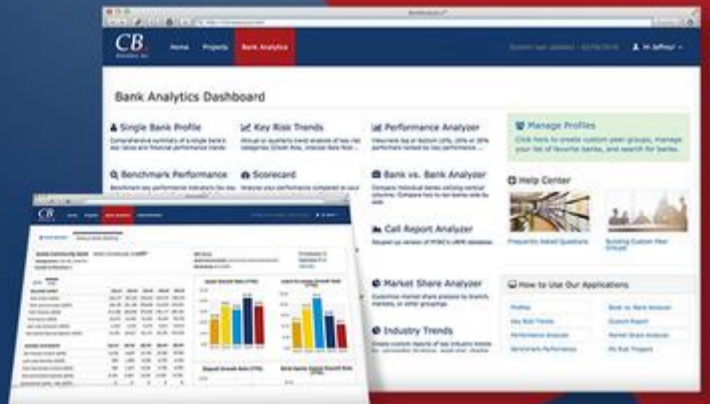
Level of Non-Performing Assets continues to drop when comparing Q1 2017 to Q1 2016. Except for the asset group with less than \$100M, median Non-Performing Assets have decreased -11% to -20%. Median ratio levels for banks between \$0M - \$99M was up 2.45%, from 0.54% to 0.55%, \$100M - 249M was down -11.38%, \$250M - \$499M was down -13.40%, \$500M - \$1B was down -20.13% and \$1B - \$3B was down -17.48%.



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