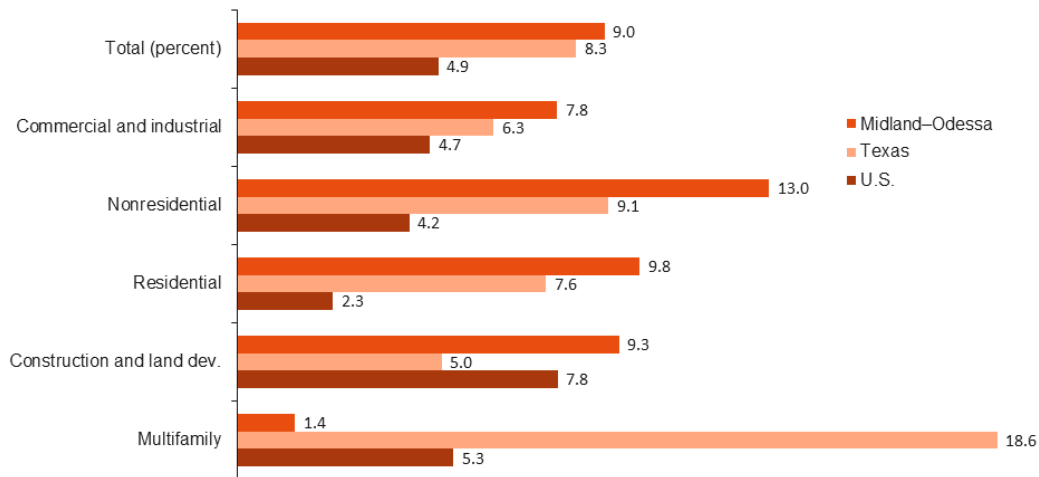


Banking

The outstanding value of loans increased 9 percent in Midland–Odessa in first quarter 2018 compared with the year-ago quarter—faster than the Texas and U.S. averages (*Chart 6*). Almost all loan categories in the area grew faster than in the state and the U.S., except for multifamily housing loans. The value of the Midland–Odessa's nonresidential real estate loans, which is the largest commercial real estate loan type as a share of total assets, grew the fastest of all loan categories.

Chart 6
Bank Loan Growth



NOTES: The chart shows year-over-year growth rates (percent) in March 2018 for the outstanding value of loans at commercial banks and savings associations that are chartered or headquartered in the Midland and Odessa metropolitan areas. The chart is ordered from largest value of loans (top) to smallest (bottom).

SOURCES: Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council; adjustments by the Dallas Fed.

NOTES: Data are for the Midland–Odessa metropolitan statistical area (Martin, Midland and Ector counties), except for energy data, which cover the 55 counties in West Texas and southern New Mexico that make up the Permian Basin region. Data may not match previously published numbers due to revisions.

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