Let $R$ be a ring. Following the literature, $R$ is called *residually finite* if for every $r \in R \setminus \{0\}$, there exists an ideal $I_r$ of $R$ such that $r \notin I_r$ and $R/I_r$ is finite. In this talk, we define a commutative ring $R$ with identity to be *reisdually small* if for every $r \in R \setminus \{0\}$, there exists an ideal $I_r$ of $R$ such that $r \notin I_r$ and $|R/I_r| < |R|$. We will discuss such rings, extending results on residually finite rings. (Received September 14, 2015)