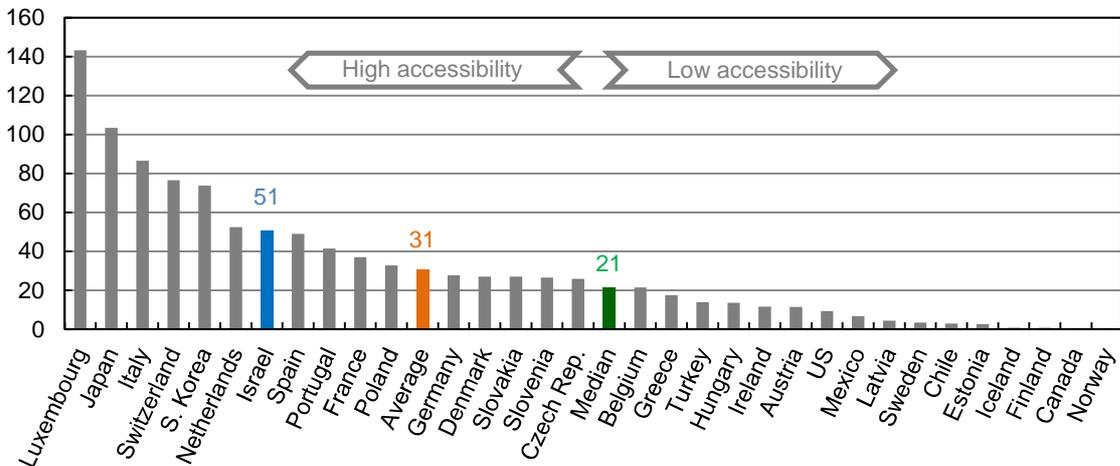


The geographic deployment of bank branches in Israel is better than in most OECD countries.

**Figure 7**  
**Number of Commercial Bank Branches per 1,000 square kilometers, OECD Countries<sup>a</sup>, December 2016**



<sup>a</sup> The UK, Australia and New Zealand are excluded from the comparison due to a lack of data.

SOURCE: Foreign countries—International Monetary Fund; Israel—Based on reports to the Banking Supervision Department.