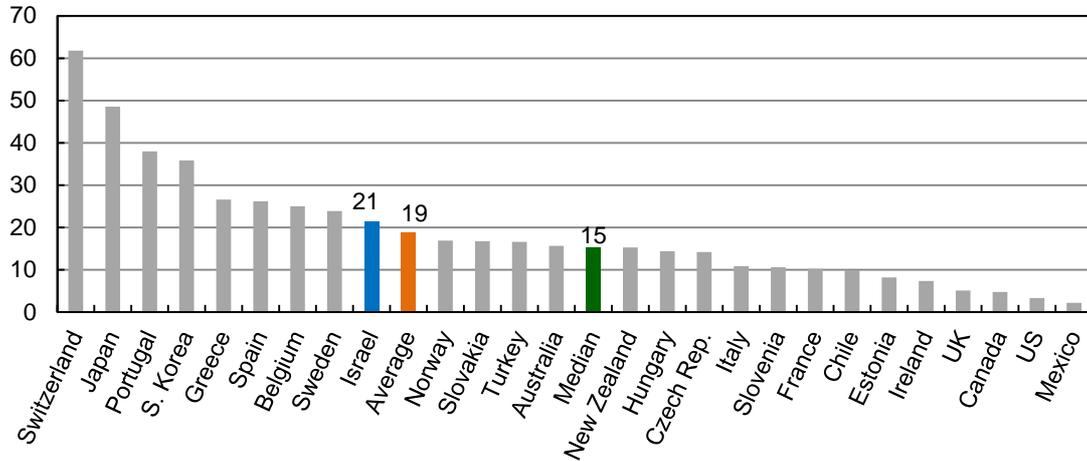


Credit to small and medium businesses as a share of GDP is similar to the average among advanced economies.

Figure 3
Credit to Small and Medium Businesses (SMEs)^a as a Share of GDP, Israel and OECD Countries, December 2015^b (percent)



^a Countries differ in the definition of small and medium business and in the credit components included in total credit. Furthermore, some countries include only bank credit, while others also include nonbank credit.

^b The data shown for Sweden are for 2014. For Israel, the data shown are for September 2017. Austria, Denmark, Netherlands, Finland and Germany are not included due to lack of data.

SOURCE: OECD and based on Central Bureau of Statistics and reports to the Banking Supervision Department.