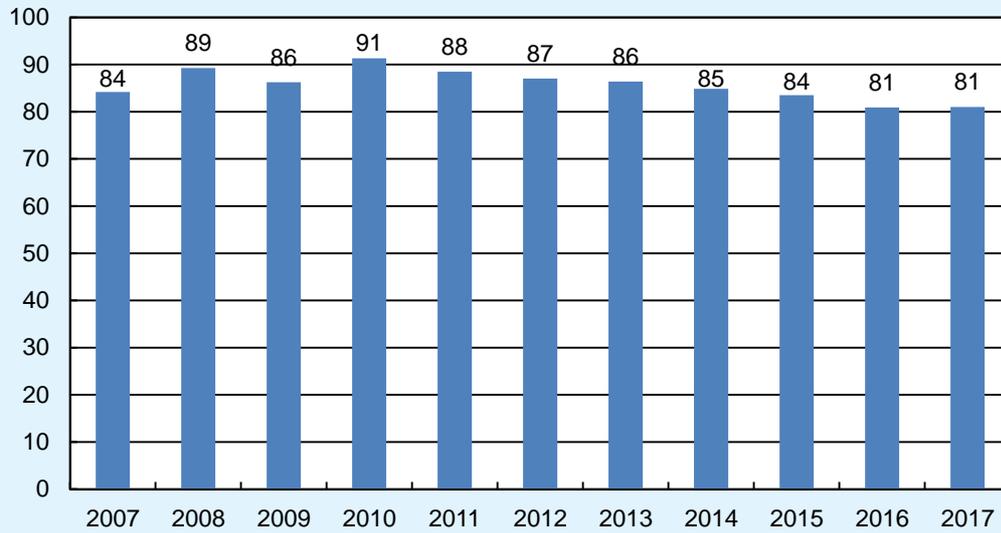


The Israeli banks are increasing their reliance on deposits from the public as a stable source of financing for their activity.

**Figure 1.29**  
**Ratio of Credit to the Public to Deposits from the Public, Total Banking System<sup>a</sup>, 2007–17 (percent)**



<sup>a</sup> Including the five banking groups (Leumi, Hapoalim, Discount, First International and Mizrahi-Tefahot), as well as Union Bank, Bank of Jerusalem, and Dexia).

SOURCE: Based on published financial statements.