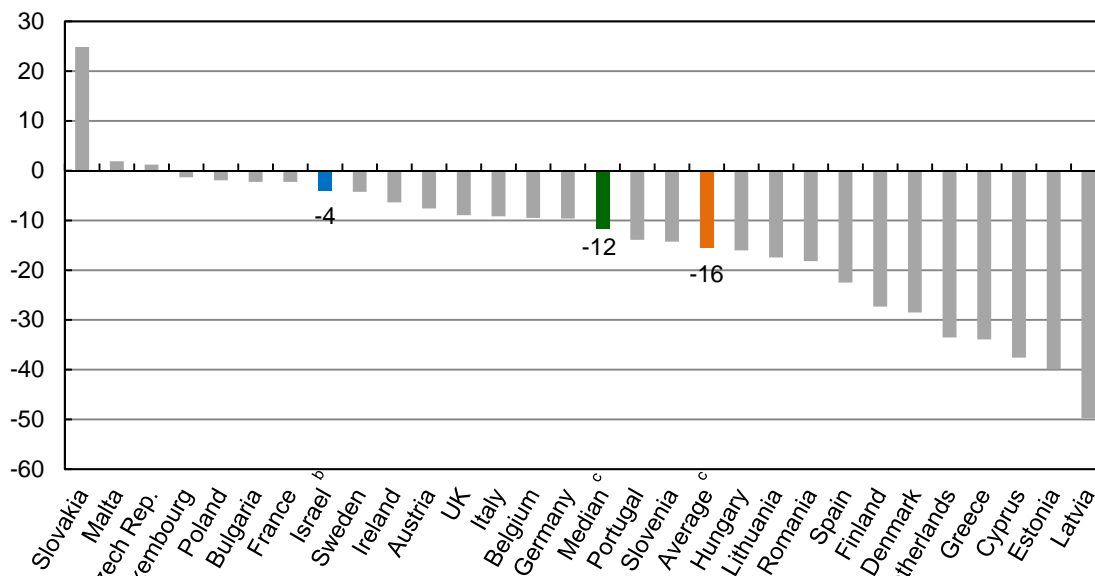


Figure 1
Rate of Change in the Number of Bank Branches, 2011–15, Israel and EU Countries^a
 (percent)



^a Croatia is not included due to a lack of data, and in the UK, the rate is calculated for the years 2011–14.

^b The rate of change in Israel between 2011 and 2016 is about 7 percent.

^c The average and the median are calculated for the 28 permanent members of the EU.

SOURCE: Based on European Central Bank and reports to the Banking Supervision Department.