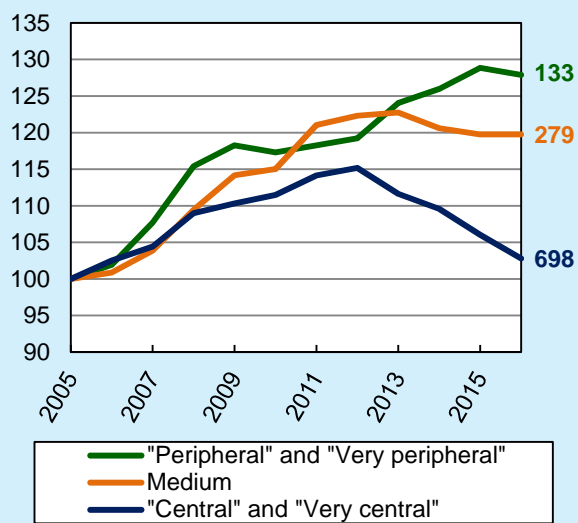


**Figure 2.3**  
**Development of Number of Branches, by**  
**Periphery Extent<sup>a</sup>, Total Banking System,**  
**2005—16 (Index: 12/05=100)**



<sup>a</sup> Periphery level of local authorities in Israel as measured by the Central Bureau of Statistics in 2008, based on data from 2004.

SOURCE: Based on CBS and reports to the Banking Supervision Department.