

Public holidays in Germany in 2017

TARGET 2 holidays (applies to all TARGET2 countries)

1 January	New Year's Day (Sunday)
14 April	Good Friday
17 April	Easter Monday
1 May	Labour Day
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Boxing Day

Public holidays throughout the Federal Republic of Germany

1 January	New Year's Day (Sunday)
14 April	Good Friday
17 April	Easter Monday
1 May	Labour Day
25 May	Ascension Day
5 June	Whit Monday
3 October	Day of German Unity
31 October	Reformation Day (public holiday throughout Germany in 2017 only)
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Boxing Day

Additional public holidays in individual German federal states¹

6 January	Epiphany (Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, Saxony-Anhalt)
15 June	Corpus Christi (Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, Hesse, North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate, Saarland, some local authorities in Thuringia and Saxony)
15 August	Assumption Day (Saarland and some local authorities in Bavaria)
1 November	All Saints' Day (Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate, Saarland)
22 November	Day of Prayer and Repentance (Saxony)

Additional non-business days of the Deutsche Bundesbank

24 December	Christmas Eve (Sunday)
31 December	New Year's Eve (Sunday)

The CAM (Customer Access Mechanism) is closed on TARGET2 holidays.

The RPS (Retail Payment System) is closed on public holidays throughout the Federal Republic of Germany as well as on 24 and 31 December. On days that are public holidays only in some German federal states, the RPS operates nationwide.

For SEPA-payments TARGET2 holidays apply only.

On Saturdays and Sundays, branches, TARGET2 and other payment systems of the Deutsche Bundesbank are closed.

¹ Local holidays are not taken into consideration.