

IV. Banks

2. Principal assets and liabilities of banks (MFIs) in Germany, by category of banks *

€ billion

End of month	Number of reporting institutions	Balance sheet total ¹	Cash in hand and credit balances with central banks	Lending to banks (MFIs)			Lending to non-banks (non-MFIs)					Participating interests	Other assets ¹
				Total	of which:		Total	of which:			Securities issued by non-banks		
					Balances and loans	Securities issued by banks		Loans	Bills	for up to and including 1 year			
All categories of banks													
2024 Oct.	1,303	10,599.7	69.0	3,508.5	2,986.5	518.5	5,163.8	519.6	3,864.8	0.1	760.8	100.4	1,758.1
Nov.	1,299	10,765.0	61.1	3,569.5	3,048.8	517.5	5,185.5	523.2	3,875.8	0.1	770.4	100.7	1,848.1
Dec.	1,296	10,907.0	81.4	3,428.2	2,913.5	511.8	5,186.8	514.8	3,877.6	0.1	779.5	101.2	2,109.3
2025 Jan.	1,290	11,270.4	77.1	3,530.3	3,005.2	522.0	5,242.1	537.8	3,880.3	0.1	807.8	102.8	2,318.2
Feb.	1,291	10,797.8	56.2	3,571.2	3,038.8	529.4	5,296.2	552.7	3,890.0	0.1	835.2	103.1	1,770.9
Mar.	1,288	10,773.7	62.1	3,573.9	3,043.2	527.5	5,299.5	550.0	3,887.1	0.1	842.9	103.4	1,734.8
Commercial banks ⁶													
2025 Feb.	234	5,042.2	20.5	1,724.9	1,612.6	111.5	1,819.7	387.5	1,076.2	0.1	346.4	34.6	1,442.5
Mar.	231	5,009.5	21.8	1,710.0	1,599.7	109.6	1,815.5	381.9	1,076.1	0.1	347.4	34.8	1,427.3
Big banks ⁷													
2025 Feb.	3	2,350.5	9.1	728.0	677.3	50.7	826.1	186.7	448.1	–	187.6	26.5	760.8
Mar.	3	2,323.0	8.5	713.7	663.3	50.4	840.2	192.1	446.4	–	198.9	26.7	733.9
Regional banks and other commercial banks													
2025 Feb.	123	2,215.4	8.2	704.5	646.9	57.0	834.2	155.4	526.2	0.1	147.4	7.5	660.8
Mar.	122	2,204.2	9.8	699.7	643.8	55.5	814.3	142.5	528.0	0.1	137.4	7.5	672.8
Branches of foreign banks													
2025 Feb.	108	476.3	3.1	292.4	288.4	3.7	159.3	45.4	101.9	–	11.4	0.6	20.9
Mar.	106	482.3	3.6	296.6	292.5	3.8	160.9	47.3	101.6	–	11.1	0.6	20.7
Landesbanken													
2025 Feb.	6	902.8	2.6	334.0	275.6	58.3	444.3	48.8	345.1	0.0	46.7	10.2	111.7
Mar.	6	915.9	3.1	346.8	289.3	57.4	446.2	50.1	343.6	0.0	48.4	10.2	109.6
Savings banks													
2025 Feb.	344	1,579.5	16.7	282.5	158.4	124.1	1,237.2	55.6	1,007.3	–	174.2	17.2	25.9
Mar.	344	1,574.6	20.5	272.4	147.0	125.3	1,239.5	56.6	1,006.4	–	176.6	17.2	25.0
Credit cooperatives													
2025 Feb.	669	1,203.5	11.5	220.3	110.0	109.9	918.9	35.7	762.4	0.0	120.7	20.9	31.9
Mar.	669	1,201.0	11.4	214.8	104.6	109.7	922.4	36.6	763.7	0.0	122.0	20.9	31.4
Mortgage banks													
2025 Feb.	7	217.2	0.1	16.3	8.8	7.5	195.3	2.8	179.9	–	12.6	0.2	5.2
Mar.	7	217.3	0.1	16.9	9.5	7.4	195.2	2.8	179.6	–	12.7	0.2	5.0
Building and loan associations													
2025 Feb.	13	260.3	0.2	38.2	23.3	14.9	217.8	1.2	195.4	.	21.2	0.2	3.9
Mar.	13	260.2	0.2	37.8	22.9	14.9	218.2	1.2	195.7	.	21.3	0.2	3.9
Banks with special, development and other central support tasks													
2025 Feb.	18	1,592.3	4.5	955.0	850.2	103.1	463.1	21.1	323.7	0.0	113.4	20.0	149.6
Mar.	18	1,595.3	4.9	975.2	870.3	103.1	462.6	20.8	322.0	0.0	114.6	20.1	132.5
Memo item: Foreign banks ⁸													
2025 Feb.	135	2,461.9	8.5	849.8	802.4	46.6	799.4	179.7	439.7	0.1	172.9	2.6	801.6
Mar.	133	2,463.9	10.4	860.2	814.1	45.3	781.2	170.7	440.9	0.1	161.0	2.6	809.5
of which: Banks majority-owned by foreign banks ⁹													
2025 Feb.	27	1,985.6	5.4	557.4	514.0	42.8	640.0	134.3	337.8	0.1	161.5	2.1	780.7
Mar.	27	1,981.6	6.8	563.5	521.5	41.6	620.3	123.4	339.3	0.1	149.9	2.1	788.8

* Assets and liabilities of monetary financial institutions (MFIs) in Germany. The assets and liabilities of foreign branches, of money market funds (which are also classified as MFIs) and of the Bundesbank are not included. For the definitions of the respective items, see the footnotes to Table IV.3. ¹ Owing to the Act Modernising Accounting Law (Gesetz zur Modernisierung des Bilanzrechts) of 25 May 2009, derivative financial instruments in the trading portfolio (trading portfolio derivatives) within the meaning of

Section 340e (3) sentence 1 of the German Commercial Code (Handelsgesetzbuch) read in conjunction with Section 35 (1) number 1a of the Credit Institution Accounting Regulation (Verordnung über die Rechnungslegung der Kreditinstitute) are classified under "Other assets and liabilities" as of the December 2010 reporting date. Trading portfolio derivatives are listed separately in the Statistical Series Banking statistics, in Tables I.1 to I.3. ² For building and loan associations: including deposits under savings

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Deposits of banks (MFIs)			Deposits of non-banks (non-MFIs)						Bearer debt securities outstanding ⁵	Capital including published reserves, participation rights capital, funds for general banking risks	Other liabilities ¹	End of month		
Total	of which:		Total	of which:			Memo item: Liabilities arising from repos ³	Savings deposits ⁴						
	Sight deposits	Time deposits		Sight deposits	Time deposits ²			Total					of which: At 3 months' notice	Bank savings bonds
				for up to and including 1 year	for more than 1 year ²									
All categories of banks														
2,014.3	661.3	1,353.0	4,742.1	2,752.8	728.7	680.6	88.3	411.9	350.3	168.1	1,410.5	648.3	1,784.5	2024 Oct.
2,043.9	673.3	1,370.5	4,804.2	2,815.4	725.1	692.3	87.3	409.4	348.4	161.9	1,410.3	649.9	1,856.8	Nov.
1,951.8	586.0	1,365.8	4,791.7	2,821.3	708.6	692.6	75.4	410.3	349.4	158.9	1,400.9	649.4	2,113.2	Dec.
2,066.1	664.9	1,401.2	4,795.4	2,811.9	726.2	691.5	103.2	407.7	348.1	158.1	1,418.1	656.6	2,334.2	2025 Jan.
2,101.0	696.0	1,405.0	4,830.9	2,849.2	729.3	689.3	114.1	405.5	346.2	157.5	1,425.5	660.4	1,780.0	Feb.
2,088.3	686.9	1,401.4	4,834.5	2,847.8	737.3	689.2	102.3	403.2	344.0	157.0	1,431.4	669.3	1,750.2	Mar.
Commercial banks ⁶														
1,141.8	542.0	599.8	2,038.8	1,269.9	392.2	263.9	111.3	83.2	49.2	29.7	237.8	232.3	1,391.4	2025 Feb.
1,134.5	534.9	599.5	2,022.5	1,263.5	380.1	266.7	99.2	82.6	48.5	29.6	240.7	233.9	1,377.9	Mar.
Big banks ⁷														
442.2	193.7	248.6	905.4	557.7	189.8	78.5	44.9	75.8	42.6	3.5	178.8	90.9	733.2	2025 Feb.
435.4	184.0	251.4	907.6	556.6	193.6	78.4	46.0	75.4	42.0	3.5	181.1	91.7	707.2	Mar.
Regional banks and other commercial banks														
492.5	251.5	241.0	904.2	558.7	150.8	161.7	66.4	7.1	6.4	26.0	57.0	121.9	639.7	2025 Feb.
485.0	248.9	236.1	886.3	550.9	138.0	164.6	53.3	7.0	6.2	25.9	57.6	122.6	652.5	Mar.
Branches of foreign banks														
207.0	96.8	110.2	229.2	153.6	51.6	23.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.0	19.5	18.5	2025 Feb.
214.1	102.0	112.0	228.6	156.0	48.5	23.8	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.0	19.5	18.2	Mar.
Landesbanken														
206.9	34.8	172.1	306.3	158.4	76.7	65.0	1.6	4.2	4.2	2.0	233.6	45.6	110.4	2025 Feb.
217.0	44.0	172.9	308.6	161.1	76.9	64.4	2.0	4.2	4.2	2.0	233.6	45.8	110.9	Mar.
Savings banks														
144.2	3.9	140.3	1,199.3	789.8	97.9	22.8	–	190.0	173.7	98.7	23.6	154.1	58.2	2025 Feb.
142.4	3.3	139.1	1,195.0	786.3	98.7	22.8	–	188.8	172.5	98.4	23.7	158.6	54.9	Mar.
Credit cooperatives														
153.1	1.5	151.7	888.5	550.9	138.8	44.5	–	127.7	118.7	26.6	8.2	114.8	38.9	2025 Feb.
152.7	2.2	150.5	885.8	548.4	139.2	44.5	–	127.2	118.4	26.5	8.1	116.7	37.6	Mar.
Mortgage banks														
39.1	2.8	36.3	53.1	2.6	5.7	44.8	0.1	–	–	–	108.4	9.5	7.2	2025 Feb.
40.0	3.0	37.0	53.3	2.7	5.5	45.2	0.1	–	–	–	107.6	9.5	7.0	Mar.
Building and loan associations														
37.0	2.3	34.8	194.5	7.1	2.9	184.0	–	0.4	0.4	0.1	8.1	13.5	7.1	2025 Feb.
37.9	2.9	35.0	193.9	7.1	2.7	183.6	–	0.4	0.4	0.1	8.1	13.5	6.8	Mar.
Banks with special, development and other central support tasks														
378.9	108.7	270.2	150.4	70.6	15.2	64.3	1.0	–	–	–	805.8	90.4	166.8	2025 Feb.
363.9	96.6	267.4	175.3	78.8	34.2	62.0	1.0	–	–	–	809.6	91.3	155.1	Mar.
Memo item: Foreign banks ⁸														
667.8	344.1	323.7	858.5	549.7	174.8	112.1	71.4	6.3	6.1	15.5	52.3	106.2	777.0	2025 Feb.
671.9	349.2	322.7	843.3	547.8	158.1	115.4	57.8	6.3	6.0	15.7	53.6	106.2	789.0	Mar.
of which: Banks majority-owned by foreign banks ⁹														
460.8	247.3	213.5	629.3	396.1	123.3	88.3	71.4	6.2	5.9	15.4	50.3	86.7	758.6	2025 Feb.
457.9	247.2	210.7	614.7	391.7	109.6	91.6	57.8	6.1	5.8	15.6	51.6	86.7	770.8	Mar.

and loan contracts (see Table IV.12). **3** Included in time deposits. **4** Excluding deposits under savings and loan contracts (see also footnote 2). **5** Including subordinated negotiable bearer debt securities; excluding non-negotiable bearer debt securities. **6** Commercial banks comprise the sub-groups "Big banks", "Regional banks and other commercial banks" and "Branches of foreign banks". **7** Deutsche Bank AG, Dresdner Bank AG (up to Nov. 2009), Commerzbank AG, UniCredit Bank AG (formerly Bayerische Hypo- und Vereinsbank AG), Deutsche Postbank AG (from December 2004 up to April

2018) and DB Privat- und Firmenkundenbank AG (from May 2018) (see the explanatory notes in the Statistical Series Banking statistics, Table I.3, banking group "Big banks"). **8** Sum of the banks majority-owned by foreign banks and included in other categories of banks and the category "Branches (with dependent legal status) of foreign banks". **9** Separate presentation of the banks majority-owned by foreign banks included in other banking categories.