

IV. Banks

6. Lending by banks (MFIs) in Germany to domestic enterprises and households, housing loans, sectors of economic activity *

billion €

Lending to domestic enterprises and households (excluding holdings of negotiable money market paper and excluding securities portfolios) 1														
Period	Total	of which:			Lending to enterprises and self-employed persons									
		Mortgage loans, total	Housing loans		Total	of which: Housing loans	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply; refuse disposal, mining and quarrying	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor-cycles	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and aquaculture	Transportation and storage; post and telecommunications	Financial intermediation (excluding MFIs) and insurance companies	
			Total	Mortgage loans secured by residential real estate										Other housing loans
Lending, total														
End of year or quarter *														
2023	3,395.7	1,740.5	1,801.7	1,512.0	289.7	1,872.8	525.7	154.6	136.1	113.3	160.2	56.0	61.5	218.1
2025 Q1	3,438.3	1,773.3	1,829.1	1,545.8	283.3	1,899.7	537.4	150.2	149.2	113.1	154.9	55.2	51.3	228.1
Q2	3,450.9	1,781.4	1,839.9	1,553.1	286.8	1,903.0	540.6	149.9	147.4	113.5	155.5	55.4	52.9	230.1
Q3	3,466.7	1,792.4	1,852.0	1,562.4	289.6	1,906.2	541.9	148.2	150.9	113.6	153.3	55.8	52.4	227.2
Q4	3,543.5	1,801.8	1,862.1	1,568.9	293.3	1,975.5	543.9	144.9	156.6	111.8	152.9	55.7	49.7	295.7
2026 Q1	3,556.7	1,806.3	1,867.1	1,574.1	293.0	1,985.7	545.6	150.9	160.6	85.5	147.4	55.7	48.9	301.0
Short-term lending														
2023	264.0	.	7.4	.	7.4	233.9	5.3	37.2	5.1	22.2	46.8	3.5	4.5	47.2
2025 Q1	281.8	.	7.5	.	7.5	251.6	5.4	39.2	7.3	23.1	49.5	3.5	4.1	54.7
Q2	282.6	.	7.4	.	7.4	251.7	5.3	40.1	6.6	22.8	50.1	3.5	4.1	55.4
Q3	280.1	.	7.6	.	7.6	248.7	5.5	39.4	7.3	22.5	49.6	3.5	4.0	55.2
Q4	338.8	.	7.7	.	7.7	307.1	5.6	38.1	7.6	21.4	49.3	3.4	3.6	118.8
2026 Q1	341.7	.	7.9	.	7.9	310.3	5.7	40.0	8.4	12.6	48.5	3.4	3.7	118.5
Medium-term lending														
2023	361.0	.	41.9	.	41.9	291.2	24.3	34.0	6.0	23.1	28.2	4.2	18.6	61.3
2025 Q1	347.2	.	37.4	.	37.4	280.5	22.5	32.3	9.6	20.9	24.6	4.1	10.3	62.7
Q2	346.7	.	37.2	.	37.2	279.6	22.5	32.1	6.0	21.1	24.9	4.1	12.0	64.4
Q3	345.6	.	36.0	.	36.0	277.6	21.2	32.5	6.4	21.1	24.3	4.2	11.7	61.9
Q4	347.9	.	35.9	.	35.9	279.7	21.1	31.0	7.0	20.3	24.6	4.2	10.8	66.5
2026 Q1	349.4	.	35.7	.	35.7	281.0	21.0	31.6	7.2	12.8	24.1	4.2	10.4	68.5
Long-term lending														
2023	2,770.7	1,740.5	1,752.5	1,512.0	240.5	1,347.7	496.1	83.4	125.1	68.0	85.2	48.3	38.5	109.7
2025 Q1	2,809.3	1,773.3	1,784.2	1,545.8	238.4	1,367.5	509.4	78.7	132.3	69.1	80.9	47.6	37.0	110.8
Q2	2,821.6	1,781.4	1,795.3	1,553.1	242.2	1,371.7	512.8	77.7	134.8	69.7	80.5	47.8	36.7	110.4
Q3	2,841.0	1,792.4	1,808.5	1,562.4	246.0	1,379.9	515.2	76.3	137.3	69.9	79.4	48.2	36.8	110.1
Q4	2,856.8	1,801.8	1,818.5	1,568.9	249.6	1,388.7	517.2	75.8	141.9	70.2	78.9	48.1	35.2	110.5
2026 Q1	2,865.6	1,806.3	1,823.4	1,574.1	249.3	1,394.4	518.9	79.3	144.9	60.1	74.8	48.1	34.7	114.0
Lending, total														
Change during quarter *														
2025 Q1	+ 10.5	+ 7.1	+ 6.8	+ 6.6	+ 0.2	+ 7.4	+ 3.1	+ 2.4	+ 2.3	- 0.5	+ 0.6	- 1.3	+ 0.3	- 0.7
Q2	+ 12.7	+ 6.3	+ 10.7	+ 7.2	+ 3.5	+ 3.4	+ 3.2	- 0.4	+ 2.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	- 2.4	+ 1.8
Q3	+ 16.5	+ 11.0	+ 14.8	+ 11.2	+ 3.6	+ 3.8	+ 3.9	- 1.7	+ 3.5	+ 0.0	- 2.3	+ 0.4	- 0.4	- 2.7
Q4	+ 29.4	+ 9.3	+ 12.2	+ 8.6	+ 3.7	+ 21.9	+ 4.0	- 3.3	+ 5.6	- 1.7	- 0.4	- 0.1	- 2.5	+ 22.2
2026 Q1	+ 18.4	+ 5.4	+ 5.8	+ 5.9	- 0.2	+ 15.0	+ 2.0	+ 1.2	+ 3.2	- 1.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	- 0.8	+ 8.0
Short-term lending														
2025 Q1	+ 5.6	.	+ 0.1	.	+ 0.1	+ 6.0	- 0.0	+ 3.7	+ 1.2	+ 0.4	+ 1.2	+ 0.0	- 0.5	+ 0.1
Q2	+ 0.9	.	- 0.1	.	- 0.1	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 0.8	- 0.6	- 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.0	+ 0.0	+ 0.9
Q3	- 1.7	.	+ 0.2	.	+ 0.2	- 2.2	+ 0.2	- 0.7	+ 0.6	- 0.2	- 0.6	- 0.0	- 0.2	+ 0.2
Q4	+ 13.7	.	+ 0.1	.	+ 0.1	+ 13.3	+ 0.1	- 1.3	+ 0.4	- 1.2	- 0.2	- 0.0	- 0.3	+ 18.6
2026 Q1	+ 11.8	.	+ 0.3	.	+ 0.3	+ 12.5	+ 0.1	+ 1.8	+ 1.3	+ 0.9	+ 1.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 6.3
Medium-term lending														
2025 Q1	- 3.5	.	- 0.9	.	- 0.9	- 3.1	- 0.3	+ 0.5	- 0.7	- 0.6	- 0.5	- 0.7	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Q2	- 0.6	.	- 0.2	.	- 0.2	- 0.9	- 0.1	- 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.0	- 2.1	+ 1.5
Q3	- 1.5	.	- 0.4	.	- 0.4	- 2.5	- 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.0	- 0.6	+ 0.1	- 0.4	- 2.4
Q4	+ 1.6	.	- 0.0	.	- 0.0	+ 1.5	- 0.1	- 1.4	+ 0.7	- 0.8	+ 0.3	- 0.0	- 0.8	+ 3.8
2026 Q1	+ 0.5	.	- 0.2	.	- 0.2	+ 0.3	- 0.1	+ 0.6	+ 0.1	- 1.3	- 0.1	+ 0.0	- 0.4	+ 0.9
Long-term lending														
2025 Q1	+ 8.5	+ 7.1	+ 7.6	+ 6.6	+ 1.0	+ 4.5	+ 3.4	- 1.8	+ 1.7	- 0.3	- 0.1	- 0.5	+ 0.7	- 0.4
Q2	+ 12.4	+ 6.3	+ 11.1	+ 7.2	+ 3.8	+ 4.2	+ 3.4	- 1.0	+ 2.5	+ 0.5	- 0.4	+ 0.2	- 0.3	- 0.7
Q3	+ 19.7	+ 11.0	+ 15.0	+ 11.2	+ 3.9	+ 8.5	+ 4.3	- 1.4	+ 2.5	+ 0.3	- 1.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.1	- 0.4
Q4	+ 14.1	+ 9.3	+ 12.2	+ 8.6	+ 3.6	+ 7.0	+ 4.1	- 0.5	+ 4.5	+ 0.3	- 0.5	- 0.1	- 1.4	- 0.2
2026 Q1	+ 6.1	+ 5.4	+ 5.7	+ 5.9	- 0.3	+ 2.3	+ 1.9	- 1.2	+ 1.8	- 0.9	- 0.4	- 0.0	- 0.5	+ 0.8

* Excluding lending by foreign branches. Breakdown of lending by building and loan associations by areas and sectors estimated. Statistical breaks have been eliminated

from the changes. The figures for the latest date are always to be regarded as provisional; subsequent alterations, which appear in the following Monthly Report,

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						Lending to employees and other individuals					Lending to non-profit institutions				
Services sector (including the professions)				Memo items:		Other lending									
Total	of which:			Lending to self-employed persons ²	Lending to craft enterprises	Total	Housing loans	Total	of which:		Total	of which: Housing loans	Period		
	Housing enterprises	Holding companies	Other real estate activities						Instalment loans ³	Debit balances on wage, salary and pension accounts					
End of year or quarter *													Lending, total		
973.0	346.8	75.8	223.7	504.8	54.3	1,505.7	1,271.3	234.4	185.6	7.1	17.2	4.7	2023		
997.5	362.0	77.4	224.3	512.2	53.8	1,521.8	1,287.3	234.5	186.9	7.7	16.9	4.5	2025 Q1		
998.1	365.6	75.7	224.3	514.1	54.1	1,531.0	1,294.9	236.1	187.9	7.6	16.9	4.4	Q2		
1,004.7	370.2	77.2	225.3	516.8	53.5	1,543.7	1,305.7	238.0	189.2	7.6	16.8	4.4	Q3		
1,008.2	375.6	76.5	224.7	517.3	53.1	1,551.4	1,314.1	237.3	187.4	7.3	16.6	4.2	Q4		
1,035.8	382.1	77.7	236.6	518.9	48.1	1,554.0	1,317.2	236.9	188.3	7.6	16.9	4.3	2026 Q1		
													Short-term lending		
67.4	16.0	12.6	11.3	20.6	5.7	29.5	2.1	27.5	2.2	7.1	0.6	0.0	2023		
70.3	14.8	13.8	11.4	21.4	7.1	29.6	2.1	27.5	2.3	7.7	0.5	-	2025 Q1		
69.0	14.9	13.3	11.3	21.4	7.3	30.3	2.1	28.2	2.3	7.6	0.6	-	Q2		
67.2	14.3	14.1	10.7	21.2	6.9	30.8	2.1	28.7	2.3	7.6	0.6	-	Q3		
64.8	14.4	12.8	10.3	21.0	6.8	31.2	2.1	29.1	2.2	7.3	0.6	0.0	Q4		
75.1	20.5	13.4	13.3	21.3	7.2	30.8	2.2	28.6	2.7	7.6	0.6	0.0	2026 Q1		
													Medium-term lending		
115.9	26.0	21.4	32.2	31.2	6.4	69.4	17.5	51.8	47.1	.	0.4	0.1	2023		
116.1	24.2	21.8	33.6	31.0	6.0	66.3	14.8	51.6	46.5	.	0.4	0.0	2025 Q1		
114.9	23.9	21.2	34.1	30.9	6.1	66.7	14.6	52.0	46.9	.	0.4	0.0	Q2		
115.5	24.3	20.9	34.4	31.2	5.9	67.6	14.7	52.9	47.6	.	0.4	0.0	Q3		
115.3	24.4	20.9	33.7	31.2	5.8	67.8	14.8	53.0	47.3	.	0.4	0.0	Q4		
122.2	27.9	21.8	36.2	31.0	5.8	68.0	14.7	53.2	47.4	.	0.4	0.0	2026 Q1		
													Long-term lending		
789.7	304.8	41.8	180.1	453.0	42.3	1,406.8	1,251.7	155.1	136.3	.	16.2	4.6	2023		
811.1	323.0	41.8	179.2	459.8	40.7	1,425.8	1,270.4	155.4	138.1	.	16.0	4.4	2025 Q1		
814.1	326.8	41.3	178.9	461.9	40.7	1,434.0	1,278.2	155.9	138.7	.	15.9	4.4	Q2		
822.0	331.5	42.2	180.1	464.4	40.7	1,445.3	1,288.9	156.4	139.2	.	15.9	4.3	Q3		
828.1	336.8	42.9	180.8	465.2	40.5	1,452.4	1,297.2	155.3	137.9	.	15.7	4.2	Q4		
838.4	333.8	42.5	187.1	466.7	35.1	1,455.2	1,300.2	155.0	138.1	.	16.0	4.3	2026 Q1		
Change during quarter *													Lending, total		
+ 4.2	+ 3.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.8	+ 2.0	+ 0.3	+ 3.2	+ 3.8	- 0.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	- 0.1	- 0.1	2025 Q1		
+ 1.0	+ 3.8	- 1.5	+ 0.1	+ 2.0	+ 0.3	+ 9.2	+ 7.6	+ 1.6	+ 0.9	- 0.1	+ 0.1	- 0.1	Q2		
+ 7.0	+ 4.7	+ 1.6	+ 0.8	+ 2.7	- 0.6	+ 12.8	+ 10.9	+ 1.8	+ 1.2	+ 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.0	Q3		
+ 2.2	+ 5.3	- 1.7	- 0.7	+ 0.5	- 0.4	+ 7.7	+ 8.3	- 0.7	- 1.5	- 0.3	- 0.1	- 0.1	Q4		
+ 3.6	+ 3.0	- 0.6	+ 0.8	+ 2.0	+ 0.2	+ 3.7	+ 3.8	- 0.1	+ 1.2	+ 0.3	- 0.3	- 0.0	2026 Q1		
													Short-term lending		
- 0.2	- 0.5	+ 1.2	- 0.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.5	- 0.4	+ 0.1	- 0.5	- 0.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.0	-	2025 Q1		
- 1.2	+ 0.1	- 0.6	- 0.1	- 0.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	- 0.0	+ 0.6	- 0.0	- 0.1	+ 0.1	-	Q2		
- 1.3	- 0.4	+ 0.9	- 0.3	- 0.2	- 0.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.0	+ 0.1	- 0.0	-	Q3		
- 2.6	+ 0.1	- 1.4	- 0.6	- 0.2	- 0.2	+ 0.4	- 0.0	+ 0.4	- 0.1	- 0.3	- 0.0	-	Q4		
+ 0.6	- 0.1	+ 0.4	- 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	- 0.7	+ 0.1	- 0.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.0	+ 0.0	2026 Q1		
													Medium-term lending		
- 0.8	- 0.7	- 0.9	+ 0.9	- 0.3	- 0.1	- 0.4	- 0.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	.	- 0.0	- 0.0	2025 Q1		
- 1.0	- 0.2	- 0.6	+ 0.5	- 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	- 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	.	+ 0.0	- 0.0	Q2		
+ 0.1	+ 0.3	- 0.3	- 0.1	+ 0.3	- 0.2	+ 1.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.7	.	+ 0.0	- 0.0	Q3		
- 0.3	+ 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.8	- 0.0	- 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.1	- 0.1	.	+ 0.0	- 0.0	Q4		
+ 0.3	- 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	- 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	- 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	.	- 0.0	+ 0.0	2026 Q1		
													Long-term lending		
+ 5.2	+ 4.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 1.7	- 0.2	+ 4.1	+ 4.2	- 0.1	+ 0.1	.	- 0.1	- 0.1	2025 Q1		
+ 3.3	+ 3.9	- 0.4	- 0.3	+ 2.1	+ 0.0	+ 8.2	+ 7.8	+ 0.5	+ 0.5	.	- 0.0	- 0.1	Q2		
+ 8.2	+ 4.8	+ 1.0	+ 1.3	+ 2.6	- 0.0	+ 11.3	+ 10.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	.	- 0.1	- 0.0	Q3		
+ 5.0	+ 5.1	- 0.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.8	- 0.1	+ 7.1	+ 8.3	- 1.1	- 1.3	.	- 0.1	- 0.1	Q4		
+ 2.7	+ 3.2	- 1.4	+ 0.6	+ 1.8	- 0.3	+ 4.1	+ 3.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	.	- 0.3	- 0.0	2026 Q1		

are not specially marked. ¹ Excluding fiduciary loans. ² Including sole proprietors. ³ Excluding mortgage loans and housing loans, even in the form of instalment credit.