Public holidays in Germany in 2021

TARGET2 holidays (applies to all TARGET2 countries)

1 January New Year’s Day
2 April Good Friday
5 April Easter Monday
1 May Labour Day
25 December Christmas Day
26 December Boxing Day

TARGET2-Securities holidays (applies to all TARGET2-Securities countries)

1 January New Year’s Day
25 December Christmas Day
26 December Boxing Day

Public holidays throughout the Federal Republic of Germany

1 January New Year’s Day
2 April Good Friday
5 April Easter Monday
1 May Labour Day
13 May Ascension Day
24 May Whit Monday
3 October Day of German Unity
25 December Christmas Day
26 December Boxing Day

Additional public holidays in individual German federal states

6 January Epiphany (Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, Saxony-Anhalt)
8 March International Women’s Day (Berlin)
3 June Corpus Christi (Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, Hesse, North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate, Saarland, some local authorities in Saxony and Thuringia)
15 August Assumption Day (Saarland and some local authorities in Bavaria)
20 September World Children’s Day (Thuringia)
31 October Reformation Day (Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Lower Saxony, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein, Thuringia)
1 November All Saints’ Day (Baden-Württemberg, Bavaria, North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate, Saarland and parts of Thuringia)
17 November Day of Prayer and Repentance (Saxony)

Additional non-business days of the Deutsche Bundesbank

24 December Christmas Eve
31 December New Year’s Eve

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.