

## **Public holidays in Germany in 2023**

### **TARGET holidays<sup>1</sup> (applies to all TARGET component systems)**

1 January	New Year's Day
7 April	Good Friday
10 April	Easter Monday
1 May	Labour Day
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Boxing Day

### **TARGET2-Securities holidays**

1 January	New Year's Day
7 April	Good Friday
10 April	Easter Monday
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Boxing Day

### **Public holidays throughout the Federal Republic of Germany**

1 January	New Year's Day
7 April	Good Friday
10 April	Easter Monday
1 May	Labour Day
18 May	Ascension Day
29 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, Mecklenburg-West Pomerania)
8 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)
22 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 TARGET holidays.**

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<sup>1</sup> On TARGET holidays no cash settlement takes place on accounts in the T2 service as well as on the T2S DCAs denominated in Euro. The settlement in the TIPS service is not affected.

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 TARGET holidays apply only.

On Saturdays and Sundays, branches, T2, T2S as well as other payment systems of the Deutsche Bundesbank are closed.