

Public holidays in Germany in 2026

TARGET holidays¹ (applies to all TARGET component systems)

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

TARGET2-Securities holidays

1 January	New Year's Day
3 April	Good Friday
6 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
3 April	Good Friday
6 April	Easter Monday
1 May	Labour Day
14 May	Ascension Day
25 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)
4 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)
18 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.

¹ 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.