

	2015	2016	2017	+ ¹	- ¹	2018
1 Big banks¹²	4	4	4	1	1	4
2 Regional and securities trading banks and other commercial banks^{2,3,4,5,7,9}	195	189	186	6	10	182
of which: Securities trading banks	24	23	22	3	1	24
3 Branches of foreign banks and securities trading banks²	191	188	200	22	10	212
of which: Branches of foreign securities trading banks	79	78	85	13	5	93
4 Landesbanken^{6,7}	9	9	8	0	2	6
5 Savings banks⁶	413	403	390	1	5	386
6 Regional institutions of credit cooperatives	2	1	1	0	0	1
7 Credit cooperatives^{4,5}	1.009	961	904	0	40	864
8 Other credit institutions affiliated with the BVR^{4,8}	16	14	14	0	0	14
9 Mortgage banks⁵	16	15	13	1	3	11
10 Special purpose banks^{3,9}	19	20	19	0	0	19
11 Private building and loan associations	12	12	12	0	0	12
12 Public building and loan associations¹⁰	9	8	8	0	0	8
13 Housing enterprises with savings facilities¹¹	47	47	47	0	0	47
14 Central securities depositories¹¹	1	1	1	0	0	1
15 Guarantee banks and other banks¹¹	17	16	16	0	0	16
Total	1.960	1.888	1.823	31	71	1.783

1 Adjusted for relocations.

2 Including securities trading banks and branches of foreign securities trading banks.

3 Reclassification of the European Commodity Clearing AG from a regional bank to a special purpose bank from 2016.

4 Reclassification of Vereinigte Volksbank eG (previously AG), Sindelfingen, from other credit institution affiliated with the BVR to a credit cooperative.

5 Reclassification of Dexia Kommunalbank AG and Wüstenrot Bank Aktiengesellschaft Pfandbriefbank from mortgage banks to regional banks from 2016 and 2018, respectively, and of DSK Hyp AG from a regional bank to a mortgage bank from 2018.

6 Reclassification of Landesbank Berlin AG from a Landesbank to an independent savings bank from 2018.

7 Reclassification of HSH Nordbank AG from a Landesbank to a regional bank from 2018.

8 Included in the "Credit cooperatives" category in the bank office statistics.

9 Reclassification of IKB Industriebank AG from a special purpose bank to a regional bank from 2017.

10 Two (previous year: 2) institutions that are legally dependent departments or agencies of their respective Landesbanken are included in the figures for the "Public building and loan associations" category.

11 Groups not included in the banking statistics.

12 Departure of Deutsche Postbank AG and addition of DB Privat- und Firmenkundenbank AG resulting from the merger of the two institutions in 2018

	1				2				3				4				5				6			
	Big banks (including follower of Postbank)				Regional, securities trading banks and other commercial banks				Branches of foreign banks and securities trading banks				Landesbanken				Savings banks				Regional institutions of credit cooperatives			
	2017	+	-	2018	2017	+	-	2018	2017	+	-	2018	2017	+	-	2018	2017	+	-	2018	2017	+	-	2018
Baden- Württemberg	0	0	0	0	19	1	1	19	4	1	0	5	1	0	0	1	51	0	0	51	0	0	0	0
Bavaria	1	0	0	1	37	0	1	36	19	3	2	20	1	0	0	1	66	0	1	65	0	0	0	0
Berlin	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12	8	0	0	8	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brandenburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
Bremen	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Hamburg	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	14	10	0	1	9	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Hesse	2	1	0	3	60	3	3	60	134	15	8	141	2	0	0	2	33	0	0	33	1	0	0	1
Mecklenburg- West Pomerania	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Lower Saxony	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	41	0	1	40	0	0	0	0
North Rhine- Westphalia	1	0	1	0	27	2	2	27	22	5	1	26	0	0	0	0	94	0	3	91	0	0	0	0
Rhineland- Palatinate	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	23	0	0	0	0
Saarland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Saxony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
Saxony- Anhalt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
Schleswig- Holstein	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
Thuringia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0
Grand totals	4	1	1	4	186	7	11	182	200	24	12	212	8	0	2	6	390	1	5	386	1	0	0	1

	7				8				9				10				11				12			
	Credit cooperatives				Other credit institutions affiliated with the BVR				Mortgage banks				Special purpose banks				Private building and loan associations				Public building and loan associations			
	2017	+	-	2018	2017	+	-	2018	2017	+	-	2018	2017	+	-	2018	2017	+	-	2018	2017	+	-	2018
Baden-Württemberg	183	0	9	174	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	1
Bavaria	245	0	8	237	5	0	0	5	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Berlin	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandenburg	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bremen	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamburg	4	0	1	3	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
Hesse	72	0	8	64	4	0	0	4	1	1	0	2	5	0	0	5	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Mecklenburg-West Pomerania	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Saxony	103	0	5	98	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
North Rhine-Westphalia	136	0	5	131	3	0	0	3	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Rhineland-Palatinate	48	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Saarland	8	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Saxony	18	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saxony-Anhalt	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schleswig-Holstein	33	1	3	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Thuringia	14	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand totals	904	1	41	864	14	0	0	14	13	1	3	11	19	0	0	19	12	0	0	12	8	1	1	8

	13				14				15				Total columns 1 to 15				
	Housing enterprises with savings facilities				Central securities depositories				Guarantee banks and other banks								
	2017	+	-	2018	2017	+	-	2018	2017	+	-	2018	2017	+ ¹	- ¹	2018	
Baden-Württemberg	14	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	279	2	11	270	Baden-Württemberg
Bavaria	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	385	3	12	376	Bavaria
Berlin	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	29	1	1	29	Berlin
Brandenburg	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	26	0	0	26	Brandenburg
Bremen	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	11	0	2	9	Bremen
Hamburg	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	41	2	3	40	Hamburg
Hesse	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	321	20	19	322	Hesse
Mecklenburg-West Pomerania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	20	Mecklenburg-West Pomerania
Lower Saxony	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	164	0	7	157	Lower Saxony
North Rhine-Westphalia	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	293	7	14	286	North Rhine-Westphalia
Rhineland-Palatinate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	80	0	1	79	Rhineland-Palatinate
Saarland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	19	0	1	18	Saarland
Saxony	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	36	0	0	36	Saxony
Saxony-Anhalt	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	31	0	0	31	Saxony-Anhalt
Schleswig-Holstein	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	53	1	4	50	Schleswig-Holstein
Thuringia	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	35	0	1	34	Thuringia
Grand totals	47	0	0	47	1	0	0	1	16	0	0	16	1.823	36	76	1.783	Grand totals

	2015	2016	2017	Change	2018
1 Big banks ¹	7.240	7.005	6.820	-522	6.298
2 Regional and securities trading banks and other commercial banks ¹	2.340	2.275	2.053	-750	1.303
of which: Securities trading banks	27	29	29	0	29
3 Branches of foreign banks and securities trading banks ²	147	164	169	0	169
of which: Branches of foreign securities trading banks	2	8	9	0	9
4 Landesbanken	402	384	356	-116	240
5 Savings banks	11.459	10.555	9.818	-326	9.492
6 Regional institutions of credit cooperatives	11	13	13	0	13
7 Credit cooperatives	10.630	9.998	9.281	-499	8.782
8 Other credit institutions affiliated with the BVR ³	192	158	161	-1	160
9 Mortgage banks	49	36	38	6	44
10 Special purpose banks	24	23	16	-2	14
11 Private building and loan associations	912	867	856	16	872
12 Public building and loan associations ⁴	624	533	529	-44	485
13 Housing enterprises with savings facilities	15	15	16	-1	15
14 Central securities depositories	0	0	0	0	0
15 Guarantee banks and other banks	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34.045	32.026	30.126	-2.239	27.887

1 Reclassification of DB Privat- und Firmenkundenbank AG on 25 May 2019 from a regional bank to a big bank following acquisition of Deutsche Postbank AG.

2 Excluding the branches mentioned in Annex 1 (the first branch of a foreign bank in Germany is recorded as a credit institution pursuant to Section 53(1) of the German Banking Act).

3 Included in the "Credit cooperatives" category in the bank office statistics.

4 Two (previous year: 2) institutions that are legally dependent departments or agencies of their respective Landesbanken are included in the figures for the "Public building and loan associations" category.

As at year-end	All bank categories ¹	Commercial banks				Landesbanken ¹	Savings banks	Regional inst. of credit coop. ⁵	Credit coop. ⁵	Mortgage banks	Special purpose banks ⁷	Building and loan assoc.	Investment companies ⁶
		Total	of which:										
			Big banks	Regional and other comm. banks ^{2,5,7,8}	Private banks ³								
1988	160	129	100	28	1	18	-	7	-	-	3	3	-
1989	164	131	97	32	2	19	-	8	-	-	3	3	-
1990	177	141	100	39	2	22	-	8	-	-	3	3	-
1991	175	137	98	37	2	22	-	8	-	-	3	5	-
1990	214	163	100	60	3	35	-	13	-	-	3	-	-
1991	217	163	104	56	3	37	-	14	-	-	3	-	-
1995	255	184	123	57	4	31	3	8	10	-	4	14	-
1996	264	186	128	53	5	37	3	8	10	2	4	13	-
1997	273	186	130	50	6	40	3	8	9	2	6	13	1
1998	290	197	148	49	-	43	3	9	9	6	3	14	1
1999	308	202	151	51	-	46	3	9	9	12	5	14	8
2000	324	208	154	54	-	48	3	9	8	14	4	14	10
2001	329	208	153	55	-	50	3	9	8	16	4	14	11
2002	323	209	155	54	-	54	2	7	6	13	4	8	14
2003	322	209	153	56	-	54	1	7	5	14	4	8	14
2004	303	184	109	75	-	53	2	6	5	14	5	6	21
2005	292	167	111	63	-	49	2	6	11	12	5	6	27
2006	309	194	118	76	-	46	2	6	6	19	6	6	24
2007	292	168	115	53	-	48	2	6	6	21	6	6	29
2008	275	180	117	63	-	50	2	6	6	19	7	5	-
2009	253	168	101	67	-	47	2	5	5	14	7	5	-
2010	259	173	99	74	-	44	2	5	9	14	7	5	-
2011	260	173	101	72	-	44	2	5	11	13	7	5	-
2012 ⁵	254	181	102	79	-	29	1	5	12	15	6	5	-
2013 ⁵	252	180	100	80	-	27	1	6	12	14	6	6	-
2014 ⁵	246	178	99	79	-	24	1	6	12	13	6	6	-
2015 ⁵	240	178	99	79	-	23	1	5	11	10	6	6	-
2016 ⁵	234	176	94	82	-	22	0	5	11	9	6	5	-
2017 ⁵	224	177	93	84	-	23	0	4	7	8	1	4	-
2018 ⁵	226	181	93	88	-	21	0	4	7	8	1	4	-
By location:													
Europe	156	122	40	82	-	13	0	1	7	8	1	4	-
of which:													
Belgium	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	17	11	4	7	-	4	-	-	-	2	0	-	-
Greece	6	6	2	4	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	3	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	16	14	3	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	1	-
Luxembourg	15	10	4	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	0	3	-
Netherlands	10	8	3	5	-	-	-	-	0	2	-	-	-
Austria	13	11	3	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Portugal	6	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	6	4	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Slovakia	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	11	10	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	-	-
Czechia	8	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Other EU countries	32	23	4	19	-	5	-	1	-	2	1	-	-
of which: UK ⁹	27	18	3	15	-	5	-	1	-	2	1	-	-
Other Europ. countries	9	9	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
of which: Switzerland	6	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
America	13	8	7	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
of which:													
USA/Canada	11	6	5	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Carib./Cent. America	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asia	53	47	42	5	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
of which:													
Hong Kong	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Singapore	9	6	3	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	4	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1 Including sub-branches; however, only one branch counted per city.

2 Including securities trading banks.

3 Private banks classified as regional banks and other commercial banks from end-1998.

4 Including other credit institutions in the cooperative sector.

5 In 2012, 1 Landesbank with now 10 foreign branches was reclassified as a regional bank.

6 As of 2008, investment companies are no longer classified as credit institutions.

7 IKB Deutsche Industriebank AG was reclassified from a special purpose bank to a regional bank from 1 December 2017 – it had 5 foreign branches at end-2016, but only 1 at end-2017.

8 HSH Nordbank AG was reclassified from a Landesbank to a regional bank from 28 November 2018 – it had 3 foreign branches at end-2017 and end-2018, respectively.

9 Including Channel Islands, excluding Gibraltar.

As at 31 December 2018

As at year-end	All bank categories	Commercial banks				Landesbanken	Savings banks	Regional inst. of credit coop.	Credit coop.	Mortgage banks	Special purpose banks ⁴	Building and loan assoc.	Investment companies ⁵
		Total	of which:										
			Big banks	Regional ² and other comm. banks	Private banks ³								
1990	214	163	100	60	3	35	-	13	-	-	3	-	-
1991	217	163	104	56	3	37	-	14	-	-	3	-	-
1992	261	193	114	76	3	40	-	18	2	2	3	-	3
1995	324	235	148	84	3	59	1	11	2	4	4	-	6
1996	299	209	132	74	3	57	1	14	3	4	4	-	5
1997	316	235	157	77	1	47	1	14	2	4	3	2	6
1998	310	229	183	46	-	45	1	16	2	5	3	2	5
1999	365	288	244	44	-	45	1	16	2	5	3	1	2
2000	390	304	259	45	-	49	1	20	2	5	2	2	3
2001	434	345	299	46	-	47	3	21	1	5	2	3	3
2002	407	317	271	46	-	46	3	20	3	5	2	3	4
2003	414	326	279	48	-	47	3	20	3	3	2	3	4
2004	368	272	232	40	-	52	3	17	2	10	2	4	2
2005	397	308	260	48	-	46	3	20	2	11	2	3	2
2006	413	321	274	47	-	51	3	18	2	11	2	3	2
2007	428	318	272	46	-	68	3	18	2	12	2	3	2
2008	387	283	249	34	-	65	3	18	2	11	2	3	-
2009	338	255	224	31	-	45	2	17	2	13	2	2	-
2010	301	232	199	33	-	36	2	15	2	9	4	1	-
2011	281	215	181	34	-	35	2	14	1	9	4	1	-
2012	254	198	162	36	-	27	2	14	1	8	3	1	-
2013 ⁷	204	165	149	16	-	20	1	13	1	3	1	-	-
2014	189	155	139	16	-	15	1	13	1	3	1	-	-
2015	173	143	126	17	-	13	1	12	0	3	1	-	-
2016	145	118	102	16	-	12	1	11	0	2	1	-	-
2017	124	105	86	19	-	9	1	9	-	0	0	-	-
2018 ⁸	97	83	68	15	-	5	1	8	-	0	0	-	-
By location:													
Europe (total)	47	37	23	14	0	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	-
of which: EU	36	29	19	10	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	-
of which:													
Belgium	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	1	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	4	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	10	5	4	1	-	2	1	2	0	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	3	2	1	1	-	0	-	1	-	-	0	-	-
Austria	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	4	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom ⁶	6	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other EU countries	4	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other Europ. countries	11	8	4	4	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
America	29	26	26	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
of which:													
USA	18	17	17	0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caribbean	5	4	4	0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Central/South America	6	5	5	0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asia	12	11	10	1	-	0	-	1	-	0	-	-	-
of which:													
China	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	1	1	1	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Singapore	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Australia/NZ	9	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1 Minimum 50% equity interests in credit institutions (until 31 December 1998, including factoring and leasing companies).

2 Including securities trading banks.

3 Private banks classified as regional banks from end-1998.

4 Clearstream Holding AG recorded under special purpose credit institutions in line with statistics classification.

5 As of 2008, investment companies are no longer classified as credit institutions.

6 Including Channel Islands, excluding Gibraltar.

7 Adjusted compared with previous years for 24 subsidiaries of financial holding companies not held by German credit institutions.

8 Year-on-year change due to a cleansing of the database, which involved a total of 14 subsidiaries that no longer existed being recorded as departures in 2018.

These comprised 8 subsidiaries of big banks, 2 of regional banks, 2 of Landesbanken, 1 of DZ BANK, and 1 of a mortgage bank.

By country, 4 of these were in Ireland, 2 in the Cayman Islands, and 1 each in Australia, Brazil, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, and Spain.