

## **Public holidays in Germany in 2020**

### **TARGET2 holidays (applies to all TARGET2 countries)**

1 January	New Year's Day
10 April	Good Friday
13 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
10 April	Good Friday
13 April	Easter Monday
1 May	Labour Day
21 May	Ascension Day
1 June	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)
8 May	75 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of liberation from National Socialism and the end of the Second World War in Europe (Berlin)
11 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)
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 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.**