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      75th 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.