

	2018	2019	2020	+	-	2021
1 Big banks ¹	4	4	3	0	0	3
2 Regional and securities trading banks and other commercial banks ²	182	185	182	4	35	151
of which: Securities trading banks	24	32	31	1	32	0
3 Branches of foreign banks and securities trading banks ^{2,3}	212	185	181	10	84	107
of which: Branches of foreign securities trading banks	93	68	65	3	68	0
4 Landesbanken	6	6	6	0	0	6
5 Savings banks	386	380	377	0	6	371
6 Regional institutions of credit cooperatives	1	1	1	0	0	1
7 Credit cooperatives	864	830	804	0	45	759
8 Other credit institutions affiliated with the BVR ⁴	14	14	14	0	2	12
9 Mortgage banks	11	10	10	0	1	9
10 Special purpose banks	19	19	19	0	0	19
11 Private building and loan associations	12	11	10	0	0	10
12 Public building and loan associations ⁵	8	8	8	0	0	8
13 Housing enterprises with savings facilities ⁶	47	47	47	0	0	47
14 Central securities depositories ⁶	1	1	1	0	0	1
15 Guarantee banks and other banks ⁶	16	16	16	0	1	15
Total	1.783	1.717	1.679	14	174	1.519

1 DB Privat- und Firmenkundenbank AG was merged into DEUTSCHE BANK AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT on 15 May 2020.

2 Including securities trading banks and branches of foreign securities trading banks. Since the Investment Institutions Act entered into force on 26 June 2021, these no longer count as credit institutions.

3 Brexit became legally effective on 1 January 2021; branches of British banks are 2021 departures, unless they applied for a licence pursuant to Section 53 of the Banking Act.

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

5 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.

6 Groups not included in the banking statistics.

	1				2				3				4				5				6			
	Big banks (incl. Postbank successors)				Regional, securities trading banks and other commercial banks				Branches of foreign banks and securities trading banks				Landesbanken				Savings banks				Regional institutions Central bank			
	2020	+	-	2021	2020	+	-	2021	2020	+	-	2021	2020	+	-	2021	2020	+	-	2021	2020	+	-	2021
Baden-Württemberg	0	0	0	0	17	0	2	15	5	1	1	5	1	0	0	1	51	0	1	50	0	0	0	0
Bavaria	1	0	0	1	33	0	6	27	21	2	12	11	1	0	0	1	64	0	0	64	0	0	0	0
Berlin	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	10	9	1	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brandenburg	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
Bremen	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Hamburg	0	0	0	0	14	2	1	15	8	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Hesse	2	0	0	2	70	1	19	52	113	3	54	62	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	1	8	0	0	0	0
Lower Saxony	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	37	0	0	37	0	0	0	0
North Rhine-Westphalia	0	0	0	0	24	0	4	20	22	2	4	20	0	0	0	0	86	0	1	85	0	0	0	0
Rhineland-Palatinate	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	23	0	2	21	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	1	12	0	0	0	0
Schleswig-Holstein	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	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
Total	3	0	0	3	182	4	35	151	181	10	84	107	6	0	0	6	377	0	6	371	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			
	2020	+	-	2021	2020	+	-	2021	2020	+	-	2021	2020	+	-	2021	2020	+	-	2021	2020	+	-	2021
Baden-Württemberg	163	0	13	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	1
Bavaria	223	0	14	209	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	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Hesse	59	0	2	57	4	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Mecklenburg-West Pomerania	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Saxony	95	0	5	90	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
North Rhine-Westphalia	118	0	4	114	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Rhineland-Palatinate	45	0	2	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Saarland	5	0	0	5	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	14	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schleswig-Holstein	27	0	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thuringia	12	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	804	0	45	759	14	0	2	12	10	0	1	9	19	0	0	19	10	0	0	10	8	0	0	8

	13				14				15				Total				
	Housing enterprises with savings facilities				Central securities depositories				Guarantee banks other banks				Columns 1 to 15				
	2020	+	-	2021	2020	+	-	2021	2020	+	-	2021	2020	+	-	2021	
Baden- Württemberg	14	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	257	1	17	241	Baden- Württemberg
Bavaria	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	359	2	32	329	Bavaria
Berlin	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	29	1	9	21	Berlin
Brandenburg	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	26	1	1	26	Brandenburg
Bremen	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	0	1	8	Bremen
Hamburg	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	39	3	6	36	Hamburg
Hesse	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	297	4	77	224	Hesse
Mecklenburg- West Pomerania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	1	16	Mecklenburg- West Pomerania
Lower Saxony	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	151	0	7	144	Lower Saxony
North Rhine- Westphalia	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	259	2	13	248	North Rhine- Westphalia
Rhineland- Palatinate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	76	0	4	72	Rhineland- Palatinate
Saarland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	16	0	0	16	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	30	0	2	28	Saxony- Anhalt
Schleswig- Holstein	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	45	0	3	42	Schleswig- Holstein
Thuringia	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	33	0	1	32	Thuringia
Total	47	0	0	47	1	0	0	1	16	0	1	15	1.679	14	174	1.519	Total
Totals	47	0	0	47	1	0	0	1	16	0	1	15	1.679	14	174	1.519	Totals

including relocations to other Federal states (no relocations in 2021)

	2018	2019	2020	Change	2021
1 Big banks ¹	6.298	6.219	5.146	-1.109	4.037
2 Regional and securities trading banks and other commercial banks	1.303	1.240	1.161	-148	1.013
of which: Securities trading banks	29	25	19	-19	0
3 Branches of foreign banks and securities trading banks ²	169	174	171	-22	149
of which: Branches of foreign securities trading banks	9	7	6	-6	0
4 Landesbanken	240	236	210	-31	179
5 Savings banks	9.492	8.971	8.318	-586	7.732
6 Regional institutions of credit cooperatives	13	13	13	0	13
7 Credit cooperatives	8.782	8.313	7.608	-459	7.149
8 Other credit institutions affiliated with the BVR ³	160	158	157	-9	148
9 Mortgage banks	44	38	37	-5	32
10 Special purpose banks	14	12	5	1	6
11 Private building and loan associations	872	803	792	-12	780
12 Public building and loan associations ⁴	485	475	467	-8	459
13 Housing enterprises with savings facilities	15	15	15	0	15
14 Central securities depositories	0	0	0	0	0
15 Guarantee banks and other banks	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27.887	26.667	24.100	-2.388	21.712

1 Figures for Deutsche Bank AG also include the partner branches of the former 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					Landesbanker ^{2,6}	Savings bank	Regional inst. of credit cooperatives	Credit cooperatives ³	Mortgage banks	Special purpose banks ⁴	Building and associations	Investment companies ⁵
		Total	of which											
			Big banks	Regional and other commercial banks ^{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 ⁶	246	178	99	79	-	24	1	6	12	13	6	6	-	
2015 ⁶	240	178	99	79	-	23	1	5	11	10	6	6	-	
2016 ⁶	234	176	94	82	-	22	0	5	11	9	6	5	-	
2017 ⁶	224	177	93	84	-	23	0	4	7	8	1	4	-	
2018 ⁶	226	181	93	88	-	21	0	4	7	8	1	4	-	
2019 ⁶	251	207	92	115	-	21	0	4	6	8	1	4	-	
2020 ^{7,8}	273	230	92	138	-	21	0	4	6	8	1	3	-	
2021 ^{2,6}	255	216	92	124	-	21	0	4	4	6	1	3	-	
Geographical breakdown:														
Europe	189	160	40	120	-	14	0	1	4	6	1	3	-	
of which: EU	160	139	33	106	0	9	0	0	4	5	0	3	0	
of which:														
Belgium	4	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Denmark	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
France	27	21	4	17	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Greece	5	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ireland	3	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Italy	24	22	3	19	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Luxembourg	14	10	4	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Netherlands	16	14	3	11	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Austria	11	10	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Poland	7	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Portugal	7	7	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sweden	10	8	1	7	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Slovakia	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Spain	19	18	3	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Czechia	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	
Other EU Member States	3	3	1	2	-	0	-	0	-	0	0	-	-	
Other Europe ⁹	29	21	7	14	-	5	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	
of which: United Kingdom	22	14	3	11	-	5	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	
of which: Switzerland	5	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
The Americas	13	8	7	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
of which:														
USA/Canada	11	6	5	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Caribb./Central America	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
South America	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Asia	49	44	41	3	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
of which:														
Hong Kong	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Singapore	7	4	3	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Japan	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
People's Rep. of China	3	3	3	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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

2 Excluding securities trading banks as of 2021 – these are classified as securities institutions since the Investment Institutions Act entered into force on 26 June 2021 and are no longer counted as credit institutions pursuant to Section 1 of the Banking Act (in 2020, 21 foreign branches of the former securities trading banks were still included; 3 former securities trading banks became CRR credit institutions).

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; the same applies to securities trading banks as of 26 June 2021.

7 KB 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 since 2017.

8 HSH Nordbank AG was reclassified from a Landesbank to a regional bank from 28 November 2018 – it continued to have 3 foreign branches from end-2017.

9 Including the United Kingdom and including the Channel Islands, excluding Gibraltar. Brexit officially entered into force on 1 January 2021.

Last updated: 31 December 2021

As at year-end	All bank categories	Commercial banks				Landesbanke	Savings bank	Regional inst. of credit cooperatives	Credit cooperatives	Mortgage banks	Special purpose banks ⁴	Building and associations	Investment companies ⁵
		Total	of which:										
			Big banks	Regional ² and other commercial 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	-	2	1	-	-
2017	124	105	86	19	-	9	1	9	-	0	0	-	-
2018 ⁸	97	83	68	15	-	5	1	8	-	-	-	-	-
2019	92	78	67	11	-	5	1	8	-	-	-	-	-
2020	83	72	63	9	-	3	0	8	-	-	-	-	-
2021	79	70	62	8	-	3	-	4	-	-	1	1	-
Geographical breakdown:													
Europe (total)	37	31	24	7	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	-
of which: EU ⁶	23	19	14	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	-
of which:													
France	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	3	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luxembourg	8	5	5	0	-	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	4	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other EU Member States	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Other Europe	14	12	10	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
of which United Kingdom	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
of which Switzerland	4	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
The Americas	22	20	20	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
of which:													
USA	13	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caribbean/Central America	5	3	3	0	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
South America	4	4	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asia	11	10	9	1	-	0	-	0	-	0	1	-	-
of which:													
China, PR	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-
Singapore	3	2	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Australia/NZ	9	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	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; the same applies to securities trading banks as of 26 June 2021.

6) Excluding the United Kingdom and the Channel Islands and excluding Gibraltar; Brexit officially entered into force on 1 January 2021.

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.