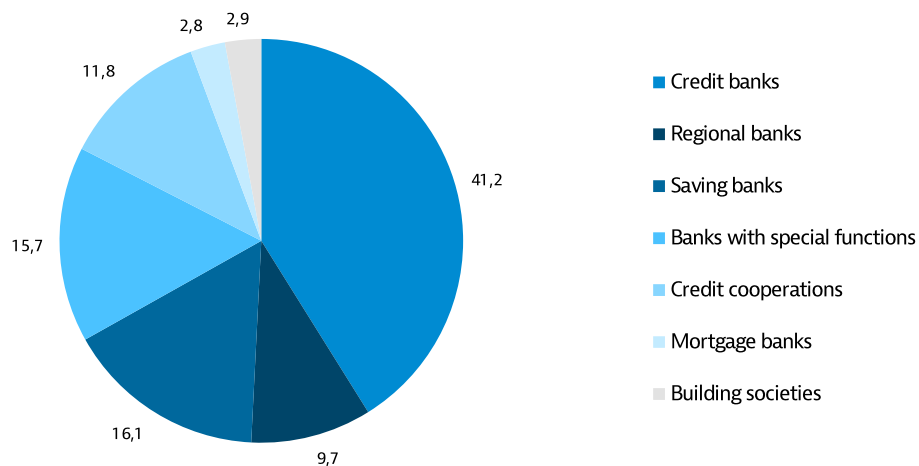


## Banking Location Germany

There were 1,717 credit institutions active in Germany in 2019, of which 276 were private banks. The banking sector has a workforce of more than 570,000 people. The total assets of the German banking industry amounted to EUR 8,359 billion in 2019.

German Banking Industry Assets 2019 (in %)



Source: Deutsche Bundesbank, bankenverband

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The banking sector in Germany is made up of three pillars: commercial banks, the public banking sector (Sparkassen and Landesbanken – Germany’s decentralized network of independent regional commercial and savings banks) and cooperative banks (Volks- und Raiffeisenbanken).

This is a special characteristic of the German market, as private banks only cover part of the market. Large sections of the market are served by the network of savings and cooperative banks. Germany’s universal banking system is another unique feature of the German market.

### Largest German Commercial Banks by Total Assets 2018 (in EUR billion)

Deutsche Bank AG	Frankfurt/M.	1.348
DZ Bank AG	Frankfurt/M.	518

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KfW Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau	Frankfurt/M.	485
Commerzbank AG	Frankfurt/M.	462
Unicredit Bank AG	Munich	286
DB Privat- und Firmenkundenbank (ehemals Postbank)	Frankfurt	276
Landesbank Baden-Württemberg	Stuttgart	241
Bayerische Landesbank	Munich	220
ING-Diba AG	Frankfurt/M.	171
Landesbank Hessen-Thüringen Girozentrale	Frankfurt/M.	162

Source: Statista

### Largest German Saving Banks by Total Assets 2019 (in EUR billion)

Hamburger Sparkasse	Hamburg	46.6
Sparkasse Köln/Bonn	Cologne	27.3
Kreissparkasse Köln	Cologne	27.0
Stadtsparkasse München	Munich	20.0
Frankfurter Sparkasse	Frankfurt/M.	19.8
Sparkasse Hannover	Hanover	16.6
Mittelbrandenburgische Sparkasse in Potsdam	Potsdam	14.2
Sparkasse Pforzheim Calw	Pforzheim	13.0
Ostsächsische Sparkasse Dresden	Dresden	12.9
Kreissparkasse München Starnberg Ebersberg	Munich	12.7

Source: Deutscher Sparkassen- und Giroverband

Largest German Cooperative Banks by Total Assets 2019 (in EUR billion)		
Deutsche Apotheker- und Ärztebank eG	Düsseldorf	49.7
Berliner Volksbank eG	Berlin	14.7
Sparda-Bank Baden-Württemberg eG	Stuttgart	14.1
BBBank eG, Karlsruhe	Karlsruhe	13.1
Sparda-Bank West eG	Düsseldorf	12.7
Frankfurter Volksbank eG	Frankfurt/M.	12.5
Sparda-Bank Südwest eG	Mainz	10.5
Sparda-Bank München eG	Munich	8.9
Bank für Sozialwirtschaft AG	Cologne	8.6
Volksbank Mittelhessen eG	Gießen	8.3

Source: Bundesverband der Deutschen Volksbanken und Raiffeisenbanken

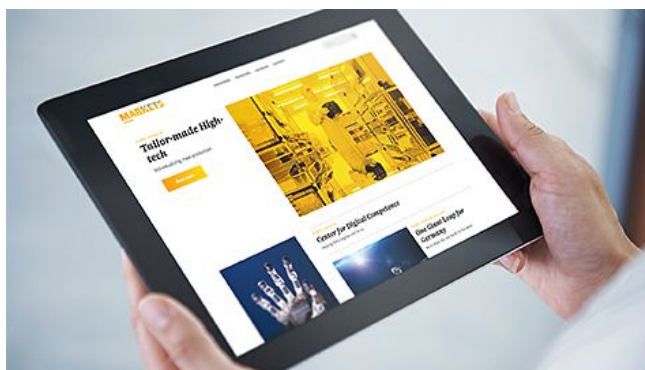
The largest bank location in Germany is Frankfurt; other important bank locations include Munich, Dusseldorf, and Hamburg.

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The State Secretaries' Committee for Sustainable Development has approved fresh efforts to help make Germany a leading location for "sustainable finance", which the federal government understands as financial market players taking sustainability into account in their decision-making.

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