

SDG Goal 8 Decent work and economic growth

SDG Target 8.10 Strengthen the capacity of domestic financial institutions to encourage and expand access to banking, insurance and financial services for all

SDG Indicator 8.10.2 Proportion of adults (15 years and older) with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider

Time series Accounts at payment service providers

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: 21 October 2021
- National data: <http://sdg-indikatoren.de/en/8-10-2/>
- Definition: The time series presents the number of overnight deposit accounts of all institutions offering payment services to non-payment service providers (non-PSPs) at the end of the year. It includes transferable and non-transferable deposits as well as deposits for card-based e-money. Overnight deposits relate to the number of accounts with deposits that can be converted immediately into cash and/or that can be transferred at any time by cheque, credit transfer, direct debit or other similar means, without significant delay, restriction or penalty; this also includes giro accounts, accounts for overnight money and those for money with an overnight notice period (including money invested on non-business days maturing or becoming callable on the next business day). Transferable overnight deposits only refer to accounts with overnight deposits which can be transferred at any time –in other words directly on request and without significant delay, restriction or penalty –by cheque, credit transfer, direct debit or similar means. They often also offer an overdraft facility (credit line). Internet/PC-linked overnight deposits are held by non-payment service providers that can be accessed electronically via the internet, using online banking applications or telecommunication lines (eg mobile devices), or in a similar manner, for example using dedicated software programs. Online accounts are accounts that can be accessed directly through electronic channels, i.e. without manual intervention by the institution. These include accounts accessible through telephone banking if access is also possible via the channels indicated above. This often requires the contract between the account holder and its institution to be supplemented to include such services and the account holder may also be issued with electronic identifiers (PIN, TANs, devices for generating codes, etc) by the account-holding institution
- Disaggregation: type of account

2. Comparison with global metadata

- Date of global metadata: July 2016
- Global metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-08-10-02.pdf>
- The time series is not compliant with the global metadata. It illustrates the total number of overnight deposits, while the metadata request the percentage of adults (age 15 years and older) having an account.

3. Data description

- The data are taken from the payments statistics of the Deutsche Bundesbank, the central bank of Germany. The collection of payments statistics data focuses on payments by the non-payment service providers as customers of domestic payment service providers (PSP). These reports inform the analysis of payment habits and of Germany's financial structure and, in addition, are an important data source for establishing, managing and monitoring payment and securities settlement systems. The payment statistics were harmonised within the European monetary union beginning with the reporting year 2007 and are collected in Germany using a census survey of all monetary financial institutions (MFIs) with the exception of money market funds. Since reference period 2014 the reporting population has been extended by payment institutions and covers all domestic PSPs: MFIs and payments institutions. Money market funds are exempt from the requirement to report. In addition new reporting positions and a geographical break down were introduced. Owing to methodical differences with respect to the contents of reports, the results for 2014 are comparable only to a limited extent with those from previous years.

4. Accessibility of source data

- Payments statistics - table 4 Institutions offering payment services to non-PSPs:
<https://www.bundesbank.de/en/statistics/banks-and-other-financial-corporations/payments-statistics/statistics-on-payments-and-securities-trading-810330>

5. Metadata on source data

- General guidelines on payment statistics:
<https://www.bundesbank.de/en/statistics/banks-and-other-financial-corporations/payments-statistics>

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 9 months
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: 1,000
- Calculation method:

Not applicable .