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16.9M

EKD MEMBERS IN
2026 (ESTIMATE)

2-20bn

RANGE OF
ESTIMATES, RM

EUR 6.6B

CATHOLIC CHURCH
NET TAX REVENUE IN
2026 (ESTIMATE)

5.7M

COWS IN 1950

ABOUT THIS DOSSIER

Germany: statistics and facts

Looking for data on Germany? The 11 reports below cover Church (2 reports).

Some numbers that stand out in these reports: 16.9M (EKD Members in 2026 (Estimate)), 497.4M (Overnight Stays 2025), EUR 6.6B (Catholic Church Net Tax Revenue in 2026 (Estimate)) and 2-20bn (Range of Estimates, RM).

Recently updated reports include How Many Members Does Germany Evangelical Church Have? 2026 and Germany Accommodation Industry 2026: 497.4M Nights, Record. Each report links to its original source and offers its data as a free download. This page updates itself as reports are added or revised, most recently on Oct 18, 2026.

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01

Church

2 reports

1.1

How Many Members Does Germany Evangelical Church Have? 2026

Updated Jun 2, 2026

16.9M

EKD MEMBERS IN 2026 (ESTIMATE)

25.8M

EKD MEMBERS IN 2004 - THE STARTING POINT

-9M

MEMBERS LOST SINCE 2004 (ABOUT 35%)

~580k

MEMBERS LOST IN 2024 ALONE

~20%

OF GERMANY'S POPULATION IS EKD PROTESTANT

20

REGIONAL CHURCHES IN THE EKD FEDERATION

The Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD) had about 16.9 million members in 2026, down from 25.8 million in 2004 - a loss of nearly 9 million. See the decline.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/evangelical-church-members-germany

1.2

How Much Church Tax Does Germany Catholic Church Collect?

Updated Jun 1, 2026

EUR 6.6B

CATHOLIC CHURCH NET TAX REVENUE IN 2026 (ESTIMATE)

EUR 6.85B

THE ALL-TIME RECORD, REACHED IN 2022

EUR 4.0B

THE STARTING POINT IN 1991

+65%

NOMINAL RISE IN REVENUE SINCE 1991

8-9%

CHURCH TAX RATE (OF INCOME TAX, NOT SALARY)

~321k

CATHOLICS WHO LEFT THE CHURCH IN A RECENT YEAR

Germany Catholic Church earned about EUR 6.6 billion in net church tax in 2026, near its 2022 record of EUR 6.85 billion. See the 1991-2026 trend.



Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/catholic-church-net-tax-revenue-germany



02

More statistics

9 reports

2.1

Jewish Wealth in Nazi Germany: Estimates of 2 to 20bn RM

Updated Sep 24, 2026

2-20bn

RANGE OF ESTIMATES, RM

4.5bn

REGISTERED IN 1938, RM

under 1%

JEWISH SHARE OF POPULATION

20%

FALSELY CLAIMED BY NAZIS

2.65bn

SEIZED BY THE STATE, RM

1bn

KRISTALLNACHT FINE, RM

How much wealth did Jews hold in Nazi Germany? Estimates range from about 2 to 20 billion Reichsmarks, far below what Nazi propaganda claimed.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/jewish-net-wealth-nazi-germany

2.2

Germany Dairy Cow Numbers 1950-2026: 5.7M to 3.6M

Updated Sep 21, 2026

5.7M

COWS IN 1950

3.6M

COWS IN 2026

-16%

COWS, LAST DECADE

8,500kg

MILK PER COW 2023

47,200

DAIRY FARMS 2025

33.8Mt

MILK OUTPUT 2024

How Germany dairy cow herd shrank from 5.7 million in 1950 to about 3.6 million in 2026, even as milk output rose - the population trend and what drove it.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/dairy-cow-population-germany



2.3

How Many Jehovah's Witnesses Are in Germany by State? 2026

Updated Jun 2, 2026

~170k

TOTAL JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES IN GERMANY, 2026

16

FEDERAL STATES COVERED IN THE DATA

35,453

IN NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA - THE LARGEST STATE

~2,000

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS CONGREGATIONS IN GERMANY

~1,600

IN BREMEN - THE SMALLEST FEDERAL STATE

0.2%

OF GERMANY'S POPULATION (ABOUT 1 IN 475)

Germany has about 170,000 Jehovah's Witnesses in 2026. North Rhine-Westphalia leads with over 35,000, then Bavaria and Baden-Wurttemberg. All 16 states ranked.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/jehovah-s-witnesses-number-germany

2.4

What Share of Germany Is Catholic? 1950-2026 Decline Explained

Updated Jun 1, 2026

22.5%

CATHOLIC SHARE OF GERMANY'S POPULATION IN 2026 (EST.)

-23.5pp

DROP IN CATHOLIC SHARE SINCE 1950

46%

THE CATHOLIC SHARE IN 1950 - THE STARTING POINT

6.6%

OF CATHOLICS ATTENDING MASS REGULARLY IN 2024

19.2M

NUMBER OF CATHOLICS IN GERMANY BY 2025

2024

YEAR CATHOLICS FIRST FELL BELOW 20 MILLION

The share of Catholics in Germany fell from 46% in 1950 to about 22.5% by 2026, dropping below 20 million members for the first time. See the decline trend.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/catholics-population-germany



2.5

Countries With the Most Men's World Cup Titles 1930-2022 – Brazil 5, Germany 4

Updated May 28, 2026

5

BRAZIL - MOST TITLES, 1958 TO 2002, ONLY 5-TIME CHAMPION

4

GERMANY AND ITALY - JOINT 2ND, 4 TITLES EACH

3

ARGENTINA - 3 TITLES AFTER QATAR 2022 WIN

8

NATIONS THAT HAVE WON THE WORLD CUP IN 92 YEARS

22

TOTAL WORLD CUP EDITIONS 1930-2022

0

AFRICAN, ASIAN, OR NORTH AMERICAN NATIONS TO WIN

Brazil have won the most World Cup titles with 5 (1958-2002). Germany and Italy follow with 4 each. Argentina 3rd with 3. Full title history 1930-2022.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/number-of-world-cup-titles-won-by-country-since-1930

2.6

Germany Banking Methods 2026 — Online 38%, Mobile 36%

Updated May 12, 2026

38%

ONLINE PC PRIMARY — 2024

36%

MOBILE PRIMARY — 2024

84%

DIGITAL COMBINED — 2024 CONFIRMED

~56%

MOBILE Q4 2025 ESTIMATED

17%

BRANCH PRIMARY — 2024

~62%

MOBILE Q4 2026 FORECAST

Online banking leads Germany at 38%, mobile 36%, branch 17% in 2024. 84% use digital banking. Mobile grew from 28% (2019) to 52% Q2 2024. 2026 forecast included.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/processes-in-banking-affairs-in-germany



2.7

\$5.01 Trillion — GDP of Germany Statistics & Facts 2026

Updated Mar 24, 2026

\$5.01T

NOMINAL GDP 2025

#3

GLOBAL ECONOMY RANK

+0.2%

GDP GROWTH 2025

\$59,925

GDP PER CAPITA 2025

\$1.66T

EXPORTS 2024

6.3%

UNEMPLOYMENT FEB 2026

Germany GDP \$5.01 trillion in 2025, 3rd largest economy. Growth +0.2% after 2-year recession. Services 70%, exports \$1.66T. Full stats & 2027 forecasts.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/gdp-of-germany

2.8

Financial Markets in Germany — Statistics & Facts

Updated Mar 16, 2026

€2.1T

FRANKFURT SE MARKET CAP

20,000+

DAX 40 ALL-TIME HIGH

€9T+

BANKING ASSETS

€2T+

BUNDS OUTSTANDING

3,353T

GOLD RESERVES (TONNES)

€1.1T

ALLIANZ AUM

Germany financial markets: Frankfurt Stock Exchange €2.1T, DAX 40 20,000+, Deutsche Bundesbank, €2T+ Bunds. Complete 2026 Germany financial markets statistics and facts.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/financial-markets-in-germany



2.9

Germany Accommodation Industry 2026: 497.4M Nights, Record

Updated Sep 29, 2026

497.4M

OVERNIGHT STAYS 2025

192.0M

GUEST ARRIVALS 2025

83.6M

FOREIGN OVERNIGHT STAYS

282.1M

NIGHTS JAN TO JUL 2026

102.9M

BAVARIA OVERNIGHT STAYS

-2.0%

REAL TURNOVER 2025

German accommodation recorded 497.4 million overnight stays in 2025, a new record, and 282.1 million from January to July 2026. States, cities and guests.

Full report with charts and data: businessstats.com/accommodation-industry-in-germany-statistics-facts

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