

# Germany

## 9. Participation in selected payment systems

(original units; end of period)

|   | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>TARGET COMPONENT: TARGET2-Bundesbank</b> |      |      |      |      |      |
| Number of participants                      | 865  | 989  | 959  | 941  | 803  |
| <i>of which:</i>                            |      |      |      |      |      |
| Direct participants                         | 719  | 848  | 816  | 802  | 683  |
| <i>of which:</i>                            |      |      |      |      |      |
| Credit institutions                         | 713  | 842  | 810  | 796  | 677  |
| Central bank                                | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Other direct participants                   | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| <i>of which:</i>                            |      |      |      |      |      |
| Public administration                       | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Clearing and settlement organisations       | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Other financial institutions                | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Others                                      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Indirect participants                       | 146  | 141  | 143  | 139  | 120  |
| <b>RETAIL SYSTEM: RPS</b>                   |      |      |      |      |      |
| Number of participants                      | 186  | 191  | 198  | 190  | 192  |
| <i>of which:</i>                            |      |      |      |      |      |
| Direct participants                         | 186  | 191  | 198  | 190  | 192  |
| <i>of which:</i>                            |      |      |      |      |      |
| Credit institutions                         | 178  | 181  | 188  | 180  | 182  |
| Central bank                                | 4    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 5    |
| Other direct participants                   | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 5    |
| <i>of which:</i>                            |      |      |      |      |      |
| Public administration                       | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Clearing and settlement organisations       | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 5    |
| Other financial institutions                | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Others                                      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Indirect participants                       | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |