

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COUNTRY PROFILE



GERMANY

QUICK FACTS¹

3,466.8 billion US\$ GDP (2016)

82.7 million Population (2016)

1.9% GDP growth (2016)

41,936 US\$ GDP per capita (2016)

FINANCIAL MARKETS

- **531** Domestic listed companies (2016)²
- **1,716.0 billion US\$** Market capitalisation of domestic listed companies (2016)²
- The value of stocks traded represented **0.4%** of GDP in 2015.²
- Sustainability-related indices are **provided** on the country's stock exchange.³
- National sustainability reporting policies are **in place**.⁴
- **20.0 billion US\$** Green bonds issuance (as of September 2017)⁶

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DRIVERS

- **0.4% of GDP** Infrastructure investment gap (2016-2030)⁵
- Climate vulnerability **Low**⁷
- Carbon vulnerability **Moderate**⁷

FINANCIAL INCLUSION²

- **14.1** Bank branches per 100,000 adults (2015)
- **98.8%** Share of adults with a bank account (2014)

WORK WITH THE INQUIRY

- The Inquiry is acting as the secretariat of the GreenInvest platform at the request of Germany's G20 Presidency.

MEMBERSHIP IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE INITIATIVES



13
members



2
members



63
signatories



Member

POLICIES AND MEASURES⁸

- 2002: Insurance Supervision Act - Occupational Pension Schemes - Section 115 (4)
- 2011: German Sustainability Code
- 2012: Responsible Investment Guidelines
- 2016: Commercial Code updated
- 2017: Accelerating Sustainable Finance Initiative
Green Bond Initiative Deutschland
Sustainable Equity Index

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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Green Finance Progress Report