



Germany Insolvencies

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Insolvency Report Germany

July 2026

1,046

Proceedings opened

-4.0 %

vs. June 2026

+31.6 %

vs. July 2025

Executive Summary

In July 2026, 1,046 corporate insolvency proceedings were opened in Germany (-4.0 % vs. prior month, +31.6 % year-over-year).*

Germany recorded 1,046 corporate insolvency openings in July 2026. That is 4.0 percent below June, but 31.6 percent above July 2025. The month-on-month dip is the usual summer lull rather than a turn in the trend.

The July figures of recent years show what is actually happening: 222 cases in July 2021, 252 in July 2022, then 425, 631, 795 and now 1,046. The level has more than quadrupled in five years, and the increase has not slowed in any of the last three. What was still being explained in 2021 as a catch-up effect after the suspension of the duty to file has become the normal state of affairs. With one exception, every month of 2026 so far has come in above 900, and April reached 1,214. A month below 1,000 openings is now the exception in Germany, not the rule.

The industry picture is not the familiar one. Business services lead with 149 cases, up 26.3 percent on June and 106.9 percent on the previous year, and skilled trades follow the same path with 91 cases, up 42.2 percent on the month and 106.8 percent on the year. Both have doubled within twelve months. Construction and hospitality, the headline sectors of recent years, are the only larger industries to fall, by 5.1 and 7.6 percent respectively against July 2025. The pressure is shifting away from the input and consumer sectors and towards the service firms that depend on them. The largest case of the month is Nürnberger Leasing GmbH of Schwaig near Nuremberg, a commercial finance provider with a balance sheet total of 242.9 million euros. The insolvency affecting the most employees is G & M Gebäudereinigung UG & Co. KG of Gütersloh, with 2,404 staff.

Regionally, the striking point is that North Rhine-Westphalia, still clearly first with 228 cases, is the only large state below its year-earlier level, by 3.8 percent. Bavaria and Baden-Württemberg have more than doubled against July 2025, to 172 and 111 cases. The movement is sharper still in the east and north: Mecklenburg-Vorpommern rose fivefold to 20 cases, Schleswig-Holstein sits 230 percent above the previous year, Saxony-Anhalt 133 percent and Brandenburg 117 percent. The absolute numbers there are small and single months swing accordingly, but the direction is the same across all four states. The rise in insolvencies has long since stopped being a West German industrial story.

* Corporate insolvency proceedings only (Gegenstand = 2). Sole proprietors and estate proceedings are excluded.

Insolvency Trend Since 2020

Monthly proceedings opened (corporate only)



MONTH	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022
January	863	726	508	337	236
February	934	803	587	362	236
March	1,095	763	576	410	269
April	1,214	832	605	419	292
May	972	773	635	379	277
June	1,090	701	554	360	266
July	1,046	795	631	425	252
August	–	731	527	436	268
September	–	777	581	467	317
October	–	846	693	469	304
November	–	1,271	627	403	309
December	–	1,046	554	532	406

Industry Analysis

Proceedings opened by industry in July 2026

INDUSTRY	JUL. 2026	JUN. 2026	MOM	JUL. 2025	YOY
 Business Services	149	118	+26.3 %	72	+106.9 %
 Real Estate	123	141	-12.8 %	121	+1.7 %
 Skilled Trades	91	64	+42.2 %	44	+106.8 %
 Manufacturing	77	103	-25.2 %	65	+18.5 %
 Construction	74	84	-11.9 %	78	-5.1 %
 Wholesale Trade	62	70	-11.4 %	54	+14.8 %
 Gastronomy	61	75	-18.7 %	66	-7.6 %
 Transportation	56	58	-3.4 %	42	+33.3 %
 IT & Software	55	67	-17.9 %	44	+25.0 %
 Retail	51	40	+27.5 %	38	+34.2 %
 Consumer Services	33	26	+26.9 %	16	+106.2 %
 Healthcare	31	33	-6.1 %	28	+10.7 %
 Energy	31	30	+3.3 %	16	+93.8 %
 Media & Advertising	31	26	+19.2 %	21	+47.6 %
 Food Production	26	41	-36.6 %	21	+23.8 %
 Logistics	22	29	-24.1 %	15	+46.7 %
 Automotive - Dealerships	20	18	+11.1 %	11	+81.8 %
 Hospitality	13	20	-35.0 %	2	+550.0 %
 Finance & Insurance	12	14	-14.3 %	8	+50.0 %
 Education & Training	12	9	+33.3 %	11	+9.1 %
 Automotive - Workshops	5	7	-28.6 %	4	+25.0 %
 Waste Management & Recycling	5	6	-16.7 %	9	-44.4 %
 Automotive - Suppliers	3	5	-40.0 %	4	-25.0 %
 Agriculture	3	6	-50.0 %	5	-40.0 %

Regional Distribution

Proceedings opened by federal state in July 2026

FEDERAL STATE	JUL. 2026	JUN. 2026	MOM	JUL. 2025	YOY
North Rhine-Westphalia	228	246	-7.3 %	237	-3.8 %
Bavaria	172	164	+4.9 %	79	+117.7 %
Baden-Württemberg	111	106	+4.7 %	52	+113.5 %
Berlin	106	103	+2.9 %	98	+8.2 %
Lower Saxony	86	82	+4.9 %	72	+19.4 %
Hesse	85	98	-13.3 %	85	0.0 %
Hamburg	45	51	-11.8 %	55	-18.2 %
Rhineland-Palatinate	44	41	+7.3 %	42	+4.8 %
Saxony	34	52	-34.6 %	18	+88.9 %
Schleswig-Holstein	33	44	-25.0 %	10	+230.0 %
Brandenburg	26	36	-27.8 %	12	+116.7 %
Saxony-Anhalt	21	19	+10.5 %	9	+133.3 %
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	20	20	0.0 %	4	+400.0 %
Thuringia	18	11	+63.6 %	9	+100.0 %
Bremen	9	6	+50.0 %	6	+50.0 %
Saarland	8	11	-27.3 %	7	+14.3 %

Notable Insolvency Cases

Largest proceedings opened in July 2026 by total assets*

COMPANY	LOCATION	INDUSTRY	TOTAL ASSETS	DESCRIPTION
Nürnberg Leasing GmbH	Schwaig bei Nürnberg	Automotive - Dealerships	242,9 Mio, €	Nürnberg Leasing GmbH, based in Schwaig near Nuremberg, provides leasing, financing, hire purchase, and factoring solutions for commercial customers. The company has been operating for many years as a specialized financial services provider, supporting clients in financing their investments.
Arsol Aromatics GmbH & Co. KG	Gelsenkirchen	Manufacturing	77,0 Mio, €	Arsol Aromatics GmbH & Co. KG is a chemical company based in Gelsenkirchen that produces high-purity aromatic base chemicals such as benzene, toluene, and xylene from crude benzene. Its products serve as raw materials for numerous industrial applications and consumer goods across various sectors.
Margaritis & Margaritis GbR	Hilpoltstein	Gastronomy	48,1 Mio, €	Margaritis & Margaritis GbR operates the Restaurant Stadthalle with beer garden and bowling alley in Hilpoltstein. The company offers Greek and Mediterranean specialties and provides a delivery service within a radius of about 15 kilometers.
DukePropCo I GmbH	Grünwald	Real Estate	33,5 Mio, €	DukePropCo I GmbH, based in Grünwald, operates in the real estate sector. The company is located at Firstalmweg 11 and forms part of the local real estate industry in Bavaria.
Bayrak Technik GmbH	Rehburg-Loccum	Business Services	31,9 Mio, €	Bayrak Technik GmbH develops, manufactures, and sells products for outfitting vehicles of all kinds, in particular interior, exterior, and chassis components for the automotive industry. The company trades these products and conducts related business. Additionally, it holds equity stakes and provides services to affiliated companies.

* Based on the most recently available total assets from published annual financial statements. Only companies with available financial data.



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26.03.2026	VETRO Gastronomiebetriebsgesellschaft mbH	Gelsenkirchen North Rhine-Westphalia	Gastronomy
26.03.2026	Craftsman Vecheide UG	Vecheide Lower Saxony	Construction
26.03.2026	Kayser GmbH	Ronnenberg Lower Saxony	Manufacturing
26.03.2026	Autohaus Schevel GmbH	Engden Lower Saxony	Automotive - Dealerships
26.03.2026	SkySails Power GmbH	Hamburg Hamburg	Energy
26.03.2026	Polaris GmbH	Hamburg Hamburg	Construction
26.03.2026	Noratis West GmbH	Eschborn Hesse	Real Estate
26.03.2026	TfG - Triebfahrzeugführergemeinschaft GmbH	Berlin Berlin	Transportation

All proceedings at a glance

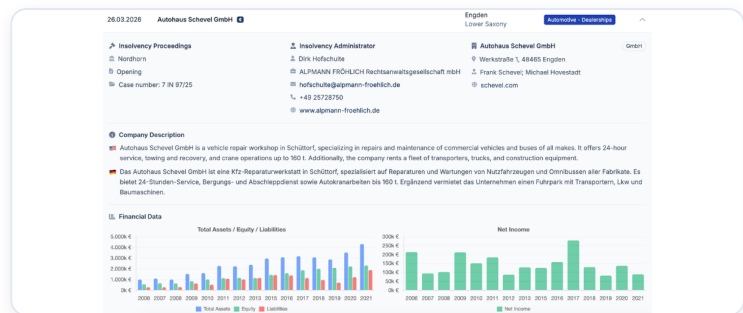
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