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# Other taxes: payment, rates, tax returns

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99154069000000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Other taxes: payment, rates, tax returns
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Other taxes: payment, rates, tax returns
Typisierung	11 - SDG: Allgemeine Rechte und Pflichten
Quellredaktion	Bund
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
<b>Begriffe im Kontext</b>	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt
Leistungsgruppierung	SDG allgemeine Rechte und Pflichten (154)
<b>Verrichtungskennung</b>	
SDG-Informationsbereich	Sonstige Steuern: Zahlung, Sätze, Steuererklärungen
Lagen Portalverbund	Steuern und Abgaben für Mitarbeiter (2040100), Kauf, Miete und Pacht (2050100)
<b>Einheitlicher</b>	

Modul	Sachverhalt
<b>Ansprechpartner</b>	Nein
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<b>Fachlich freigegeben durch</b>	Federal Ministry of Finance
<b>Handlungsgrundlage</b>	
<b>Teaser</b>	When you set up a business in Germany, you must comply with certain rules and requirements. This section provides information on your rights and obligations, in particular relating to taxes (payment, rates and returns).
<b>Volltext</b>	<p><b>**Definition of tax obligations**</b></p> <p>Corporations that have their **registered office or management in Germany** are, in principle, liable to tax on their worldwide income. Corporations are share capital companies (Kapitalgesellschaften), such as a limited liability company (Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung, GmbH).</p> <p>Corporations that have **no registered office or management in Germany** may be liable to tax in Germany if they receive domestic income. An example of this is profits from domestic branches and permanent establishments.</p> <p>Among other things, **company profits, capital gains and investment income** are taxable. Capital gains may be tax-exempt in certain circumstances.</p> <p><b>**Types of business taxes in Germany**</b></p> <p>Corporate profits in Germany are subject to **corporation tax at the rate of 15%**. The tax amount is also subject to a **solidarity surcharge of up to 5.5%** above a certain tax threshold. In addition, the municipalities levy **business tax** on corporations that maintain a permanent establishment in Germany. Overall, the average tax burden for companies is around 30%.</p> <p>The tax authorities of the federal states are</p>

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responsible for enforcing and implementing tax legislation.

The \*\*corporation and business tax return\*\* must be filed annually, \*\*by 31 July of the following year\*\*. If the returns are drawn up by a tax adviser, this filing deadline is the end of February of the second following year. The declarations must be submitted \*\*electronically\*\* to the tax office.

Once determined by the tax office, \*\*advance payments\*\* of corporation tax must be made on a quarterly basis.

Corporations must, in principle, keep accounts. Together with the tax return, an \*\*electronic balance sheet\*\*(E-Bilanz) must be sent to the tax office.

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## Erforderliche Unterlagen

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## Voraussetzungen

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## Kosten

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## Verfahrensablauf

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## Bearbeitungsdauer

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## Frist

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## weiterführende Informationen

- [More information on how to transfer your tax data to the competent tax office](<https://elster.de/elsterweb/infoseite/unternehmer>) (in German)
- [The online form for filing the corporation tax return (KSt 1)](<https://elster.de/eportal/formulare-leistungen/alleformulare/kst>) (in German)
- [The online form for filing the trade tax return (GewSt 1A)](<https://elster.de/eportal/formulare-leistungen/alleformulare/gewst>) (in German)
- [More information on the tax identification number]([https://bzst.de/EN/Businesses/businesses\\_node.html](https://bzst.de/EN/Businesses/businesses_node.html))
- [Tax deduction and discharge procedures](<https://bzst.de/EN/Businesses/Withholding>)

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Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	
Ansprechpunkt	
Zuständige Stelle	
Formulare	
Ursprungsportal	Sonstige Steuern: Zahlung, Sätze, Steuererklärungen, Other taxes: payment, rates, tax returns