

### III. Economic activity and prices

#### 5. Employment and labour market \*

(R) seasonally adjusted

Period	Employment (standardised EU definition) <sup>1</sup>		Employment (subject to social security contributions)		Exclusively marginal employment <sup>2</sup>		Unemployment, registered (definition of the Federal Employment Agency) <sup>3</sup>				Cyclically induced short-time workers (A) <sup>4</sup>		Vacancies <sup>5</sup>	
	Thousands						As a percentage of the civilian labour force				Thousands			
	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly
2020 Mar.	45,345		33,757		4,389		2,276		5.0		2,570		701	
Apr.	44,986		33,506		4,204		2,631		5.8		5,993		633	
May	44,750	44,817	33,381	33,490	4,184	4,229	2,864	2,808	6.2	6.1	5,716	5,387	586	594
June	44,716		33,411		4,207		2,928		6.4		4,454		564	
July	44,740		33,436		4,240		2,912		6.4		3,315		558	
Aug.	44,774	44,782	33,474	33,457	4,248	4,240	2,898	2,897	6.3	6.3	2,556	2,703	563	563
Sep.	44,832		33,514		4,255		2,880		6.3		2,238		569	
Oct.	44,870		33,585		4,236		2,844		6.2		2,012		587	
Nov.	44,834	44,850	33,634	33,605	4,154	4,194	2,808	2,811	6.1	6.1	2,375	2,360	597	595
Dec.	44,845		33,678		4,127		2,781		6.1		2,692		600	
2021 Jan.	44,808		33,672		4,095		2,764		6.0		3,282		599	
Feb.	44,795	44,818	33,680	33,686	4,077	4,090	2,776	2,767	6.1	6.0	3,347	3,145	600	606
Mar.	44,850		33,737		4,069		2,762		6.0		2,807		619	
Apr.	44,875		33,766		4,051		2,757		6.0		2,556		635	
May	44,897	44,928	33,801	33,794	4,046	4,060	2,732	2,722	6.0	5.9	2,322	2,142	656	659
June	45,011		33,890		4,098		2,678		5.8		1,548		686	
July	45,095		33,942		4,132		2,590		5.6		1,078		725	
Aug.	45,160	45,155	33,996	33,969	4,134	4,128	2,525	2,534	5.5	5.5	865	931	751	749
Sep.	45,211		34,048		4,135		2,487		5.4		850		771	
Oct.	45,244		34,095		4,128		2,443		5.3		751		790	
Nov.	45,313	45,310	34,185	34,144	4,122	4,124	2,404	2,412	5.2	5.3	736	760	805	804
Dec.	45,373		34,255		4,107		2,389		5.2		791		818	
2022 Jan.	45,460		34,330		4,101		2,360		5.1		834		834	
Feb.	45,507	45,511	34,395	34,355	4,101	4,102	2,332	2,335	5.1	5.1	790	779	846	844
Mar.	45,566		34,429		4,098		2,314		5.0		713		852	
Apr.	45,602		34,447		4,104		2,296		5.0		432		861	
May	45,644	45,641	34,500	34,476	4,109	4,106	2,295	2,336	5.0	5.1	307	322	868	865
June	45,676		34,532		4,110	6	2,417	6	5.3		226		867	
July	45,666		34,539		4,113		2,468		5.4		113		857	
Aug.	45,725	45,721	34,581	34,566	4,131	4,124	2,492	2,488	5.5	5.4	110	110	855	852
Sep.	45,771		34,625		4,148		2,504		5.5		108		844	
Oct.	45,807		34,622		4,167		2,503		5.5		110		828	
Nov.	45,826	45,829	34,637	34,636	4,170	4,167	2,519	2,512	5.5	5.5	131	136	821	818
Dec.	45,854		34,672		4,179		2,514		5.5		167		804	
2023 Jan.	45,896		34,702		4,193		2,517		5.5		131		803	
Feb.	45,941	45,938	34,745	34,723	4,202	4,194	2,527	2,530	5.5	5.5	142	138	800	798
Mar.	45,977		34,770		4,194		2,547		5.6		142		790	
Apr.	45,994		34,763		4,201		2,573		5.6		131		781	
May	46,009	46,010	34,780	34,775	4,204	4,202	2,582	2,588	5.6	5.6	146	144	768	770
June	46,027		34,796		4,210		2,610		5.7		153		761	
July	46,036		34,804		4,213		2,613		5.7		119		752	
Aug.	46,029	46,031	34,818	34,809	4,201	4,206	2,636	2,631	5.7	5.7	149	144	745	745
Sep.	46,028		34,817		4,197		2,645		5.7		163		737	
Oct.	46,038		34,846		4,189		2,668		5.8		161		733	
Nov.	46,069	46,066	34,870	34,855	4,188	4,191	2,690	2,685	5.8	5.8	156	162	732	733
Dec.	46,090		34,882		4,194		2,698		5.8		171		733	
2024 Jan.	r 46,099		34,906		4,193		2,703		5.9		174		732	
Feb.	r 46,105	46,104	34,909	34,902	4,194	4,196	2,721	2,716	5.9	5.9	185	184	725	725
Mar.	r 46,109		34,899		4,206		2,723		5.9		193		718	
Apr.	r 46,120		34,940		4,202		2,738		5.9		206		708	
May	r 46,123	46,112	34,936	34,929	4,198	4,200	2,764	2,762	5.9	5.9	196	201	703	701
June	r 46,093		34,925		4,193		2,784		6.0		202		693	
July	r 46,085		34,950		4,185		2,803		6.0		208		685	
Aug.	r 46,057	46,061	34,935	34,941	4,172	4,177	2,807	2,812	6.0	6.0	211	215	676	679
Sep.	r 46,042		34,949		4,157		2,825		6.0		227		675	
Oct.	r 46,049		34,966		4,147		2,852		6.1		241		675	
Nov.	r 46,048	46,049	8 34,952	34,959	8 4,147	4,149	2,860	2,861	6.1	6.1	8 246	240	668	672
Dec.	r 46,050		8 34,967		8 4,148		2,872		6.1		8 234		672	
2025 Jan.	r 46,035		8 34,960		8 4,150		2,885		6.2		8 241		662	
Feb.	r 46,043	46,042	8 34,972	...	8 4,149	...	2,894	2,899	6.2	6.2	8 229	...	655	656
Mar.	9 46,049		...		...		2,918		6.2		...		652	
Apr.	...		...		...		2,922		6.3		...		652	

Sources of the unadjusted figures: Federal Statistical Office, Federal Employment Agency. \* For employment (EU definition): averages; employment (subject to social security contributions) and exclusively marginal employment: end-of-month levels; unemployment (registered) and vacancies: mid-month levels; short-time workers: flows; quarterly figures: averages <sup>1</sup> Workplace concept. <sup>2</sup> Earned income does not regularly exceed €556 per month (until December 2024: €538). <sup>3</sup> See explanatory notes. <sup>4</sup> Definition in accordance with Section 96 of the Social Security Code (SGB III). <sup>5</sup> Excluding government-assisted forms of employment and seasonal jobs, including

jobs located abroad. <sup>6</sup> Inclusion of refugees in need from Ukraine under the SGB II. <sup>7</sup> As of May 2024, calculated on the basis of updated labour figures. <sup>8</sup> Unadjusted figures estimated by the Federal Employment Agency. The estimates for Germany in 2022 and 2023 deviated from the final figures by a maximum of 0.1 % for employees subject to social contributions, by a maximum of 0.6 % for persons solely in jobs exempt from social contributions and by a maximum of 61.3 % for cyclically induced short-time work. <sup>9</sup> Initial preliminary estimate by the Federal Statistical Office.