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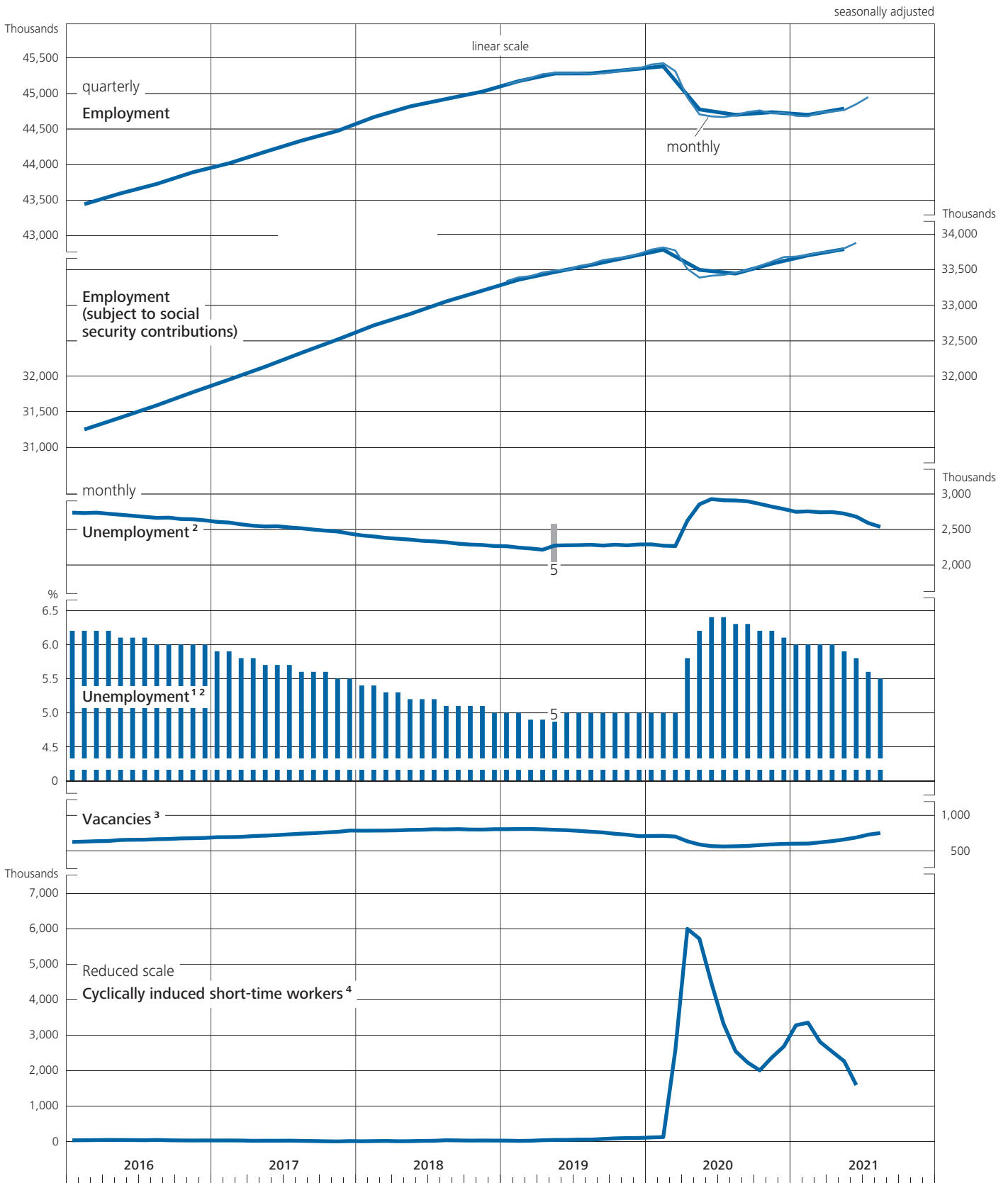
(R) seasonally adjusted

Period	Employment (standardised EU definition) ¹		Employment (subject to social security contributions)		Exclusively marginal employment ²		Unemployment, registered (definition of the Federal Employment Agency) ³				Cyclically induced short-time workers (A) ⁴		Vacancies ⁵	
	Thousands						As a percentage of the civilian labour force				Thousands			
	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly
2016 July	43,652		31,540		4,797		2,679		6.1		41		657	
Aug.	43,729	43,726	31,634	31,591	4,794	4,797	2,664	2,670	6.0	6.0	49	43	664	662
Sep.	43,798		31,690		4,793		2,667		6.0		40		667	
Oct.	43,835		31,744		4,786		2,648		6.0		36		675	
Nov.	43,890	43,891	31,807	31,777	4,781	4,784	2,644	2,640	6.0	6.0	33	35	678	678
Dec.	43,947		31,871		4,778		2,629		6.0		35		682	
2017 Jan.	43,960		31,919		4,767		2,608		5.9		34		692	
Feb.	44,008	44,017	31,981	31,954	4,762	4,766	2,598	2,593	5.9	5.9	35	34	693	694
Mar.	44,082		32,054		4,761		2,573		5.8		33		696	
Apr.	44,123		32,085		4,753		2,553		5.8		25		708	
May	44,171	44,179	32,175	32,136	4,746	4,750	2,543	2,547	5.7	5.7	27	26	714	715
June	44,244		32,239		4,742		2,546		5.7		27		722	
July	44,293		32,303		4,736		2,530		5.7		29		732	
Aug.	44,335	44,336	32,359	32,331	4,730	4,733	2,517	2,515	5.6	5.6	24	24	742	741
Sep.	44,379		32,422		4,723		2,499		5.6		19		749	
Oct.	44,409		32,478		4,716		2,484		5.6		12		759	
Nov.	44,476	44,474	32,560	32,519	4,710	4,714	2,472	2,466	5.5	5.5	8	12	767	770
Dec.	44,538		32,619		4,707		2,442		5.5		17		786	
2018 Jan.	44,632		32,703		4,707		2,417		5.4		12		784	
Feb.	44,661	44,668	32,750	32,718	4,697	4,702	2,402	2,400	5.4	5.4	17	17	785	785
Mar.	44,710		32,785		4,694		2,382		5.3		21		786	
Apr.	44,768		32,859		4,690		2,370		5.3		13		789	
May	44,830	44,818	32,906	32,878	4,688	4,689	2,358	2,357	5.2	5.2	15	17	795	794
June	44,856		32,955		4,681		2,341		5.2		23		797	
July	44,893		33,029		4,669		2,333		5.2		26		804	
Aug.	44,939	44,923	33,099	33,055	4,654	4,662	2,320	2,318	5.1	5.1	41	34	802	804
Sep.	44,936		33,117		4,645		2,300		5.1		36		806	
Oct.	44,975		33,187		4,637		2,288		5.1		31		800	
Nov.	45,035	45,027	33,235	33,207	4,630	4,634	2,282	2,279	5.1	5.0	33	32	799	801
Dec.	45,072		33,283		4,624		2,267		5.0		32		805	
2019 Jan.	45,131		33,342		4,620		2,265		5.0		30		805	
Feb.	45,171	45,174	33,394	33,361	4,618	4,619	2,245	2,248	5.0	5.0	23	27	807	806
Mar.	45,220		33,412		4,613		2,233		4.9		27		808	
Apr.	45,274		33,463		4,611		2,215		4.9		41		803	
May	45,288	45,282	33,489	33,469	4,597	4,603	2,215	2,256	5.0	5.0	49	47	796	797
June	45,283		33,499		4,586		2,278		5.0		51		791	
July	45,290		33,554		4,577		2,280		5.0		59		781	
Aug.	45,276	45,283	33,583	33,568	4,557	4,566	2,285	2,280	5.0	5.0	59	65	769	770
Sep.	45,284		33,637		4,542		2,274		5.0		76		759	
Oct.	45,305		33,661		4,531		2,286		5.0		93		740	
Nov.	45,339	45,333	33,685	33,676	4,525	4,529	2,277	2,284	5.0	5.0	103	100	727	724
Dec.	45,356		33,726		4,518		2,289		5.0		104		707	
2020 Jan.	45,408		33,785		4,516		2,291		5.0		120		709	
Feb.	45,427	45,383	33,816	33,784	4,514	4,494	2,272	2,277	5.0	5.0	129	942	711	707
Mar.	45,315		33,774		4,387		2,267		5.0		2,576		701	
Apr.	44,943		33,513		4,197		2,624		5.8		5,997		634	
May	44,706	44,776	33,391	33,500	4,178	4,224	2,856	2,803	6.2	6.1	5,719	5,392	589	596
June	44,678		33,417		4,205		2,929		6.4		4,461		566	
July	44,668		33,429		4,240		2,912		6.4		3,319		561	
Aug.	44,693	44,700	33,460	33,448	4,254	4,243	2,909	2,906	6.3	6.3	2,547	2,699	564	564
Sep.	44,740		33,495		4,263		2,897		6.3		2,230		569	
Oct.	44,762		33,557		4,249		2,861		6.2		2,010		582	
Nov.	44,720	44,737	33,616	33,587	4,160	4,201	2,822	2,824	6.2	6.2	2,372	2,355	591	591
Dec.	44,728		33,680		4,123		2,788		6.1		2,684		598	
2021 Jan.	44,686		33,687		4,085		2,749		6.0		3,280		601	
Feb.	44,679	44,700	33,711	33,704	4,073	4,084	2,756	2,749	6.0	6.0	3,354	3,148	602	607
Mar.	44,736		7 33,747		7 4,062		2,743		6.0		7 2,811		619	
Apr.	44,747		7 33,760		7 4,034		2,746		6.0		7 2,539		637	
May	44,767	44,788	7 33,802	33,792	7 4,035	4,047	2,724	2,717	5.9	5.9	7 2,269	2,134	660	662
June	9 44,850		7 33,881		7 4,081		2,681		5.8		7 1,595		688	
July	9 44,950			2,591		5.6		...		728	
Aug.		2,538		5.5		...		751	

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 ¹ Workplace concept. ² Earned income does not regularly exceed €450 per month (until December 2012: €400). ³ See explanatory notes. ⁴ Definition in accordance with Section 96 of the Social Security Code (SGB III). ⁵ Excluding government-assisted forms of employment and seasonal jobs, including

jobs located abroad. ⁶ Statistical break due to ex post registration of unemployed persons in the jurisdiction SGB II. ⁷ Unadjusted figures estimated by the Federal Employment Agency. The estimates for Germany in 2019 and 2020 deviated from the final figures by a maximum of 0.1 % for employees subject to social contributions, by a maximum of 0.9 % for persons solely in jobs exempt from social contributions and by a maximum of 55.3 % for cyclically induced short-time work. ⁸ As of May 2021, calculated on the basis of updated labour figures. ⁹ Initial preliminary estimate by the Federal Statistical Office.

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1 Registered unemployment as a percentage of the civilian labour force. **2** Definition of the Federal Employment Agency. **3** Excluding government-assisted forms of employment. **4** Definition in accordance with Section 96 of the Social Security

Code (SGB III). **5** Statistical break due to ex post registration of unemployed persons in the jurisdiction SGB II.