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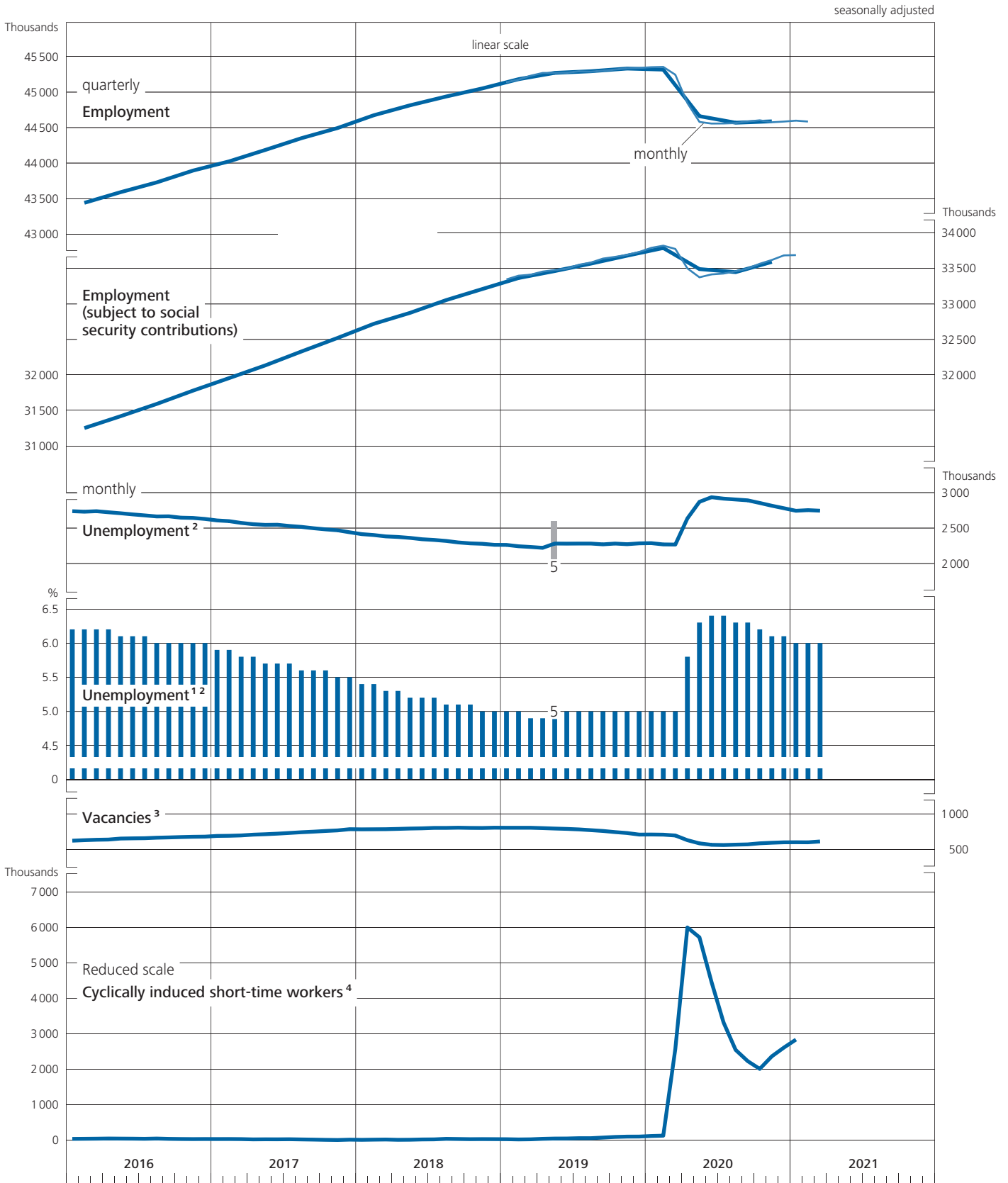
(R) seasonally adjusted

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 Feb.	43,441		31,287	31,251	4,825		2,731	2,736	6.2	6.2	42	42	630	630
Mar.	43,502		31,337		4,821		2,738		6.2		45		636	
Apr.	43,534		31,384		4,813		2,723		6.2		50		639	
May	43,588	43,590	31,449	31,418	4,811	4,813	2,709	2,708	6.1	6.1	47	47	653	649
June	43,648		31,508		4,806		2,693		6.1		45		656	
July	43,652		31,539		4,796		2,679		6.1		41		658	
Aug.	43,731	43,728	31,634	31,591	4,794	4,796	2,664	2,670	6.0	6.0	49	43	665	664
Sep.	43,801		31,690		4,790		2,666		6.0		40		669	
Oct.	43,839		31,744		4,787		2,647		6.0		36		674	
Nov.	43,894	43,894	31,808	31,778	4,782	4,785	2,643	2,639	6.0	6.0	33	35	678	677
Dec.	43,950		31,872		4,779		2,629		6.0		35		680	
2017 Jan.	43,968		31,921		4,768		2,608		5.9		34		690	
Feb.	44,015	44,024	31,981	31,955	4,763	4,767	2,598	2,593	5.9	5.9	35	34	692	693
Mar.	44,088		32,054		4,761		2,573		5.8		33		697	
Apr.	44,129		32,084		4,753		2,555		5.8		25		708	
May	44,176	44,185	32,173	32,134	4,746	4,750	2,545	2,549	5.7	5.7	27	26	714	715
June	44,250		32,237		4,741		2,547		5.7		27		722	
July	44,304		32,301		4,734		2,530		5.7		29		732	
Aug.	44,350	44,351	32,359	32,330	4,730	4,734	2,517	2,515	5.6	5.6	24	24	742	742
Sep.	44,400		32,422		4,733		2,498		5.6		19		750	
Oct.	44,430		32,479		4,718		2,482		5.6		12		760	
Nov.	44,496	44,494	32,563	32,521	4,712	4,717	2,469	2,464	5.5	5.5	8	12	768	771
Dec.	44,556		32,622		4,709		2,441		5.5		17		785	
2018 Jan.	44,641		32,706		4,709		2,415		5.4		12		783	
Feb.	44,666	44,674	32,752	32,720	4,698	4,703	2,402	2,400	5.4	5.4	17	17	784	784
Mar.	44,716		32,784		4,694		2,383		5.3		21		785	
Apr.	44,765		32,855		4,689		2,375		5.3		13		789	
May	44,823	44,814	32,900	32,874	4,688	4,688	2,362	2,360	5.2	5.2	15	17	794	793
June	44,854		32,952		4,680		2,343		5.2		23		797	
July	44,899		33,028		4,666		2,333		5.2		25		803	
Aug.	44,955	44,938	33,098	33,054	4,653	4,660	2,319	2,317	5.1	5.1	41	34	803	804
Sep.	44,960		33,118		4,641		2,298		5.1		36		806	
Oct.	45,003		33,188		4,640		2,285		5.1		31		803	
Nov.	45,059	45,052	33,240	33,210	4,633	4,636	2,279	2,276	5.0	5.0	33	32	802	804
Dec.	45,094		33,288		4,627		2,264		5.0		32		806	
2019 Jan.	45,139		33,346		4,623		2,263		5.0		30		805	
Feb.	45,176	45,182	33,398	33,365	4,619	4,620	2,244	2,247	5.0	5.0	23	27	805	805
Mar.	45,231		33,412		4,611		2,234		4.9		27		805	
Apr.	45,270		33,456		4,609		2,222		4.9		41		800	
May	45,271	45,271	33,478	33,463	4,597	4,601	2,282	2,262	5.0	5.0	49	47	794	794
June	45,273		33,496		4,585		2,281		5.0		50		789	
July	45,293		33,552		4,572		2,282		5.0		59		782	
Aug.	45,287	45,294	33,583	33,568	4,555	4,563	2,282	2,278	5.0	5.0	59	65	771	771
Sep.	45,302		33,639		4,538		2,271		5.0		76		760	
Oct.	45,318		33,663		4,536		2,282		5.0		94		744	
Nov.	45,336	45,332	33,691	33,680	4,530	4,532	2,273	2,280	5.0	5.0	103	100	731	728
Dec.	45,341		33,732		4,523		2,285		5.0		105		709	
2020 Jan.	45,351		33,790		4,520		2,288		5.0		120		710	
Feb.	45,355	45,317	33,821	33,788	4,515	4,496	2,270	2,275	5.0	5.0	129	942	708	705
Mar.	45,245		33,775		4,385		2,268		5.0		2,576		696	
Apr.	44,846		33,501		4,194		2,636		5.8		5,997		630	
May	44,580	44,661	33,375	33,491	4,178	4,222	2,870	2,814	6.3	6.2	5,719	5,392	585	593
June	44,557		33,416		4,204		2,935		6.4		4,461		565	
July	44,558		33,428		4,234		2,915		6.4		3,318		562	
Aug.	44,564	44,569	33,460	33,448	4,252	4,239	2,903	2,903	6.3	6.3	2,546	2,698	567	567
Sep.	44,586		33,499		4,259		2,891		6.3		2,230		571	
Oct.	44,603		33,566		4,249		2,854		6.2		2,011		586	
Nov.	44,575	44,588	33,619	33,592	4,160	4,199	2,815	2,816	6.1	6.1	2,365	2,329	594	594
Dec.	9 44,585		33,684		4,118		2,780		6.1		2,611		600	
2021 Jan.	9 44,598		33,688		4,083		2,744		6.0		2,837		601	
Feb.	9 44,585	...	...	...	...	...	2,753	2,747	6.0	6.0	...	...	600	605
Mar.	...		...		...		2,745		6.0		...		612	

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 As of May 2020, calculated on the basis of updated labour figures. ⁸ Unadjusted figures estimated by the Federal Employment Agency. The estimates for Germany in 2018 and 2019 deviated from the final figures by a maximum of 0.1 % for employees subject to social contributions, by a maximum of 0.7 % for persons solely in jobs exempt from social contributions and by a maximum of 55.3 % for cyclically induced short-time work. 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.