

### 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
2019 Sep.	45,335		33,650		4,538		2,267		5.0		81		759	
Oct.	45,368		33,679		4,525		2,279		5.0		96		744	
Nov.	45,403	45,396	33,697	33,688	4,522	4,525	2,271	2,279	5.0	5.0	106	102	732	728
Dec.	45,418		33,726		4,520		2,287		5.0		104		708	
2020 Jan.	45,456		33,775		4,520		2,296		5.0		123		708	
Feb.	45,467	45,423	33,796	33,771	4,515	4,496	2,280	2,284	5.0	5.0	125	939	710	706
Mar.	45,345		33,756		4,388		2,276		5.0		2,570		701	
Apr.	44,985		33,506		4,201		2,631		5.8		5,995		633	
May	44,749	44,816	33,381	33,490	4,182	4,227	2,864	2,807	6.2	6.1	5,720	5,391	586	594
June	44,715		33,411		4,207		2,928		6.4		4,457		564	
July	44,740		33,436		4,241		2,912		6.4		3,315		558	
Aug.	44,774	44,782	33,475	33,458	4,250	4,241	2,898	2,897	6.3	6.3	2,553	2,701	563	563
Sep.	44,832		33,514		4,257		2,881		6.3		2,236		569	
Oct.	44,871		33,586		4,239		2,845		6.2		2,012		587	
Nov.	44,835	44,851	33,634	33,605	4,157	4,196	2,808	2,811	6.1	6.1	2,375	2,357	597	595
Dec.	44,846		33,678		4,126		2,781		6.1		2,684		600	
2021 Jan.	44,808		33,671		4,091		2,764		6.0		3,284		599	
Feb.	44,795	44,817	33,679	33,686	4,075	4,088	2,776	2,767	6.1	6.0	3,348	3,147	600	606
Mar.	44,849		33,736		4,069		2,761		6.0		2,808		618	
Apr.	44,874		33,765		4,048		2,756		6.0		2,558		635	
May	44,895	44,926	33,801	33,793	4,045	4,059	2,732	2,722	6.0	5.9	2,327	2,145	656	659
June	45,010		33,890		4,099		2,678		5.8		1,551		685	
July	45,094		33,943		4,133		2,590		5.6		1,076		725	
Aug.	45,160	45,155	33,997	33,970	4,136	4,129	2,525	2,535	5.5	5.5	859	927	751	749
Sep.	45,212		34,050		4,137		2,488		5.4		847		771	
Oct.	45,246		34,097		4,131		2,444		5.3		753		790	
Nov.	45,315	45,312	34,185	34,145	4,124	4,126	2,405	2,412	5.2	5.3	738	757	805	805
Dec.	45,375		34,254		4,106		2,389		5.2		780		819	
2022 Jan.	45,459		34,328		4,097		2,359		5.1		838		835	
Feb.	45,506	45,510	34,392	34,354	4,100	4,100	2,331	2,334	5.1	5.1	792	782	846	844
Mar.	45,565		34,427		4,098		2,313		5.0		716		852	
Apr.	45,600		34,445		4,101		2,296		5.0		436		861	
May	45,643	45,639	34,499	34,475	4,109	4,105	2,295	2,336	5.0	5.1	312	326	868	865
June	45,675		34,532		4,111		2,417		5.3		230		867	
July	45,665		34,541		4,114		2,468		5.4		110		857	
Aug.	45,724	45,720	34,582	34,568	4,133	4,126	2,493	2,489	5.5	5.5	100	105	855	852
Sep.	45,772		34,629		4,149		2,506		5.5		105		844	
Oct.	45,810		34,626		4,168		2,506		5.5		114		828	
Nov.	45,830	45,833	34,636	34,638	4,170	4,167	2,519	2,513	5.5	5.5	135	134	821	818
Dec.	45,858		34,672		4,177		2,513		5.5		154		806	
2023 Jan.	45,895		34,697		4,190		2,515		5.5		136		804	
Feb.	45,940	45,937	34,742	34,720	4,200	4,192	2,524	2,528	5.5	5.5	145	142	799	797
Mar.	45,976		34,769		4,194		2,546		5.6		145		789	
Apr.	45,991		34,761		4,199		2,572		5.6		135		781	
May	46,008	46,008	34,780	34,775	4,206	4,203	2,582	2,588	5.6	5.6	151	148	768	770
June	46,025		34,796		4,211		2,610		5.7		157		760	
July	46,035		34,806		4,214		2,614		5.7		115		752	
Aug.	46,026	46,030	34,819	34,811	4,203	4,207	2,638	2,633	5.7	5.7	134	136	744	744
Sep.	46,028		34,822		4,198		2,648		5.7		160		737	
Oct.	46,042		34,853		4,187		2,671		5.8		167		734	
Nov.	46,073	46,070	34,867	34,857	4,186	4,189	2,692	2,687	5.8	5.8	162	162	731	733
Dec.	46,096		34,882		4,192		2,697		5.8		156		735	
2024 Jan.	r 46,100		34,900		4,191		2,700		5.9		181		733	
Feb.	r 46,117	46,116	34,904	34,898	4,193	4,195	2,715	2,713	5.9	5.9	187	188	724	725
Mar.	r 46,131		34,897		4,207		2,723		5.9		196		717	
Apr.	r 46,148		34,938		4,202		2,737		5.9		211		708	
May	r 46,155	46,145	7 34,938	34,929	7 4,195	4,199	2,764	2,762	5.9	5.9	7 201	206	703	701
June	r 46,131		7 34,926		7 4,194		2,784		6.0		7 207		692	
July	r 46,122		7 34,948		7 4,190		2,804		6.0		7 208		685	
Aug.	r 46,098	46,100	7 34,939	...	7 4,178	...	2,810	2,814	6.0	6.0	7 213	...	676	678
Sep.	9 46,079		...		...		2,829		6.1		...		675	
Oct.	...		...		...		2,856		6.1		...		676	

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 €538 per month (until December 2023: €520). <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> 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>8</sup> As of May 2024, calculated on the basis of updated labour figures. <sup>9</sup> Initial preliminary estimate by the Federal Statistical Office.