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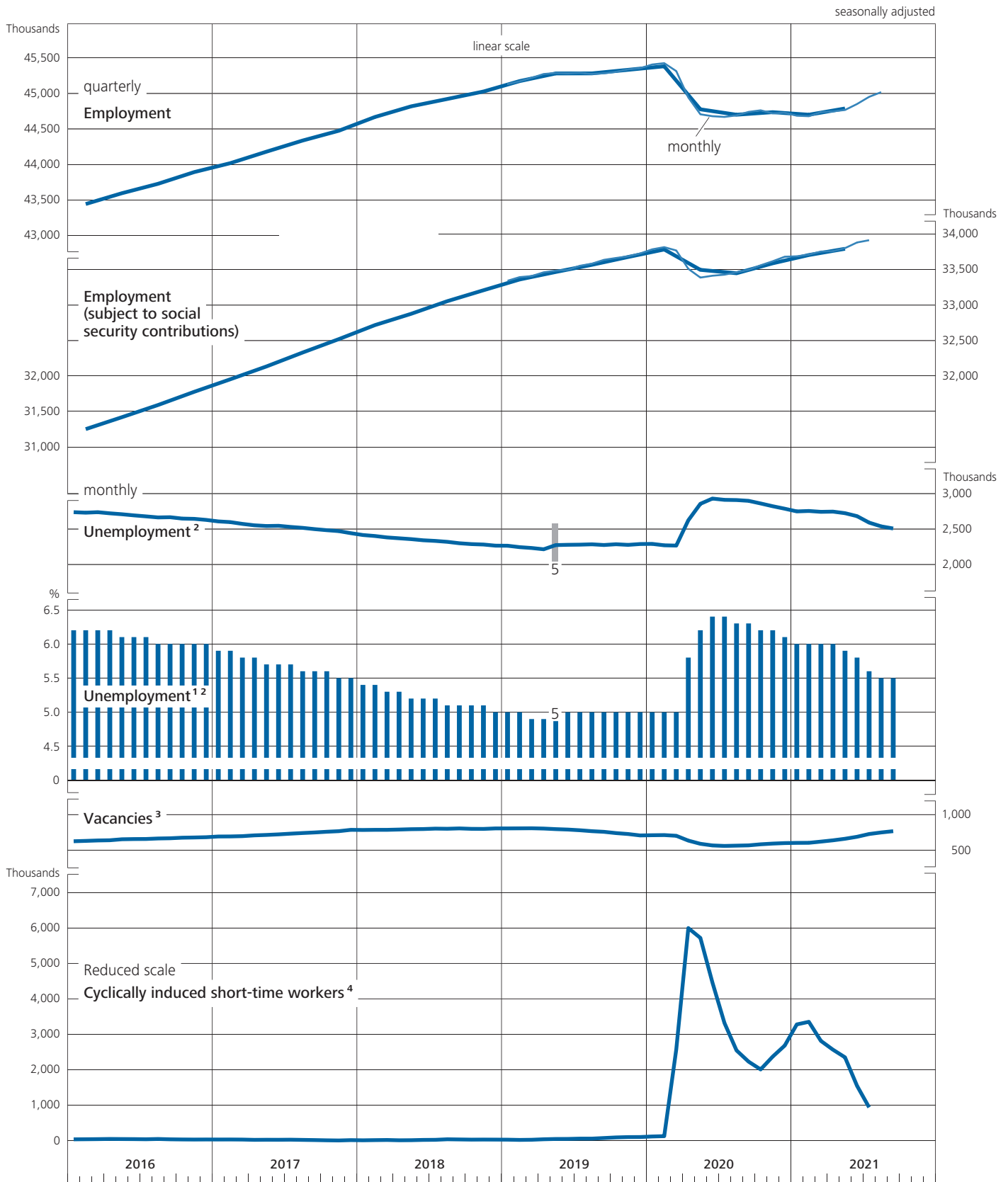
(R) seasonally adjusted

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 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		697	
Apr.	44,123		32,085		4,753		2,553		5.8		25		708	
May	44,171	44,179	32,174	32,135	4,746	4,750	2,543	2,547	5.7	5.7	28	26	714	715
June	44,244		32,239		4,742		2,546		5.7		27		722	
July	44,293		32,302		4,736		2,530		5.7		29		732	
Aug.	44,335	44,336	32,359	32,331	4,730	4,733	2,517	2,516	5.6	5.6	24	24	741	741
Sep.	44,379		32,422		4,723		2,499		5.6		19		749	
Oct.	44,409		32,479		4,716		2,484		5.6		12		759	
Nov.	44,476	44,474	32,561	32,520	4,710	4,714	2,471	2,466	5.5	5.5	8	12	767	771
Dec.	44,538		32,620		4,708		2,442		5.5		17		786	
2018 Jan.	44,632		32,703		4,708		2,416		5.4		12		784	
Feb.	44,661	44,668	32,750	32,718	4,698	4,702	2,402	2,400	5.4	5.4	17	17	786	785
Mar.	44,711		32,783		4,694		2,382		5.3		21		786	
Apr.	44,768		32,857		4,690		2,370		5.3		13		790	
May	44,830	44,818	32,905	32,877	4,688	4,689	2,358	2,357	5.2	5.2	15	17	795	794
June	44,856		32,953		4,681		2,342		5.2		23		797	
July	44,893		33,030		4,669		2,333		5.2		26		803	
Aug.	44,939	44,922	33,099	33,055	4,654	4,662	2,320	2,318	5.1	5.1	41	34	801	803
Sep.	44,935		33,118		4,645		2,300		5.1		36		806	
Oct.	44,975		33,188		4,637		2,288		5.1		31		800	
Nov.	45,035	45,027	33,237	33,209	4,630	4,634	2,282	2,279	5.1	5.0	33	32	799	802
Dec.	45,072		33,285		4,624		2,266		5.0		32		806	
2019 Jan.	45,131		33,343		4,620		2,265		5.0		30		806	
Feb.	45,171	45,174	33,394	33,361	4,619	4,619	2,245	2,248	5.0	5.0	23	27	807	807
Mar.	45,220		33,409		4,612		2,233		4.9		27		808	
Apr.	45,274		33,462		4,611		2,215		4.9		41		804	
May	45,288	45,282	33,486	33,467	4,596	4,602	2,274	2,256	5.0	5.0	49	47	796	797
June	45,284		33,496		4,586		2,278		5.0		51		790	
July	45,291		33,554		4,577		2,280		5.0		59		780	
Aug.	45,275	45,283	33,584	33,568	4,557	4,566	2,285	2,280	5.0	5.0	59	65	767	769
Sep.	45,284		33,638		4,542		2,275		5.0		76		758	
Oct.	45,305		33,664		4,531		2,286		5.0		93		740	
Nov.	45,339	45,333	33,687	33,678	4,526	4,529	2,277	2,284	5.0	5.0	103	100	727	725
Dec.	45,356		33,728		4,519		2,289		5.0		104		707	
2020 Jan.	45,408		33,786		4,517		2,291		5.0		120		710	
Feb.	45,427	45,383	33,817	33,784	4,515	4,495	2,271	2,276	5.0	5.0	129	942	712	708
Mar.	45,315		33,770		4,387		2,267		5.0		2,576		702	
Apr.	44,943		33,511		4,196		2,624		5.8		5,997		634	
May	44,706	44,776	33,388	33,497	4,177	4,223	2,856	2,803	6.2	6.1	5,719	5,392	589	596
June	44,679		33,414		4,205		2,930		6.4		4,462		566	
July	44,669		33,429		4,240		2,912		6.4		3,319		559	
Aug.	44,691	44,700	33,462	33,449	4,254	4,243	2,909	2,906	6.3	6.3	2,547	2,699	563	563
Sep.	44,740		33,497		4,263		2,898		6.3		2,230		567	
Oct.	44,762		33,561		4,249		2,861		6.2		2,010		582	
Nov.	44,719	44,736	33,618	33,589	4,161	4,201	2,822	2,823	6.2	6.2	2,372	2,355	592	591
Dec.	44,728		33,682		4,123		2,787		6.1		2,684		599	
2021 Jan.	44,686		33,688		4,086		2,749		6.0		3,280		602	
Feb.	44,679	44,700	33,712	33,706	4,074	4,085	2,755	2,749	6.0	6.0	3,353	3,149	603	608
Mar.	44,736		33,755		4,067		2,743		6.0		2,815		620	
Apr.	44,747		7 33,761		7 4,033		2,746		6.0		7 2,567		638	
May	44,767	44,788	7 33,803	33,794	7 4,035	4,048	2,724	2,717	5.9	5.9	7 2,352	2,156	660	662
June	9 44,851		7 33,883		7 4,087		2,682		5.8		7 1,548		688	
July	9 44,952		7 33,915		7 4,120		2,591		5.6		7 941		727	
Aug.	9 45,018	...	...	...	...	...	2,538	2,546	5.5	5.5	...	...	749	747
Sep.	...		...		...		2,508		5.5		...		767	

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.