

### 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		Thousands		Thousands		As a percentage of the civilian labour force				Thousands		Thousands	
	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly
2019 Feb.	45,174		33,384	33,355	4,619		2,248	2,251	5.0	5.0	23	27	807	806
Mar.	45,216		33,403		4,613		2,238		5.0		26		808	
Apr.	45,271		33,458		4,613		2,219		4.9		40		803	
May	45,286	45,278	33,482	33,463	4,602	4,606	2,278	2,258	5.0	5.0	48	45	794	795
June	45,278		33,494		4,590		2,277		5.0		47		789	
July	45,303		33,557		4,578		2,280		5.0		53		779	
Aug.	45,292	45,300	33,591	33,574	4,554	4,565	2,279	2,275	5.0	5.0	61	64	767	768
Sep.	45,304		33,649		4,537		2,267		5.0		79		759	
Oct.	45,332		33,679		4,524		2,279		5.0		93		744	
Nov.	45,361	45,356	33,697	33,688	4,522	4,525	2,272	2,279	5.0	5.0	108	104	732	728
Dec.	45,376		33,726		4,520		2,287		5.0		111		708	
2020 Jan.	45,414		33,776		4,518		2,296		5.0		123		708	
Feb.	45,424	45,380	33,797	33,772	4,515	4,496	2,280	2,284	5.0	5.0	127	941	710	707
Mar.	45,303		33,757		4,389		2,276		5.0		2,573		701	
Apr.	44,936		33,506		4,201		2,631		5.8		5,997		633	
May	44,699	44,767	33,381	33,490	4,184	4,228	2,863	2,807	6.2	6.1	5,718	5,390	587	595
June	44,666		33,410		4,209		2,928		6.4		4,456		564	
July	44,689		33,435		4,242		2,912		6.4		3,309		558	
Aug.	44,722	44,730	33,474	33,457	4,250	4,242	2,897	2,897	6.3	6.3	2,550	2,697	563	563
Sep.	44,779		33,513		4,256		2,881		6.3		2,233		569	
Oct.	44,814		33,585		4,239		2,846		6.2		2,009		587	
Nov.	44,775	44,790	33,634	33,605	4,156	4,195	2,809	2,812	6.1	6.1	2,379	2,361	597	595
Dec.	44,782		33,679		4,125		2,781		6.1		2,694		600	
2021 Jan.	44,739		33,673		4,088		2,764		6.0		3,285		599	
Feb.	44,729	44,751	33,681	33,687	4,075	4,087	2,776	2,767	6.1	6.0	3,349	3,148	600	606
Mar.	44,784		33,735		4,070		2,761		6.0		2,810		619	
Apr.	44,808		33,768		4,048		2,755		6.0		2,562		636	
May	44,831	44,861	33,802	33,794	4,047	4,060	2,731	2,721	6.0	5.9	2,324	2,145	657	660
June	44,945		33,888		4,102		2,678		5.8		1,550		686	
July	45,028		33,943		4,135		2,591		5.6		1,069		725	
Aug.	45,092	45,086	33,994	33,968	4,135	4,130	2,524	2,534	5.5	5.5	854	922	750	748
Sep.	45,139		34,047		4,135		2,488		5.4		843		770	
Oct.	45,174		34,095		4,130		2,445		5.3		748		789	
Nov.	45,242	45,239	34,184	34,144	4,123	4,124	2,406	2,414	5.2	5.3	744	762	804	804
Dec.	45,301		34,256		4,104		2,390		5.2		794		819	
2022 Jan.	45,374		34,330		4,094		2,359		5.1		838		835	
Feb.	45,425	45,430	34,396	34,356	4,099	4,099	2,331	2,334	5.1	5.1	792	782	847	845
Mar.	45,491		34,426		4,101		2,312		5.0		717		853	
Apr.	45,527		34,450		4,103		2,293		5.0		441		862	
May	45,572	45,565	34,502	34,477	4,111	4,107	2,294	2,335	5.0	5.1	309	326	870	866
June	45,597		34,529		4,114		2,417		5.3		229		867	
July	45,584		34,541		4,118		2,469		5.4		101		857	
Aug.	45,637	45,634	34,577	34,565	4,131	4,126	2,491	2,489	5.5	5.5	94	98	853	850
Sep.	45,682		34,623		4,146		2,506		5.5		100		842	
Oct.	45,725		34,623		4,166		2,508		5.5		109		827	
Nov.	45,754	45,757	34,633	34,635	4,169	4,165	2,522	2,516	5.5	5.5	142	140	820	817
Dec.	45,792		34,675		4,175		2,516		5.5		170		806	
2023 Jan.	45,818		34,701		4,185		2,517		5.5		137		804	
Feb.	45,870	45,868	34,748	34,723	4,200	4,191	2,523	2,528	5.5	5.5	144	142	800	799
Mar.	45,916		34,766		4,199		2,543		5.6		146		791	
Apr.	45,934		34,770		4,202		2,567		5.6		143		783	
May	45,955	45,949	34,785	34,778	4,208	4,206	2,580	2,586	5.6	5.6	147	149	771	772
June	45,958		34,792		4,214		2,611		5.7		156		761	
July	45,960		34,806		4,219		2,615		5.7		105		751	
Aug.	45,938	45,944	34,812	34,807	4,201	4,208	2,634	2,632	5.7	5.7	127	129	741	742
Sep.	45,933		34,814		4,194		2,647		5.7		154		734	
Oct.	45,946		9 34,846		9 4,181		2,675		5.8		9 162		732	
Nov.	45,975	45,974	9 34,863	34,852	9 4,178	4,183	2,696	2,691	5.8	5.8	9 172	171	730	733
Dec.	10 46,001		9 34,877		9 4,187		2,701		5.9		9 179		735	
2024 Jan.	10 46,054		9 34,904		9 4,182		2,703		5.9		9 187		734	
Feb.	10 46,070						2,714	2,712	5.9	5.9			726	726
Mar.	...						2,719		5.9				720	

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 €538 per month (until December 2023; €520). **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** Inclusion of refugees in need from Ukraine under the SGB II. **8** As of May 2023, calculated on the basis of updated labour figures. **9** Unadjusted figures estimated by the Federal Employment Agency. The estimates for Germany in 2021 and 2022 deviated from the final figures by a maximum of 0.1 % for employees subject to social contributions, by a maximum of 0.5 % for persons solely in jobs exempt from social contributions and by a maximum of 61.3 % for cyclically induced short-time work. **10** Initial preliminary estimate by the Federal Statistical Office.