

### 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 Oct.	45,368		33,679		4,524		2,279		5.0		96		744	
Nov.	45,403		33,697		4,524		2,271		5.0		106		732	
Dec.	45,419	45,397	33,726	33,688	4,520	4,526	2,287	2,279	5.0	5.0	104	102	708	728
2020 Jan.	45,456		33,775		4,520		2,296		5.0		123		708	
Feb.	45,467	45,423	33,796	33,771	4,516	4,497	2,280	2,284	5.0	5.0	125	939	710	707
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		5,994		633	
May	44,749	44,816	33,381	33,490	4,182	4,227	2,864	2,808	6.2	6.1	5,720	5,390	586	594
June	44,715		33,411		4,206		2,928		6.4		4,457		564	
July	44,740		33,436		4,241		2,912		6.4		3,315		558	
Aug.	44,773	44,782	33,475	33,458	4,250	4,241	2,898	2,897	6.3	6.3	2,553	2,702	563	563
Sep.	44,832		33,514		4,257		2,880		6.3		2,236		569	
Oct.	44,871		33,586		4,240		2,845		6.2		2,013		587	
Nov.	44,836	44,851	33,634	33,605	4,158	4,197	2,808	2,811	6.1	6.1	2,376	2,357	597	595
Dec.	44,847		33,678		4,127		2,781		6.1		2,684		600	
2021 Jan.	44,808		33,671		4,092		2,764		6.0		3,284		599	
Feb.	44,796	44,818	33,679	33,686	4,075	4,088	2,776	2,767	6.1	6.0	3,348	3,146	600	606
Mar.	44,849		33,736		4,069		2,762		6.0		2,807		619	
Apr.	44,874		33,765		4,048		2,756		6.0		2,558		636	
May	44,895	44,926	33,801	33,793	4,044	4,059	2,732	2,722	6.0	5.9	2,326	2,145	657	659
June	45,010		33,890		4,098		2,678		5.8		1,551		686	
July	45,094		33,943		4,133		2,590		5.6		1,077		725	
Aug.	45,159	45,155	33,997	33,970	4,136	4,129	2,525	2,534	5.5	5.5	859	928	750	749
Sep.	45,212		34,050		4,137		2,488		5.4		848		770	
Oct.	45,246		34,097		4,132		2,443		5.3		754		789	
Nov.	45,316	45,313	34,185	34,145	4,126	4,127	2,404	2,412	5.2	5.3	739	757	805	804
Dec.	45,376		34,254		4,107		2,389		5.2		780		819	
2022 Jan.	45,460		34,328		4,097		2,359		5.1		837		835	
Feb.	45,506	45,510	34,392	34,354	4,100	4,100	2,331	2,335	5.1	5.1	792	781	846	844
Mar.	45,565		34,427		4,098		2,314		5.0		715		852	
Apr.	45,600		34,445		4,101		2,296		5.0		435		861	
May	45,643	45,639	34,499	34,475	4,108	4,104	2,295	2,336	5.0	5.1	311	325	868	866
June	45,674		34,532		4,110	<sup>6</sup> 2,417	<sup>6</sup> 2,417		5.3		229		867	
July	45,665		34,541		4,113		2,468		5.4		111		857	
Aug.	45,724	45,720	34,583	34,568	4,132	4,125	2,493	2,489	5.5	5.5	101	106	854	852
Sep.	45,772		34,629		4,149		2,505		5.5		106		843	
Oct.	45,811		34,626		4,169		2,504		5.5		114		827	
Nov.	45,831	45,834	34,636	34,638	4,173	4,169	2,519	2,512	5.5	5.5	135	135	821	818
Dec.	45,859		34,672		4,178		2,513		5.5		155		806	
2023 Jan.	45,895		34,697		4,190		2,516		5.5		136		804	
Feb.	45,940	45,937	34,741	34,720	4,200	4,192	2,525	2,529	5.5	5.5	144	141	800	798
Mar.	45,976		34,768		4,194		2,547		5.6		144		790	
Apr.	45,990		34,761		4,199		2,573		5.6		134		782	
May	46,007	46,007	34,780	34,774	4,204	4,202	2,583	2,589	5.6	5.6	150	147	769	770
June	46,024		34,796		4,210		2,611		5.7		156		760	
July	46,034		34,806		4,213		2,614		5.7		116		752	
Aug.	46,026	46,029	34,821	34,812	4,202	4,207	2,637	2,632	5.7	5.7	136	137	744	744
Sep.	46,027		34,822		4,199		2,646		5.7		161		736	
Oct.	46,043		34,853		4,189		2,669		5.8		168		732	
Nov.	46,075	46,072	34,868	34,857	4,189	4,191	2,691	2,685	5.8	5.8	163	162	731	733
Dec.	46,097		34,882		4,193		2,697		5.8		156		736	
2024 Jan.	46,102		34,899		4,191		2,701		5.9		181		734	
Feb.	46,117	46,116	34,904	34,897	4,194	4,195	2,716	2,714	5.9	5.9	187	187	725	726
Mar.	46,130		34,896		4,206		2,725		5.9		195		718	
Apr.	46,146		34,938		4,201		2,738		5.9		210		709	
May	46,153	46,143	34,936	34,928	4,198	4,200	2,765	2,762	5.9	5.9	199	204	703	701
June	46,129		<sup>8</sup> 34,926		<sup>8</sup> 4,195		2,785		6.0		<sup>8</sup> 204		692	
July	46,121		<sup>8</sup> 34,948		<sup>8</sup> 4,190		2,804		6.0		<sup>8</sup> 204		685	
Aug.	46,097	46,099	<sup>8</sup> 34,935	34,940	<sup>8</sup> 4,174	4,181	2,809	2,813	6.0	6.0	<sup>8</sup> 206	228	675	678
Sep.	<sup>9</sup> 46,078		<sup>8</sup> 34,946		<sup>8</sup> 4,160		2,827		6.1		<sup>8</sup> 275		674	
Oct.	<sup>9</sup> 46,075		...		...		2,854		6.1		...		674	
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,860	...	6.1	...	...	...	667	...

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> As of May 2024, calculated on the basis of updated labour figures. <sup>8</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>9</sup> Initial preliminary estimate by the Federal Statistical Office.