

### 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 Nov.	45,403	45,396	33,697	33,688	4,524	4,526	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.	45,466	45,422	33,796	33,771	4,516	4,497	2,280	2,284	5.0	5.0	125	939	710	706
Mar.	45,344		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	44,817	33,381	33,490	4,182	4,227	2,864	2,808	6.2	6.1	5,719	5,390	586	594
June	44,716		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.	44,774	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.	44,833		33,514		4,257		2,880		6.3		2,236		569	
Oct.	44,871		33,586		4,240		2,844		6.2		2,013		588	
Nov.	44,835	44,851	33,634	33,605	4,158	4,197	2,808	2,811	6.1	6.1	2,376	2,358	598	595
Dec.	44,846		33,678		4,127		2,781		6.1		2,684		600	
2021 Jan.	44,807		33,671		4,092		2,764		6.0		3,284		599	
Feb.	44,794	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		2,762		6.0		2,808		618	
Apr.	44,874		33,765		4,048		2,757		6.0		2,558		635	
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	656	659
June	45,010		33,889		4,098		2,678		5.8		1,550		685	
July	45,095		33,943		4,133		2,590		5.6		1,076		725	
Aug.	45,161	45,157	33,997	33,970	4,136	4,129	2,525	2,534	5.5	5.5	859	928	750	749
Sep.	45,214		34,049		4,137		2,488		5.4		848		771	
Oct.	45,247		34,097		4,132		2,443		5.3		754		790	
Nov.	45,315	45,312	34,185	34,145	4,126	4,127	2,404	2,412	5.2	5.3	739	758	806	805
Dec.	45,373		34,255		4,107		2,389		5.2		780		820	
2022 Jan.	45,458		34,328		4,098		2,359		5.1		838		835	
Feb.	45,504	45,509	34,392	34,354	4,100	4,100	2,332	2,335	5.1	5.1	792	782	846	844
Mar.	45,564		34,427		4,098		2,314		5.0		715		851	
Apr.	45,600		34,445		4,101		2,296		5.0		435		860	
May	45,643	45,639	34,499	34,474	4,108	4,104	2,295	2,336	5.0	5.1	311	325	868	865
June	45,675		34,532		4,110		2,417		5.3		229		866	
July	45,667		34,541		4,113		2,468		5.4		109		857	
Aug.	45,727	45,723	34,583	34,568	4,132	4,125	2,493	2,489	5.5	5.5	101	106	855	852
Sep.	45,776		34,628		4,149		2,505		5.5		106		844	
Oct.	45,812		34,626		4,169		2,504		5.5		115		829	
Nov.	45,829	45,832	34,636	34,637	4,173	4,169	2,519	2,512	5.5	5.5	136	135	823	819
Dec.	45,855		34,672		4,178		2,513		5.5		155		806	
2023 Jan.	45,892		34,698		4,190		2,516		5.5		136		804	
Feb.	45,938	45,935	34,742	34,720	4,200	4,192	2,525	2,529	5.5	5.5	144	142	799	797
Mar.	45,975		34,768		4,194		2,547		5.6		145		789	
Apr.	45,991		34,760		4,199		2,573		5.6		134		780	
May	46,007	46,008	34,780	34,774	4,204	4,202	2,583	2,589	5.6	5.6	149	146	768	769
June	46,025		34,796		4,210		2,611		5.7		155		760	
July	46,036		34,806		4,212		2,614		5.7		114		752	
Aug.	46,031	46,033	34,822	34,812	4,202	4,206	2,637	2,632	5.7	5.7	137	137	744	744
Sep.	46,033		34,821		4,199		2,646		5.7		161		737	
Oct.	46,046		34,852		4,190		2,668		5.8		168		734	
Nov.	46,072	46,070	34,868	34,857	4,190	4,192	2,690	2,685	5.8	5.8	163	162	734	735
Dec.	46,091		34,882		4,194		2,696		5.8		156		736	
2024 Jan.	r 46,089		34,900		4,191		2,701		5.9		181		733	
Feb.	r 46,098	46,097	34,904	34,898	4,193	4,195	2,716	2,714	5.9	5.9	187	188	724	725
Mar.	r 46,104		34,896		4,206		2,725		5.9		195		716	
Apr.	r 46,113		34,937		4,201		2,738		5.9		210		707	
May	r 46,119	46,108	34,936	34,928	4,197	4,199	2,765	2,763	5.9	5.9	199	204	702	700
June	r 46,091		34,926		4,193		2,785		6.0		203		692	
July	r 46,083		34,947		4,189		2,804		6.0	8	202		684	
Aug.	r 46,056	46,059	34,936	34,941	4,174	4,180	2,808	2,813	6.0	6.0	197	211	675	678
Sep.	r 46,039		34,954		4,158		2,827		6.1	8	233		675	
Oct.	r 46,051		34,969		4,148		2,853		6.1	8	277		676	
Nov.	9 46,074	...	...	...	...	...	2,860	2,861	6.1	6.1	...	...	670	674
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,869		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> 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.