

IMPACT OF MIGRATION ON THE GERMAN LABOUR MARKET

**„challenges and opportunities of using the German LFS for
analysis“**

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Methodological challenges & potential effects I

Collecting data of immigrants

- Refugees have a lower chance to be covered
 - Accommodation not part of the sample
 - Frequent changes of place of residence after the arrival
- Language problems

Extrapolation

- Extrapolation of the GLFS is based on benchmarks of the intercensal population updates (IPS)
- Due to delay no benchmarks of IPS available for 2016 yet
 - Estimation of the population figures
- GLFS-sample: disproportionately high figures of „non-refugees“ (more likely to be employed)
 - Over reporting of the employment of foreigners

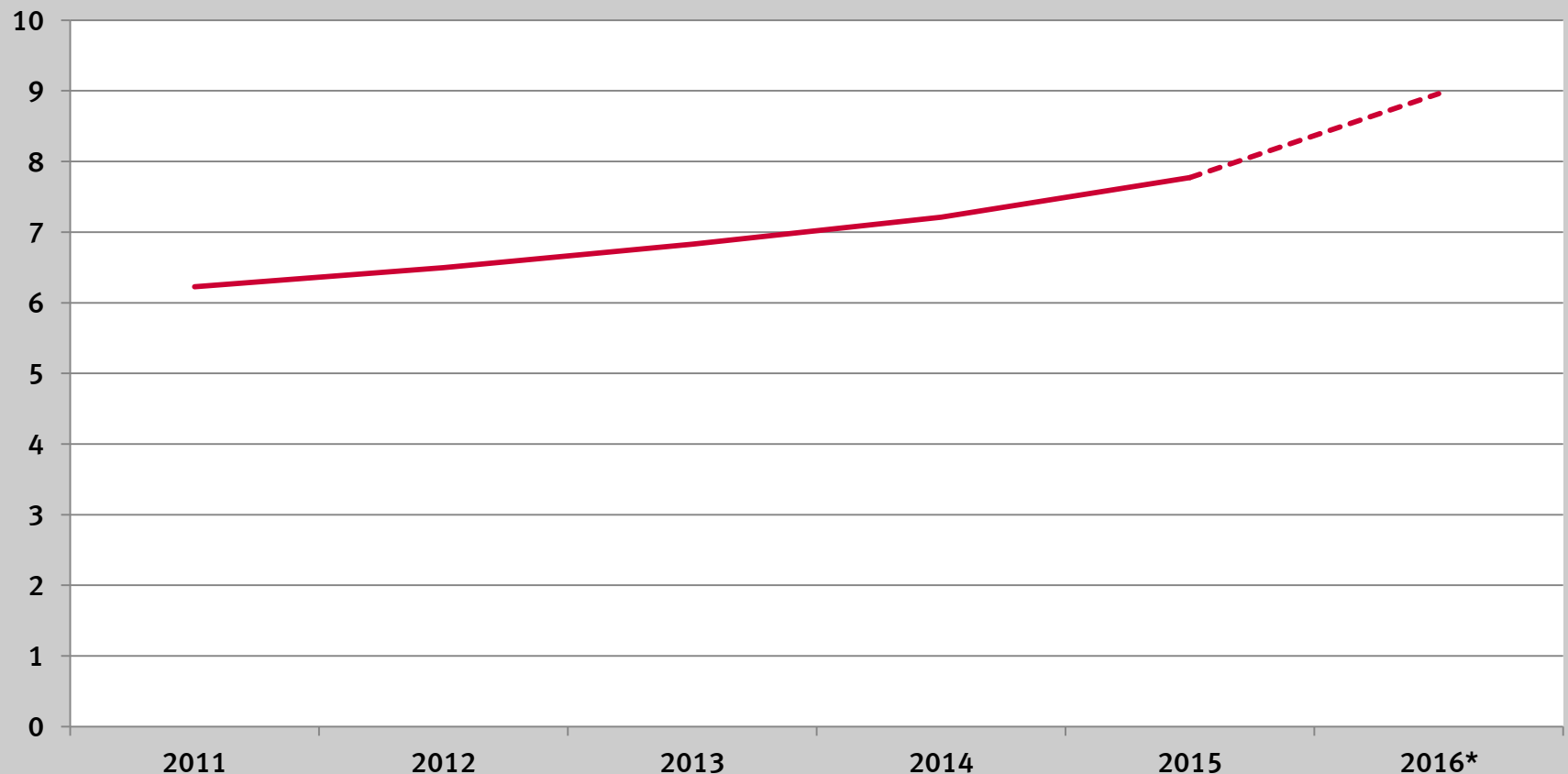
Methodological challenges & potential effects II

New sampling frame

- 2016: new sampling frame on the basis of the census 2011
- Households better recorded (housing estates)
- Increase of the households in the sample in total
- “New” households systematically biased

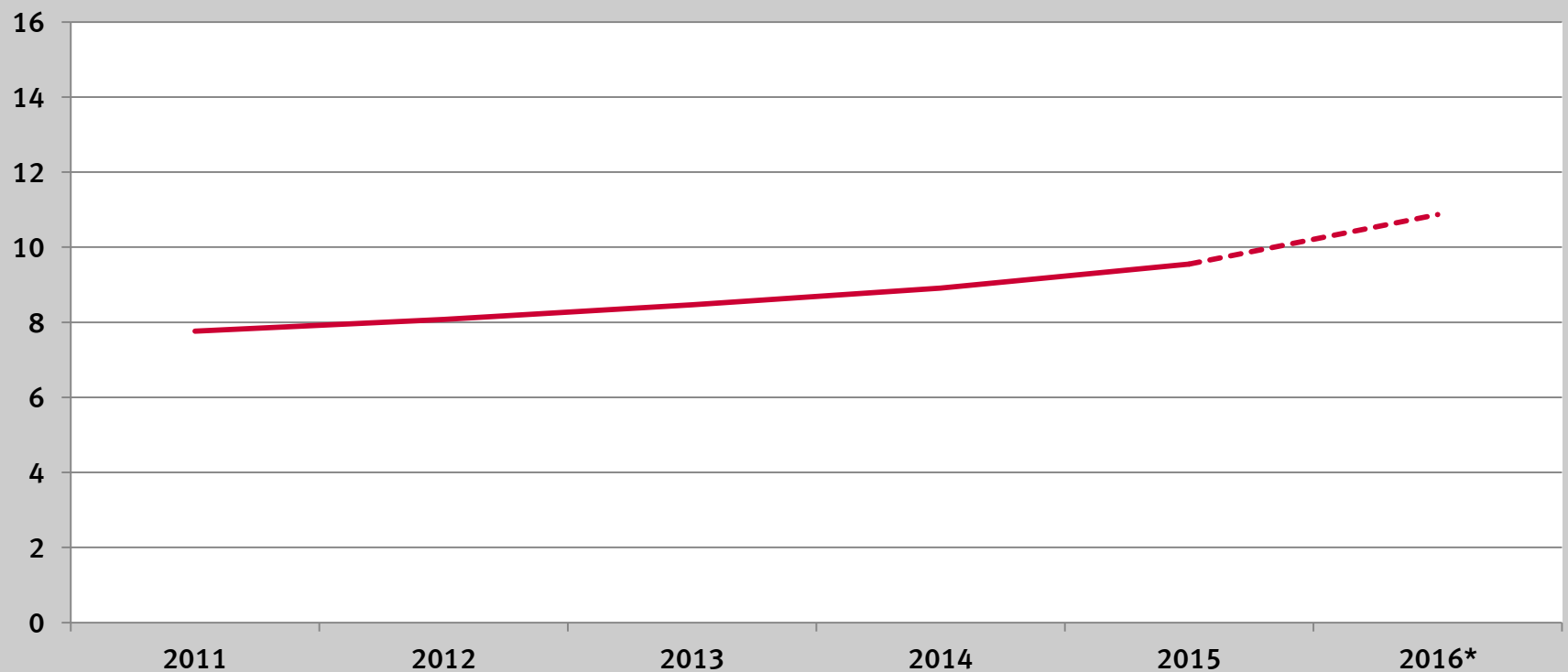
Foreign population in Germany

GLFS 2011-2016, in million

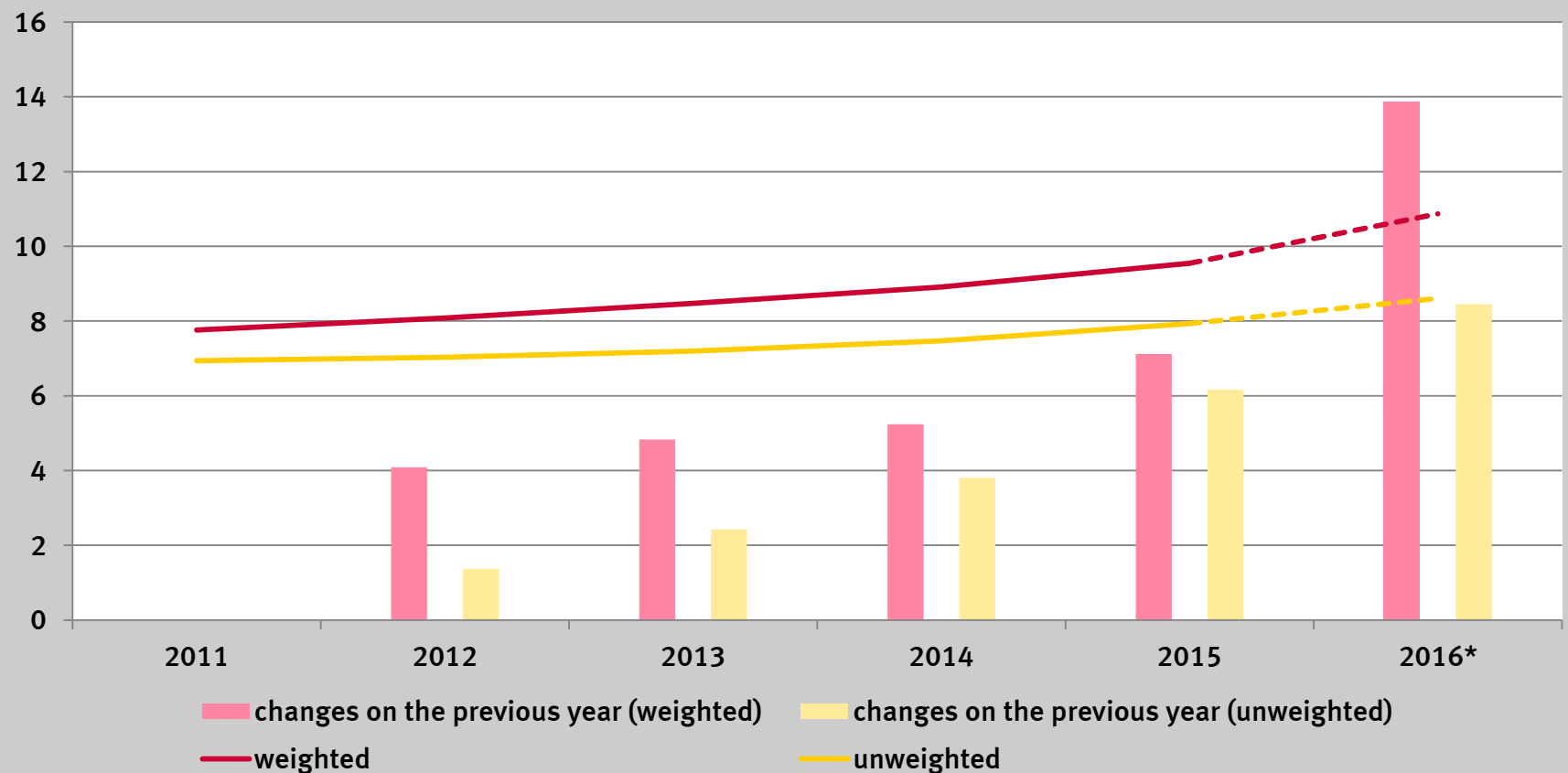


Share of foreigners in Germany

GLFS 2011-2016, in %

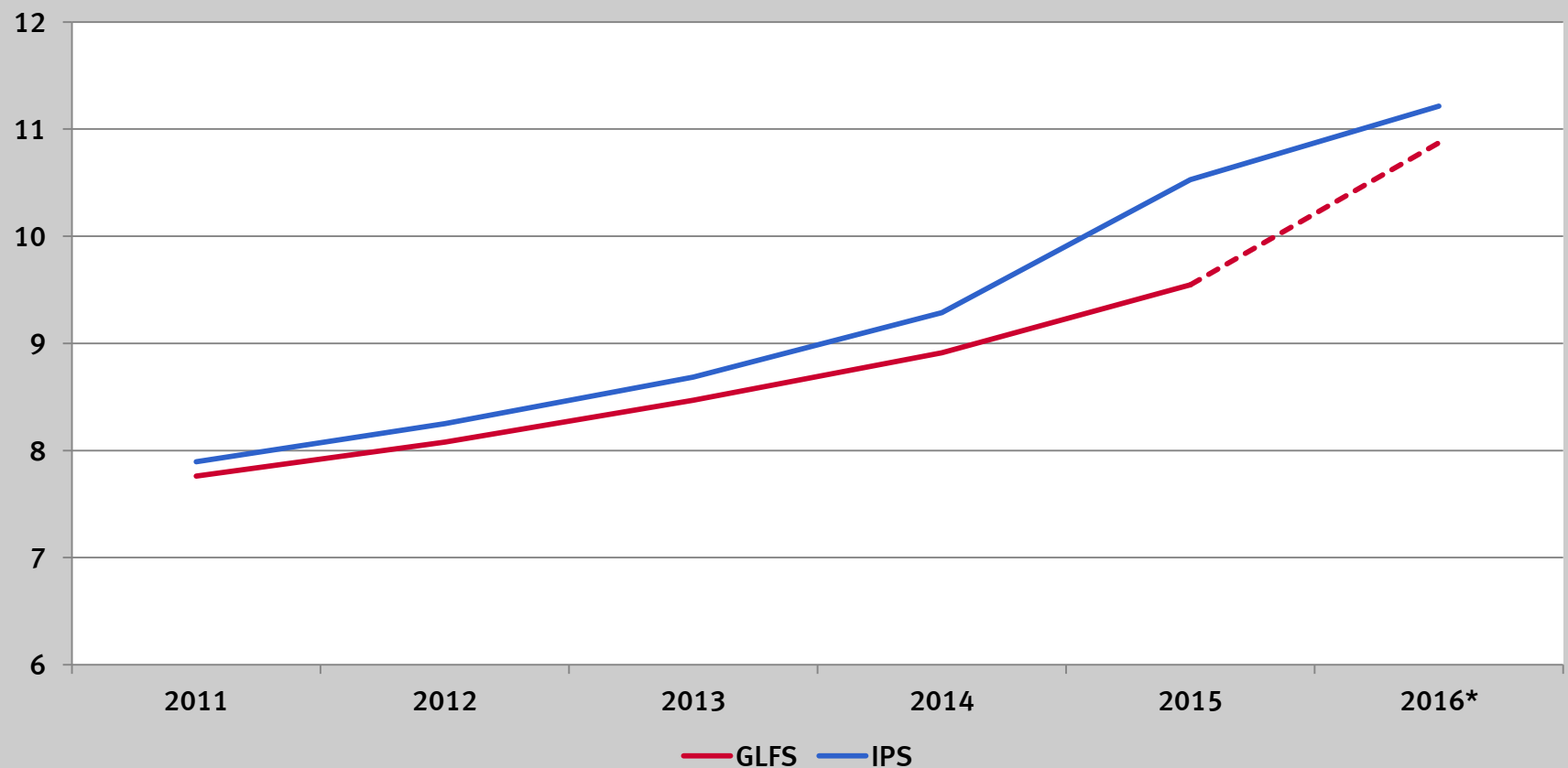


Share of foreigners & changes on the previous year GLFS 2011-2016, in %



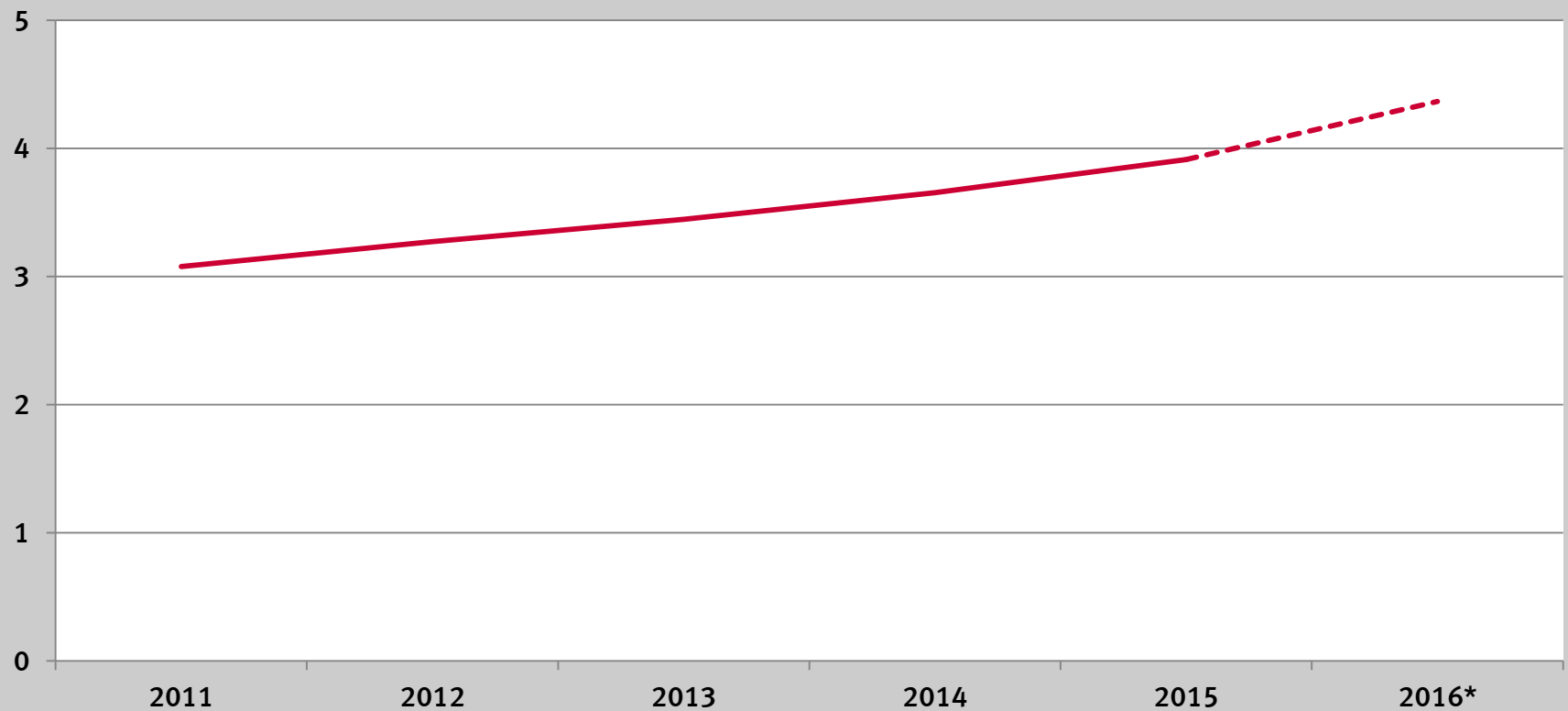
Share of foreigners: GLFS vs. IPS

2011-2016, in %

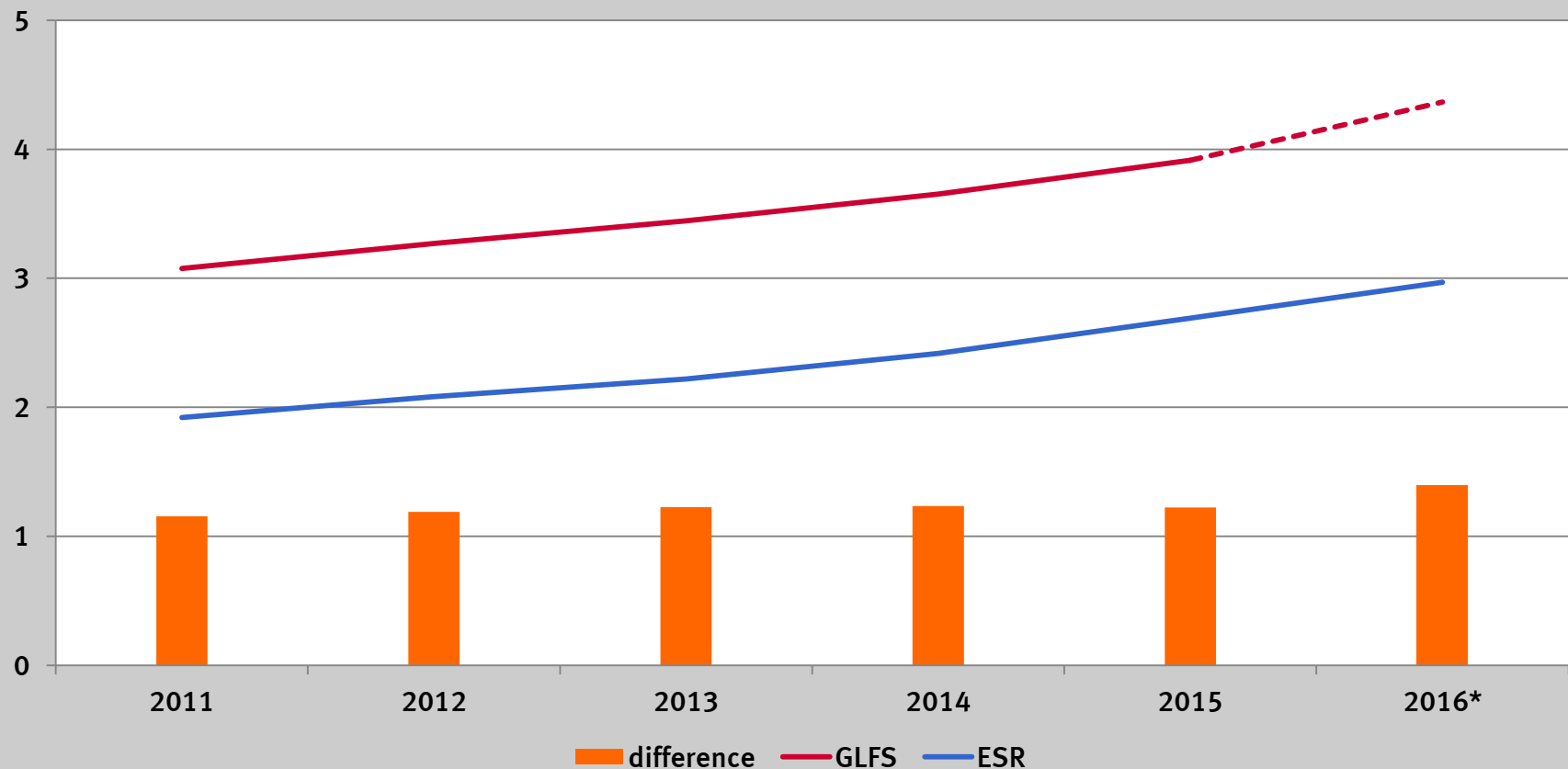


Employed foreigners in Germany

GLFS 2011-2016, in million

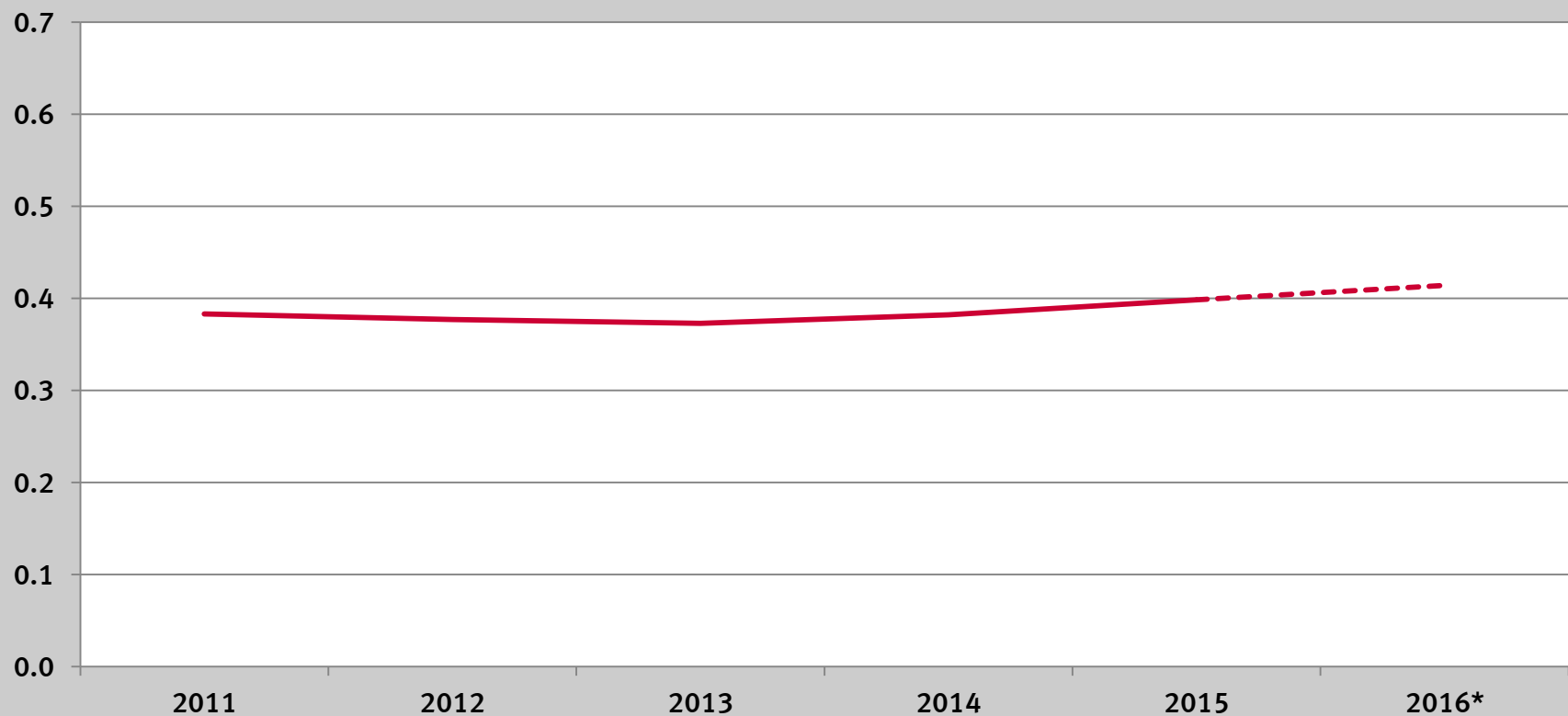


Employed foreigners: GLFS vs. ESR 2011-2016, in million

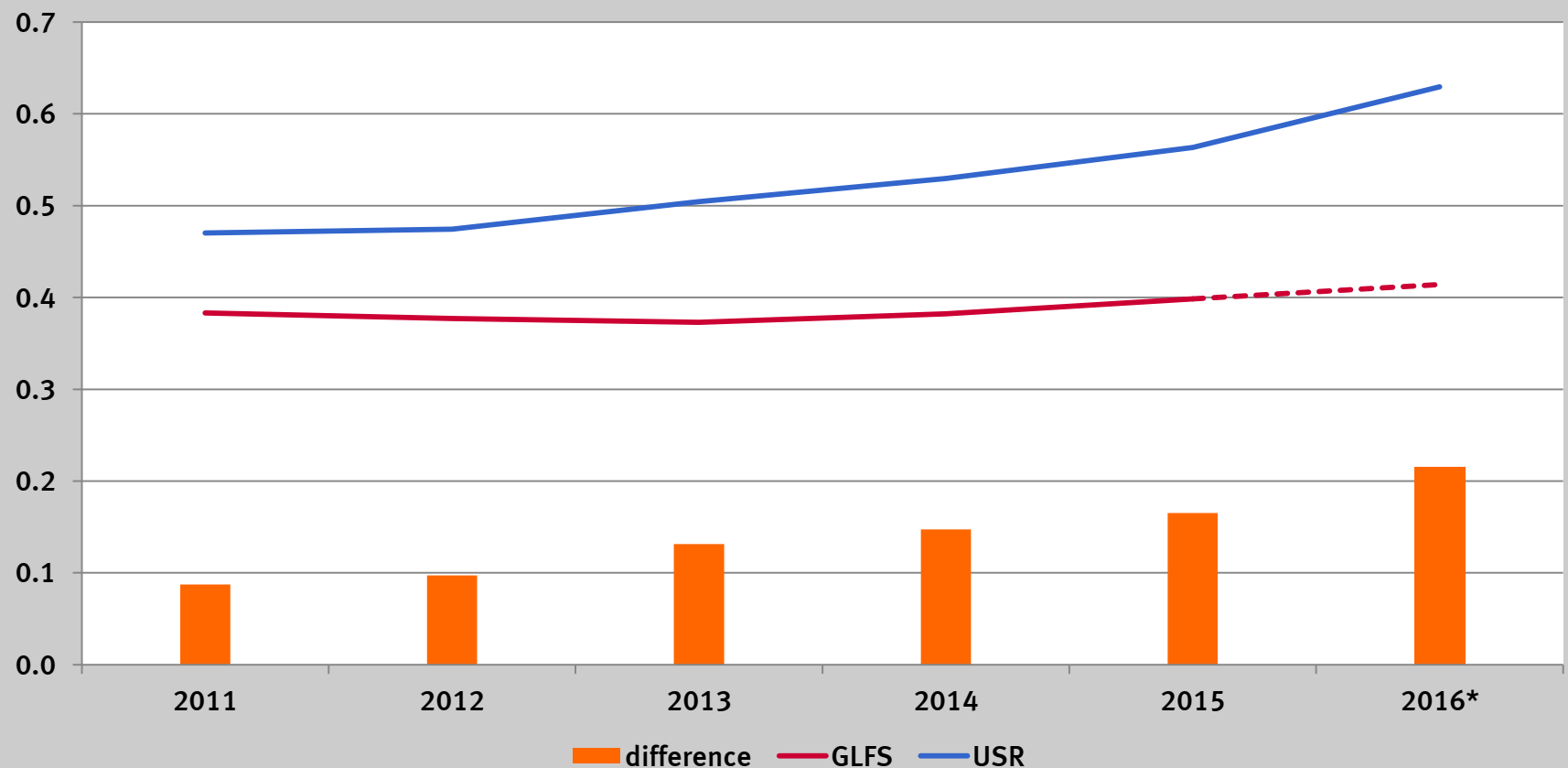


Unemployed foreigners in Germany

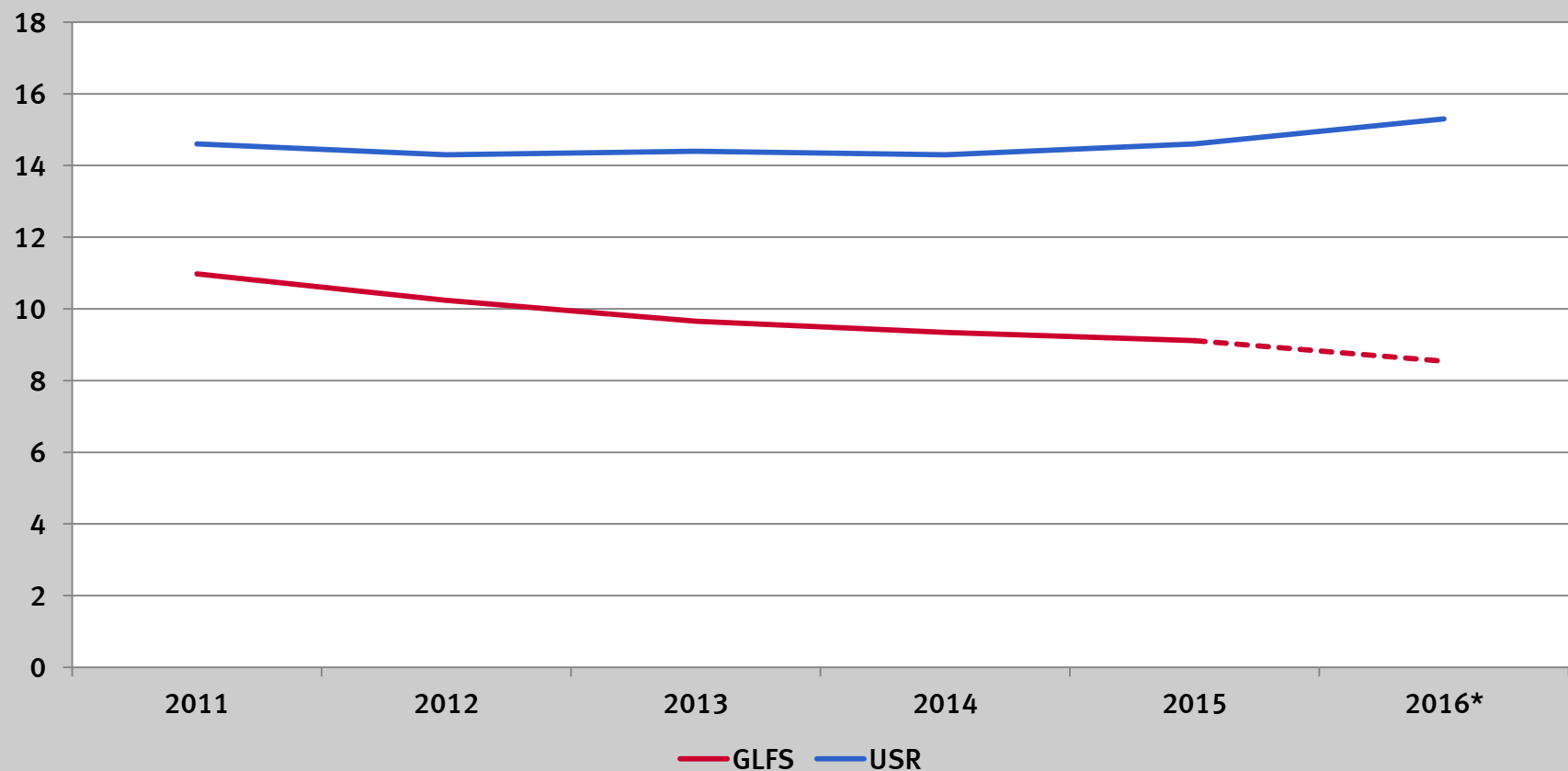
GLFS 2011-2016, in million



Unemployed foreigners: GLFS vs. USR 2011-2016, in million



Unemployment rate of foreigners: GLFS vs. USR 2011-2016, in %

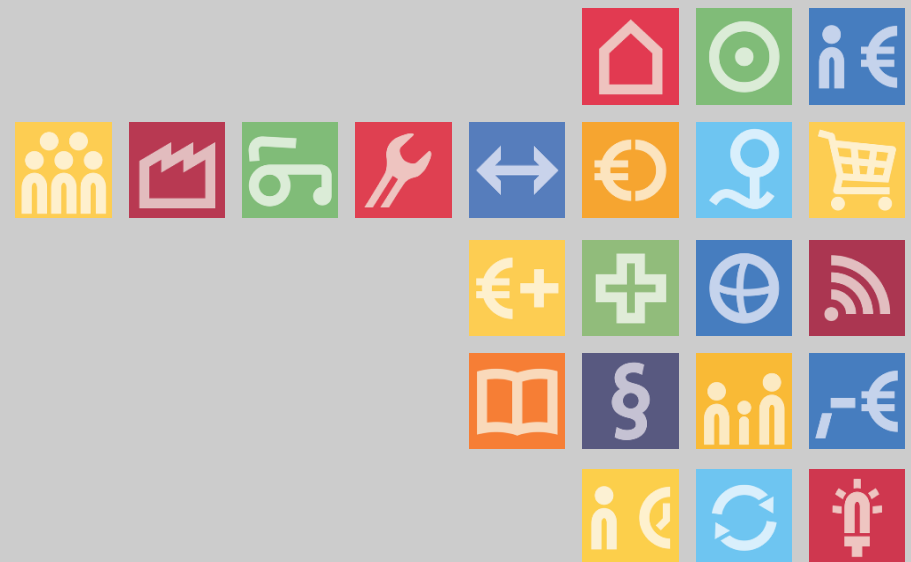


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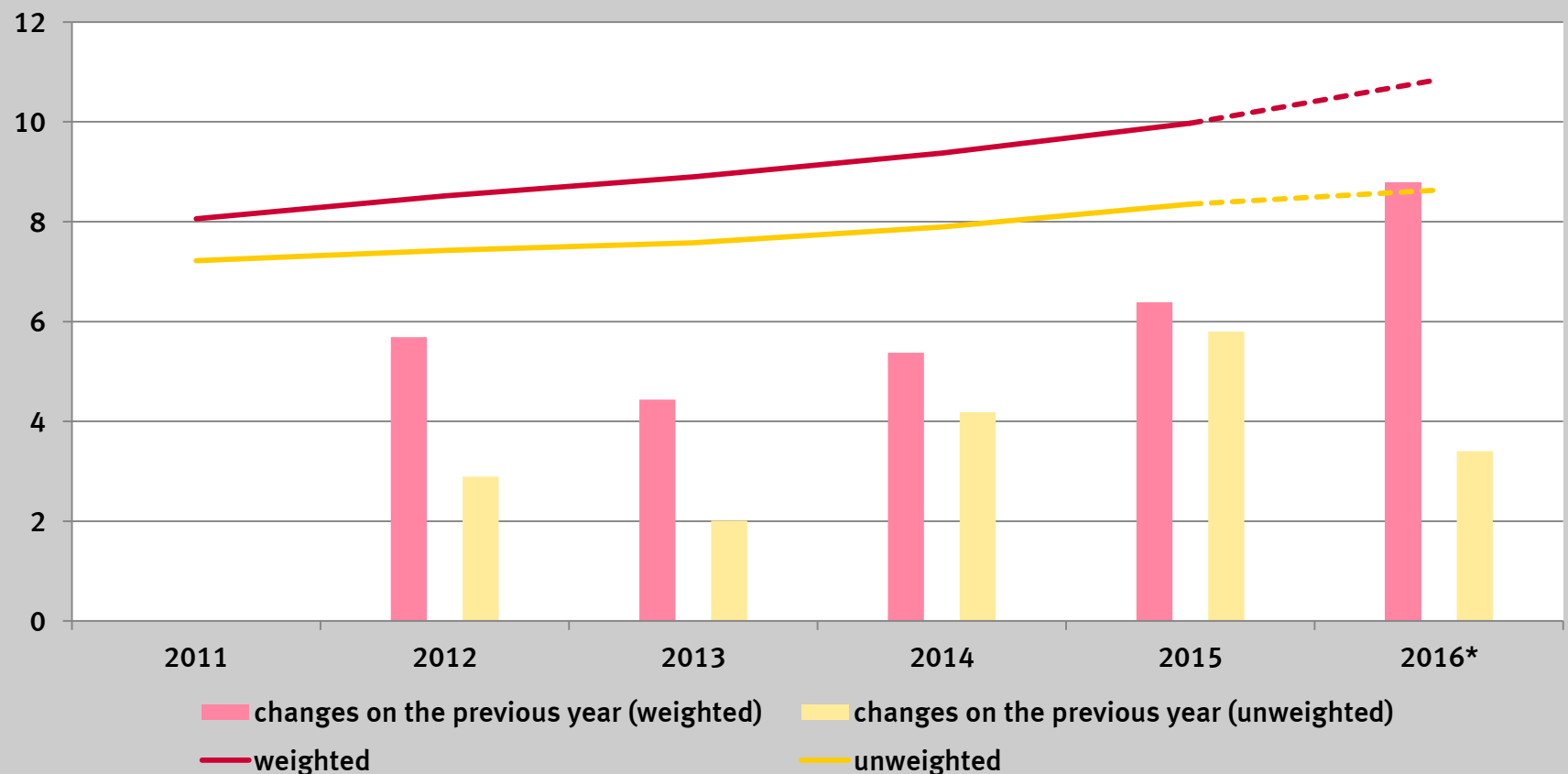
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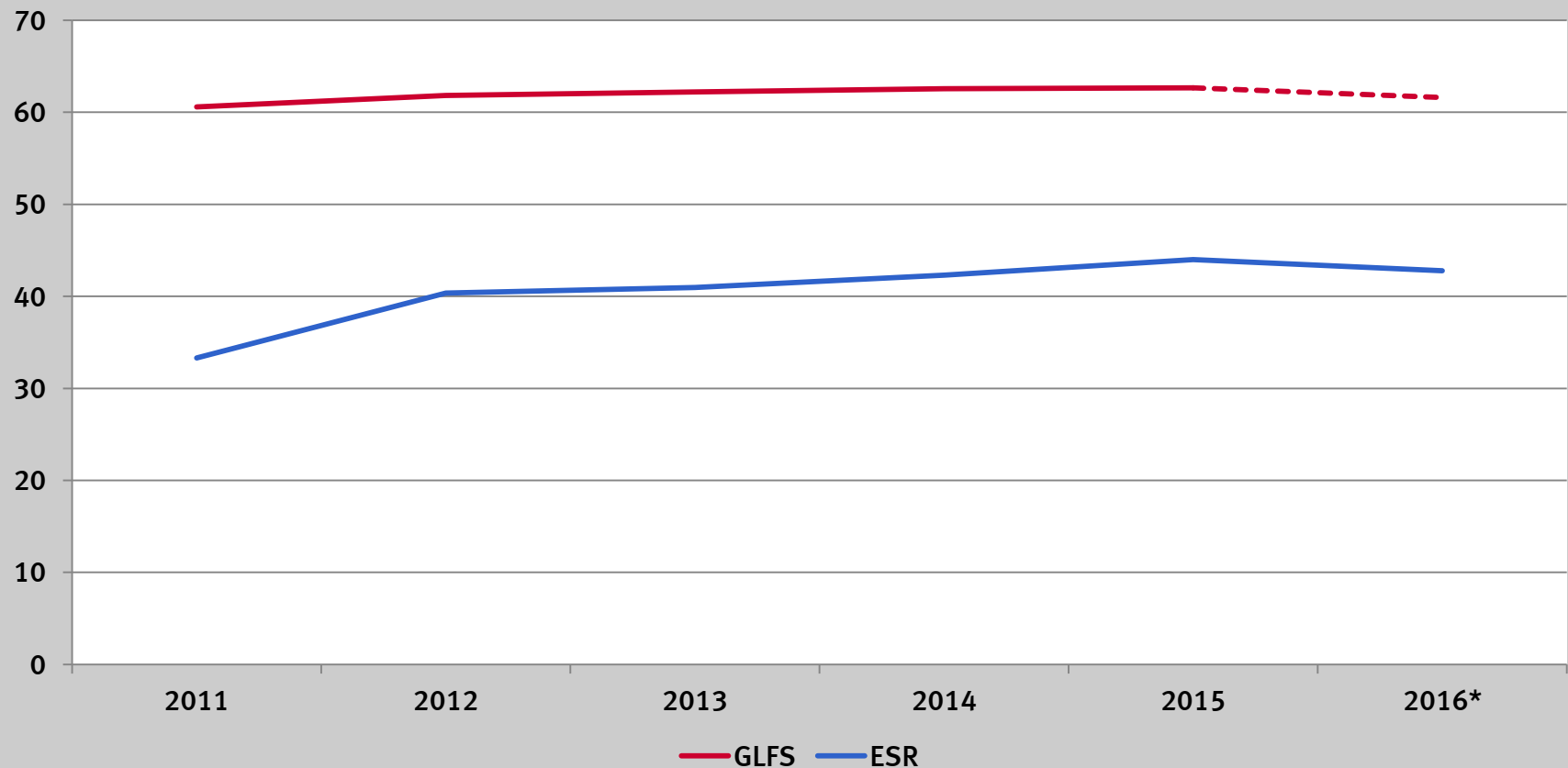


Share of employed foreigners & changes on the previous year GLFS 2011-2016, in %



Employment rate of foreigners: GLFS vs. ESR

2011-2016, in %



Share of unemployed foreigners & changes on the previous year GLFS 2011-2016, in %

