



Workforce Information Update

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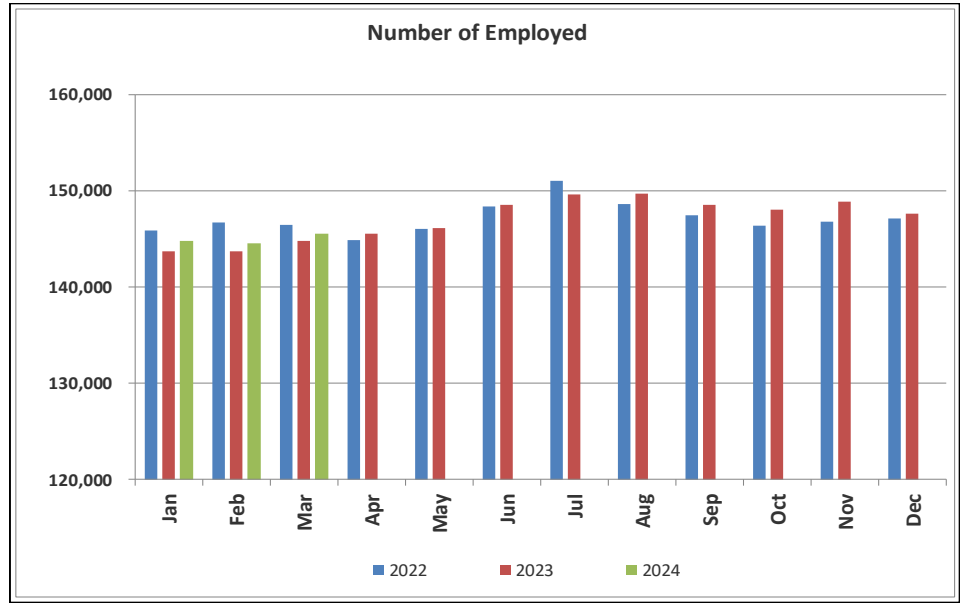
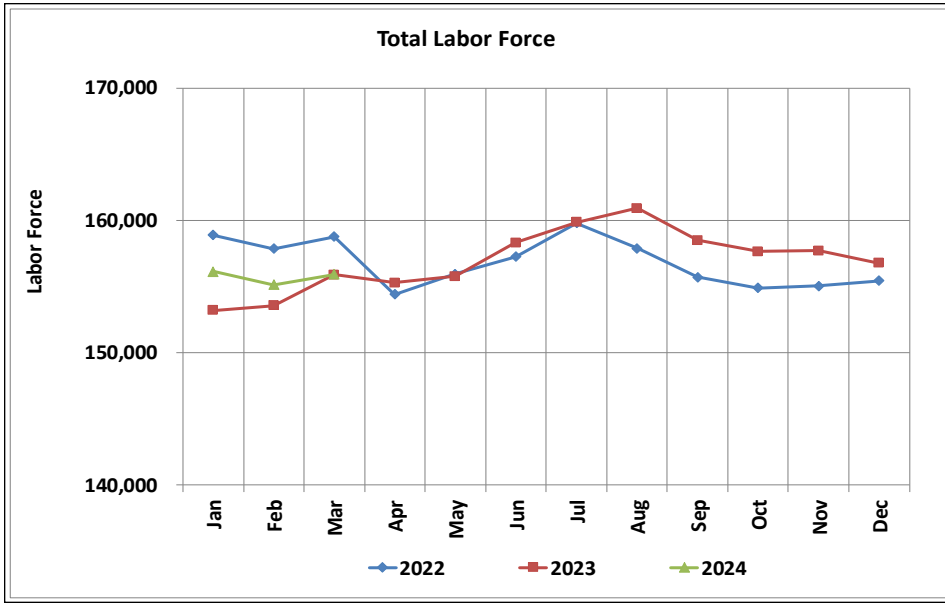
	Current Month				March 2023				February 2024 Rate
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployment Number	Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployment Number	Rate	
Rockford MSA	155,921	145,544	10,377	6.7	155,901	144,750	11,151	7.2	6.8
Boone County	24,924	22,951	1,973	7.9	25,053	22,821	2,232	8.9	8.4
Winnebago County	130,997	122,593	8,404	6.4	130,848	121,929	8,919	6.8	6.5
<u>Counties</u>									
Bureau County	15,543	14,477	1,066	6.9	15,835	14,924	911	5.8	7.6
Carroll County	6,996	6,595	401	5.7	7,013	6,678	335	4.8	5.8
DeKalb County	54,324	51,562	2,762	5.1	53,522	50,953	2,569	4.8	5.6
Henry County	23,428	22,125	1,303	5.6	23,498	22,317	1,181	5.0	5.7
JoDaviess County	10,504	9,913	591	5.6	10,317	9,788	529	5.1	5.8
Kane County	268,994	252,151	16,843	6.3	264,511	249,300	15,211	5.8	6.5
Lee County	16,756	15,939	817	4.9	16,665	15,909	756	4.5	5.0
McHenry County	173,246	165,485	7,761	4.5	169,915	163,495	6,420	3.8	5.0
Ogle County	24,126	22,659	1,467	6.1	23,813	22,355	1,458	6.1	6.6
Stephenson County	20,991	19,819	1,172	5.6	20,555	19,432	1,123	5.5	5.9
Whiteside County	27,482	26,033	1,449	5.3	27,231	25,924	1,307	4.8	5.3
<u>Cities</u>									
Belvidere City	11,131	10,080	1,051	9.4	11,281	10,023	1,258	11.2	10.3
Freeport City	10,298	9,632	666	6.5	10,073	9,444	629	6.2	6.5
Rockford City	61,933	57,372	4,561	7.4	61,920	57,061	4,859	7.8	7.4
Illinois	6,509,891	6,186,924	322,967	5.0	6,403,723	6,125,176	278,547	4.3	5.3
United States				3.9				3.6	4.2

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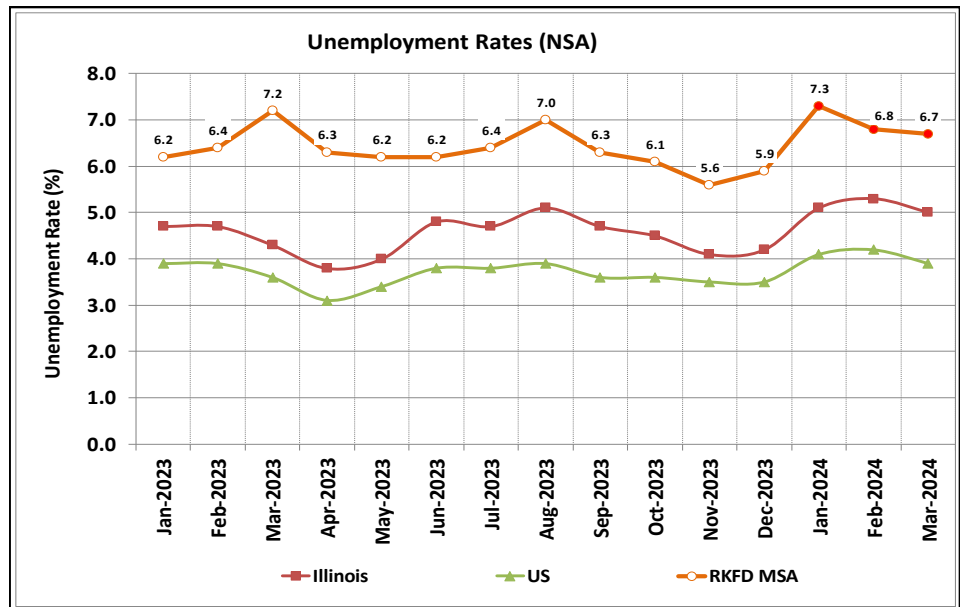
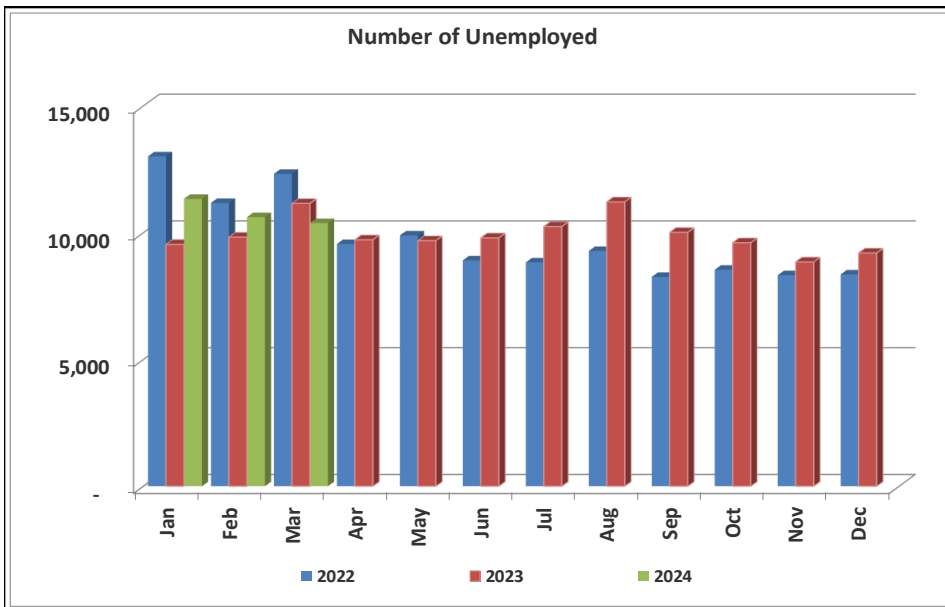
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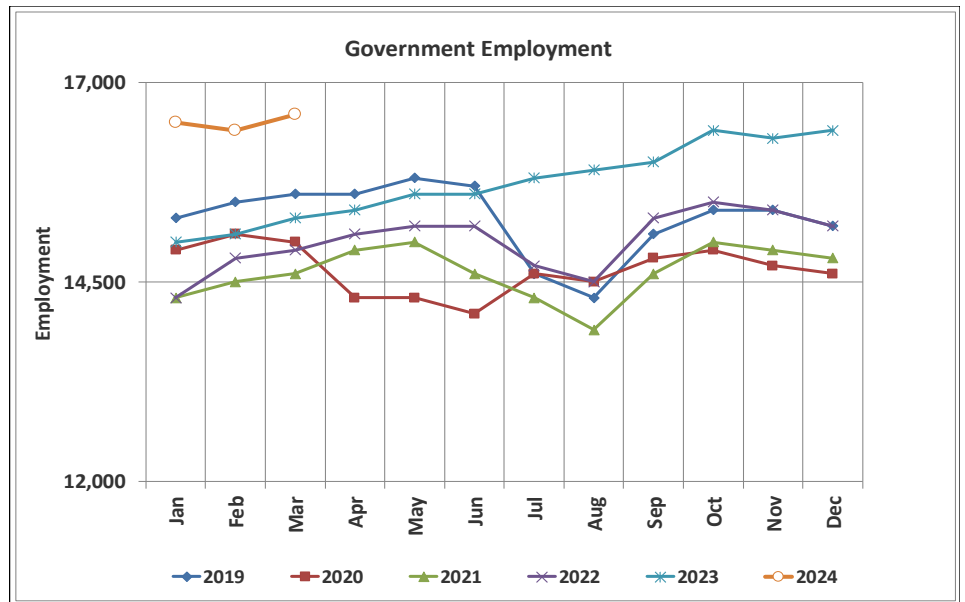
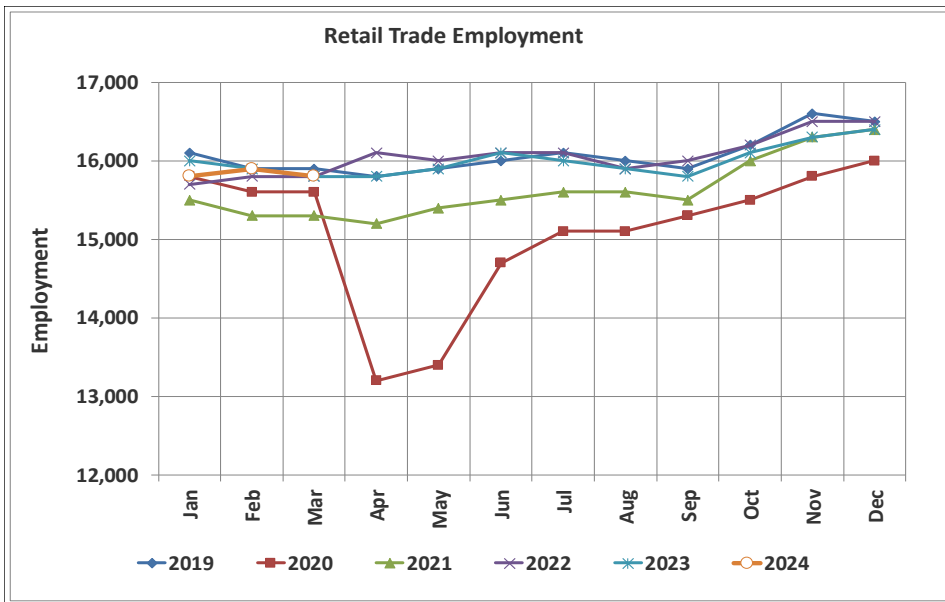
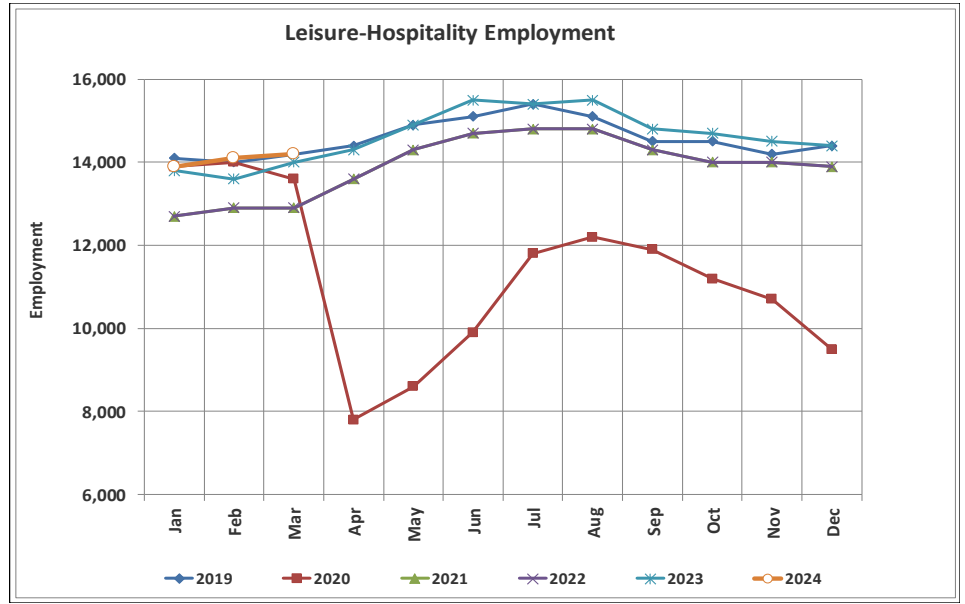
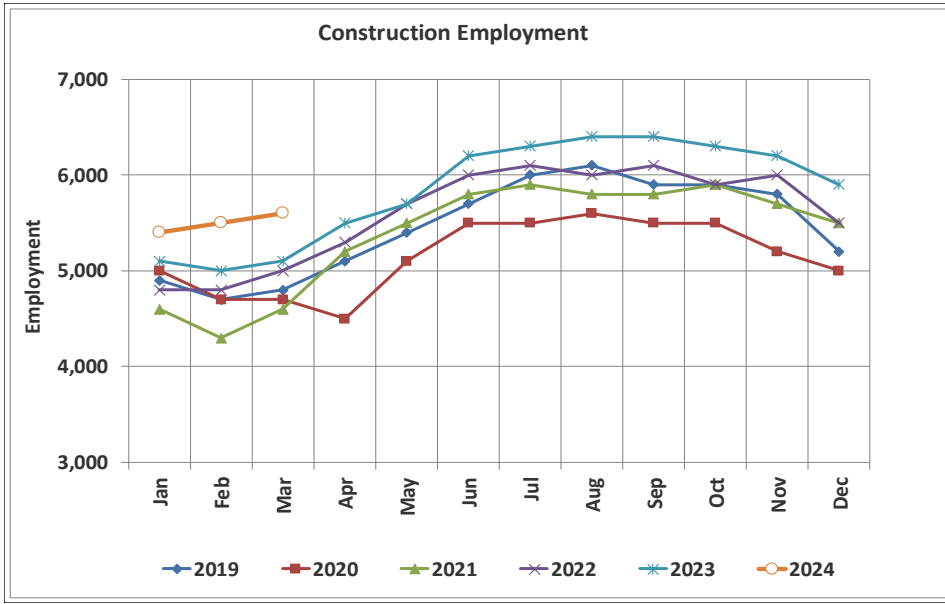
Current Employment Statistics and
Labor Force Information

Industry	Mar-24	Feb-24	Mar-23	Month Ago		Year Ago	
				#	%	#	%
Labor Force Information							
Labor Force	155,921	155,139	155,901	782	0.5 %	20	0.0 %
Employment	145,544	144,528	144,750	1,016	0.7 %	794	0.5 %
Unemployment	10,377	10,611	11,151	-234	-2.2 %	-774	-6.9 %
Percentage (Rate)	6.7 %	6.8 %	7.2 %				
Employment by Industry Information							
Total Nonfarm	144,200	143,800	143,800	400	0.3 %	400	0.3 %
Construction-Mining	5,600	5,500	5,100	100	1.8 %	500	9.8 %
Manufacturing	24,700	24,700	26,000	0	0.0 %	-1,300	-5.0 %
Wholesale Trade	5,300	5,300	5,300	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %
Retail Trade	15,800	15,900	15,800	-100	-0.6 %	0	0.0 %
Transportation-Warehousing-Utilities	9,000	9,100	9,500	-100	-1.1 %	-500	-5.3 %
Information	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %
Financial Activities	4,400	4,400	4,500	0	0.0 %	-100	-2.2 %
Professional-Business Services	13,600	13,500	13,600	100	0.7 %	0	0.0 %
Educational-Health Services	25,900	25,900	25,700	0	0.0 %	200	0.8 %
Leisure-Hospitality	14,200	14,100	14,000	100	0.7 %	200	1.4 %
Other Services	7,700	7,600	7,600	100	1.3 %	100	1.3 %
Government	16,600	16,400	15,300	200	1.2 %	1,300	8.5 %

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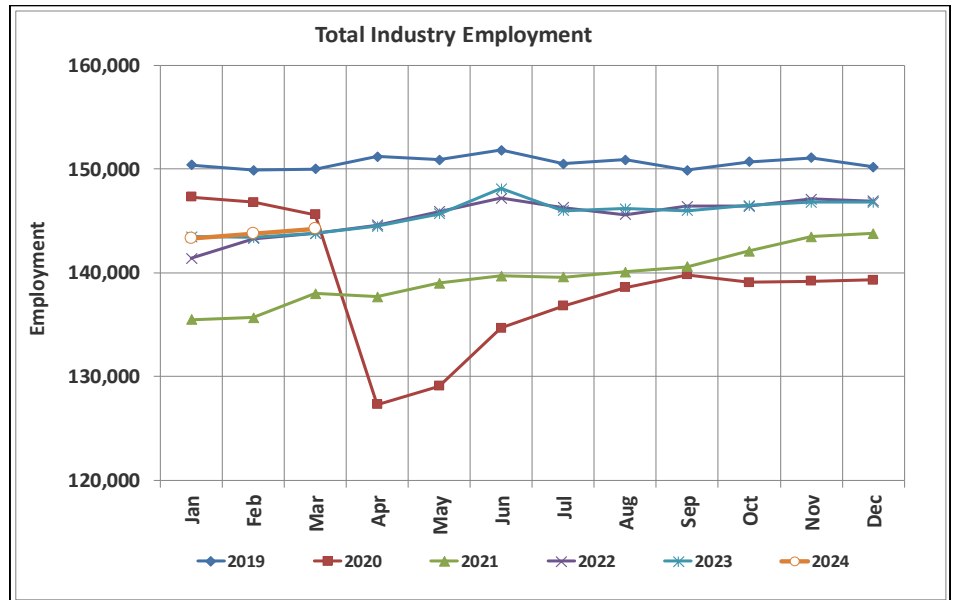
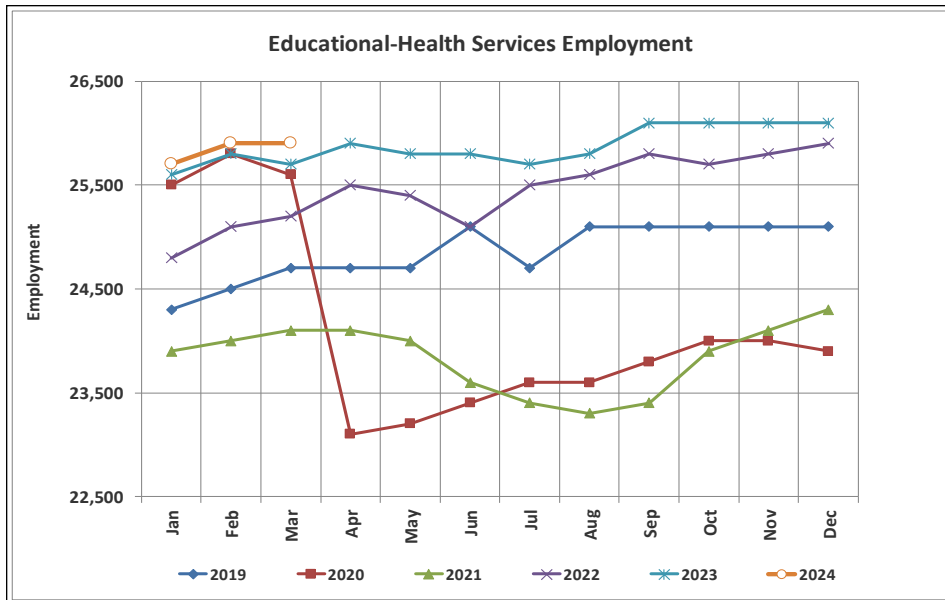
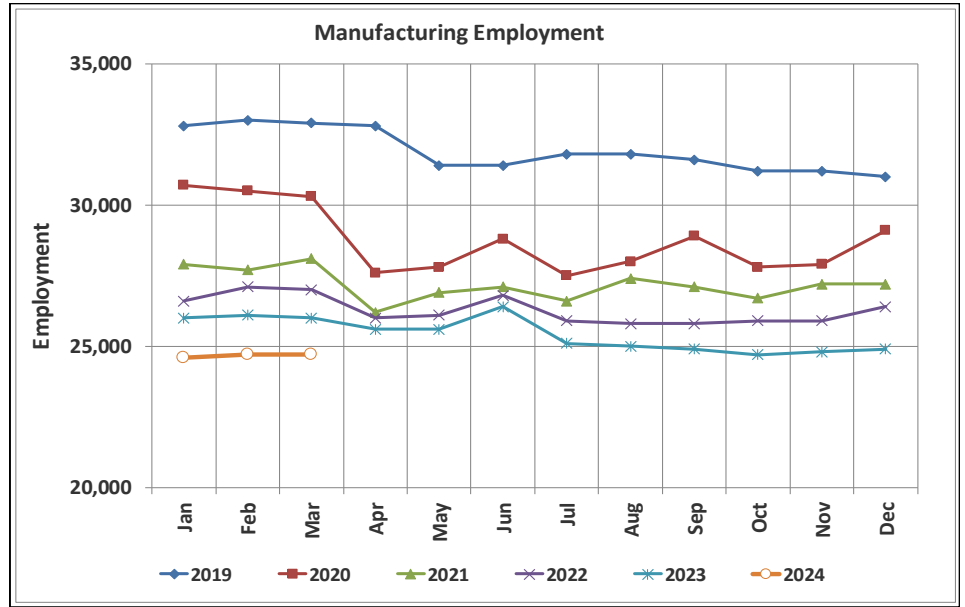
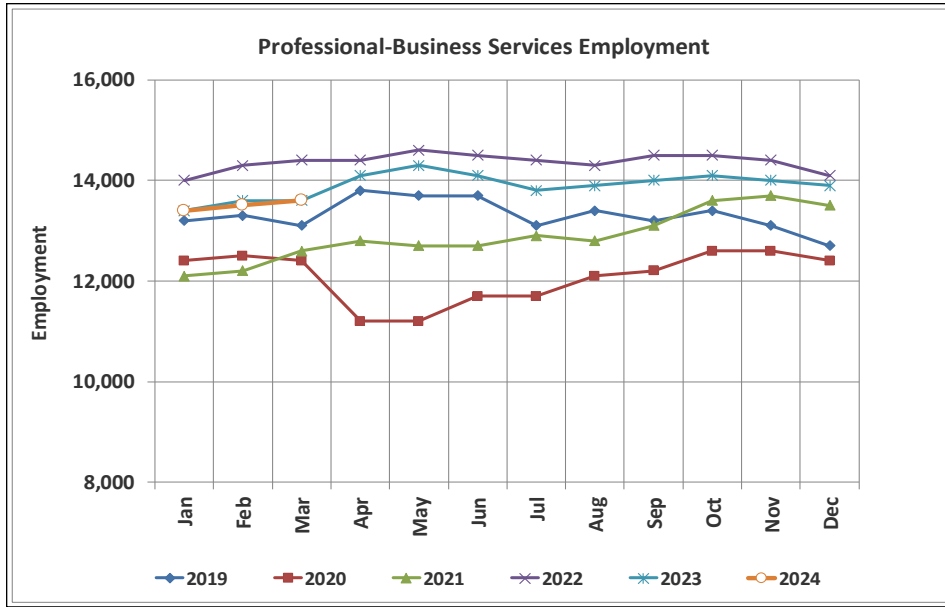
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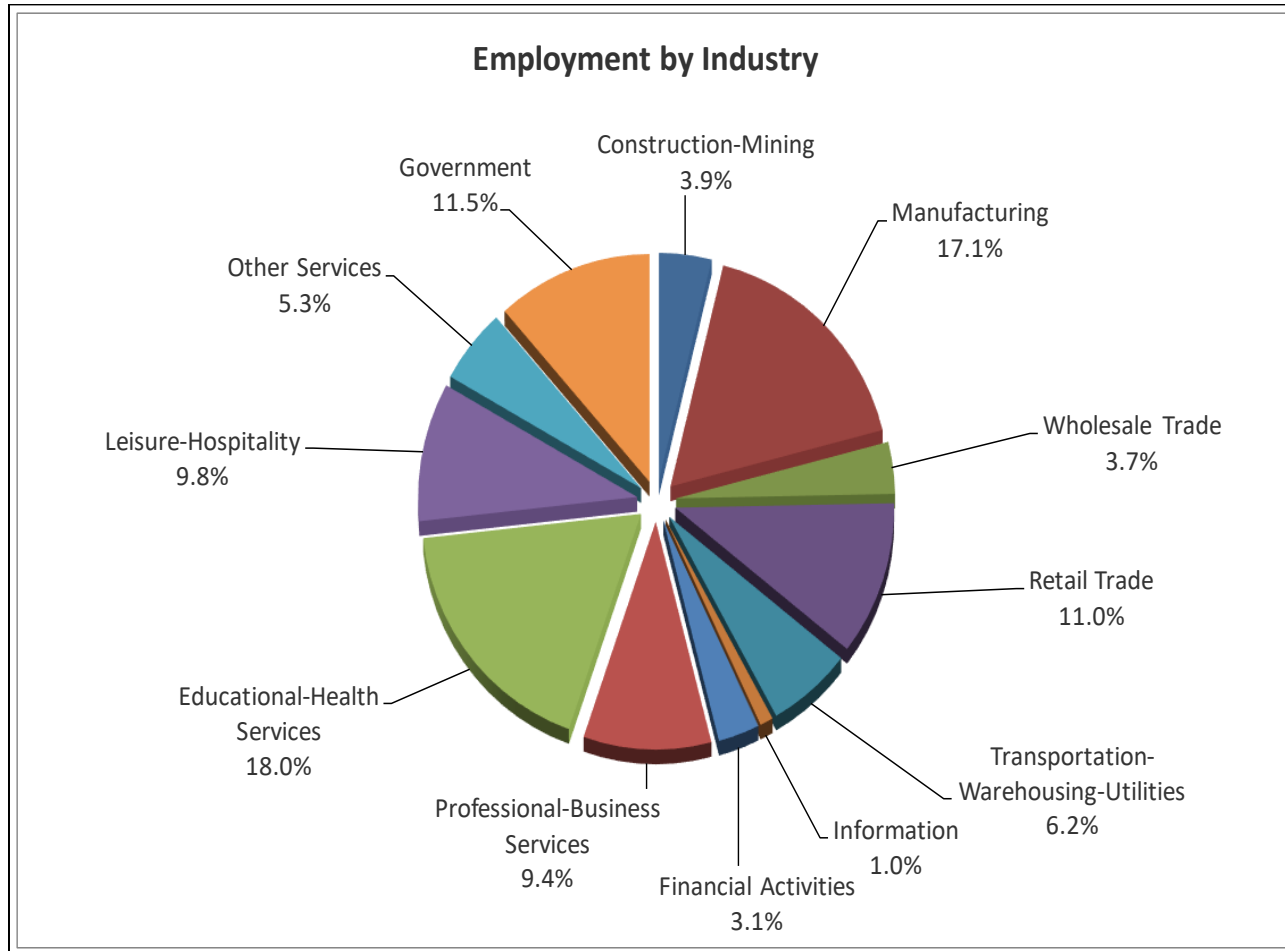
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