



Workforce Information Update

Local Workforce Investment Area 3

Boone, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties

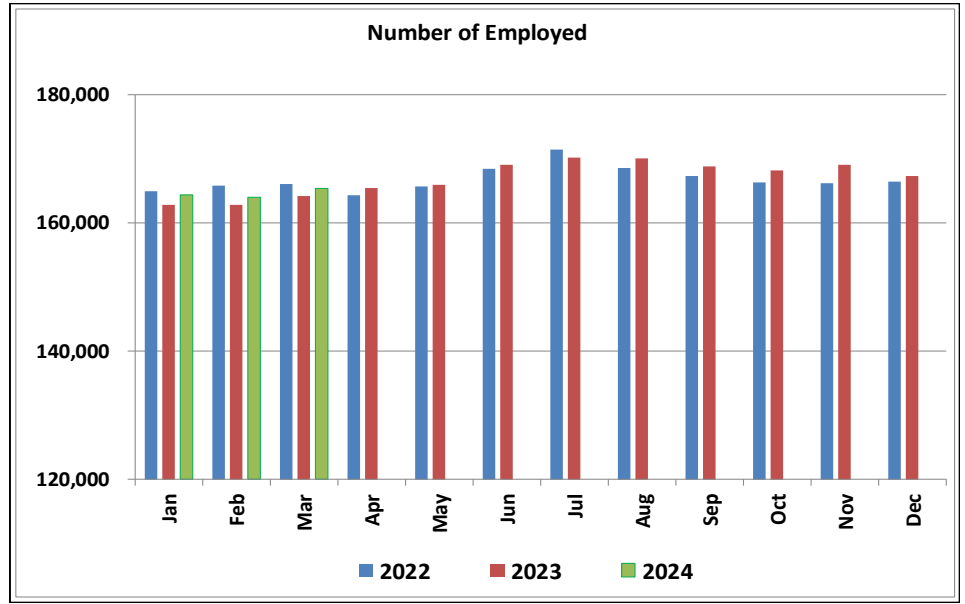
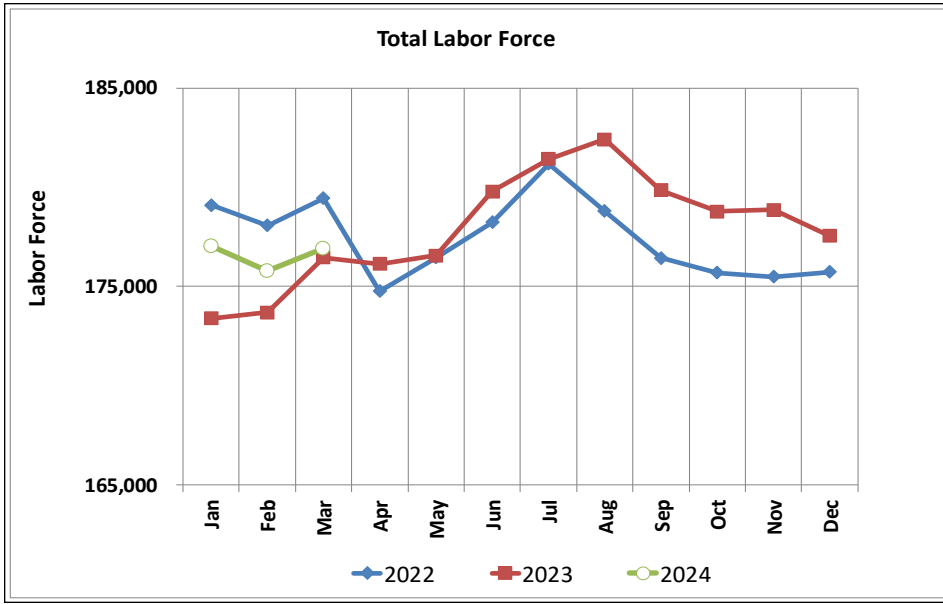


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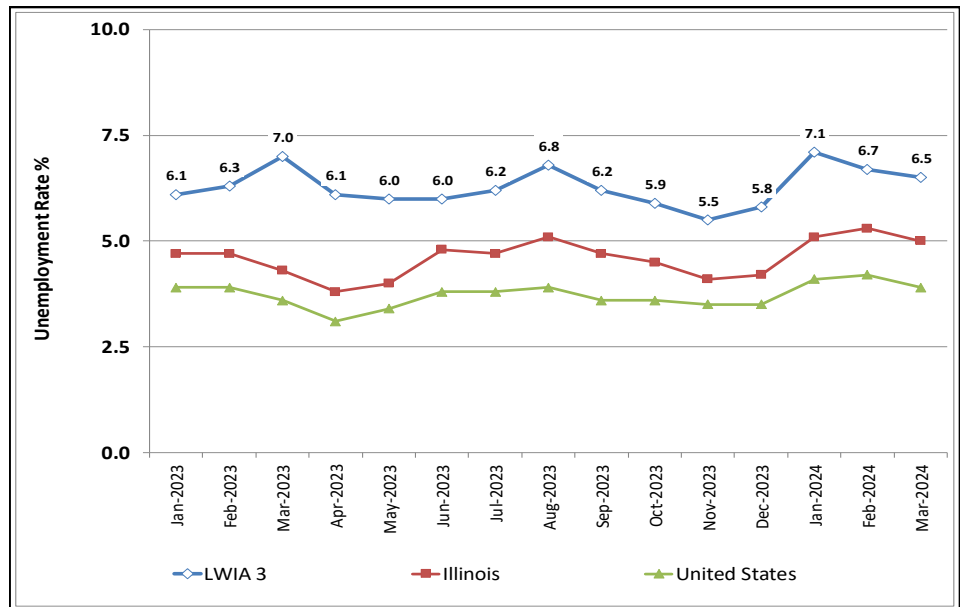
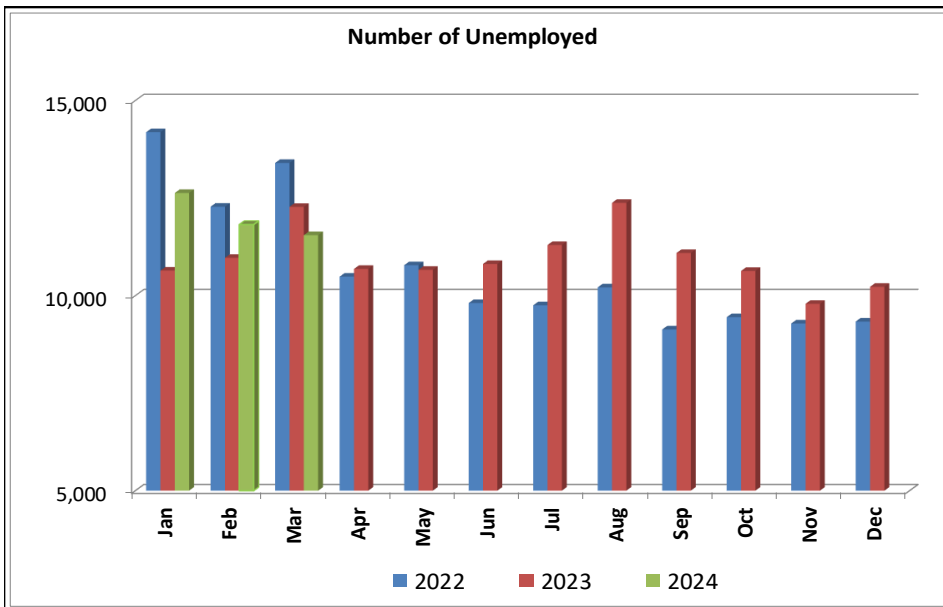
Dashboard
March 2024

	Illinois		United States		Rockford MSA		LWIA 3	
Current	5.0%		3.9%		6.7%		6.5%	
Prior Month	5.3%	▼	4.2%	▼	6.8%	▼	6.7%	▼
Year ago	4.3%	▲	3.6%	▲	7.2%	▼	7.0%	▼
	Boone		Stephenson		Winnebago			
Current	7.9%		5.6%		6.4%			
Prior Month	8.4%	▼	5.9%	▼	6.5%	▼		
Year ago	8.9%	▼	5.5%	▲	6.8%	▼		
	City of Belvidere		City of Freeport		City of Rockford			
Current	9.4%		6.5%		7.4%			
Prior Month	10.3%	▼	6.5%	◀▶	7.4%	◀▶		
Year ago	11.2%	▼	6.2%	▲	7.8%	▼		

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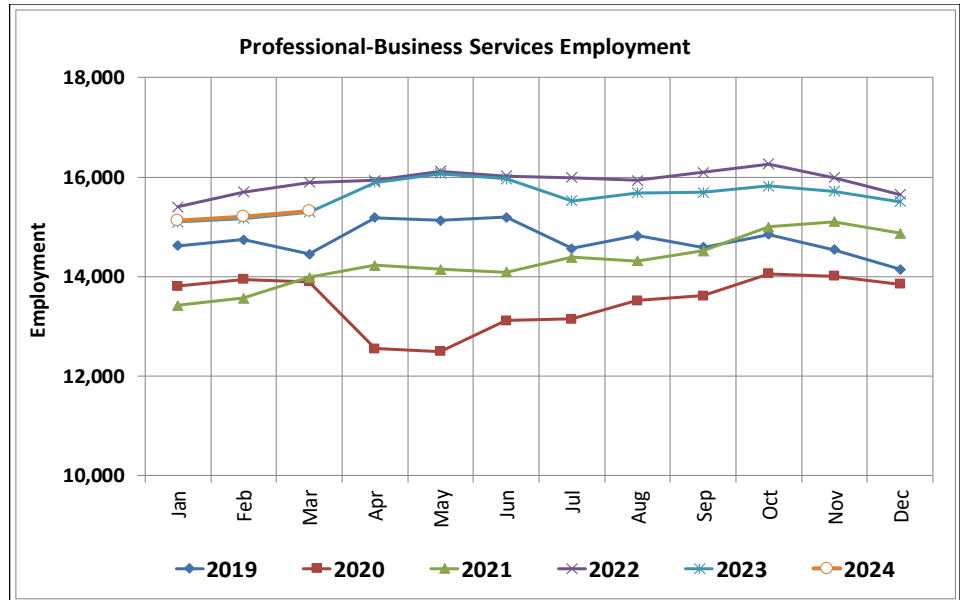
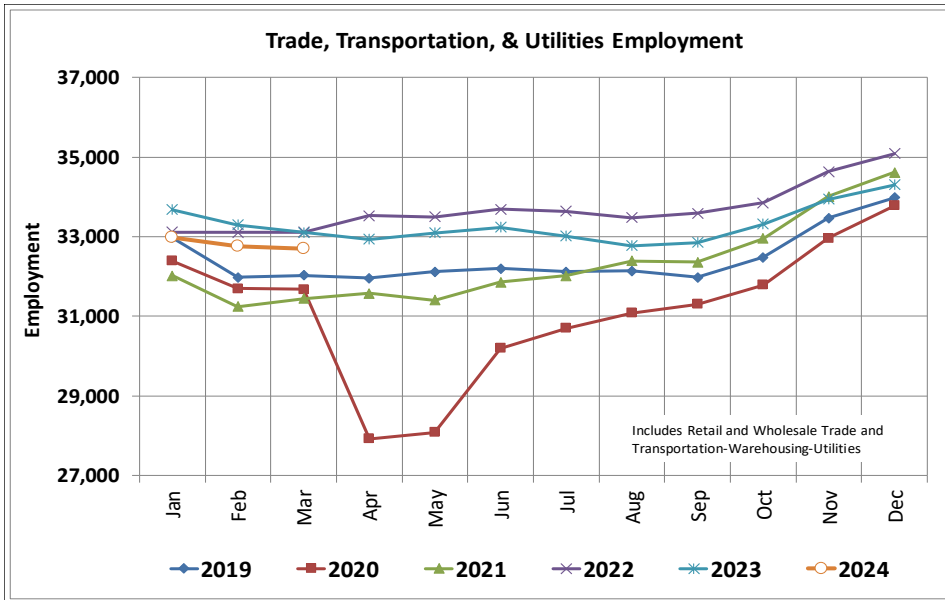
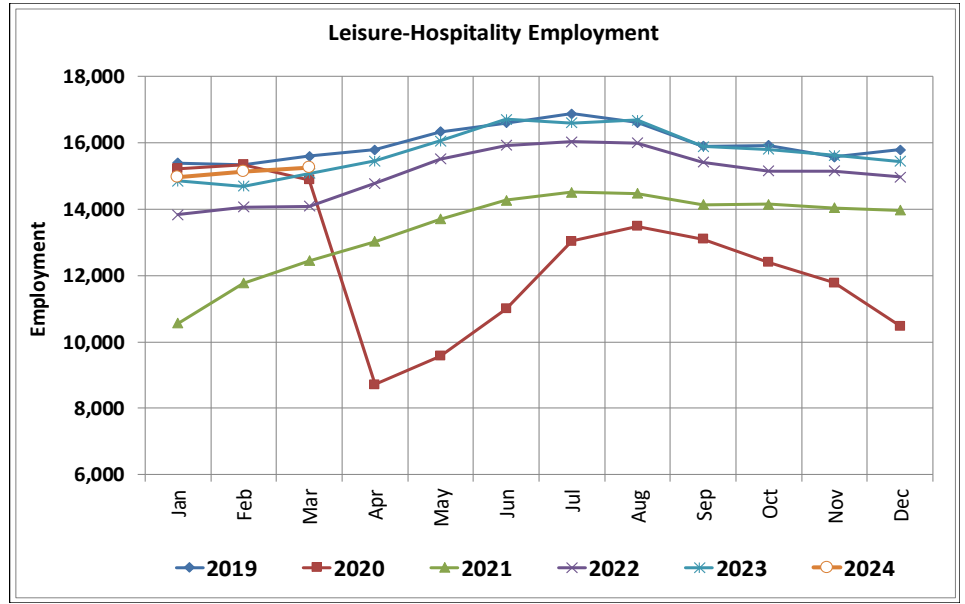
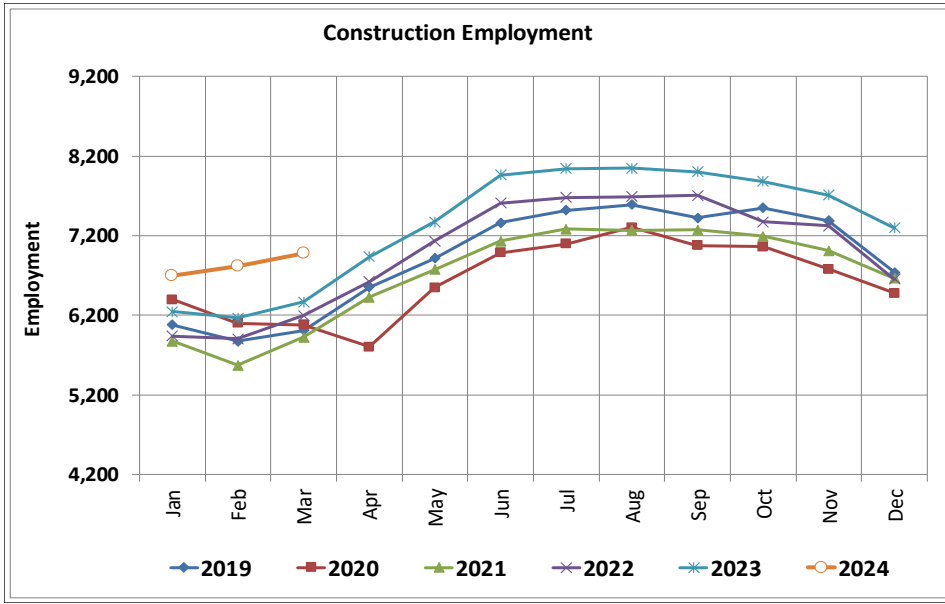


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Current Employment Statistics and
Labor Force Information

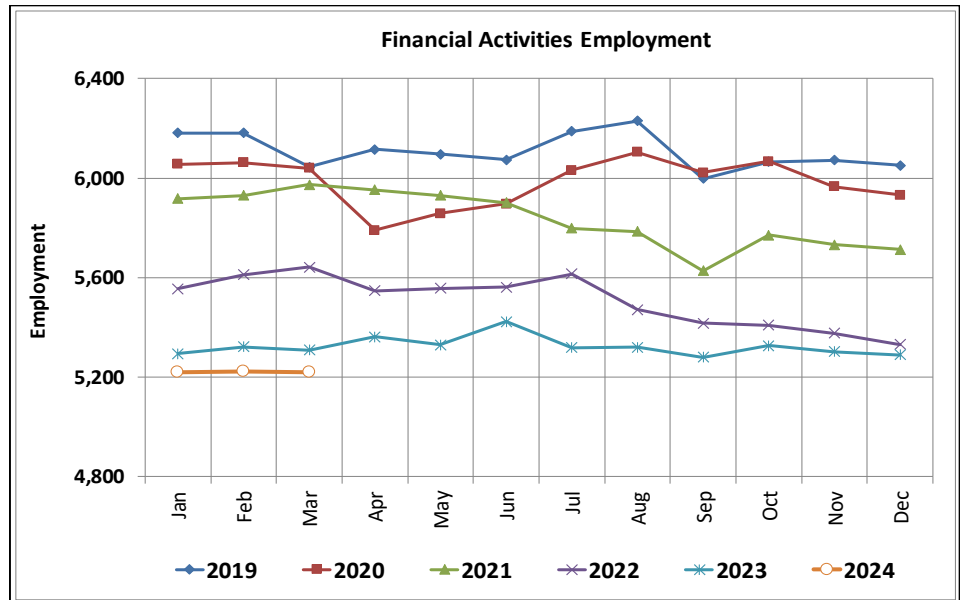
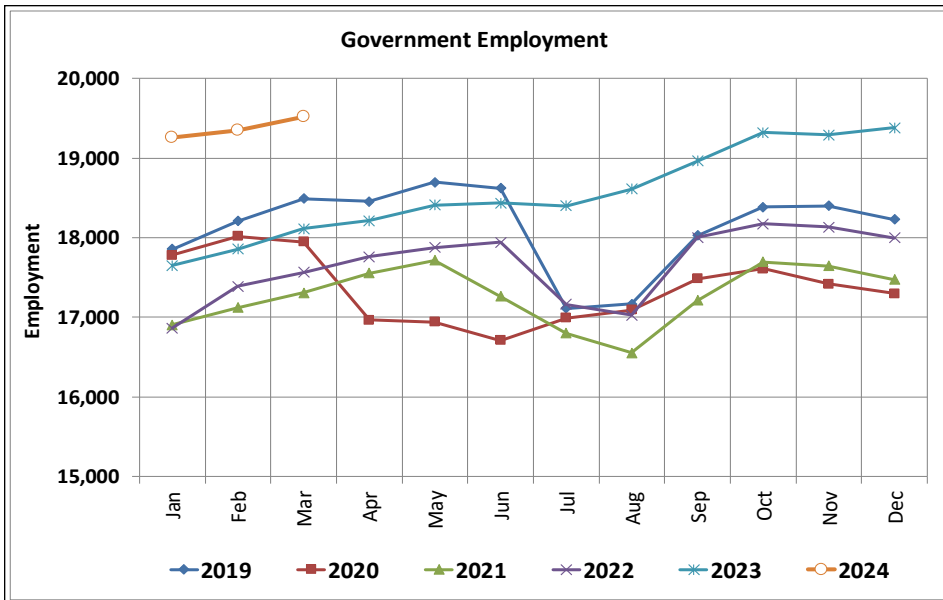
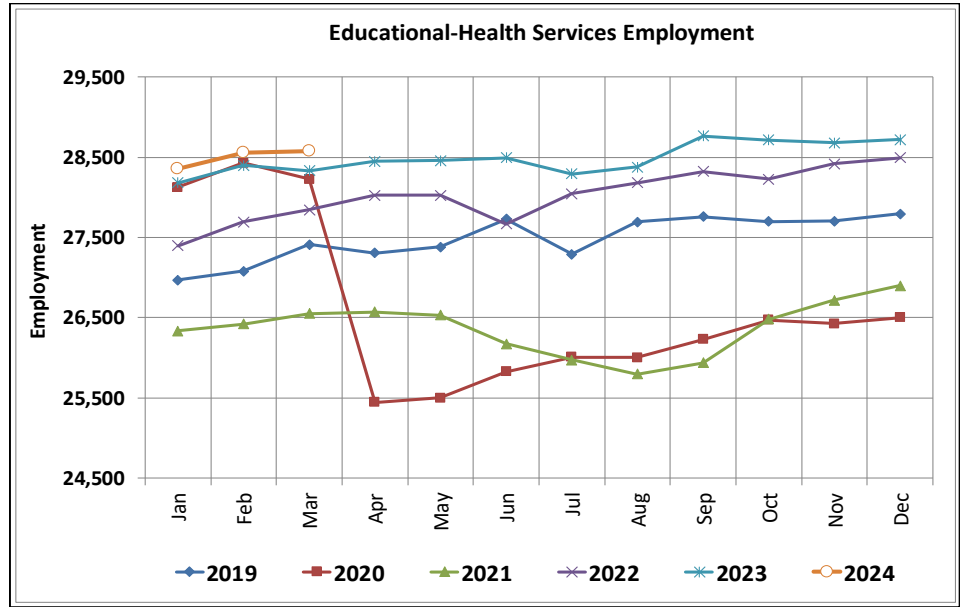
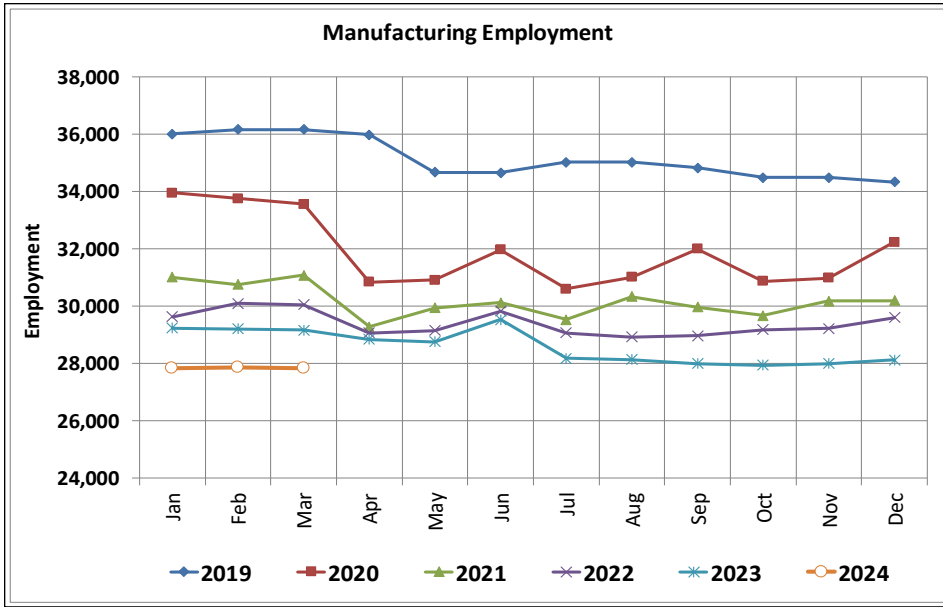
Industry	Mar-24	Feb-24	Mar-23	Month Ago		Year Ago	
				#	%	#	%
<i>Labor Force Information</i>							
Labor Force	176,912	175,792	176,456	1,120	0.6 %	456	0.3 %
Employment	165,363	163,972	164,182	1,391	0.8 %	1,181	0.7 %
Unemployment	11,549	11,820	12,274	-271	-2.3 %	-725	-5.9 %
Percentage (Rate)	6.5 %	6.7 %	7.0 %				
<i>Employment by Industry Information</i>							
Total Nonfarm	161,500	161,000	160,800	500	0.3 %	700	0.4 %
Construction-Mining	7,000	6,800	6,400	200	2.9 %	600	9.4 %
Manufacturing	27,800	27,900	29,200	-100	-0.4 %	-1,400	-4.8 %
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	32,700	32,800	33,100	-100	-0.3 %	-400	-1.2 %
Information	1,500	1,400	1,500	100	7.1 %	0	0.0 %
Financial Activities	5,200	5,200	5,300	0	0.0 %	-100	-1.9 %
Professional and Business Services	15,300	15,200	15,300	100	0.7 %	0	0.0 %
Educational and Health Services	28,600	28,600	28,300	0	0.0 %	300	1.1 %
Leisure and Hospitality	15,200	15,100	15,100	100	0.7 %	100	0.7 %
Other Services	8,600	8,500	8,500	100	1.2 %	100	1.2 %
Government	19,500	19,400	18,100	100	0.5 %	1,400	7.7 %

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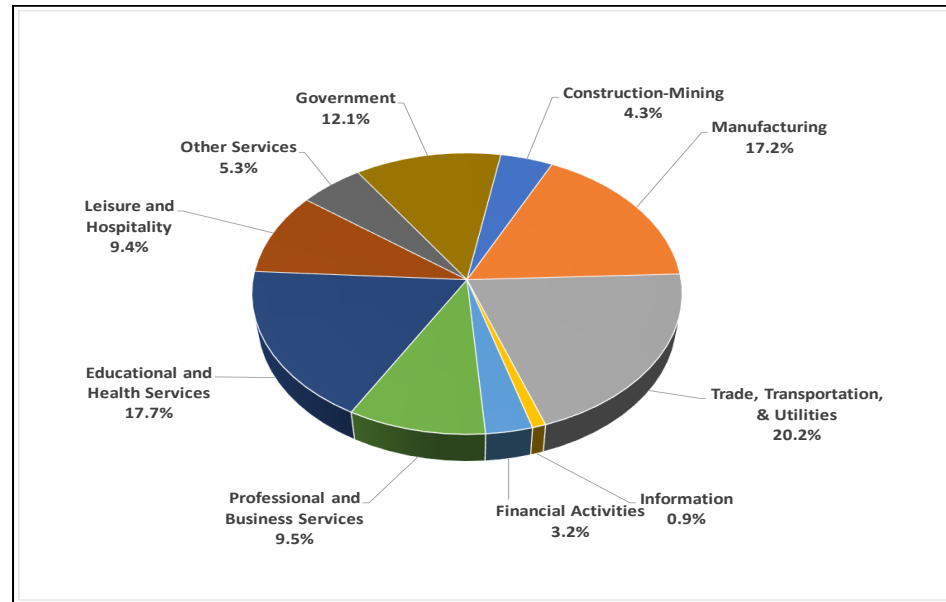
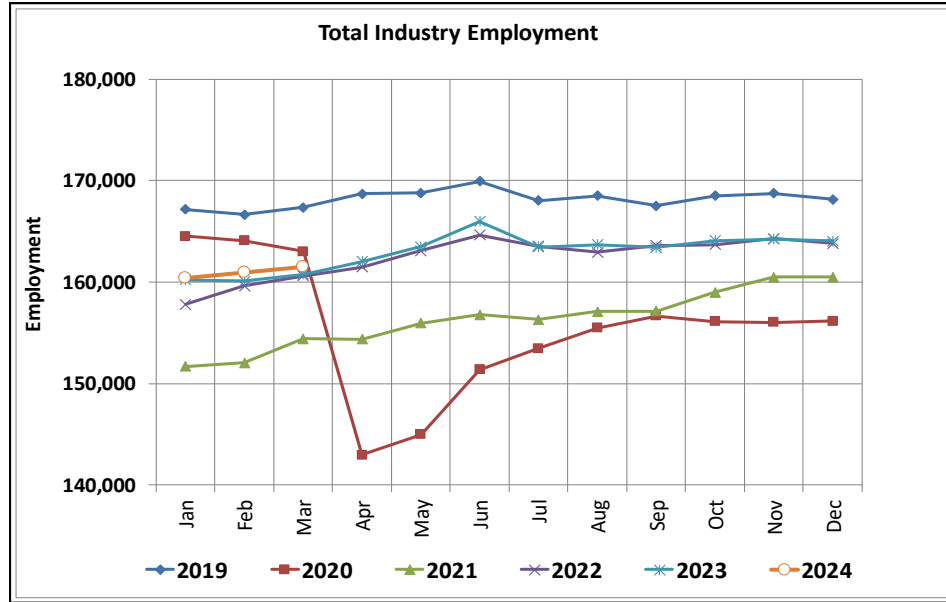
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