



Workforce Information Update

LWIA 3

Boone, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties

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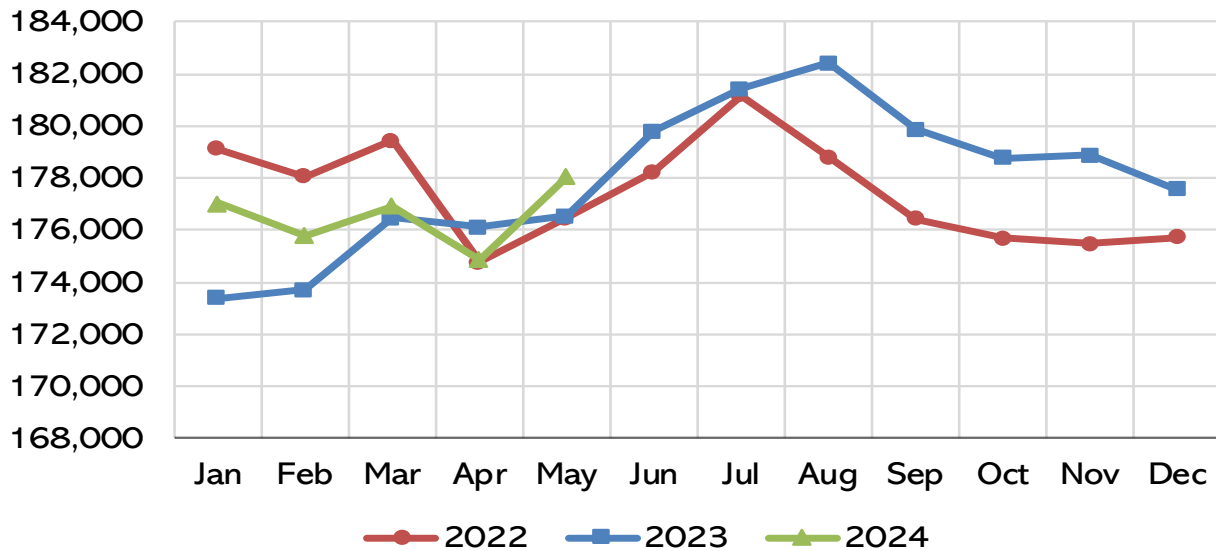
Dashboard

May 2024

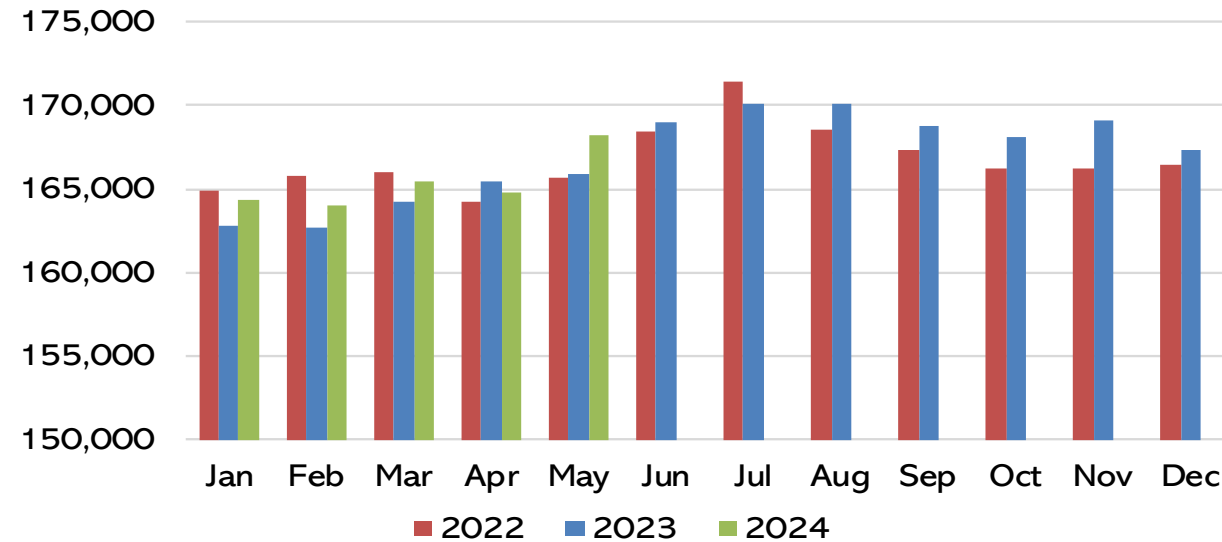
	Illinois		United States		Rockford MSA		LWIA 3	
Current	4.8%		3.7%		5.6%		5.5%	
Prior Month	4.4%	▲	3.5%	▲	5.9%	▼	5.8%	▼
Year ago	4.0%	▲	3.4%	▲	6.2%	▼	6.0%	▼
	Boone		Stephenson		Winnebago			
Current	5.6%		4.8%		5.6%			
Prior Month	6.4%	▼	4.8%	◀▶	5.8%	▼		
Year ago	6.8%	▼	4.7%	▲	6.1%	▼		
	City of Belvidere		City of Freeport		City of Rockford			
Current	6.5%		5.9%		6.6%			
Prior Month	7.9%	▼	5.6%	▲	6.9%	▼		
Year ago	8.0%	▼	5.8%	▲	7.1%	▼		

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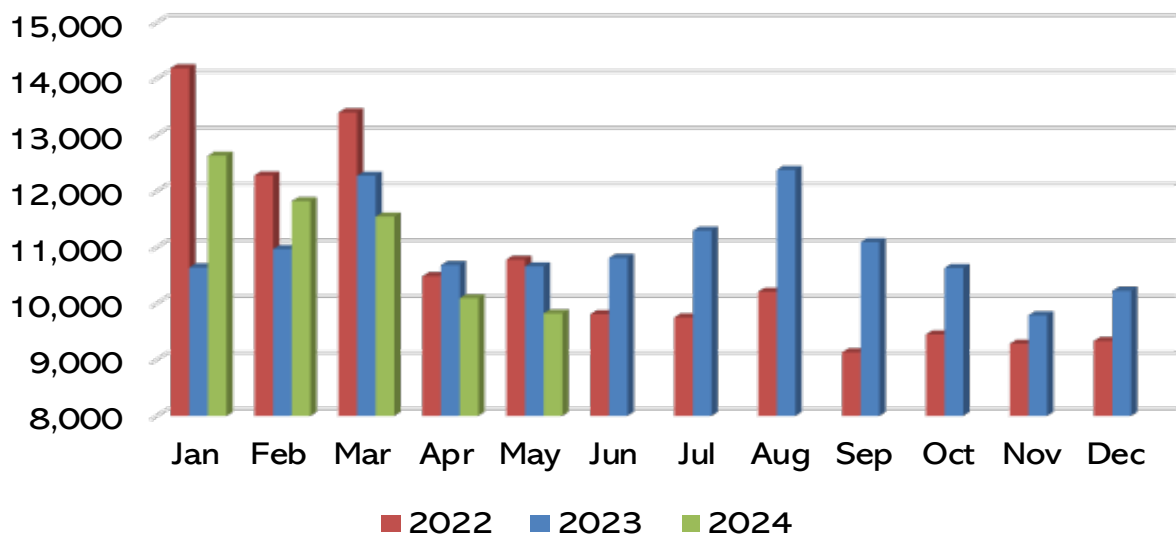
Total Labor Force



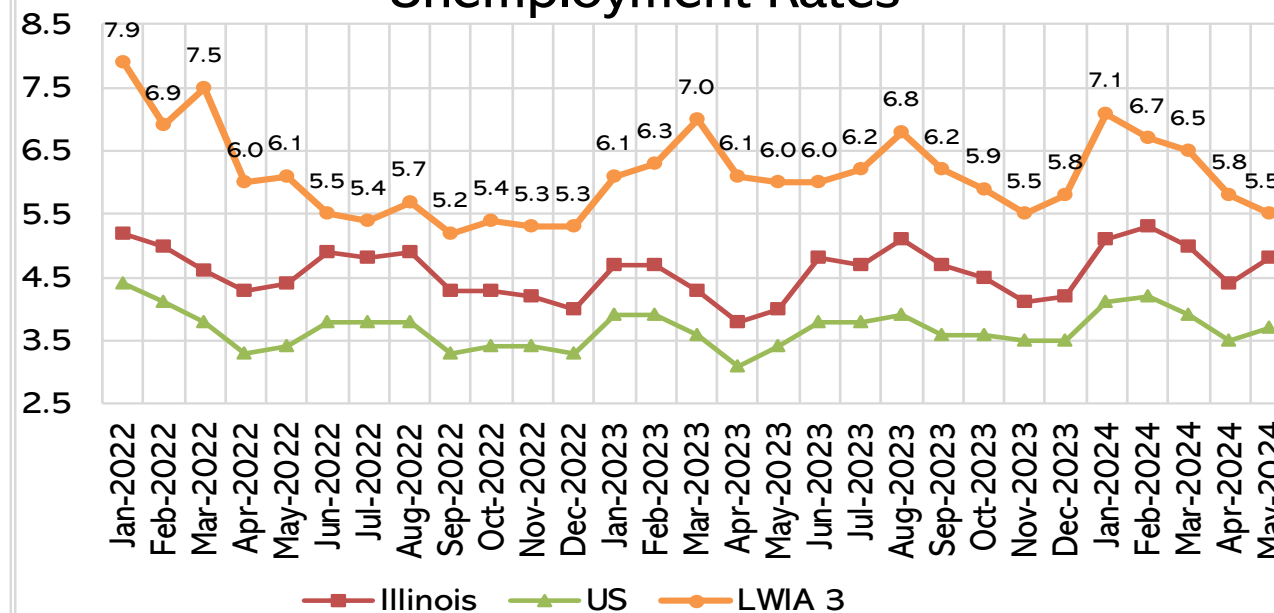
Number of Employed



Number of Unemployed



Unemployment Rates



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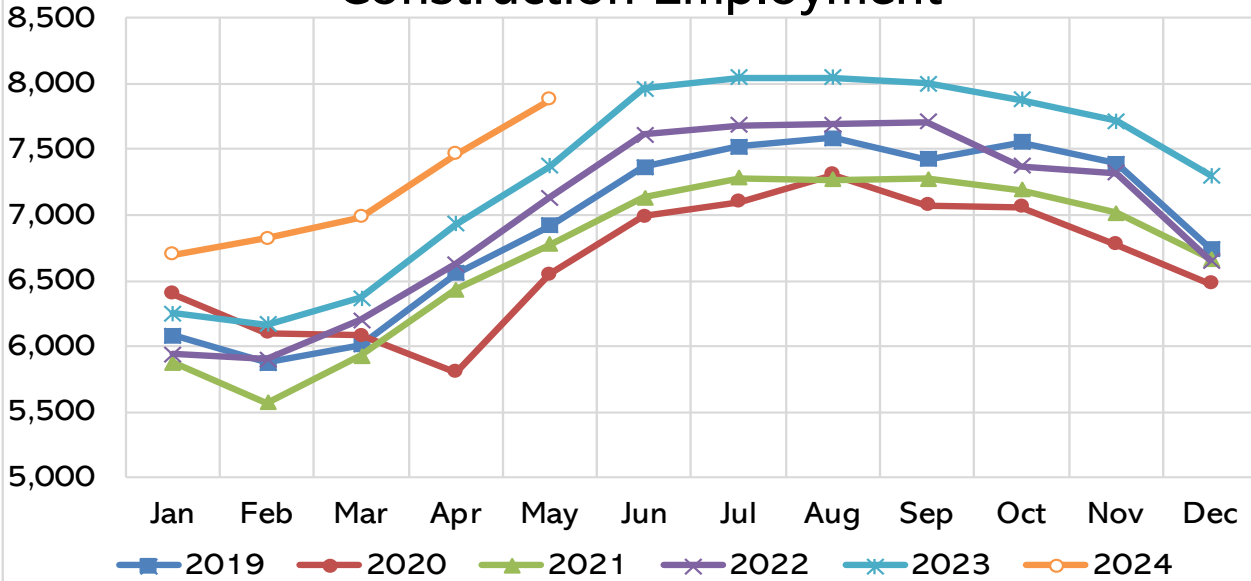
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Current Employment Statistics and
Labor Force Information

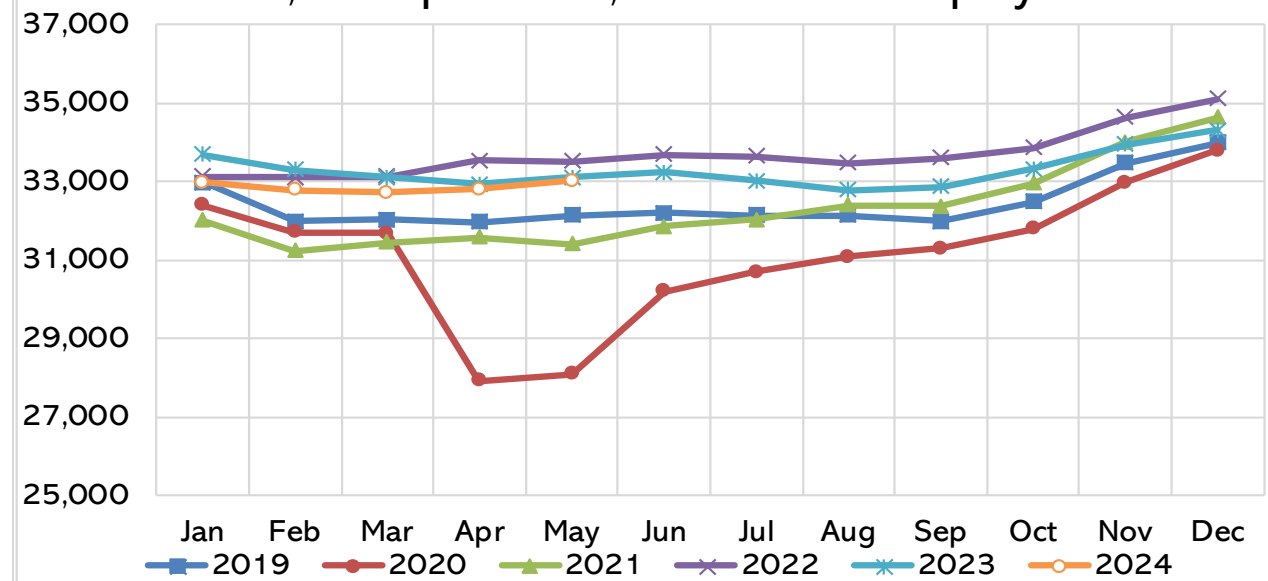
	May-24	Apr-24	May-23	Month Ago		Year Ago	
<i>Labor Force Information</i>				#	%	#	%
<i>Civilian Labor Force</i>	178,051	174,871	176,557	3,180	1.8%	1,494	0.8%
<i>Employment</i>	168,229	164,779	165,897	3,450	2.1%	2,332	1.4%
<i>Unemployment</i>	9,822	10,092	10,660	-270	-2.7%	-838	-7.9%
<i>Unemployment Rate (%)</i>	5.5	5.8	6.0	-0.3		-0.5	
<i>Employment by Industry Information</i>							
Total Nonfarm	163,829	162,567	163,517	1,262	0.8%	312	0.2%
Total Private	144,456	143,255	145,104	1,201	0.8%	-648	-0.4%
Goods Producing	35,696	35,184	36,157	512	1.5%	-461	-1.3%
Service Providing	128,133	127,383	127,360	750	0.6%	773	0.6%
Construction	7,880	7,463	7,373	417	5.6%	507	6.9%
Manufacturing	27,785	27,691	28,756	94	0.3%	-971	-3.4%
Trade-Transportation-Utilities	33,008	32,799	33,093	209	0.6%	-85	-0.3%
Information	1,455	1,460	1,438	-5	-0.3%	17	1.2%
Financial Activities	5,195	5,197	5,330	-2	0.0%	-135	-2.5%
Professional-Business Services	15,706	15,564	16,068	142	0.9%	-362	-2.3%
Private Education-Health Services	28,524	28,676	28,459	-152	-0.5%	65	0.2%
Leisure-Hospitality	16,284	15,824	16,062	460	2.9%	222	1.4%
Other Services	8,588	8,551	8,497	37	0.4%	91	1.1%
Government	19,373	19,312	18,413	61	0.3%	960	5.2%

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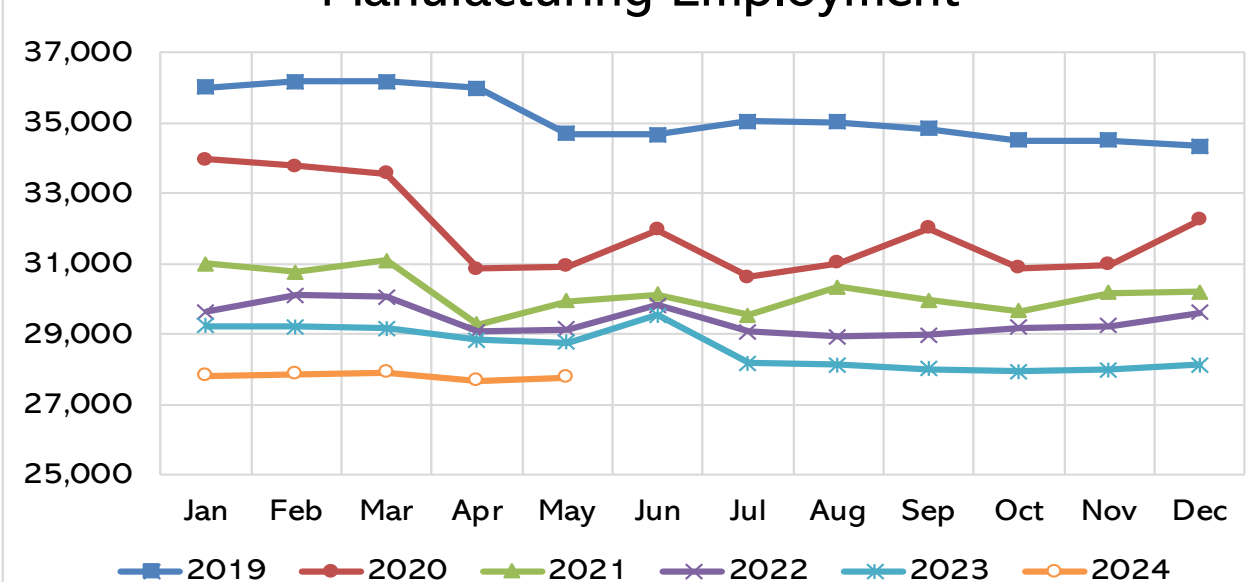
Construction Employment



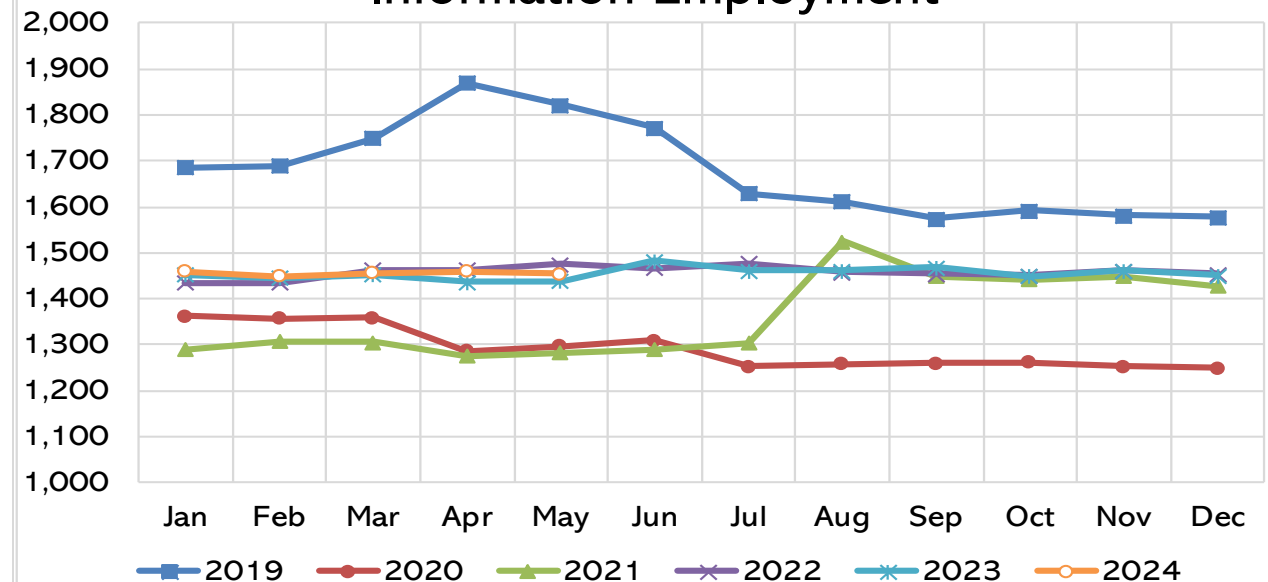
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities Employment



Manufacturing Employment

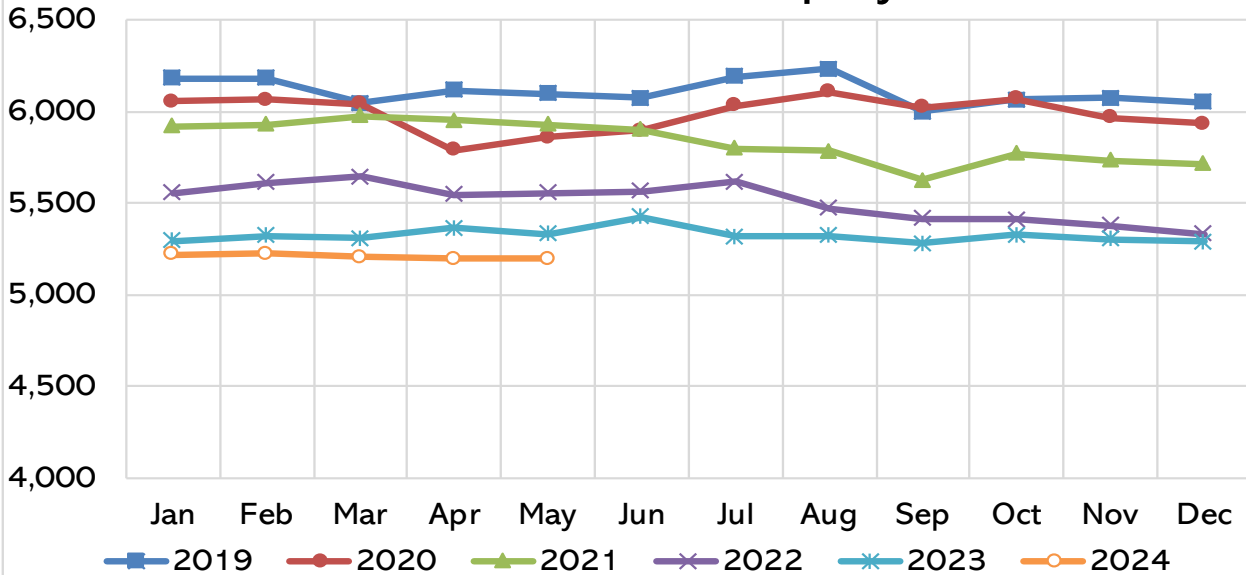


Information Employment

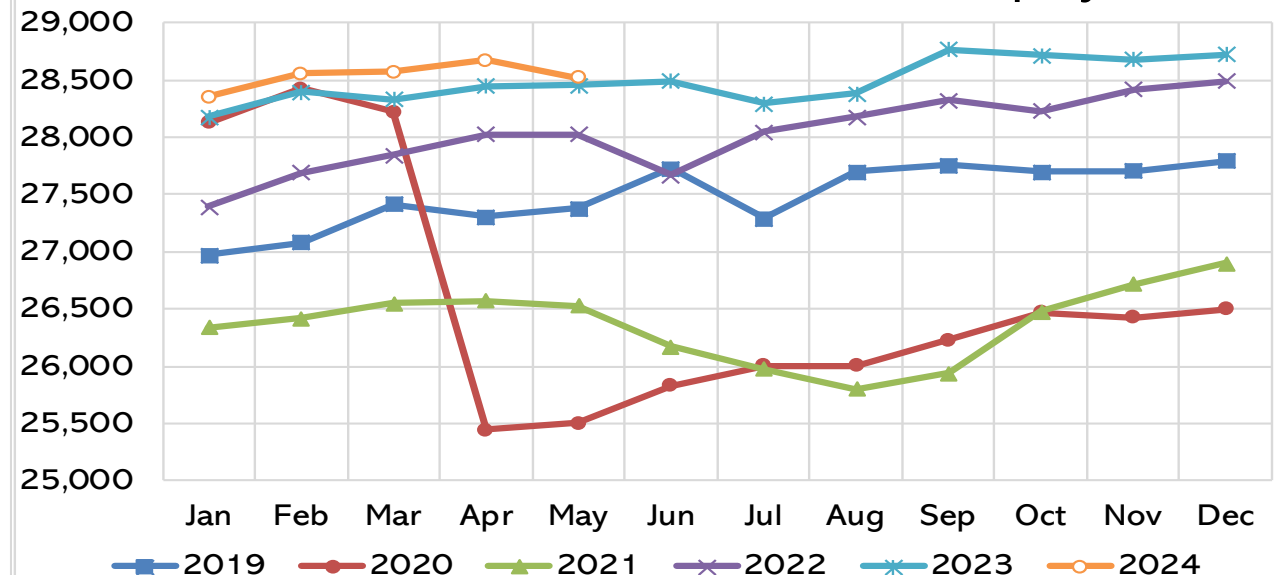


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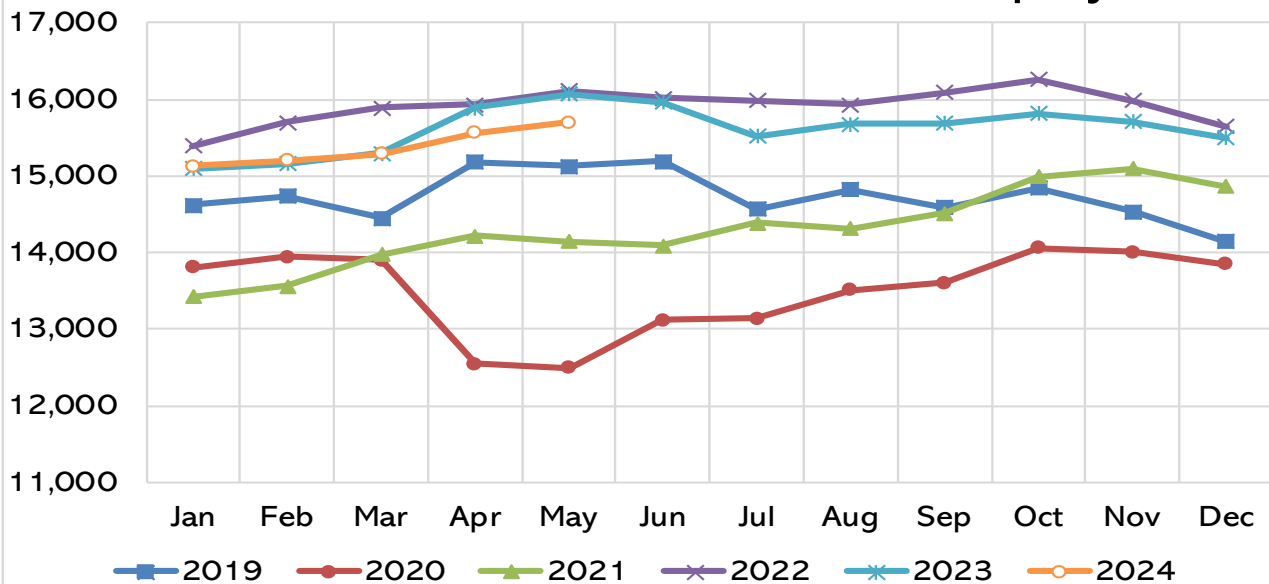
Financial Activities Employment



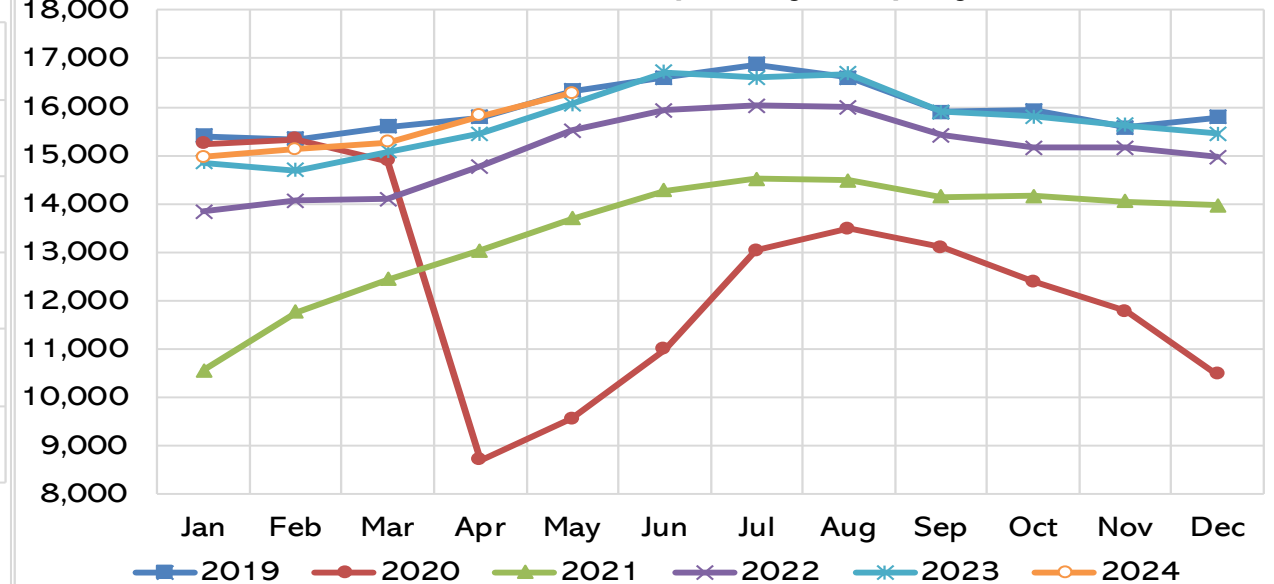
Private Education and Health Services Employment



Professional and Business Services Employment



Leisure and Hospitality Employment



Employment by Industry Share

