



## Workforce Information Update

### **LWIA 3**

Boone, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties

**Economic Information and Analysis**  
Illinois Department of Employment Security

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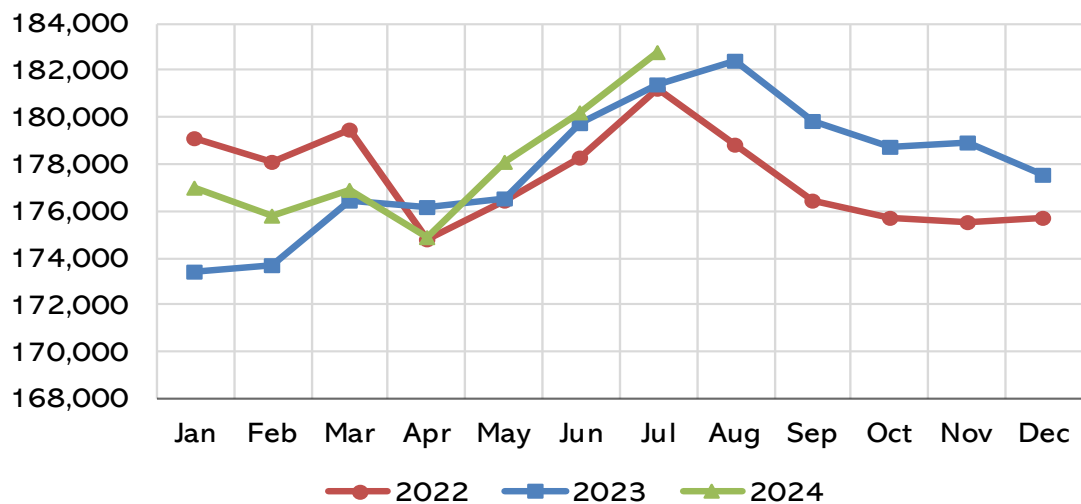
## Dashboard

July 2024

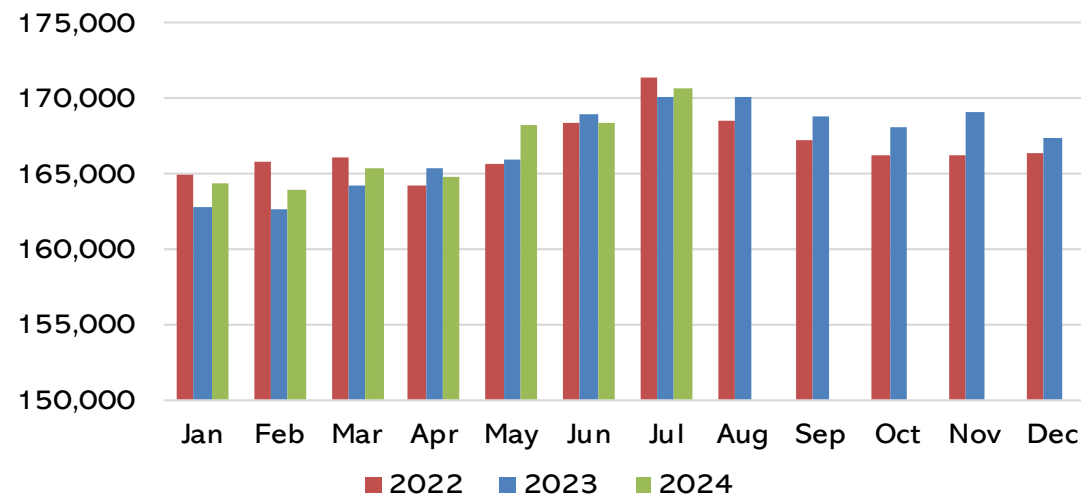
	Illinois		United States		Rockford MSA		LWIA 3	
<b>Current</b>	<b>6.2%</b>		<b>4.5%</b>		<b>6.7%</b>		<b>6.6%</b>	
Prior Month	6.1%	▲	4.3%	▲	6.7%	◀▶	6.5%	▲
Year ago	4.7%	▲	3.8%	▲	6.4%	▲	6.2%	▲
	<b>Boone</b>		<b>Stephenson</b>		<b>Winnebago</b>			
<b>Current</b>	<b>7.0%</b>		<b>5.7%</b>		<b>6.7%</b>			
Prior Month	7.1%	▼	5.6%	▲	6.6%	▲		
Year ago	6.8%	▲	4.9%	▲	6.3%	▲		
	<b>City of Belvidere</b>		<b>City of Freeport</b>		<b>City of Rockford</b>			
<b>Current</b>	<b>8.1%</b>		<b>6.9%</b>		<b>7.7%</b>			
Prior Month	8.3%	▼	6.9%	◀▶	7.6%	▲		
Year ago	8.1%	◀▶	6.0%	▲	7.5%	▲		
	<b>Jo Daviess</b>		<b>Kane</b>		<b>Lee</b>		<b>McHenry</b>	
<b>Current</b>	<b>5.2%</b>		<b>6.0%</b>		<b>5.4%</b>		<b>5.5%</b>	
Prior Month	4.8%	▲	5.9%	▲	5.3%	▲	5.5%	◀▶
Year ago	3.8%	▲	5.1%	▲	4.6%	▲	3.8%	▲
	<b>Ogle</b>		<b>Whiteside</b>		<b>Stephenson</b>		<b>City of Freeport</b>	
<b>Current</b>	<b>5.7%</b>		<b>5.8%</b>		<b>5.7%</b>		<b>6.9%</b>	
Prior Month	5.7%	◀▶	5.7%	▲	5.6%	▲	6.9%	◀▶
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# LWIA 3 Labor Force Information

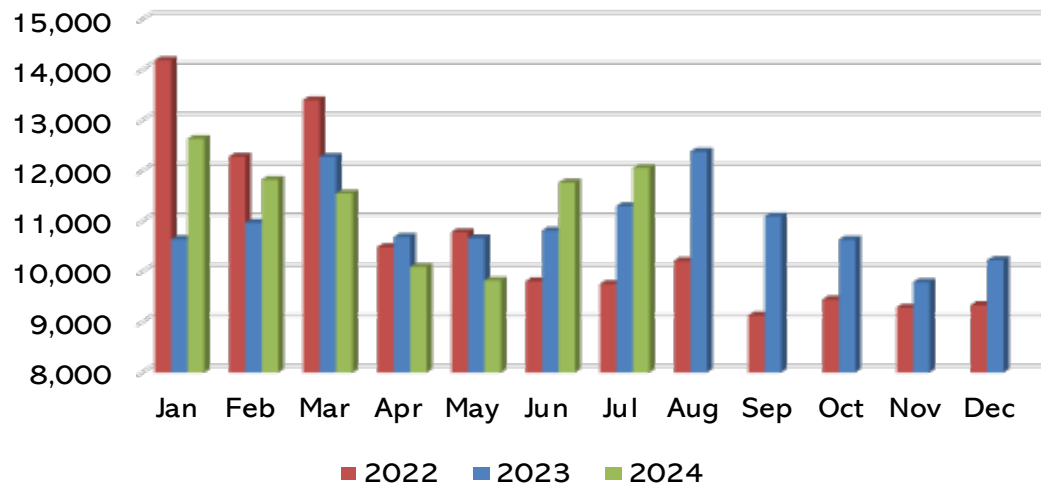
## Total Labor Force



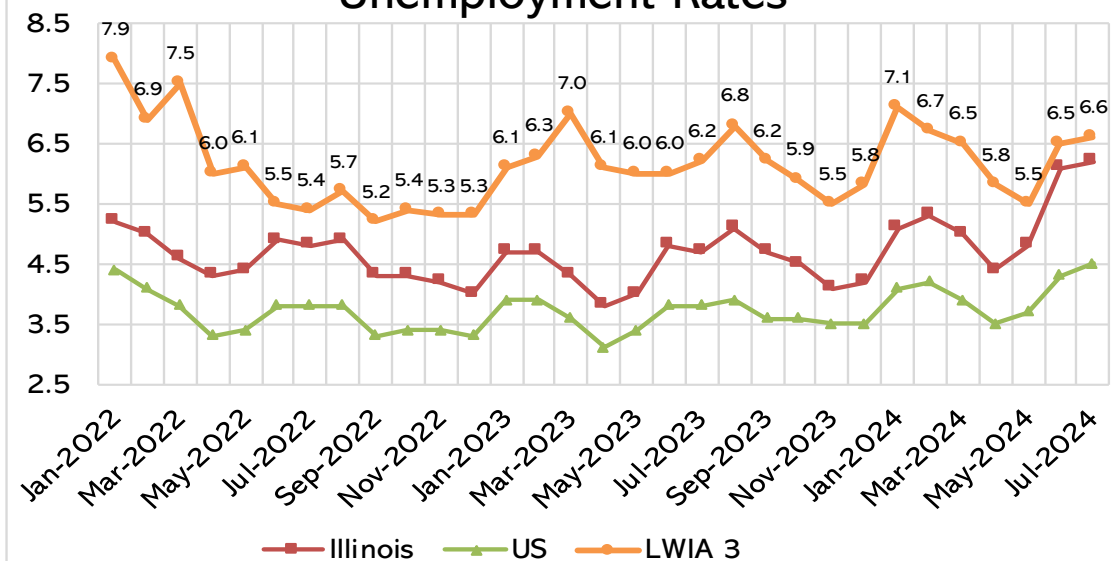
## Number of Employed



## Number of Unemployed



## Unemployment Rates



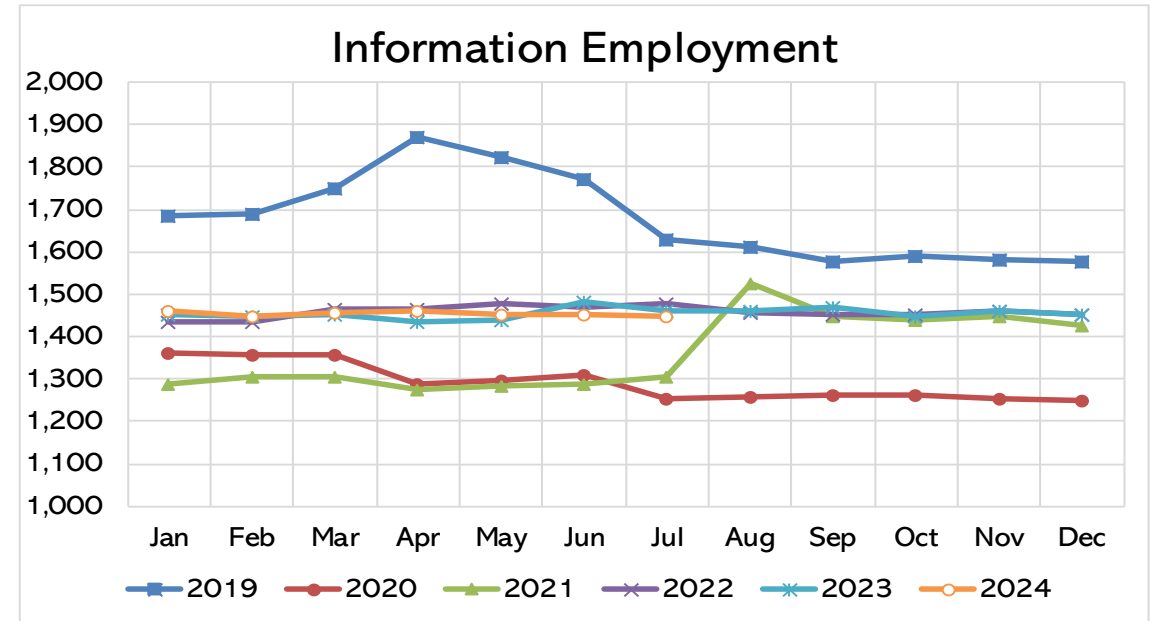
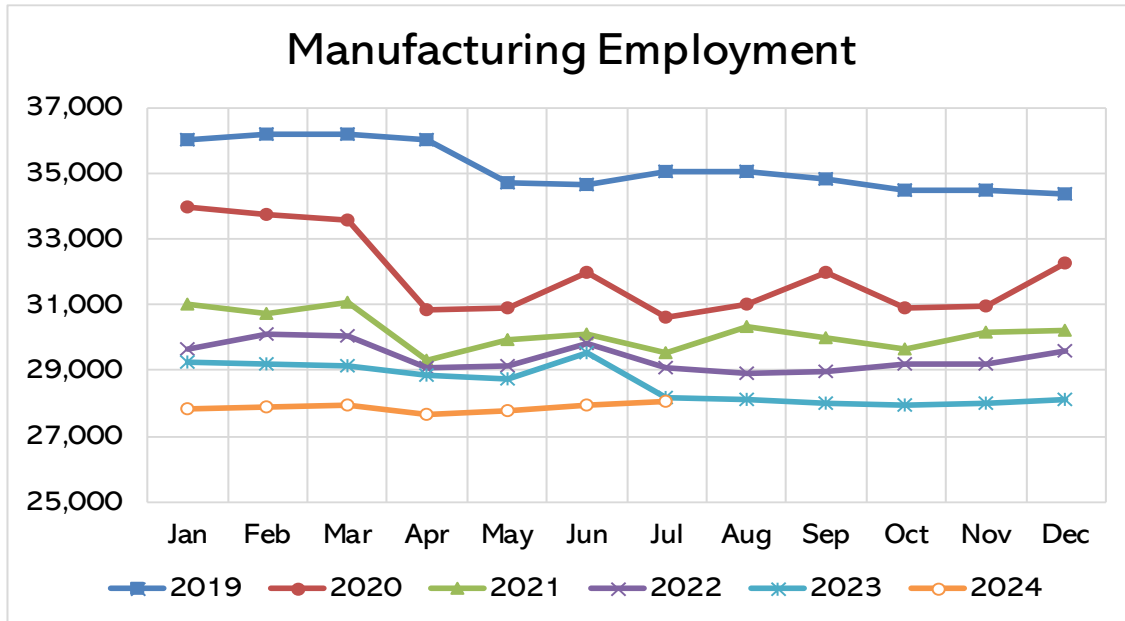
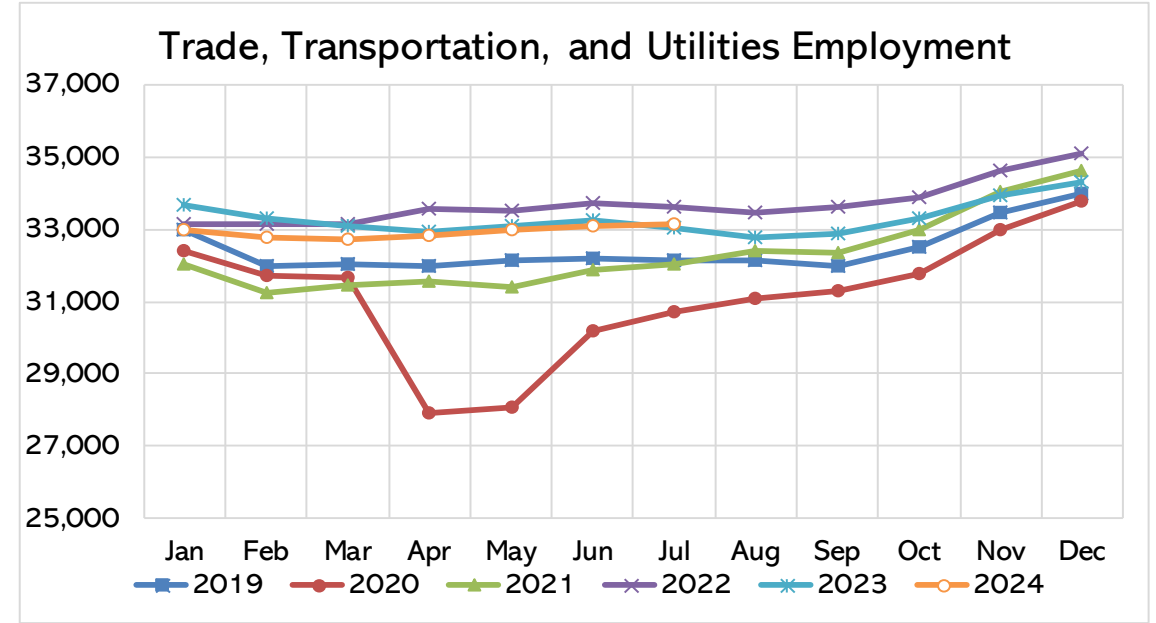
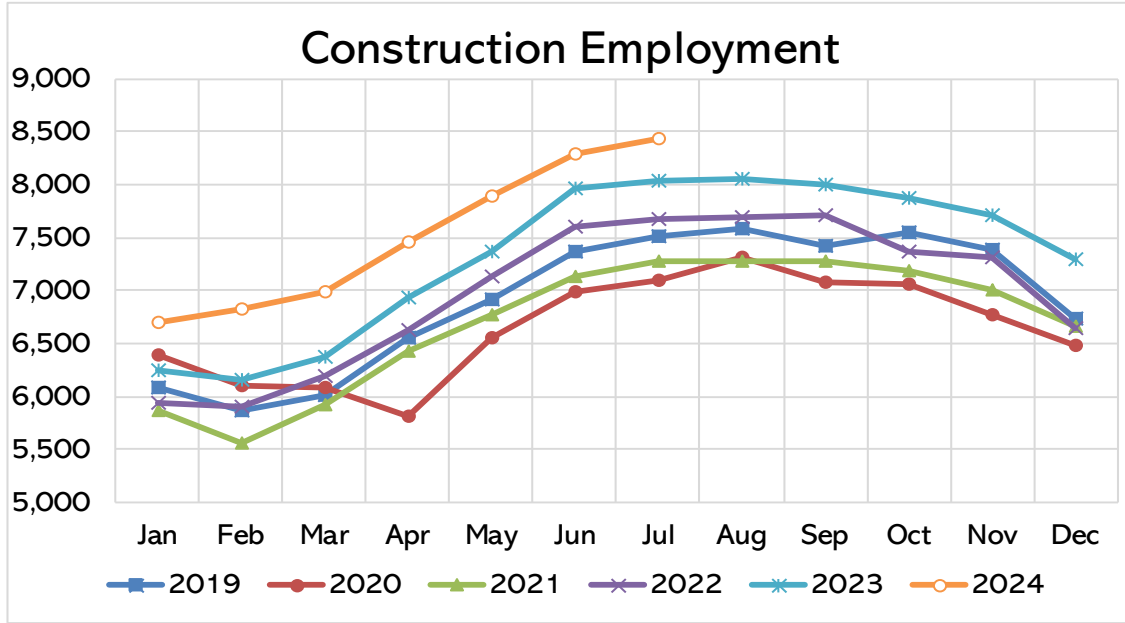
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Current Employment Statistics and  
Labor Force Information

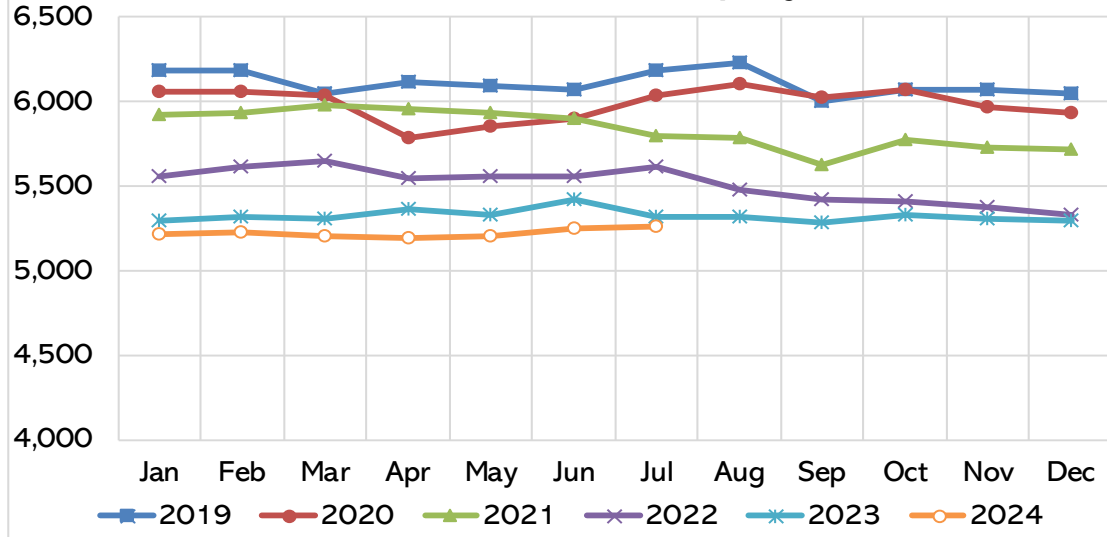
	Jul-24	Jun-24	Jul-23	Month Ago		Year Ago	
<i>Labor Force Information</i>				#	%	#	%
<i>Civilian Labor Force</i>	182,805	180,198	181,420	2,607	1.4%	1,385	0.8%
<i>Employment</i>	170,751	168,434	170,123	2,317	1.4%	628	0.4%
<i>Unemployment</i>	12,054	11,764	11,297	290	2.5%	757	6.7%
<i>Unemployment Rate (%)</i>	6.6	6.5	6.2	0.1		0.4	
<i>Employment by Industry Information</i>							
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>164,083</b>	<b>164,466</b>	<b>163,478</b>	<b>-383</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
Total Private	146,068	146,029	145,079	39	0.0%	989	0.7%
Goods Producing	36,503	36,288	36,259	215	0.6%	244	0.7%
Service Providing	127,580	128,178	127,219	-598	-0.5%	361	0.3%
Construction	8,431	8,298	8,045	133	1.6%	386	4.8%
Manufacturing	28,038	27,959	28,179	79	0.3%	-141	-0.5%
Trade-Transportation-Utilities	33,113	33,107	33,015	6	0.0%	98	0.3%
Information	1,448	1,450	1,462	-2	-0.1%	-14	-1.0%
Financial Activities	5,255	5,247	5,318	8	0.2%	-63	-1.2%
Professional-Business Services	15,806	15,841	15,520	-35	-0.2%	286	1.8%
Private Education-Health Services	28,271	28,439	28,294	-168	-0.6%	-23	-0.1%
Leisure-Hospitality	16,966	16,958	16,600	8	0.0%	366	2.2%
Other Services	8,706	8,699	8,611	7	0.1%	95	1.1%
Government	18,015	18,437	18,399	-422	-2.3%	-384	-2.1%

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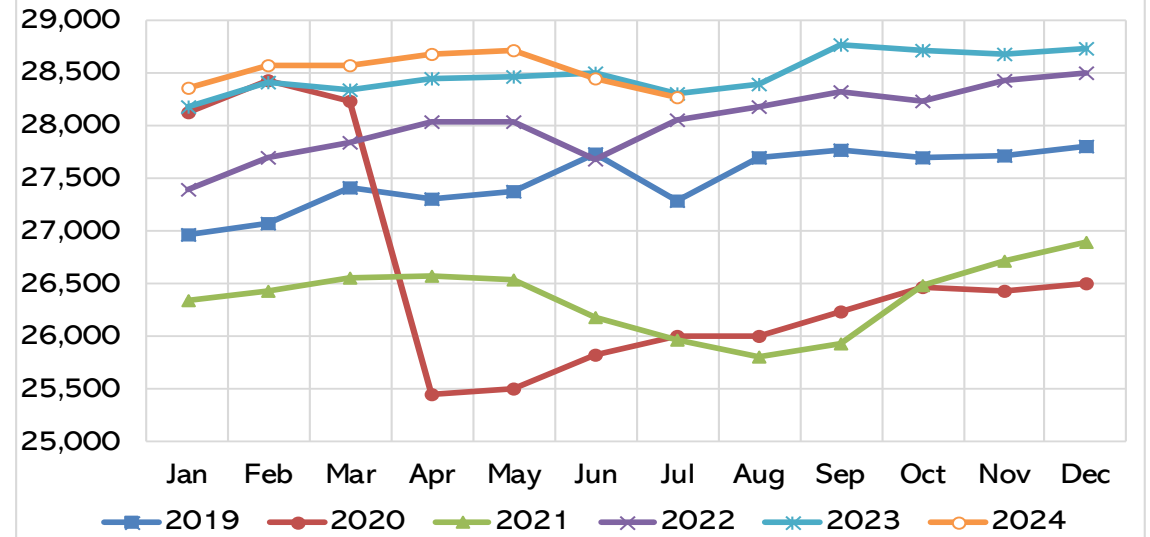


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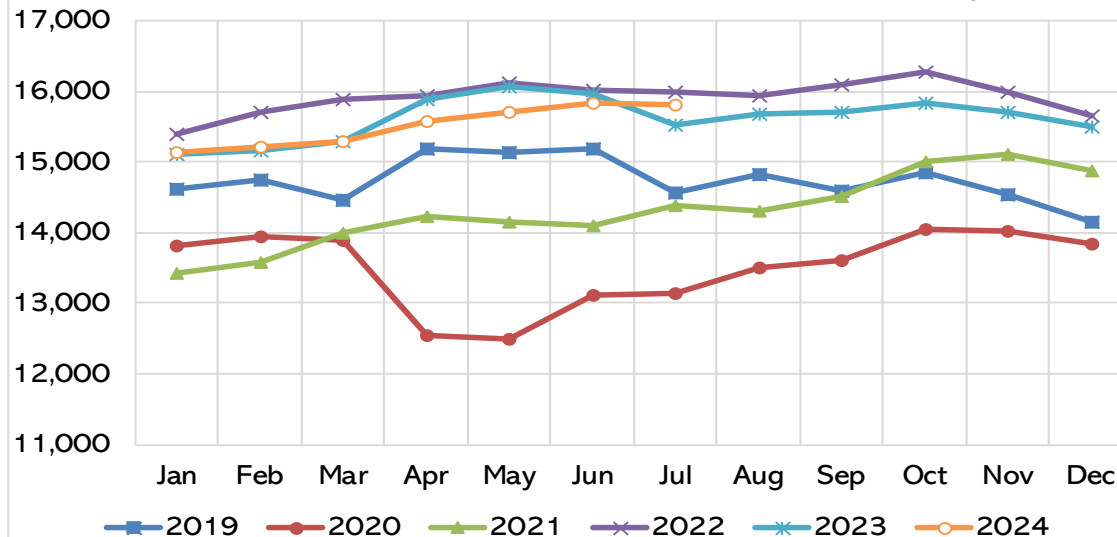
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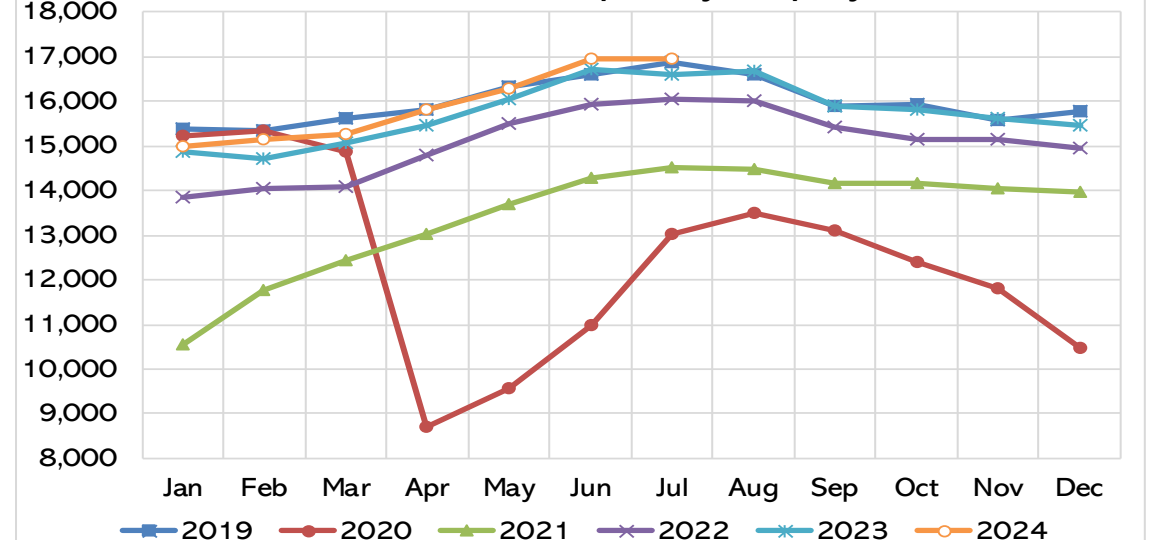
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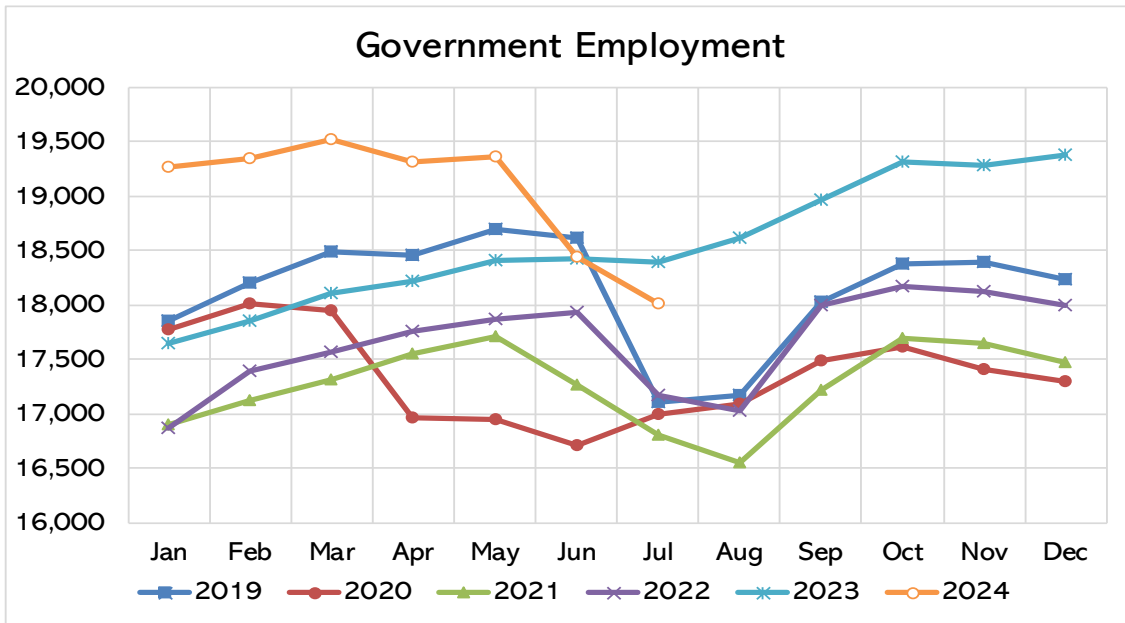
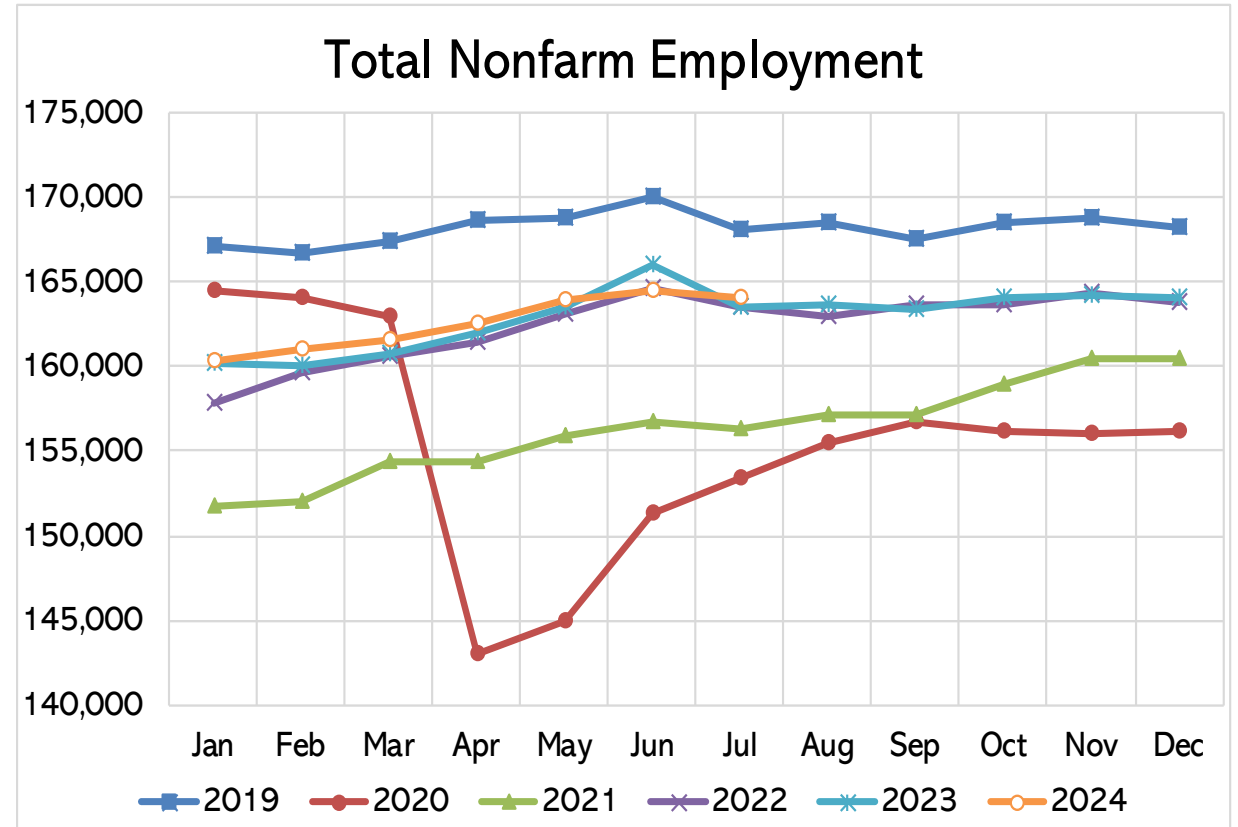
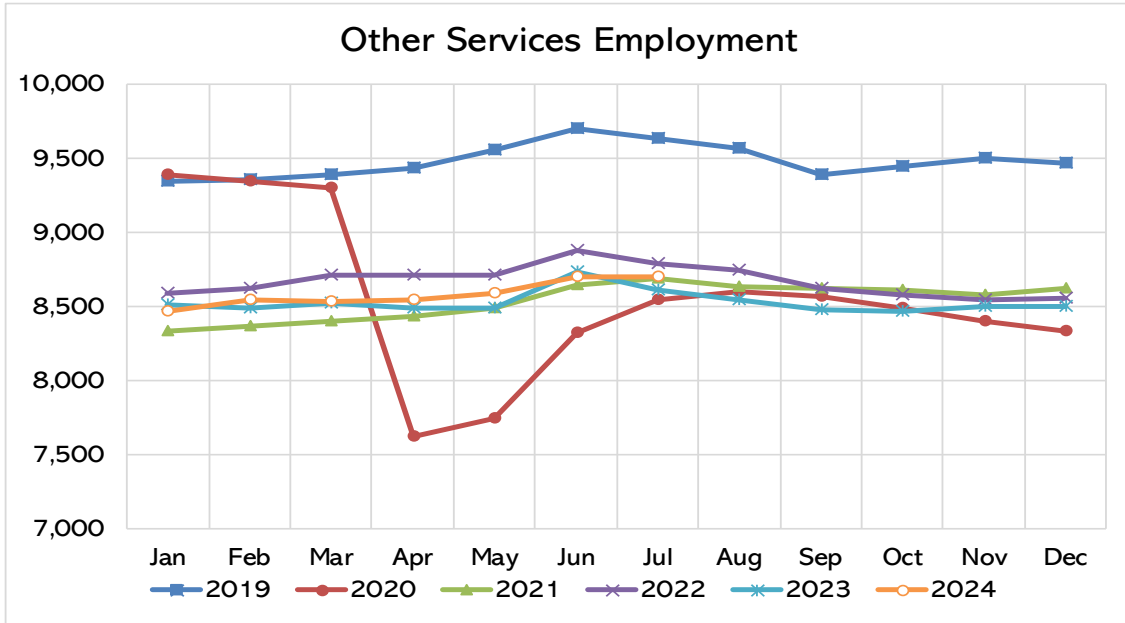
## Professional and Business Services Employment



## Leisure and Hospitality Employment



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# Employment by Industry Share

