



Workforce Information Update

Rockford MSA

Boone & Winnebago Counties

Economic Information and Analysis
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Northwest Illinois

	Current Month				November 2022				October
	November 2023	November 2023	November 2023	November 2023	November 2022	November 2022	November 2022	November 2022	2023 Rate
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	
Rockford MSA	158,345	150,172	8,173	5.2	157,170	149,693	7,477	4.8	6.1
Boone County	25,016	23,695	1,321	5.3	24,767	23,596	1,171	4.7	6.2
Winnebago County	133,329	126,477	6,852	5.1	132,403	126,097	6,306	4.8	6.1
Counties									
Bureau County	15,652	14,913	739	4.7	15,730	15,110	620	3.9	5.6
Carroll County	7,380	7,132	248	3.4	7,146	6,885	261	3.7	4.0
DeKalb County	55,132	53,018	2,114	3.8	53,823	51,873	1,950	3.6	4.6
Henry County	24,050	23,131	919	3.8	23,527	22,636	891	3.8	5.1
JoDaviess County	10,353	10,013	340	3.3	10,105	9,782	323	3.2	3.7
Kane County	270,392	259,189	11,203	4.1	264,132	253,925	10,207	3.9	4.8
Lee County	16,720	16,088	632	3.8	16,457	15,876	581	3.5	4.2
McHenry County	170,705	164,359	6,346	3.7	171,031	164,841	6,190	3.6	3.7
Ogle County	24,057	23,044	1,013	4.2	23,637	22,665	972	4.1	4.9
Stephenson County	20,857	19,983	874	4.2	20,538	19,677	861	4.2	5.0
Whiteside County	28,103	27,088	1,015	3.6	27,497	26,480	1,017	3.7	4.6
Cities									
Belvidere City	11,103	10,407	696	6.3	10,960	10,364	596	5.4	7.6
Freeport City	10,233	9,712	521	5.1	10,050	9,563	487	4.8	6.1
Rockford City	63,015	59,189	3,826	6.1	62,526	59,011	3,515	5.6	7.3
Illinois	6,498,472	6,225,697	272,775	4.2	6,456,955	6,188,884	268,071	4.2	4.5
United States				3.5				3.4	3.6

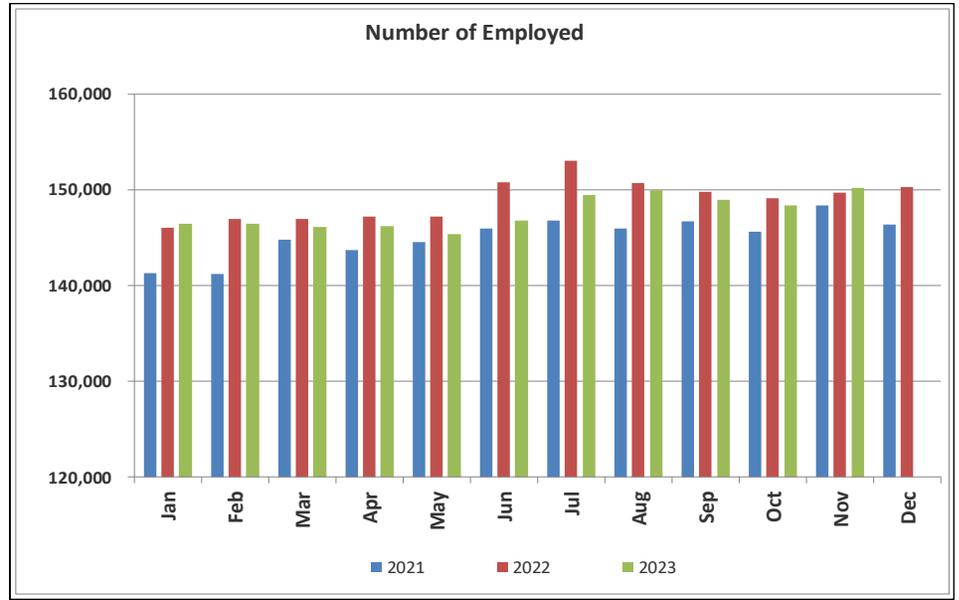
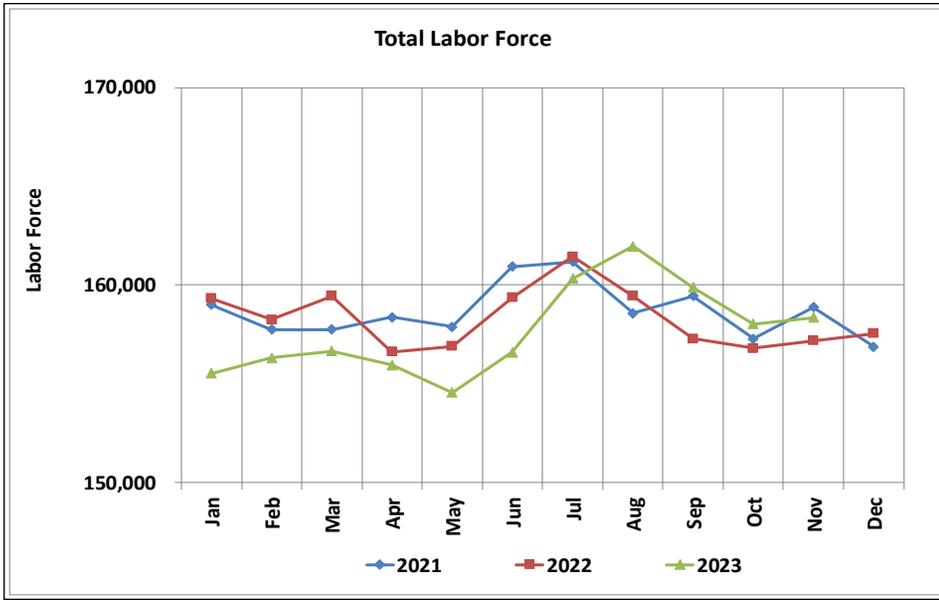
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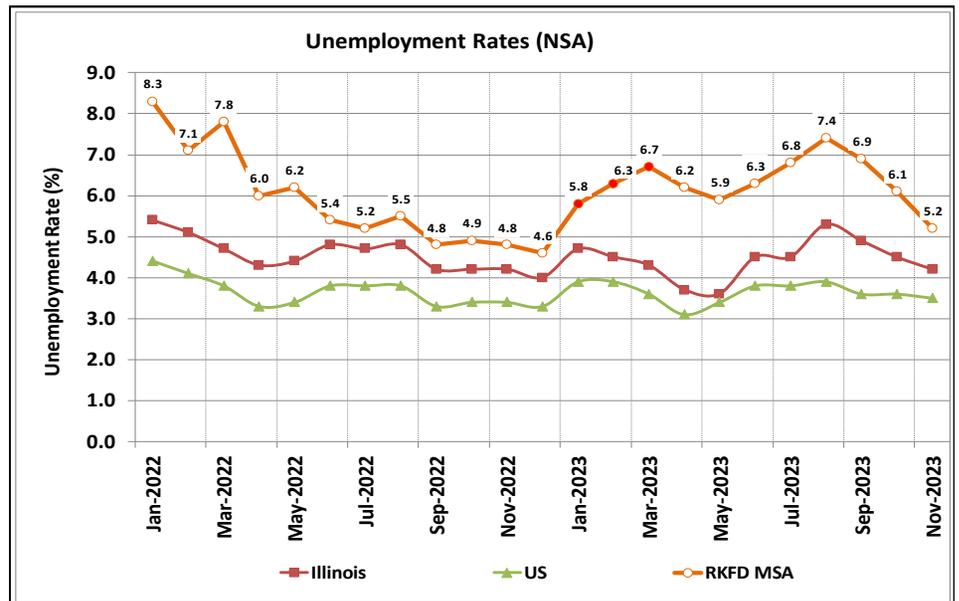
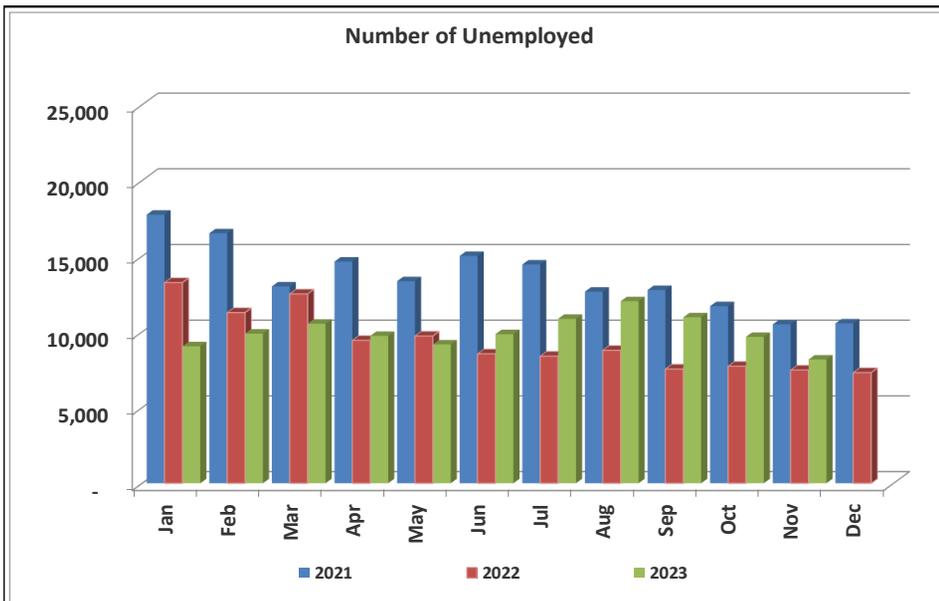
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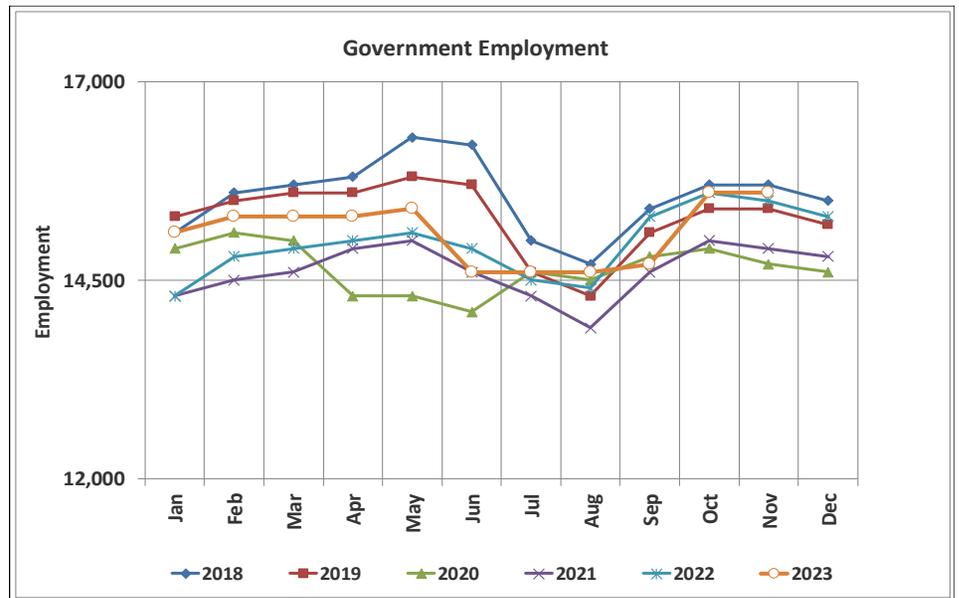
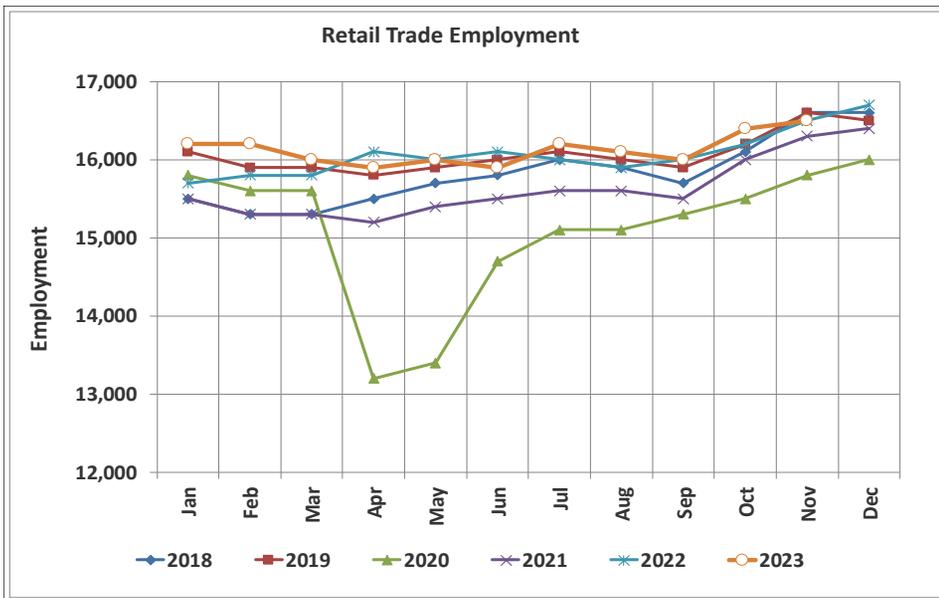
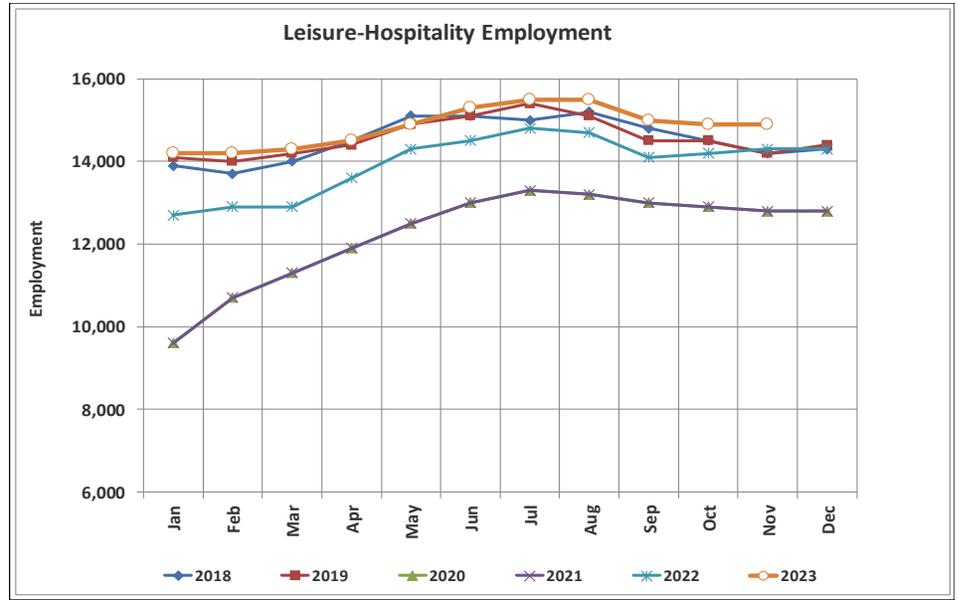
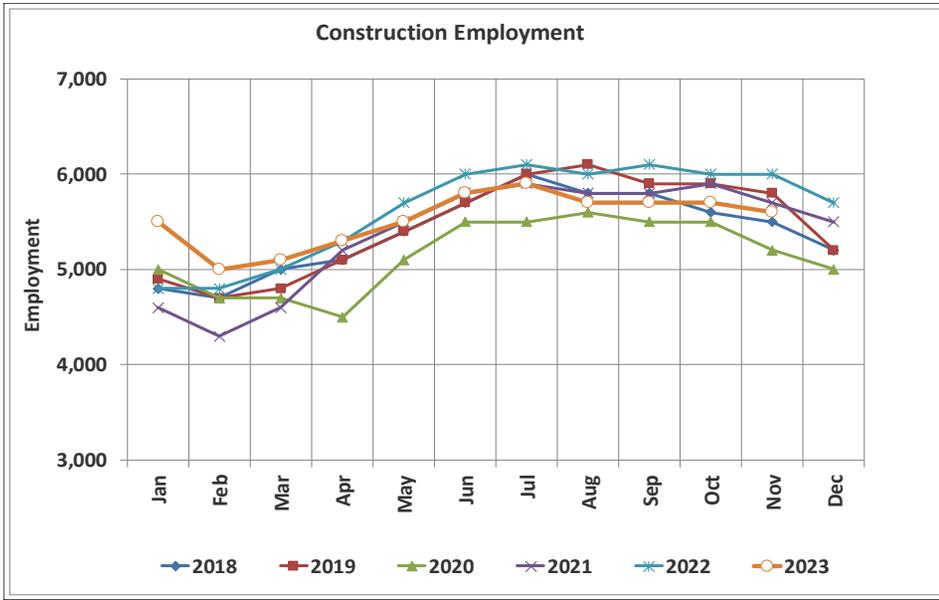


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Current Employment Statistics and
Labor Force Information

Industry	Nov-23	Oct-23	Nov-22	Month Ago		Year Ago	
				#	%	#	%
Labor Force Information							
Labor Force	158,345	158,028	157,170	317	0.2 %	1,175	0.7 %
Employment	150,172	148,361	149,693	1,811	1.2 %	479	0.3 %
Unemployment	8,173	9,667	7,477	-1,494	-15.5 %	696	9.3 %
Percentage (Rate)	5.2 %	6.1 %	4.8 %				
Employment by Industry Information							
Total Nonfarm	148,000	147,600	149,600	400	0.3 %	-1,600	-1.1 %
Construction-Mining	5,600	5,700	6,000	-100	-1.8 %	-400	-6.7 %
Manufacturing	24,300	24,300	25,900	0	0.0 %	-1,600	-6.2 %
Wholesale Trade	5,400	5,400	5,400	0	0.0 %	0	0.0 %
Retail Trade	16,500	16,400	16,500	100	0.6 %	0	0.0 %
Transportation-Warehousing-Utilities	10,700	10,200	11,100	500	4.9 %	-400	-3.6 %
Information	1,300	1,300	1,400	0	0.0 %	-100	-7.1 %
Financial Activities	4,600	4,600	4,700	0	0.0 %	-100	-2.1 %
Professional-Business Services	14,600	14,600	14,700	0	0.0 %	-100	-0.7 %
Educational-Health Services	26,300	26,400	26,200	-100	-0.4 %	100	0.4 %
Leisure-Hospitality	14,900	14,900	14,300	0	0.0 %	600	4.2 %
Other Services	8,200	8,200	7,900	0	0.0 %	300	3.8 %
Government	15,600	15,600	15,500	0	0.0 %	100	0.6 %

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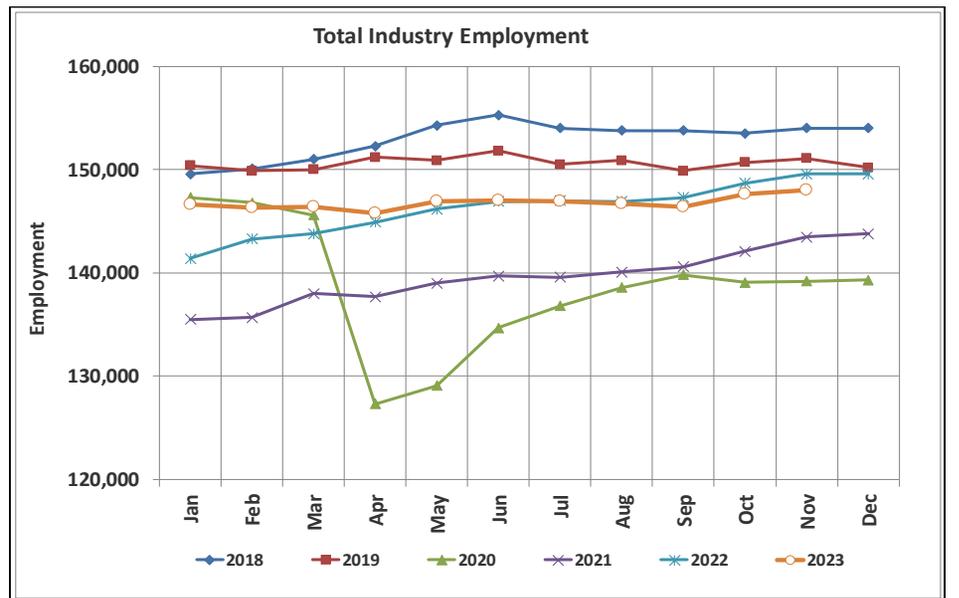
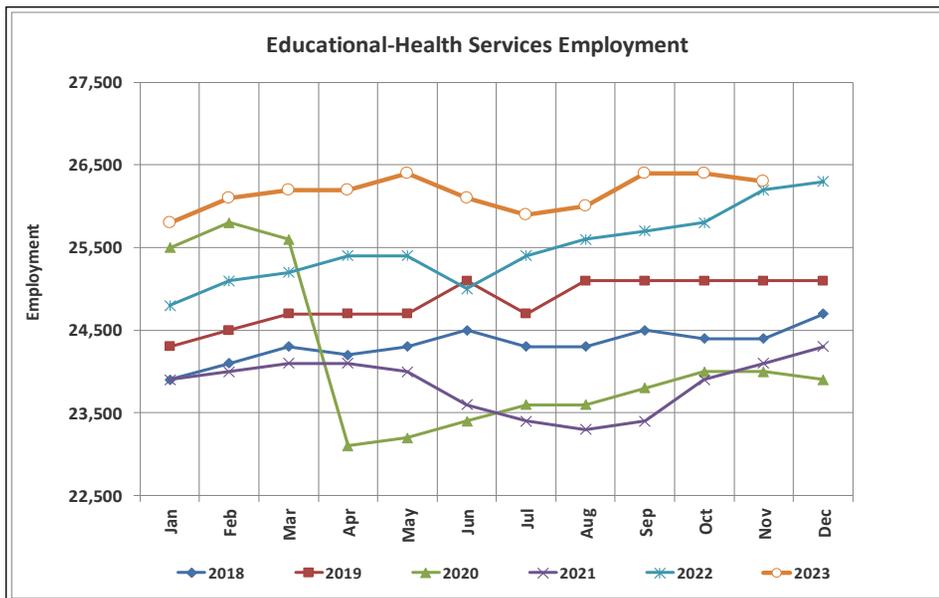
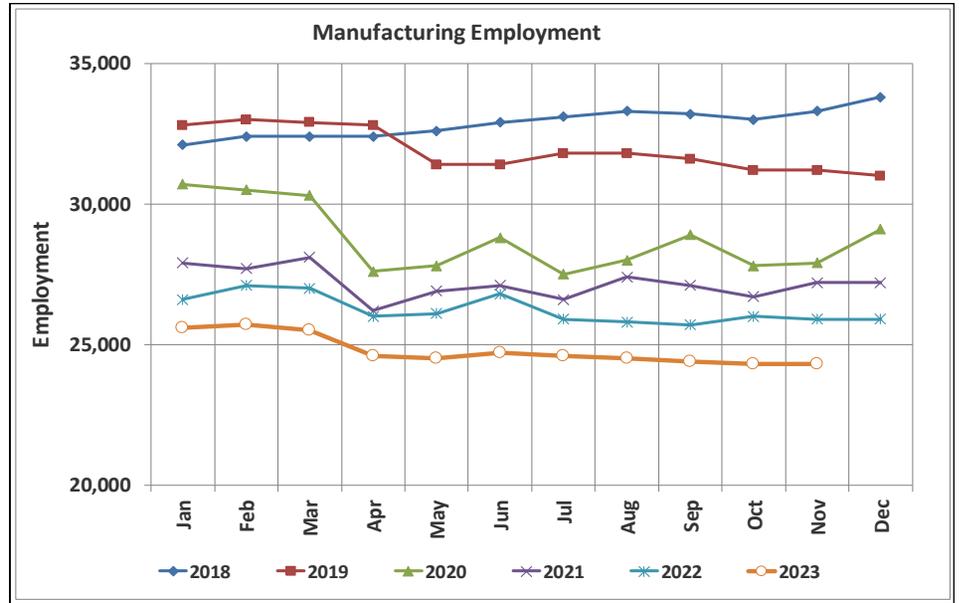
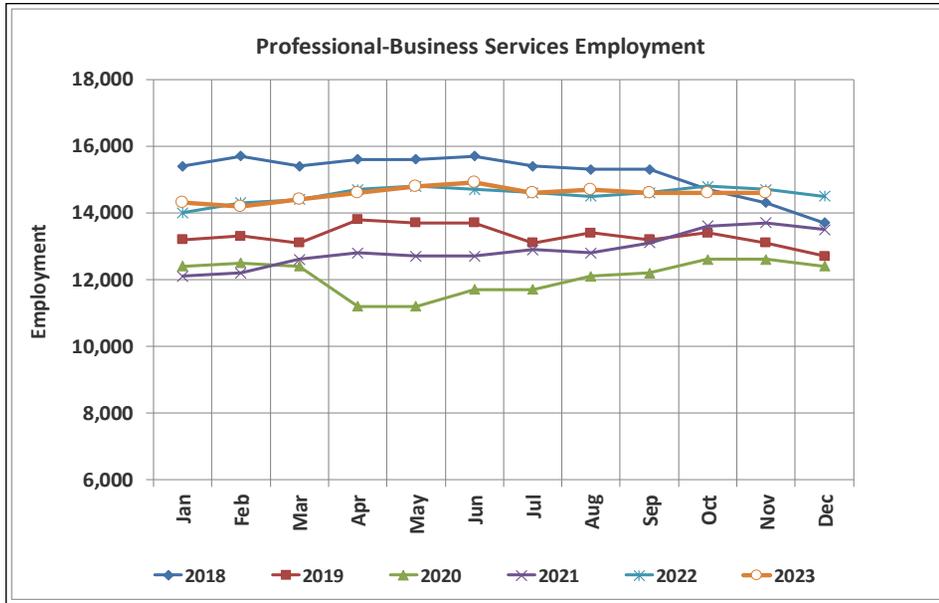


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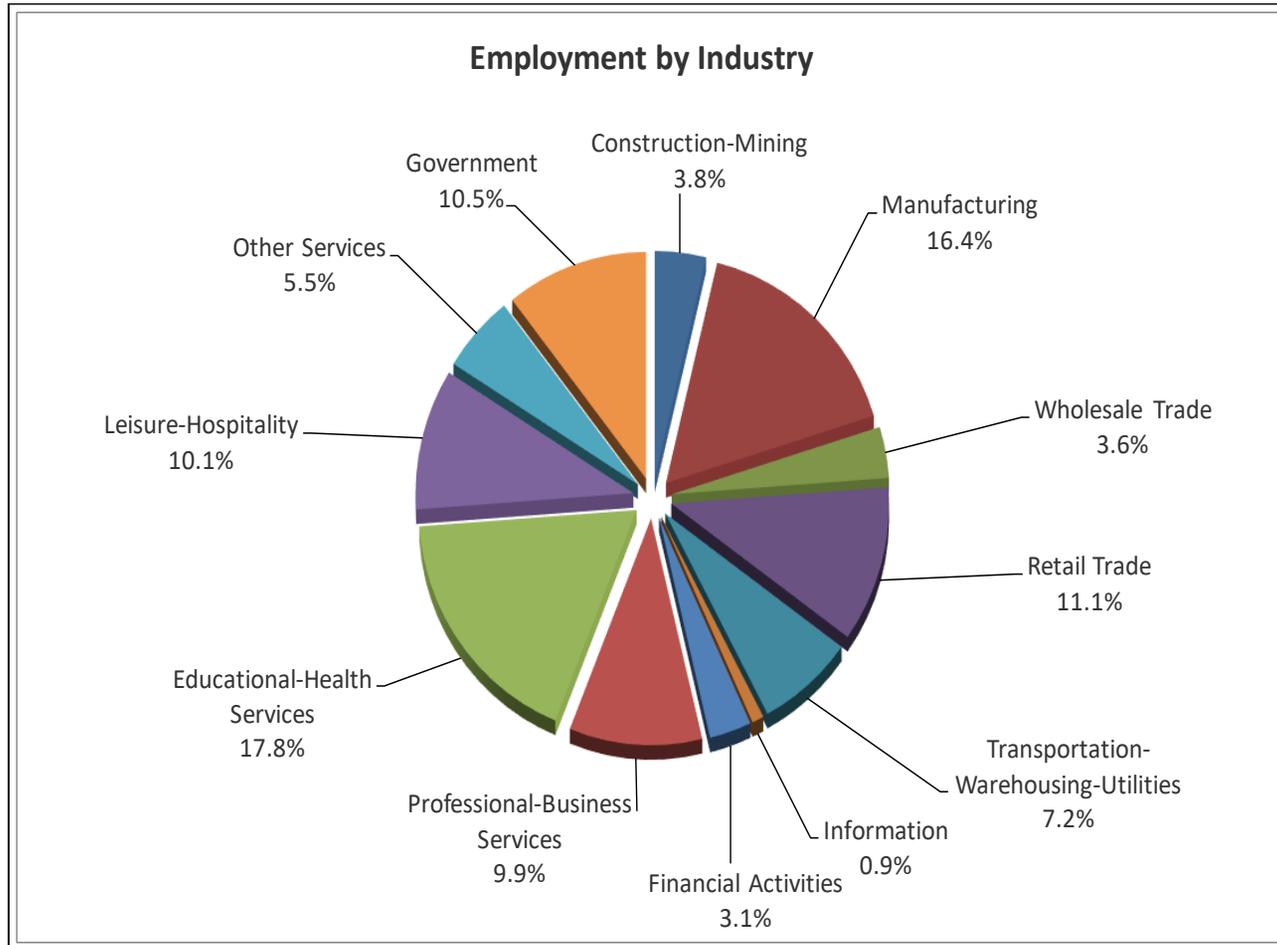


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