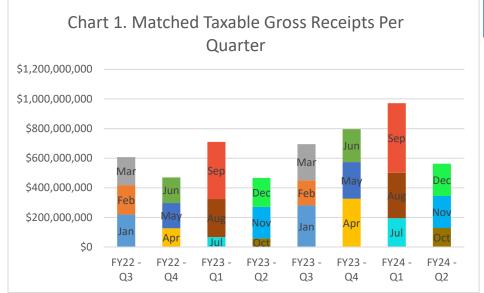
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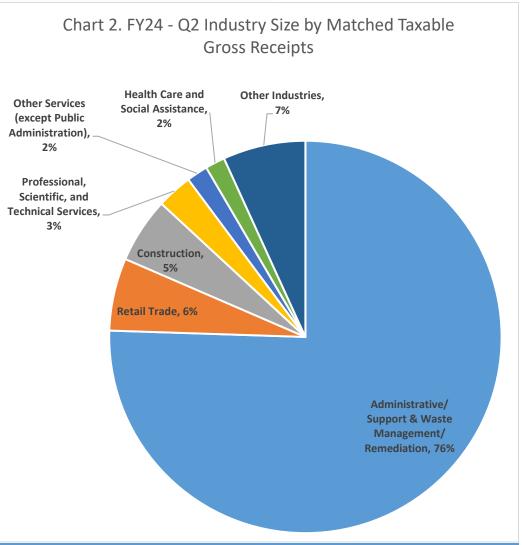
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In the second quarter of FY24, 25 of 33 counties saw year-over-year economic growth, with 5.1% growth statewide in matched taxable gross receipts (MTGR). State MTGR was the second highest quarterly total, trailing only the previous quarter, Q1 FY24. As inflation remains stubborn, employment, wages, and number of establishments are up year-over-year in New Mexico.

Los Alamos County's matched taxable gross receipts (MTGR) decreased by nearly \$409M, or -42.1%, from Q1 FY24 to Q2 FY24, as seen in Chart 1. This quarter-to-quarter decrease follows the county's seasonal trend. As seen in Chart 2, the largest industry percentage of MTGR was the administrative/ support & waste management/ remediation industry, which accounted for 76% of the total MTGR during Q2 FY24. Last quarter the industry accounted for 87%.

Matched Taxable Gross Receipts (MTGR) are the best tax data available to show underlying economic activity. The data collection process matches a tax payment with reported receipts for each taxpayer by industry.



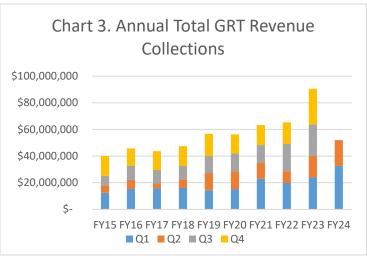
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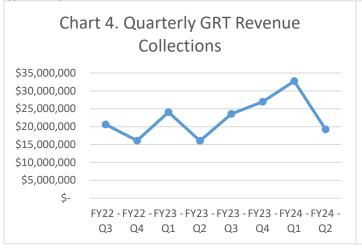


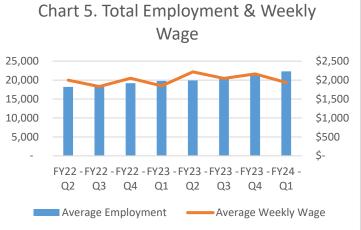
Table 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts by Industry												
Industries		FY23 - Q2	FY24 - Q2		Growth Year over y		ar Cha	inge				
Accommodation and Food Services	\$	9,042,121	\$	8,682,915	\$	(359,206)			-4%			
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	\$	338,914,129	\$	421,038,222	\$	82,124,093			24%			
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$	274,152	\$	242,781	\$	(31,371)		-	-11%			
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$	370,472	\$	837,461	\$	466,989		1	L26%			
Construction	\$	30,731,642	\$	30,066,413	\$	(665,229)			-2%			
Educational Services	\$	619,312	\$	537,796	\$	(81,517)		-	-13%			
Finance and Insurance	\$	731,325	\$	3,675,719	\$	2,944,394		4	103%			
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$	9,224,401	\$	9,036,001	\$	(188,400)			-2%			
Information	\$	4,764,589	\$	4,750,319	\$	(14,270)			0%			
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$	33,451	\$	-	\$	(33,451)		-1	L00%			
Manufacturing	\$	2,863,406	\$	4,403,731	\$	1,540,325			54%			
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$	60,077	\$	103,460	\$	43,383			72%			
Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$	8,740,090	\$	9,753,172	\$	1,013,082			12%			
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$	12,084,922	\$	16,352,857	\$	4,267,935			35%			
Public Administration	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	N/A					
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$	3,962,788	\$	5,623,816	\$	1,661,028			42%			
Retail Trade	\$	31,586,310	\$	33,329,601	\$	1,743,291			6%			
Transportation and Warehousing	\$	49,188	\$	80,065	\$	30,877			63%			
Unclassified Establishments	\$	5,320,622	\$	5,918,131	\$	597,509			11%			
Utilities	\$	47,363	\$	60,570	\$	13,207			28%			
Wholesale Trade	\$	2,387,118	\$	3,040,375	\$	653,256			27%			
All Industries	\$	466,935,029	\$	562,562,668	\$	95,627,639			20%			

Table 1 shows that all but 7 industries reported a year-over-year (YOY) increase. The largest increase came from the administrative/ support & waste management/remediation industry, which posted a YOY increase of \$82M. The largest decline came from the construction industry, which posted a YOY decrease of \$665K.

The amount of quarterly gross receipts tax (GRT) collections during Q2 FY24 (\$19.2M), as seen in Chart 4, represents a decrease of \$13.5M, or -41.2%, as compared to Q1 FY24. The amount collected during Q2 FY24 is \$3.2M less than the eight-quarter average (\$22.4M).

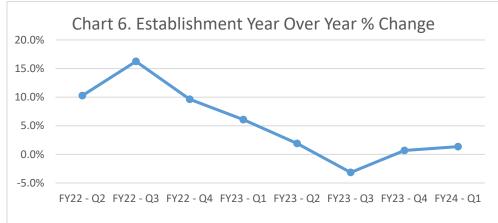






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An **establishment**, as used in the QCEW and subsequently Chart 6 and Table 2, is an economic unit, such as a farm, factory, or store, which produces goods or provides services at a single physical worksite and is engaged, predominantly, in one type of economic activity.

The Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, or the QCEW, used in Charts 5-6 and Table 2, produces comprehensive data on the number of establishments, monthly employment and quarterly wages for workers covered by state unemployment insurance (UI) laws and federal workers covered by the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) program. These data are aggregated to many different levels, starting at the 6-digit NAICS industry level, to higher industry levels (NAICS industry groups, sectors, and supersectors), and to higher geographic levels (MSA, state and national).

Data are based on information reported by New Mexico employers, covering 97% of nonfarm wage and salary workers. Data are published every quarter. Considered the gold standard for its reliability of industry data, the QCEW data are the most complete universe of monthly employment and quarterly wage information by detailed industry.

Table 2. FY24 - Q1 Employment Data and Establishments by Industry											
	YOY Change in		YOY change in								
	Average	Average		Average	Average		Number of	YOY Change in			
Industry	Employment	Employme	ent	Weekly Wage	Weekly \	Wage	Establishments	Establishments			
Accommodation and Food Services	450		6.9%	\$ 545	5	12.4%	31	-3.1%			
Administrative/Support & Waste											
Management/Remediation	1,530		34.4%	\$ 1,802	2	8.2%	49	14.0%			
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	248		-3.5%	\$ 926	5	15.9%	13	18.2%			
Construction	172		-5.0%	\$ 3,188	3	6.0%	34	-17.1%			
Educational Services	922		15.1%	\$ 920)	21.9%	20	17.6%			
Finance and Insurance	132		-5.7%	\$ 1,271		3.3%	28	3.7%			
Health Care and Social Assistance	937		5.6%	\$ 1,081		-0.8%	92	-3.2%			
Information	134		10.7%	\$ 1,876	5	10.9%	28	12.0%			
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*		*	×	:	*	1	-50.0%			
Manufacturing	133		22.0%	\$ 1,242		1.1%	10	0.0%			
Other Services (except Public Administration)	310		4.7%	\$ 545	5	4.6%	62	0.0%			
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	*		*	k	•	*	137	7.0%			
Public Administration	498		7.1%	\$ 2,167	,	7.9%	15	-11.8%			
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	77		20.6%	\$ 938	3	15.1%	20	-4.8%			
Retail Trade	474		8.2%	\$ 652	2	-2.1%	39	0.0%			
Transportation and Warehousing	73		23.7%	\$ 1,369		1.5%	6	20.0%			
Utilities	98		10.1%	\$ 2,299		13.2%	5	0.0%			
Wholesale Trade	54		-1.8%	\$ 1,045	j 👖	-15.9%	11	-15.4%			
All Industries	22,309		12.9%	\$ 1,936	;	4.8%	601	1.3%			
*Some data may be withheld to avoid disclosure of confidential information.											

SOURCES: NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPT, NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, U.S. BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND EDD CALCULATIONS

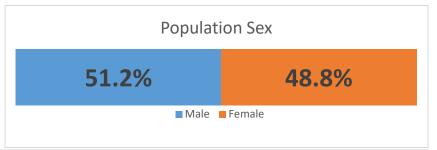
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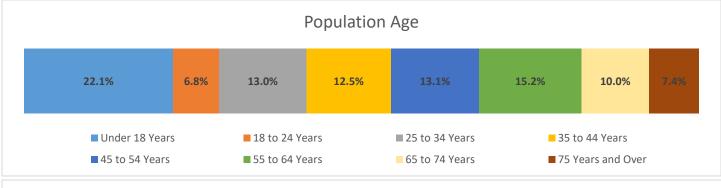


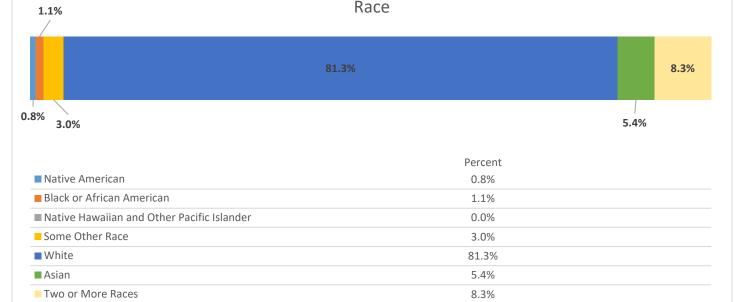
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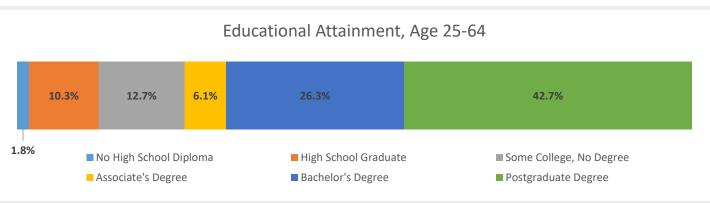
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