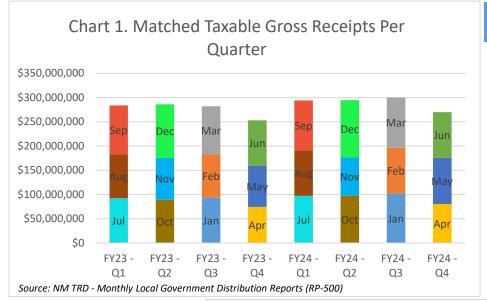
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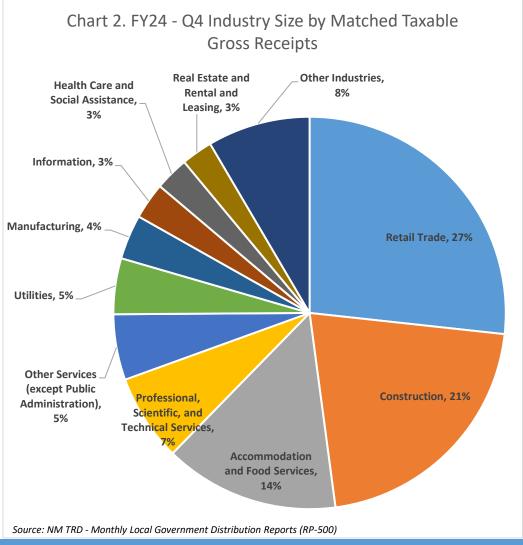
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In the fourth quarter of FY24, 23 out of 33 counties reported positive year-over-year (YOY) economic growth, with a statewide 3.2% increase in matched taxable gross receipts (MTGR). Statewide growth was seen across most industry sectors, with professional, scientific, and technical services and other Employment, services leading. number of wages, and the establishments are up YOY in New Mexico.

Over the last eight quarters, Taos County's MTGR has averaged \$283M, which is \$13M more than the amount reported during Q4 FY24 (\$270M). From Q3 FY24 to Q4 FY24, MTGR decreased by 10%, or nearly \$30M. Despite this decline, MTGR has shown a relatively stable trend. As shown in Chart 2, the retail and construction trade industries accounted for 48% of total MTGR in Q4 FY24, similar to their contribution in Q3 FY24.

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.



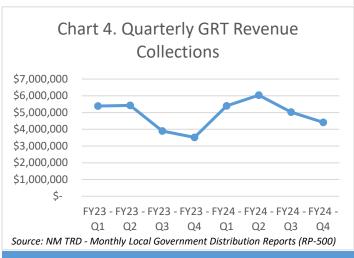
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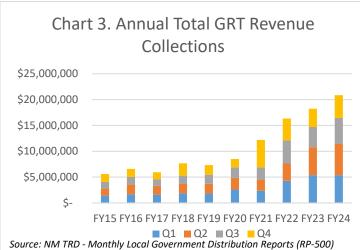


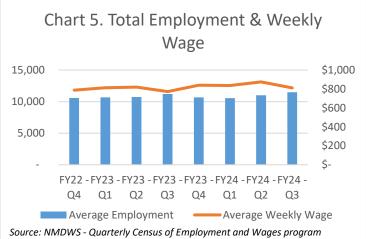
Table 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts by Industry											
Industries		FY23 - Q4 FY24 - Q4			Growth	Growth Year over year Change					
Accommodation and Food Services	\$	38,364,700	\$	38,902,434	\$	537,734		1%			
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	\$	5,597,349	\$	5,129,035	\$	(468,314)		-8%			
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$	533,277	\$	644,733	\$	111,456		21%			
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$	1,594,546	\$	2,082,393	\$	487,847		31%			
Construction	\$	51,548,813	\$	57,119,749	\$	5,570,936		11%			
Educational Services	\$	892,804	\$	919,537	\$	26,733		3%			
Finance and Insurance	\$	815,187	\$	876,721	\$	61,534		8%			
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$	8,524,098	\$	7,523,405	\$	(1,000,692)		-12%			
Information	\$	7,470,128	\$	8,112,207	\$	642,080		9%			
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$	28,681	\$	38,095	\$	9,414		33%			
Manufacturing	\$	8,857,266	\$	9,919,038	\$	1,061,771		12%			
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	N/A				
Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$	13,360,231	\$	14,616,913	\$	1,256,681		9%			
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$	15,237,961	\$	19,359,572	\$	4,121,612		27%			
Public Administration	\$	22,184	\$	19,282	\$	(2,903)		-13%			
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$	7,457,760	\$	6,943,545	\$	(514,215)	(-7%			
Retail Trade	\$	70,529,543	\$	72,129,529	\$	1,599,985		2%			
Transportation and Warehousing	\$	345,343	\$	960,190	\$	614,848		178%			
Unclassified Establishments	\$	3,950,832	\$	5,640,946	\$	1,690,115		43%			
Utilities	\$	9,576,498	\$	12,428,007	\$	2,851,509		30%			
Wholesale Trade	\$	7,990,057	\$	6,522,307	\$	(1,467,750)		-18%			
All Industries Source: NM TRD - Monthly Local Government Distribution Reports (RP-500) a	\$ nd EDD Ca	252,991,020 alculations	\$	269,939,903	\$	16,948,883		7%			

Table 1 shows that all but 6 industries reported a YOY growth. The largest increases came from the construction and public administration industries, which posted YOY increases of \$5.6M and \$4.1M, respectively. The wholesale trade industry experienced the largest decline, with a YOY decrease of \$1.5M.

As shown in Chart 4, quarterly gross receipts tax (GRT) collections during Q4 FY24 (\$4.4M) decreased by \$610K, or 12.1%, compared to Q3 FY24. Total average employment and weekly wages grew by 2.5% and 4.9%, respectively, YOY (Chart 5).

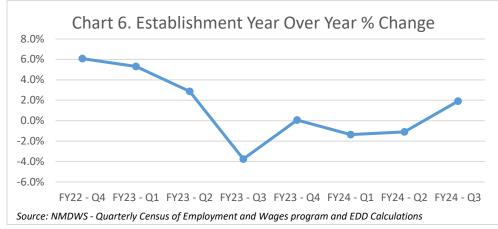






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An **establishment**, as used in the QCEW and subsequently Chart 6 and Table 2, is an economic unit, such as a farm, factory, or store, which produces goods or provides services at a single physical worksite and is engaged, predominantly, in one type 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 - Q3 Employment Data and Establishments by Industry											
		YOY Change in			YOY change						
	Average	Average		Αv	Average Average			Number of	YOY Change in		
Industry	Employment	Employment		W	eekly Wage	Weekly Wage		Establishments	Establishments		
Accommodation and Food Services	1,944		-3.3%	\$	535		7.9%	152	-0.7%		
Administrative/Support & Waste											
Management/Remediation	400		46.0%	\$	933		5.2%	77	5.5%		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	30		-6.3%	\$	516		1.4%	14	0.0%		
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,430		9.2%	\$	619		-2.1%	46	-2.1%		
Construction	581		-7.9%	\$	1,108		12.4%	149	4.2%		
Educational Services	953		0.5%	\$	852		-3.4%	50	11.1%		
Finance and Insurance	193		-3.5%	\$	1,013		3.9%	50	6.4%		
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,898		0.7%	\$	965		7.3%	178	-2.2%		
Information	114		7.5%	\$	1,052		-2.6%	47	4.4%		
Management of Companies and Enterprises	6		20.0%	\$	1,009		0.7%	4	33.3%		
Manufacturing	149		-6.9%	\$	749		3.3%	32	-3.0%		
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	56		16.7%	\$	977		-9.8%	7	40.0%		
Other Services (except Public Administration)	228		-20.3%	\$	774		16.6%	92	1.1%		
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	289		3.2%	\$	1,161		-2.8%	149	1.4%		
Public Administration	955		15.5%	\$	1,057		8.4%	47	2.2%		
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	238		-18.2%	\$	659		3.9%	69	-5.5%		
Retail Trade	1,641		6.0%	\$	665		0.9%	191	2.7%		
Transportation and Warehousing	101		-6.5%	\$	1,035		4.0%	30	-3.2%		
Utilities	168		6.3%	\$	1,182		6.3%	13	0.0%		
Wholesale Trade	111		8.8%	\$	1,334		8.1%	41	20.6%		
All Industries	11,484		2.5%	\$	811		4.9%	1,438	1.9%		

Source: NMDWS - Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages program and EDD Calculations *Some data may be withheld to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

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Population

34,475

Source: JobsEQ - ACS 2022, 5-year estimates

