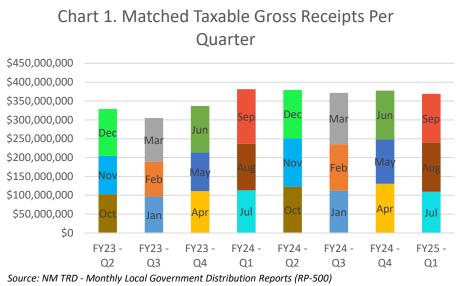
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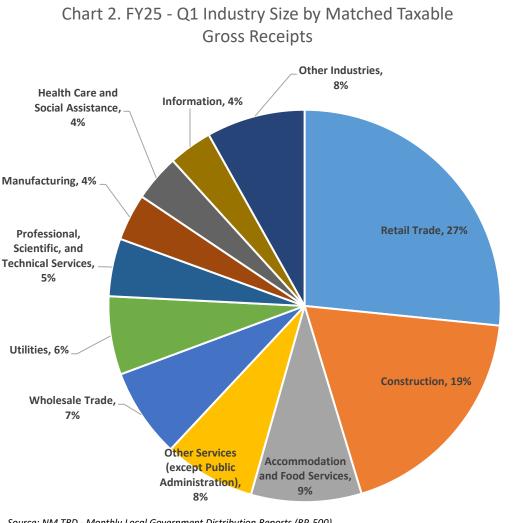


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In the first quarter of FY25, 20 out of 33 counties reported positive yearover-year (YOY) economic growth compared to Q1 FY24, with a statewide 1.8% increase in matched taxable gross receipts (MTGR). Statewide growth was observed across most industry sectors, with the construction industry leading the way. Employment, wages, and the number of establishments have also increased YOY at the state level.

Over the last eight quarters, Curry County's MTGR has averaged \$356.2M, which is \$12.8M less than the amount reported during Q1 FY25 (\$369M). From Q4 FY24 to Q1 FY25, MTGR decreased by 2.3%, or \$8.6M. Despite this decline, MTGR in the county shows a stable trend (Chart 1). As seen in Chart 2, retail construction trade and accounted for 46% of total MTGR. These industries were also the top two industries in Q4 FY24, comprising 50%.

Matched Taxable Gross Receipts (MTGR) provide the most accurate tax data for assessing underlying economic activity. The data collection process involves matching tax payments with reported receipts for each taxpayer by industry.



Source: NM TRD - Monthly Local Government Distribution Reports (RP-500)

SOURCE LINKS: <u>NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPT</u> (NM TRD), <u>NEW</u> <u>MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS (NM DWS)</u>, <u>U.S. BUREAU</u> OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS (BEA), <u>U.S. CENSUS BUREAU</u>

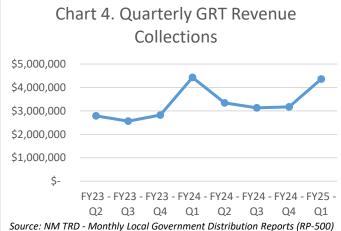
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#### Table 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts by Industry

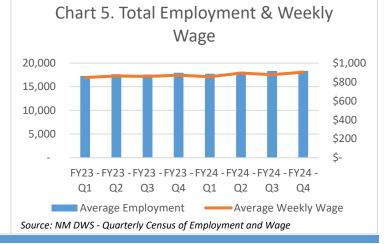
Industries		FY24 - Q1	-	FY25 - Q1	-	Growth	Year over y	ear Change
Accommodation and Food Services	\$	34,256,953	\$	33,584,854	\$	(672,099)		-2%
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	\$	11,563,099	\$	9,186,958	\$	(2,376,141)		-21%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$	508,837	\$	1,080,449	\$	571,612		112%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$	968,457	\$	888,950	\$	(79,508)		-8%
Construction	\$	78,917,706	\$	69,009,337	\$	(9,908,369)		-13%
Educational Services	\$	385,274	\$	440,788	\$	55,514		14%
Finance and Insurance	\$	1,873,360	\$	1,633,637	\$	(239,723)		-13%
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$	15,142,576	\$	14,231,336	\$	(911,240)		-6%
Information	\$	9,587,376	\$	13,301,871	\$	3,714,495		39%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$	-	\$	9,634	\$	9,634	N/A	
Manufacturing	\$	13,691,659	\$	14,246,964	\$	555,305		4%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$	220,989	\$	124,554	\$	(96,435)		-44%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$	27,717,896	\$	27,860,642	\$	142,745		1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$	16,458,884	\$	17,560,621	\$	1,101,737		7%
Public Administration	\$	165,518	\$	145,883	\$	(19,635)		-12%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$	8,922,946	\$	6,779,107	\$	(2,143,838)		-24%
Retail Trade	\$	99,218,222	\$	98,155,990	\$	(1,062,232)		-1%
Transportation and Warehousing	\$	3,679,874	\$	3,014,376	\$	(665,498)		-18%
Unclassified Establishments	\$	6,465,837	\$	6,663,960	\$	198,123		3%
Utilities	\$	26,965,789	\$	23,823,689	\$	(3,142,100)		-12%
Wholesale Trade	\$	24,546,381	\$	27,196,186	\$	2,649,806		11%
All Industries Source: NM TRD - Monthly Local Government Distribution Reports (RP-500) a	<b>\$</b> Ind EDD Ca	<b>381,324,168</b> Iculations	\$	369,004,481	\$	(12,319,687)		-3%

Table 1 shows that more industries experienced a YOY decline in MTGR than growth, resulting in an overall net change of -3%. While the information industry posted the largest YOY increase by \$3.7M, the construction industry saw the largest YOY decrease of \$9.9M. Compared to the previous quarter, quarterly gross receipts tax (GRT) collections in Q1 FY25 grew by \$1.2M, or 37.6%, as seen in Chart 4. Total employment and average weekly wages in Q4 FY24 were 2.2% and 3.7% higher, respectively, than in Q4 FY23 (Chart 5). Establishments also increased by 2.8% YOY, as seen in Chart 6 on the next page.

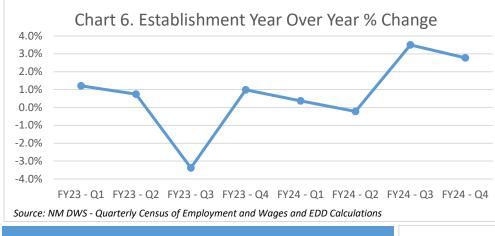


Source: NM TRD - Monthly Local Government Distribution Reports (RP-500) SOURCE LINKS: NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPT (NM TRD), NEW

Chart 3. Annual Total GRT Revenue Collections \$16,000,000 \$14,000,000 \$12,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$8,000,000 \$6,000,000 \$4,000,000 \$2,000,000 \$-FY16 FY18 FY19 FY20 FY21 FY22 FY23 FY24 FY25 ■Q1 ■Q2 ■Q3 ■Q4 Source: NM TRD - Monthly Local Government Distribution Reports (RP-500)



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An establishment, as defined by the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) and referenced in Chart 6, is an economic unit, such as a farm, factory, or store, located at a single physical address and engaged in one type of economic activity.

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) measures the value of all goods and services produced within a specific area. Changes in GDP from one period to another are important indicators of how the economy is performing. Chart 7 illustrates the YOY percentage change in real GDP for calendar years. Table 2 below details the percentage contribution of each industry to the total GDP for a specific county and how each industry's GDP changed compared to the previous calendar year.

Chart 7. Calendar Year % Change In Real GDP Year Over Year



Source: U.S. BEA - Real GDP by Industry in Chained 2017 Dollars

#### Table 2. Historical Glance: 2023 Gross Domestic Product by Industry

Industry	2023	Industry % of Total	2022-2023 Growth	YOY % Change
Accommodation and Food Services	\$ 67,268,000	2.07%	\$ 2,909,00	0 5%
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	\$ 35,265,000	1.09%	\$ (2,137,00	0) -6%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$ 191,179,000	5.89%	\$ (38,322,00	0) -17%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$ 4,859,000	0.15%	\$ 695,00	0 17%
Construction	\$ 63,492,000	1.96%	\$ 2,040,00	0 3%
Educational Services	\$ 1,482,000	0.05%	\$ (1,174,00	0)44%
Finance and Insurance	\$ 55,852,000	1.72%	\$ 1,298,00	0 2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$ 196,065,000	6.04%	\$ 2,459,00	0 1%
Information	\$ 21,280,000	0.66%	\$ 855,00	0 4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$ 44,290,000	1.36%	\$ 563,00	0 1%
Manufacturing	\$ 172,019,000	5.30%	\$ 4,295,00	0 3%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$ 691,000	0.02%	\$ 123,00	0 22%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$ 48,711,000	1.50%	\$ (7,227,00	0) -13%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$ 56,328,000	1.74%	\$ 3,363,00	0 6%
Public Administration	\$ 1,647,061,000	50.74%	\$ 50,205,00	0 3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$ 196,248,000	6.05%	\$ 3,966,00	0 2%
Retail Trade	\$ 140,647,000	4.33%	\$ 9,874,00	0 8%
Transportation and Warehousing	\$ 168,632,000	5.19%	\$ (6,594,00	0) -4%
Utilities	\$ 69,572,000	2.14%	\$ (2,001,00	0) -3%
Wholesale Trade	\$ 58,522,000	1.80%	\$ 57,00	0 0%
All Industries	\$ 3,246,156,000		\$ 12,775,00	0 0%
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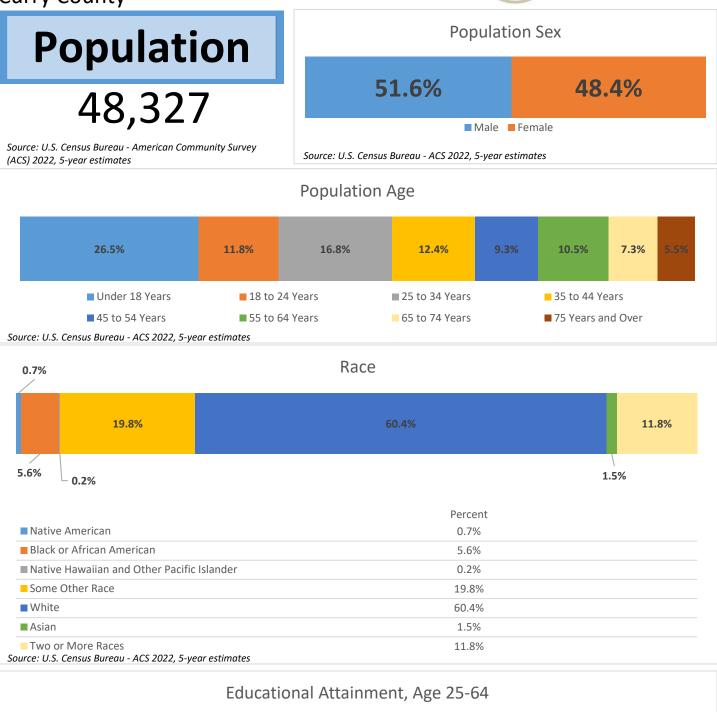
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-This historical look at GDP data represents the most recent county GDP data available

Source: U.S. BEA - Real GDP by Industry in Chained 2017 Dollars

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18.6%	23.7%	24.4%	10.9%	14.4%	8.1%
		High School Graduate Bachelor's Degree	Some (		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - ACS 2022, 5-year estimates

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