

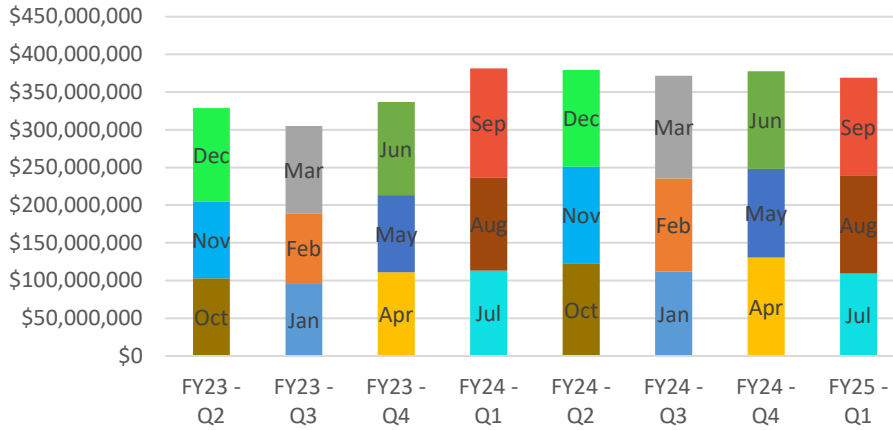
Quarterly Economic Summary

Curry County

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Chart 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts Per Quarter

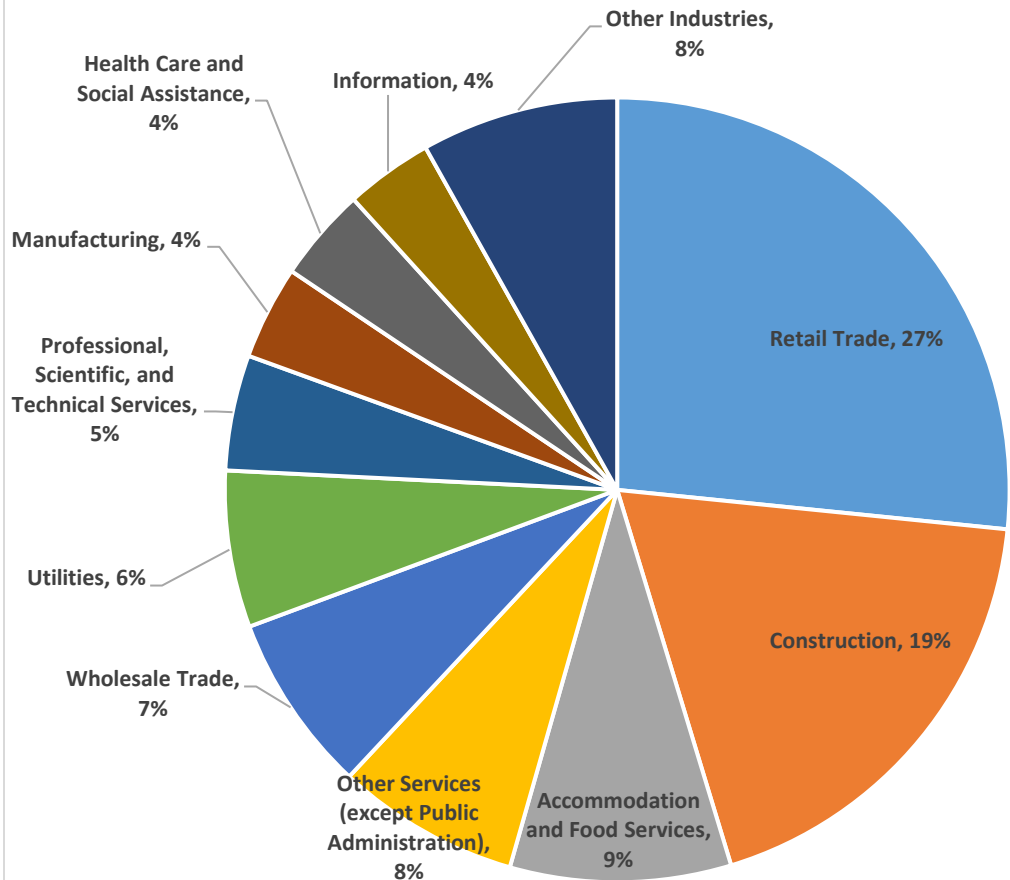


Source: NM TRD - Monthly Local Government Distribution Reports (RP-500)

In the first quarter of FY25, 20 out of 33 counties reported positive year-over-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 trade and construction accounted for 46% of total MTGR. These industries were also the top two industries in Q4 FY24, comprising 50%.

Chart 2. FY25 - Q1 Industry Size by Matched Taxable Gross Receipts



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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.

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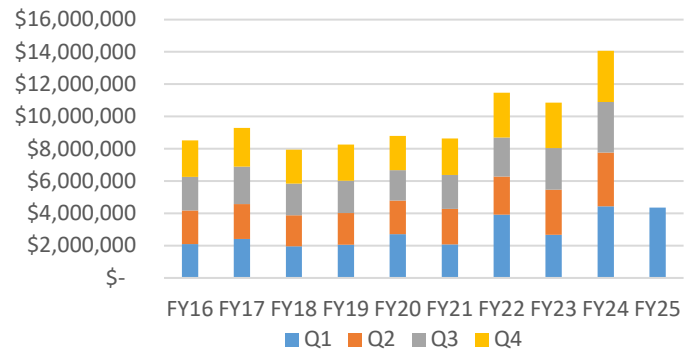
Table 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts by Industry

Industries	FY24 - Q1	FY25 - Q1	Growth	Year over year 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	\$ 381,324,168	\$ 369,004,481	\$ (12,319,687)	-3%

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

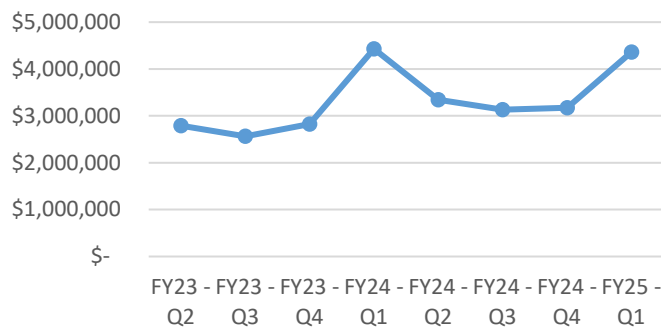
Table 1 shows that more industries experienced a YOY decline in MTGR than growth, resulting in an overall net change of -3%. While the information industry posted the largest YOY increase by \$3.7M, the construction industry saw the largest YOY decrease of \$9.9M. Compared to the previous quarter, quarterly 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.

Chart 3. Annual Total GRT Revenue Collections



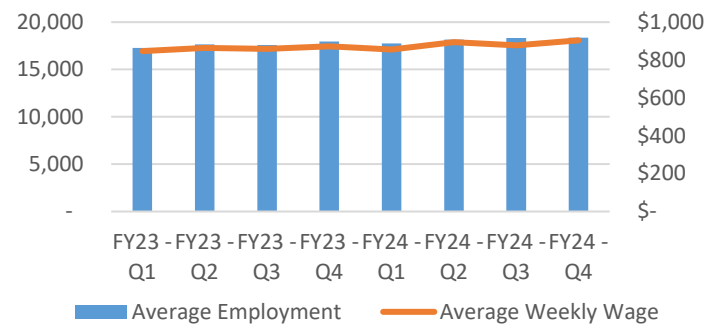
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Chart 4. Quarterly GRT Revenue Collections



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Chart 5. Total Employment & Weekly Wage



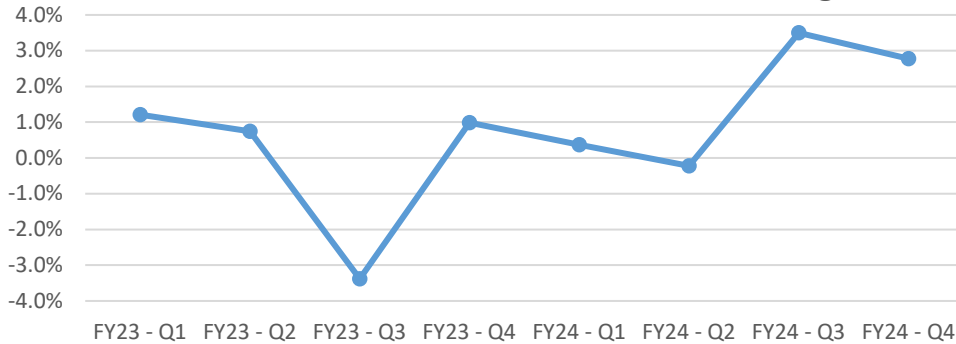
Source: NM DWS - Quarterly Census of Employment and Wage

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Chart 6. Establishment Year Over Year % Change

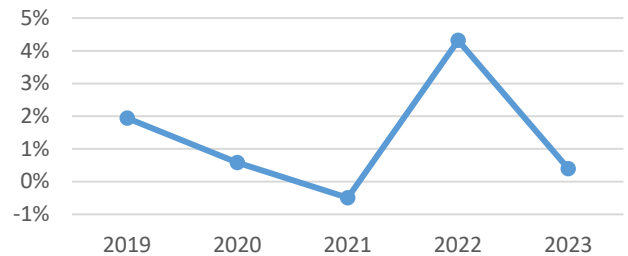


Source: NM DWS - Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages and EDD Calculations

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

*Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information

-This historical look at GDP data represents the most recent county GDP data available

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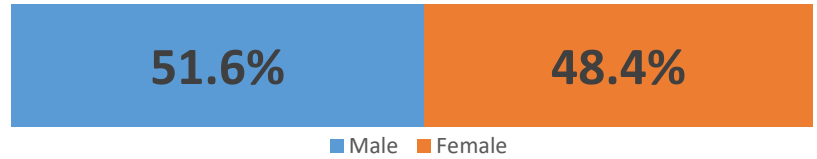


Population

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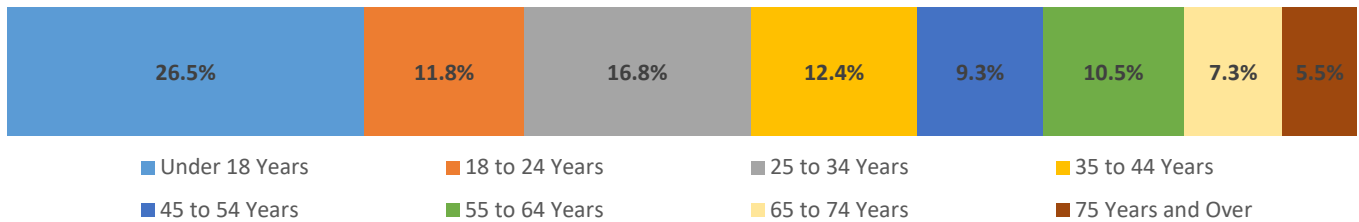
Source: U.S. Census Bureau - American Community Survey (ACS) 2022, 5-year estimates

Population Sex



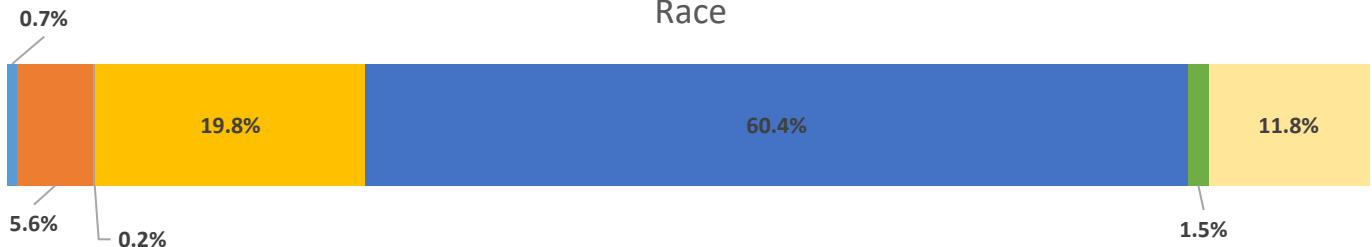
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Population Age



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Race

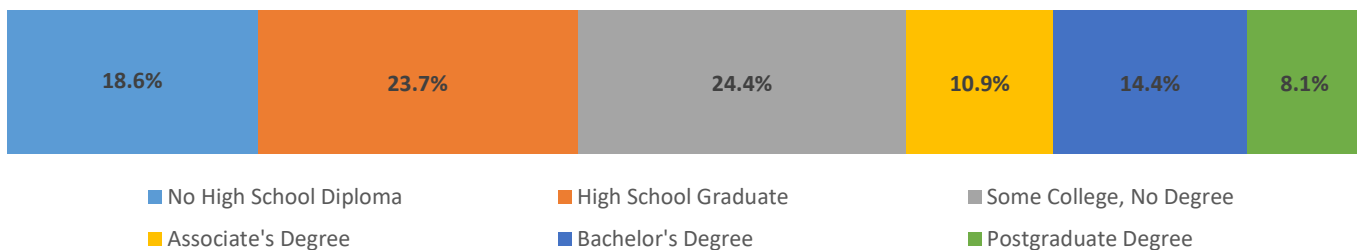


Percent

Native American	0.7%
Black or African American	5.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.2%
Some Other Race	19.8%
White	60.4%
Asian	1.5%
Two or More Races	11.8%

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

Educational Attainment, Age 25-64



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