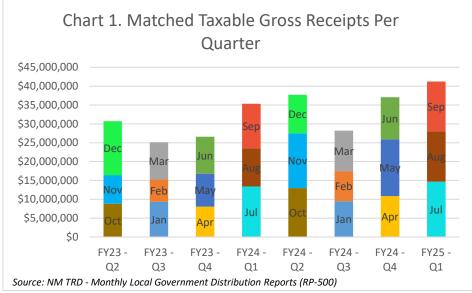
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In the first quarter of FY25, 20 out of 33 counties reported positive year-over-year (YOY) economic growth compared to Q1 FY24, with a statewide 1.8% increase in matched taxable gross receipts (MTGR). Statewide growth was observed across most industry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

Union County's **MTGR** increased by nearly \$4.2M, or 11.2%, from Q4 FY24 to Q1 FY25, as seen in Chart 1. The amount reported during Q1 FY25 (\$41.2M) was \$8.5M larger than the eight-quarter average (\$32.7M). As shown in Chart 2, construction was the largest industry by percentage of MTGR, accounting for 28% during Q1 FY25. It was also the top industry in the previous quarter, with a lower share of 21%.

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.

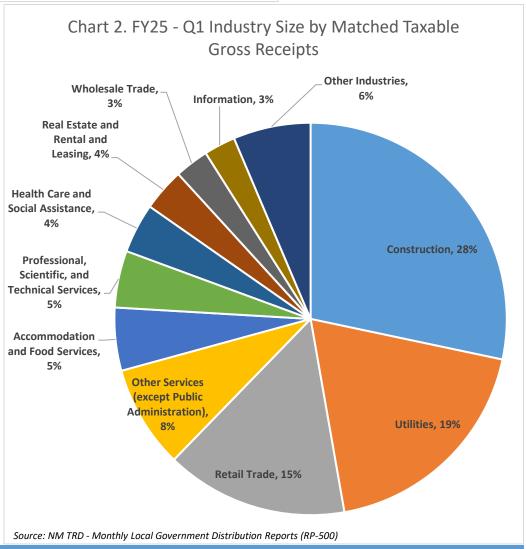
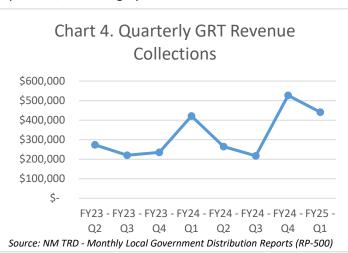




Table 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts by Industry												
Industries		FY24 - Q1 FY25 - Q1			Growth	rowth Year over year Chang						
Accommodation and Food Services	\$	1,514,518	\$	2,129,228	\$	614,710		41%				
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	\$	599,491	\$	384,351	\$	(215,140)		-36%				
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$	350,688	\$	506,060	\$	155,372		44%				
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$	49,499	\$	43,958	\$	(5,541)		-11%				
Construction	\$	8,378,729	\$	11,616,267	\$	3,237,538		39%				
Educational Services	\$	40,933	\$	13,613	\$	(27,320)		-67%				
Finance and Insurance	\$	63,148	\$	60,306	\$	(2,841)		-4%				
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$	732,875	\$	1,677,555	\$	944,680		129%				
Information	\$	774,593	\$	1,064,737	\$	290,144		37%				
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	N/A					
Manufacturing	\$	1,813,712	\$	306,880	\$	(1,506,832)		-83%				
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$	222,333	\$	494,406	\$	272,073		122%				
Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$	1,824,328	\$	3,477,593	\$	1,653,265		91%				
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$	1,391,946	\$	1,921,217	\$	529,272		38%				
Public Administration	\$	224,686	\$	144,685	\$	(80,001)		-36%				
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$	1,028,057	\$	1,440,399	\$	412,342		40%				
Retail Trade	\$	6,437,921	\$	6,162,733	\$	(275,188)		-4%				
Transportation and Warehousing	\$	75,559	\$	177,735	\$	102,176		135%				
Unclassified Establishments	\$	394,632	\$	484,918	\$	90,286		23%				
Utilities	\$	7,682,418	\$	7,760,358	\$	77,940		1%				
Wholesale Trade	\$	1,441,365	\$	1,150,272	\$	(291,093)		-20%				
All Industries Source: NM TRD - Monthly Local Government Distribution Reports (RP-500) a	<b>\$</b> nd EDD Cal	,,	\$	41,232,142	\$	5,885,738		17%				

Table 1 shows that 12 industries reported a YOY increase in MTGR. The construction industry posted the largest growth among them, with a YOY MTGR increase of \$3.2M.

Quarterly gross receipts tax (GRT) collections during Q1 FY25 (\$440K), as seen in Chart 4, show a decrease of 16.4%, or \$86K, compared to Q4 FY24. While total employment in Q4 FY24 decreased by 1% YOY, average weekly wages posted an increase of \$99, or 11.8% (Chart 5). Chart 6 on the next page shows that the YOY change in establishments has remained positive, increasing by 1.7% in Q4 FY24.



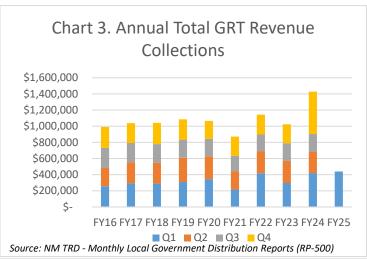
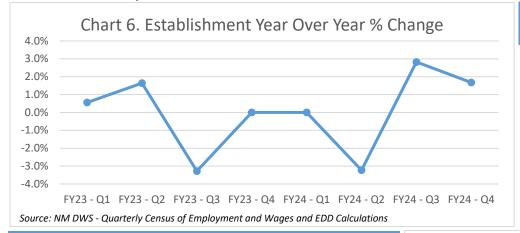


Chart 5. Total Employment & Weekly Wage 1,500 \$1,000 \$800 1,000 \$600 \$400 500 \$200 Ś-FY23 - FY23 - FY23 - FY24 - FY24 - FY24 - FY24 -Q3 Q4 Q3 Average Weekly Wage Average Employment Source: NM DWS - Quarterly Census of Employment and Wage





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.

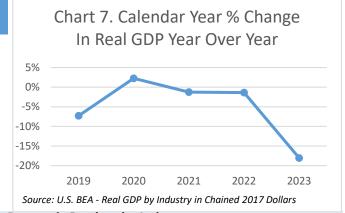


Table 2. Historical Glance: 2023 Gross Domestic Product by Industry												
Industry	Industry		Industry % of Total	2022-2023 Growth	YOY % Change							
Accommodation and Food Services	\$	4,879,000	3.79%	\$ 175,000		4%						
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	*		*	*	*							
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$	7,172,000	5.57%	\$ (23,564,000)		-77%						
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$	607,000	0.47%	\$ 46,000		8%						
Construction	*		*	*	*							
Educational Services	\$	188,000	0.15%	\$ -		0%						
Finance and Insurance	\$	4,838,000	3.75%	\$ (158,000)		-3%						
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$	10,754,000	8.35%	\$ (636,000)	) <mark>I</mark>	-6%						
Information	\$	9,557,000	7.42%	\$ 237,000		3%						
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*		*	*	*							
Manufacturing	*		*	*	*							
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$	12,102,000	9.39%	\$ (3,846,000)		-24%						
Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$	1,994,000	1.55%	\$ (198,000)		-9%						
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$	3,816,000	2.96%	\$ (429,000)		-10%						
Public Administration	\$	35,710,000	27.71%	\$ 1,152,000		3%						
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$	19,788,000	15.36%	\$ 1,830,000		10%						
Retail Trade	\$	9,020,000	7.00%	\$ 705,000		8%						
Transportation and Warehousing	*		*	*	*							
Utilities	\$	1,653,000	1.28%	\$ (13,000)		-1%						
Wholesale Trade	\$	2,604,000	2.02%	\$ 39,000		2%						
All Industries	\$	128,861,000		\$ (28,353,000)		-18%						

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

\*Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information

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



#### **Population**

4,074

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

