

Quarterly Economic Summary

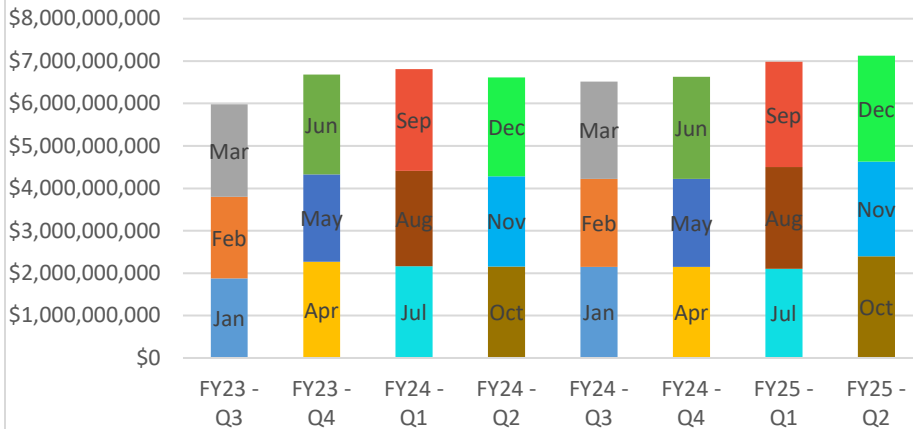
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Chart 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts Per Quarter



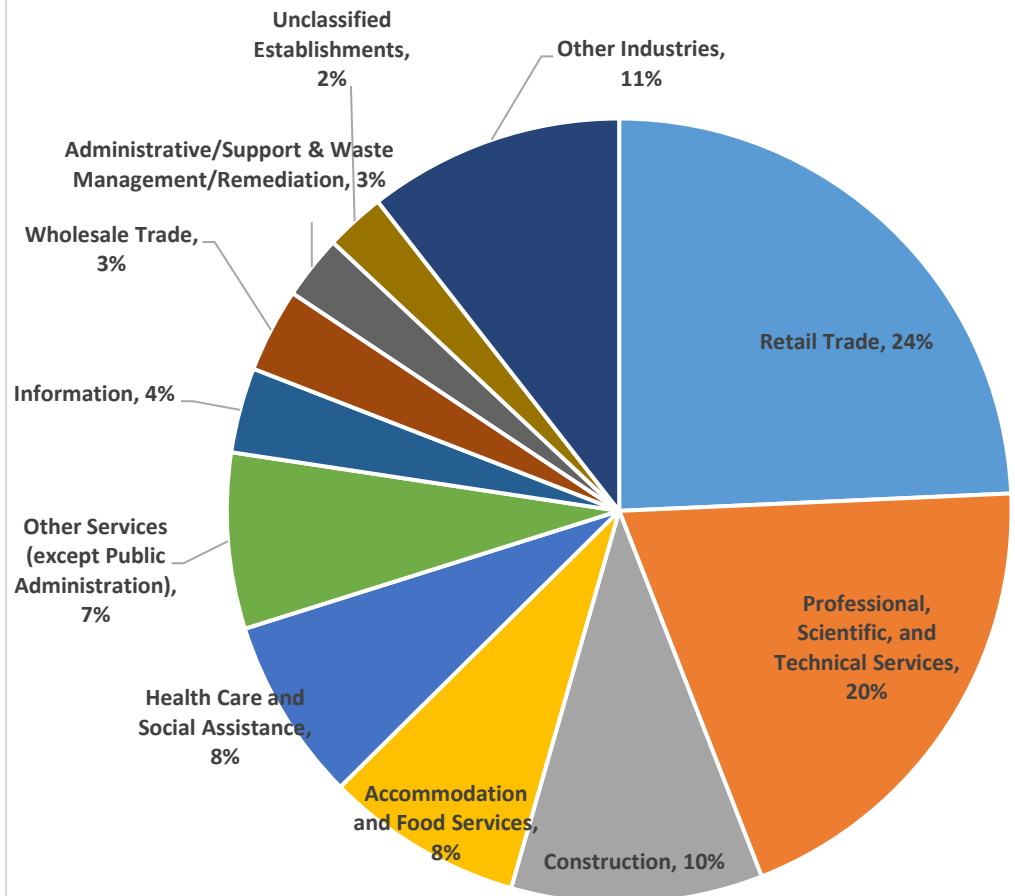
Source: NM TRD - Monthly Local Government Distribution Reports (RP-500)

In the second quarter of FY25, 22 out of 33 counties reported positive year-over-year (YOY) economic growth compared to Q2 FY24, with a statewide 5.3% increase in matched taxable gross receipts (MTGR). Statewide growth was observed across most industry sectors, with professional, scientific, and technical services and other services leading the way. Employment, wages, and the number of establishments also increased YOY in New Mexico.

Bernalillo County's MTGR increased by nearly \$147M, or 2.1%, from Q1 FY25 to Q2 FY25, as seen in Chart 1. The amount reported during Q2 FY25 (\$7.13B) was \$461.5M higher than the eight-quarter average (\$6.67B). As seen in Chart 2, the largest industry as a percentage of MTGR was retail trade (24%), followed by professional, scientific, and technical services (20%), similar to the prior quarter, when they accounted for 22% and 20%, respectively.

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.

Chart 2. FY25 - Q2 Industry Size by Matched Taxable Gross Receipts



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Table 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts by Industry

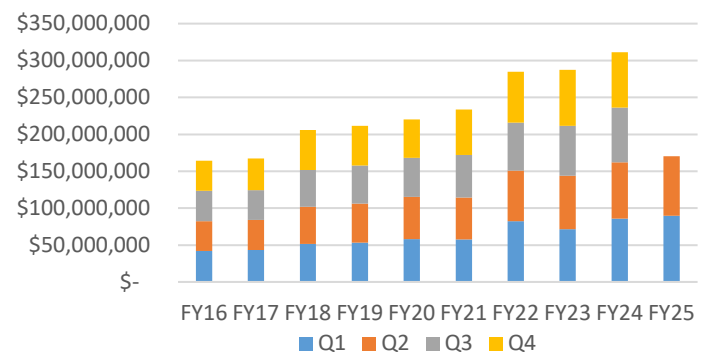
Industries	FY24 - Q2	FY25 - Q2	Growth	Year over year Change
Accommodation and Food Services	\$ 569,105,708	\$ 580,363,039	\$ 11,257,331	2%
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	\$ 202,511,411	\$ 187,772,933	\$ (14,738,478)	-7%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$ 9,100,521	\$ 7,194,359	\$ (1,906,162)	-21%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$ 56,000,902	\$ 60,395,686	\$ 4,394,784	8%
Construction	\$ 736,143,778	\$ 738,404,715	\$ 2,260,937	0%
Educational Services	\$ 36,015,004	\$ 42,884,055	\$ 6,869,051	19%
Finance and Insurance	\$ 56,736,281	\$ 63,911,776	\$ 7,175,495	13%
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$ 449,322,777	\$ 539,350,819	\$ 90,028,041	20%
Information	\$ 225,429,452	\$ 250,143,032	\$ 24,713,580	11%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$ 5,755,617	\$ 6,155,416	\$ 399,799	7%
Manufacturing	\$ 148,324,859	\$ 174,968,830	\$ 26,643,971	18%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$ 621,261	\$ 2,900,701	\$ 2,279,439	367%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$ 512,246,405	\$ 516,555,855	\$ 4,309,450	1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$ 1,190,339,396	\$ 1,411,311,312	\$ 220,971,916	19%
Public Administration	\$ 4,266,676	\$ 1,314,527	\$ (2,952,148)	-69%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$ 137,798,100	\$ 159,750,381	\$ 21,952,281	16%
Retail Trade	\$ 1,676,477,997	\$ 1,731,981,771	\$ 55,503,774	3%
Transportation and Warehousing	\$ 49,754,844	\$ 62,102,908	\$ 12,348,064	25%
Unclassified Establishments	\$ 123,523,982	\$ 175,569,617	\$ 52,045,635	42%
Utilities	\$ 165,725,026	\$ 170,327,704	\$ 4,602,678	3%
Wholesale Trade	\$ 258,739,088	\$ 246,677,743	\$ (12,061,344)	-5%
All Industries	\$ 6,615,921,413	\$ 7,131,256,582	\$ 515,335,169	8%

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

Table 1 shows that all but 4 industries reported a YOY increase in MTGR. The largest increase came from the professional, scientific, and technical services industry, which posted a YOY gain of \$221M. The largest decline came from the administrative/support & waste management/remediation industry, which reported a YOY decrease of \$14.7M.

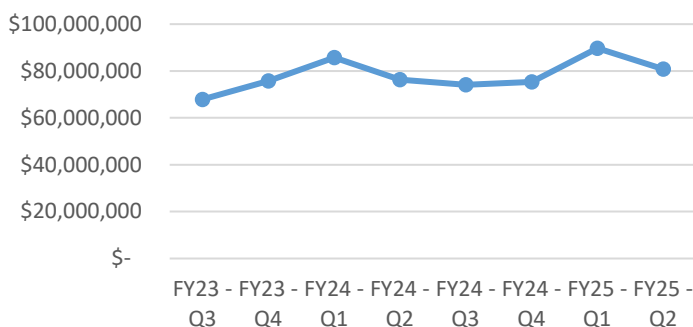
Quarterly gross receipts tax (GRT) collections during Q2 FY25 (\$80.8M), as seen in Chart 4, show a decrease of \$9M, or 10%, compared to Q1 FY25. Both employment and average weekly wages grew by 1% and 6.3% YOY, respectively, in Q1 FY25 (Chart 5).

Chart 3. Annual Total GRT Revenue Collections



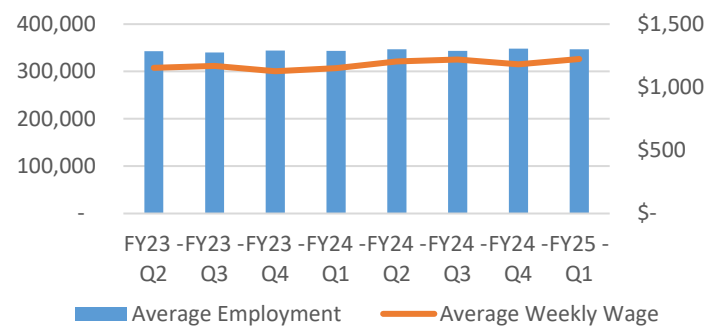
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Chart 4. Quarterly GRT Revenue Collections



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Chart 5. Total Employment & Weekly Wage



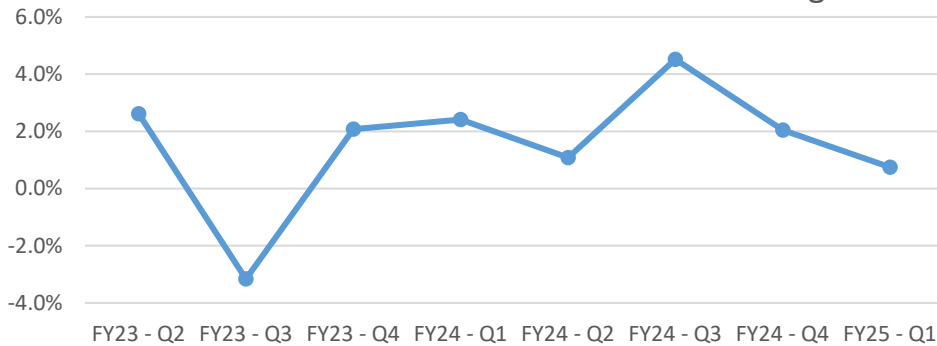
Source: NM DWS - Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

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Chart 6. Establishment Year Over Year % Change



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.

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

The **Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (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. FY25 - Q1 Employment Data and Establishments by Industry

Industry	Average Employment	YOY Change in Average Employment	Average Weekly Wage	YOY change in Average Weekly Wage	Number of Establishments	YOY Change in Establishments
Accommodation and Food Services	36,628	0.4%	\$ 540	2.3%	1,543	0.0%
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	22,668	1.9%	\$ 895	3.0%	1,450	1.2%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	292	-25.5%	\$ 816	5.2%	51	-5.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	7,455	1.0%	\$ 604	1.0%	318	1.6%
Construction	23,138	1.7%	\$ 1,378	9.4%	1,758	2.0%
Educational Services	24,635	0.8%	\$ 1,372	5.2%	629	0.2%
Finance and Insurance	11,573	-4.0%	\$ 1,537	5.4%	1,263	-1.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	67,031	3.4%	\$ 1,181	4.4%	3,964	-1.4%
Information	5,154	-2.0%	\$ 1,269	-1.9%	704	5.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	3,217	2.3%	\$ 1,752	9.1%	197	-3.9%
Manufacturing	11,872	-4.8%	\$ 1,171	5.5%	656	-2.7%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	117	-10.7%	\$ 1,551	12.6%	23	21.1%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	9,362	0.1%	\$ 927	4.5%	1,743	1.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	35,548	0.6%	\$ 2,129	7.3%	3,557	2.6%
Public Administration	21,905	3.3%	\$ 1,828	13.3%	173	2.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,847	-1.6%	\$ 1,044	7.9%	1,098	3.1%
Retail Trade	35,262	-0.7%	\$ 750	1.6%	2,055	0.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	14,479	5.3%	\$ 1,231	13.2%	470	1.3%
Utilities	1,111	-4.2%	\$ 1,855	10.1%	27	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	10,757	-0.3%	\$ 1,413	2.5%	1,164	1.3%
All Industries	347,050	1.0%	\$ 1,224	6.3%	22,843	0.7%

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

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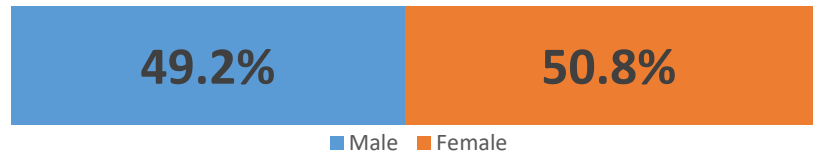


Population

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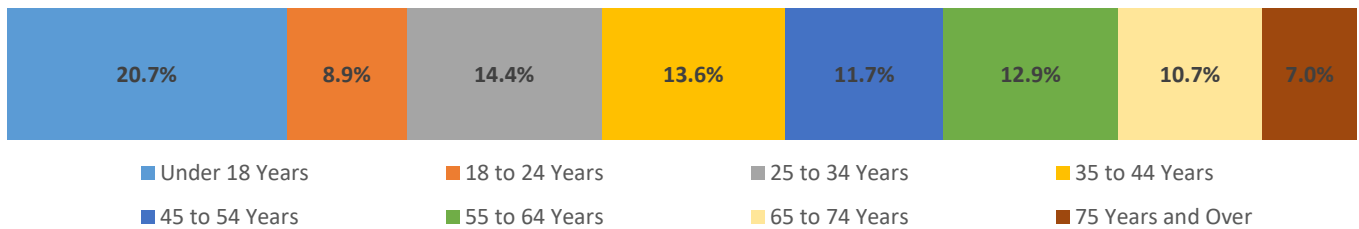
Source: U.S. Census Bureau - American Community Survey (ACS) 2023, 5-year estimates

Population Sex



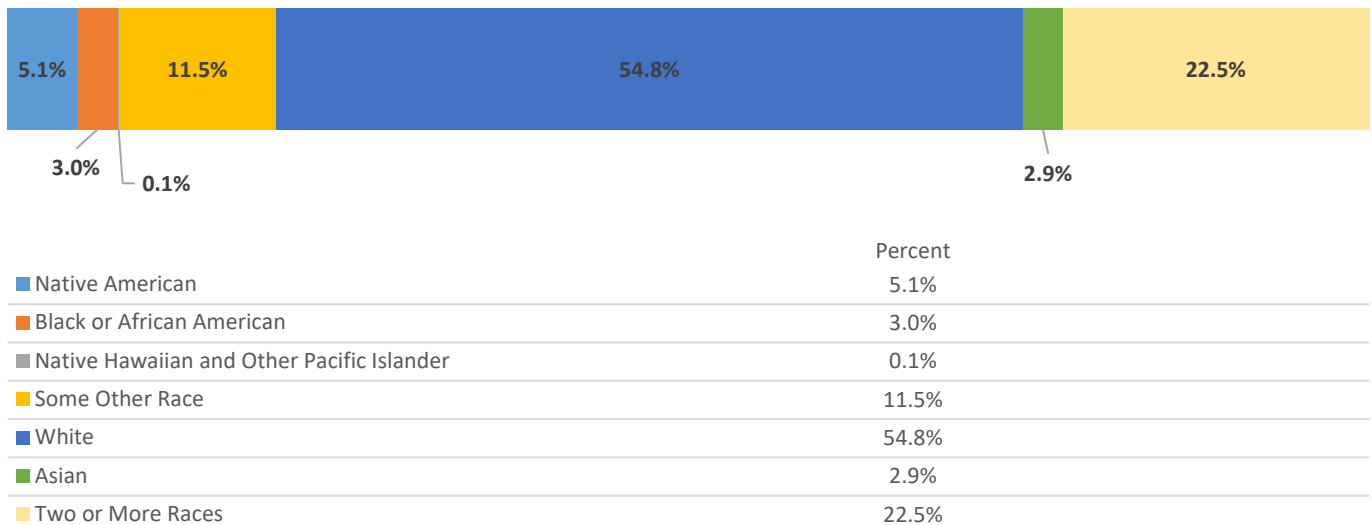
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Population Age



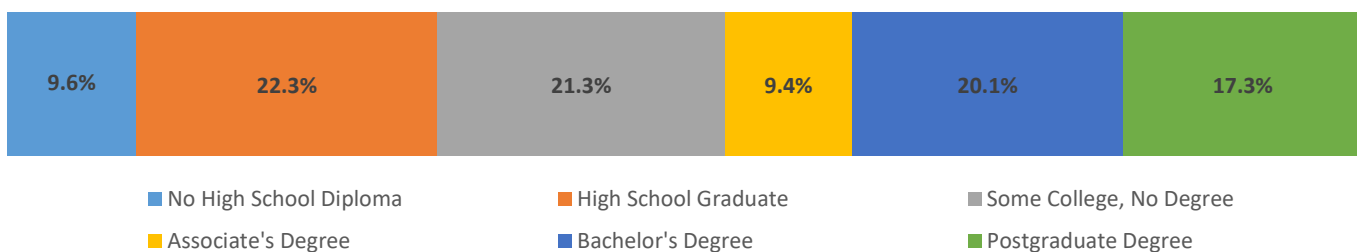
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Race



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Educational Attainment, Age 25-64



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