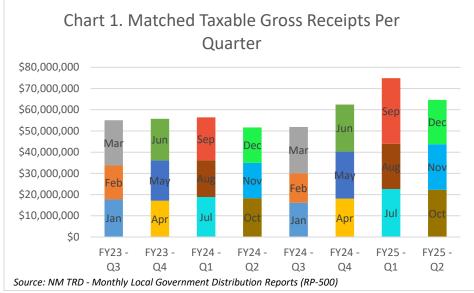
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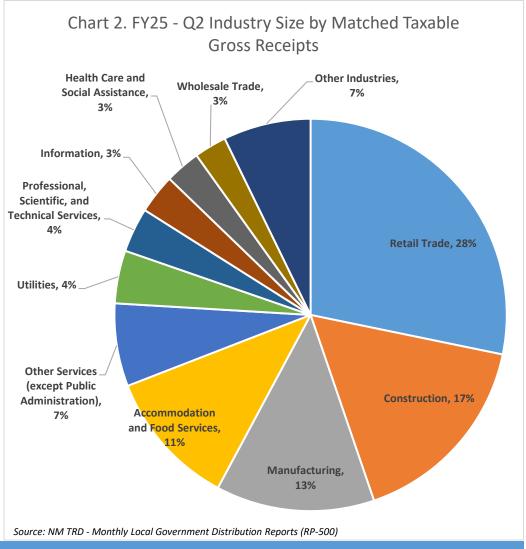
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In the second quarter of FY25, 22 out of 33 counties reported positive year-over-year (YOY) economic growth compared to Q2 FY24, with a statewide 5.3% increase in matched taxable gross receipts (MTGR). Statewide growth was observed across most industry 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.

Quay County's decreased by \$10.3M, or 13.8%, from Q1 FY25 to Q2 FY25, as seen in Chart 1. However. the amount reported during Q2 FY25 (\$64.6M) was still \$5.5M higher than the eightquarter average (\$59.1M). Chart 2 shows that the largest industry percentage of MTGR was retail trade, followed by construction. These industries led in the prior quarter as well, comprising 26% and 23%, 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.



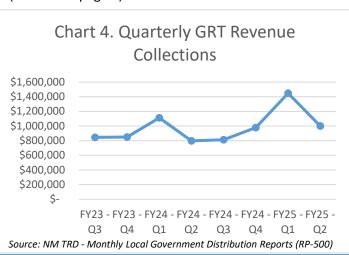
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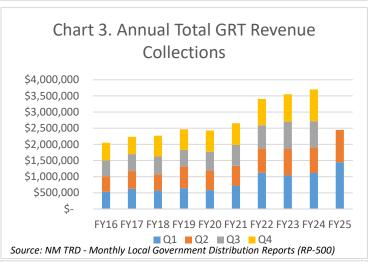


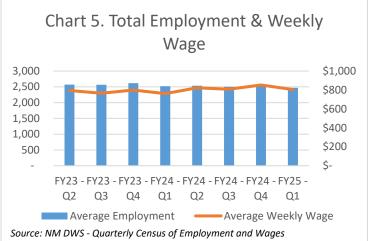
Table 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts by Industry											
Industries		FY24 - Q2 FY25 - Q2				Growth	Year over year Change				
Accommodation and Food Services	\$	7,661,682	\$	7,285,682	\$	(376,001)		-5%			
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	\$	1,293,417	\$	963,727	\$	(329,690)		-25%			
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$	597,382	\$	948,815	\$	351,433		59%			
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$	62,085	\$	32,689	\$	(29,396)		-47%			
Construction	\$	5,779,924	\$	10,674,261	\$	4,894,336		85%			
Educational Services	\$	35,566	\$	34,958	\$	(608)		-2%			
Finance and Insurance	\$	148,452	\$	128,599	\$	(19,853)		-13%			
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$	1,806,507	\$	1,879,579	\$	73,072		4%			
Information	\$	1,537,584	\$	2,092,544	\$	554,960		36%			
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$	3,646	\$	10,884	\$	7,238		199%			
Manufacturing	\$	1,620,037	\$	8,445,617	\$	6,825,580		421%			
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$	19,315	\$	67,576	\$	48,261		250%			
Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$	4,982,946	\$	4,412,806	\$	(570,140)		-11%			
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$	2,252,858	\$	2,368,339	\$	115,481		5%			
Public Administration	\$	808	\$	-	\$	(808)		-100%			
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$	828,018	\$	825,642	\$	(2,376)		0%			
Retail Trade	\$	16,621,643	\$	18,237,075	\$	1,615,432		10%			
Transportation and Warehousing	\$	443,421	\$	329,312	\$	(114,109)		-26%			
Unclassified Establishments	\$	1,086,492	\$	1,315,861	\$	229,369		21%			
Utilities	\$	3,111,151	\$	2,816,260	\$	(294,891)		-9%			
Wholesale Trade	\$	1,741,841	\$	1,722,640	\$	(19,201)		-1%			
All Industries	\$	51,660,178	\$	64,621,295	\$	12,961,117		25%			
Source: NM TRD - Monthly Local Government Distribution Reports (RP-500) and EDD Calculations											

Table 1 shows that about half of the industries reported a YOY increase in MTGR. The largest increase came from manufacturing, with a YOY gain of \$6.8M. The largest decline came from other services, with a YOY decrease of \$570K.

Quarterly gross receipts tax (GRT) collections during Q2 FY25 (\$1M), as seen in Chart 4, show a decrease of \$448K, or 30.9%, compared to Q1 FY25. In Q1 FY25, while employment declined YOY by 2.1%, average weekly wages grew by 5.6% YOY (Chart 5). The number of establishments declined by 0.9% YOY (Chart 6 on page 3).

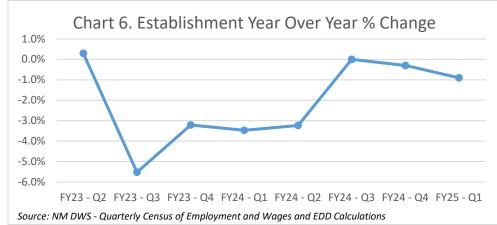






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An **establishment**, as defined by the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) and referenced in Chart 6, is an economic unit, such as a farm, factory, or store, located at a single physical address and engaged in one type of economic activity.

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											
	YOY Change in		ange in	YOY change			ange in				
	Average Average		Αv	erage	Average	2	Number of	umber of YOY Change in			
Industry	Employment	Employ	ment	W	eekly Wage	Weekly	Wage	Establishments	Establishments		
Accommodation and Food Services	445		-3.3%	\$	397		6.4%	37	0.0%		
Administrative/Support & Waste											
Management/Remediation	40		-13.0%	\$	671		-17.7%	15	-6.3%		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	42		-8.7%	\$	716		5.4%	11	0.0%		
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	17		21.4%	\$	726		38.0%	6	20.0%		
Construction	168		-9.7%	\$	971		12.6%	26	0.0%		
Educational Services	297		2.4%	\$	857		-2.3%	6	0.0%		
Finance and Insurance	69		1.5%	\$	1,057		1.5%	15	15.4%		
Health Care and Social Assistance	404		3.3%	\$	1,120		3.7%	54	-6.9%		
Information	20		-9.1%	\$	1,203		38.3%	9	12.5%		
Manufacturing	*		*	:	*		*	2	-50.0%		
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	*		*	:	*		*	2	-33.3%		
Other Services (except Public Administration)	69		-2.8%	\$	765		35.2%	23	0.0%		
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	34		-24.4%	\$	662		-7.9%	18	20.0%		
Public Administration	190		4.4%	\$	1,024		5.8%	28	0.0%		
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	12		20.0%	\$	620		-26.5%	6	-14.3%		
Retail Trade	455		-4.4%	\$	556		8.2%	35	-2.8%		
Transportation and Warehousing	84		-2.3%	\$	822		-0.8%	18	0.0%		
Utilities	110		1.9%	\$	1,420		6.7%	14	7.7%		
Wholesale Trade	10		-44.4%	\$	967		-32.9%	6	-14.3%		
All Industries	2,470		-2.1%	\$	805		5.6%	331	-0.9%		

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**

8,616

(ACS) 2023, 5-year estimates

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - American Community Survey

