

Quarterly Economic Summary

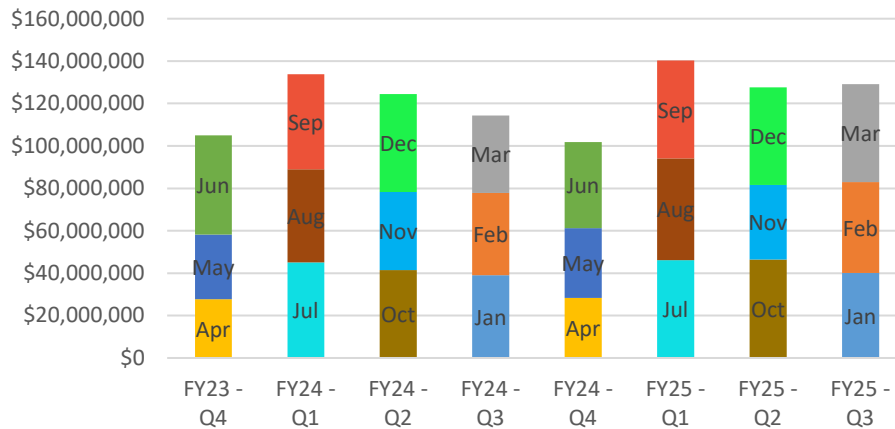
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Chart 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts Per Quarter



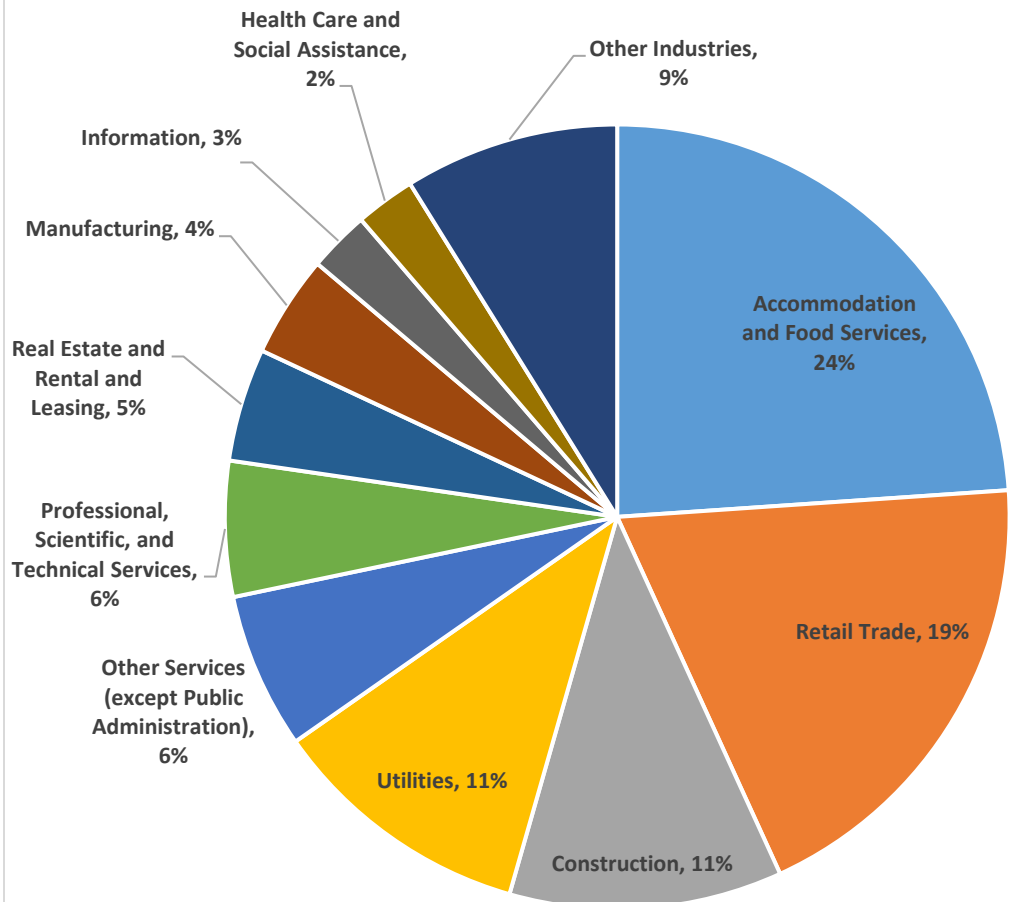
Source: NM TRD - Monthly Local Government Distribution Reports (RP-500)

In the third quarter of FY25, 26 out of 33 counties reported positive year-over-year (YOY) economic growth compared to Q3 FY24, with a statewide 5.9% increase in matched taxable gross receipts (MTGR). Statewide growth was observed across most industry sectors, with construction and unclassified establishments leading the way. Employment, wages, and the number of establishments also increased YOY in New Mexico in Q2 FY25.

Colfax County's MTGR increased by nearly \$1.5M, or 1.2%, from Q2 FY25 to Q3 FY25, as seen in Chart 1. The amount reported during Q3 FY25 (\$129M) was \$7M higher than the eight-quarter average (\$122M). As seen in Chart 2, the largest industry as a percentage of MTGR was accommodation and food services (24%), followed by retail trade (19%). Last quarter, retail trade and construction had tied for the highest MTGR share, each at 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.

Chart 2. FY25 - Q3 Industry Size by Matched Taxable Gross Receipts



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Table 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts by Industry

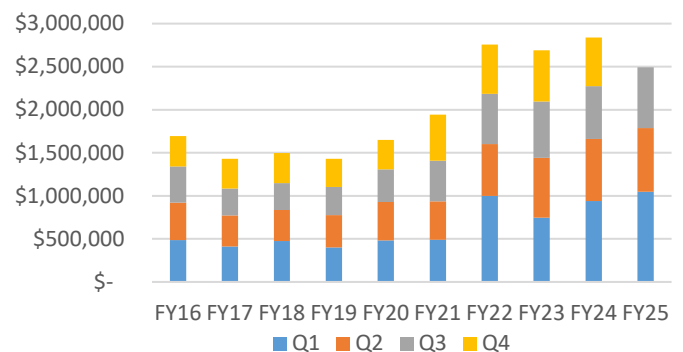
| Industries | FY24 - Q3 | FY25 - Q3 | Growth | Year over year Change |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Accommodation and Food Services | \$ 32,603,972 | \$ 30,562,803 | \$ (2,041,170) | -6% |
| Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation | \$ 2,741,401 | \$ 2,677,375 | \$ (64,027) | -2% |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting | \$ 1,175,000 | \$ 1,545,377 | \$ 370,378 | 32% |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | \$ 744,582 | \$ 1,085,863 | \$ 341,281 | 46% |
| Construction | \$ 12,175,558 | \$ 14,369,862 | \$ 2,194,304 | 18% |
| Educational Services | \$ 371,315 | \$ 106,394 | \$ (264,921) | -71% |
| Finance and Insurance | \$ 487,670 | \$ 683,312 | \$ 195,642 | 40% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | \$ 2,484,493 | \$ 3,153,527 | \$ 669,034 | 27% |
| Information | \$ 3,105,651 | \$ 3,217,501 | \$ 111,849 | 4% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | \$ 3,195 | \$ - | \$ (3,195) | -100% |
| Manufacturing | \$ 822,797 | \$ 5,362,016 | \$ 4,539,219 | 552% |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction | \$ - | \$ 143,403 | \$ 143,403 | N/A |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | \$ 6,845,016 | \$ 8,209,309 | \$ 1,364,293 | 20% |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | \$ 6,460,098 | \$ 7,129,339 | \$ 669,241 | 10% |
| Public Administration | \$ 2,035,562 | \$ 704,194 | \$ (1,331,368) | -65% |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | \$ 4,825,907 | \$ 5,961,759 | \$ 1,135,852 | 24% |
| Retail Trade | \$ 24,630,000 | \$ 24,621,772 | \$ (8,228) | 0% |
| Transportation and Warehousing | \$ 492,421 | \$ 187,278 | \$ (305,142) | -62% |
| Unclassified Establishments | \$ 1,575,763 | \$ 2,028,864 | \$ 453,102 | 29% |
| Utilities | \$ 6,992,109 | \$ 13,891,717 | \$ 6,899,608 | 99% |
| Wholesale Trade | \$ 2,851,235 | \$ 2,151,457 | \$ (699,779) | -25% |
| All Industries | \$ 114,401,747 | \$ 129,074,827 | \$ 14,673,079 | 13% |

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

Table 1 shows that 12 out of 21 industries reported a YOY increase in MTGR. The largest increase came from the utilities industry, which posted a YOY gain of \$6.9M. The largest decline came from the accommodation and food services industry, which reported a YOY decrease of \$2M.

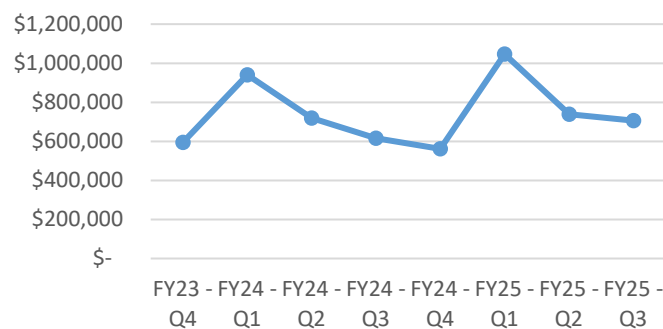
Quarterly gross receipts tax (GRT) collections during Q3 FY25 (\$706K), as seen in Chart 4, show a decrease of \$33K, or 4.5%, compared to Q2 FY25. Average employment levels fell by 1.8%, while weekly wages grew by 4.5% YOY in Q2 FY25 (Chart 5). The number of establishments remained the same YOY (Chart 6).

Chart 3. Annual Total GRT Revenue Collections



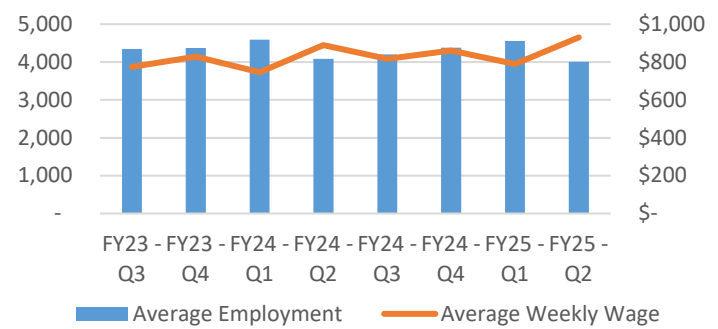
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Chart 4. Quarterly GRT Revenue Collections



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Chart 5. Total Employment & Weekly Wage



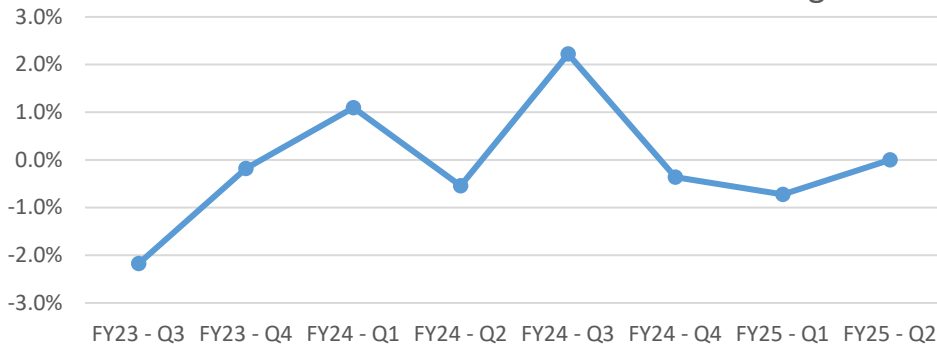
Source: NM DWS - Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

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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 - Q2 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 | 1,017 | -5.2% | \$ 683 | 4.4% | 60 | -1.6% |
| Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation | 71 | -13.4% | \$ 728 | 4.6% | 26 | 0.0% |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting | 74 | 0.0% | \$ 1,096 | 15.6% | 21 | 16.7% |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 38 | 31.0% | \$ 517 | -24.1% | 11 | 0.0% |
| Construction | 190 | -3.6% | \$ 934 | 3.3% | 54 | 0.0% |
| Educational Services | 371 | -3.6% | \$ 928 | 6.4% | 8 | 0.0% |
| Finance and Insurance | 69 | -1.4% | \$ 1,002 | -0.2% | 16 | 14.3% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 506 | -0.4% | \$ 1,264 | 2.5% | 68 | -2.9% |
| Information | 22 | -8.3% | \$ 549 | -42.8% | 13 | -13.3% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | * | * | * | * | 3 | 0.0% |
| Manufacturing | 137 | 0.7% | \$ 1,071 | 23.0% | 12 | 0.0% |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction | * | * | * | * | 3 | -25.0% |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 88 | 0.0% | \$ 708 | -4.8% | 27 | 3.8% |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 103 | 13.2% | \$ 1,139 | 5.5% | 50 | 4.2% |
| Public Administration | 456 | -0.2% | \$ 1,238 | 7.6% | 55 | -1.8% |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 50 | -15.3% | \$ 1,126 | 2.3% | 19 | -5.0% |
| Retail Trade | 527 | 3.5% | \$ 686 | 4.1% | 66 | 4.8% |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 92 | -2.1% | \$ 1,015 | 7.9% | 12 | -7.7% |
| Utilities | 72 | -1.4% | \$ 1,257 | 5.4% | 13 | -7.1% |
| Wholesale Trade | 73 | 1.4% | \$ 1,000 | -2.5% | 12 | -7.7% |
| All Industries | 4,011 | -1.8% | \$ 930 | 4.5% | 549 | 0.0% |

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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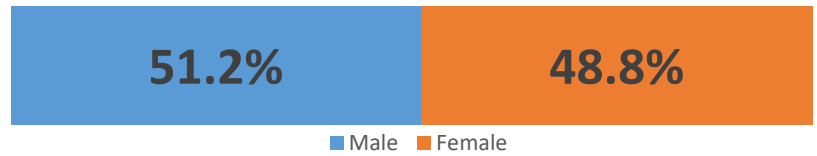


Population

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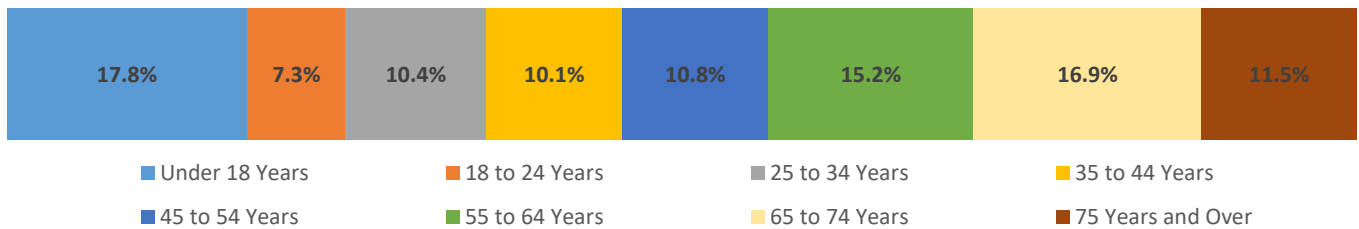
Source: U.S. Census Bureau - American Community Survey (ACS) 2023, 5-year estimates

Population Sex



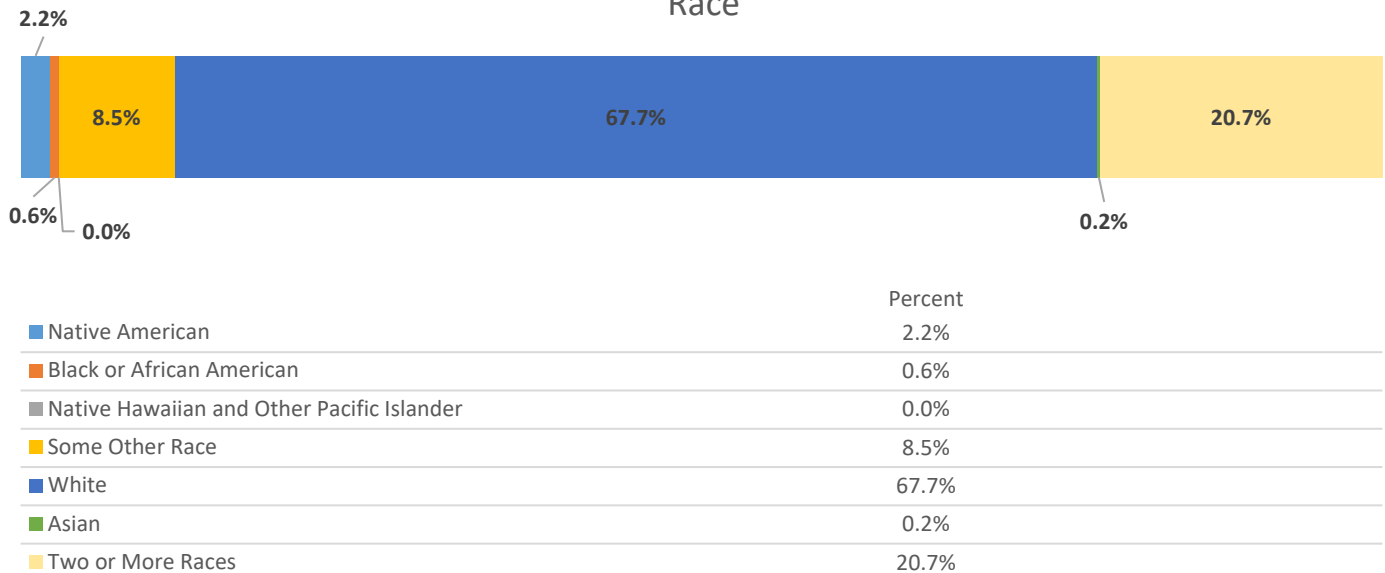
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Population Age



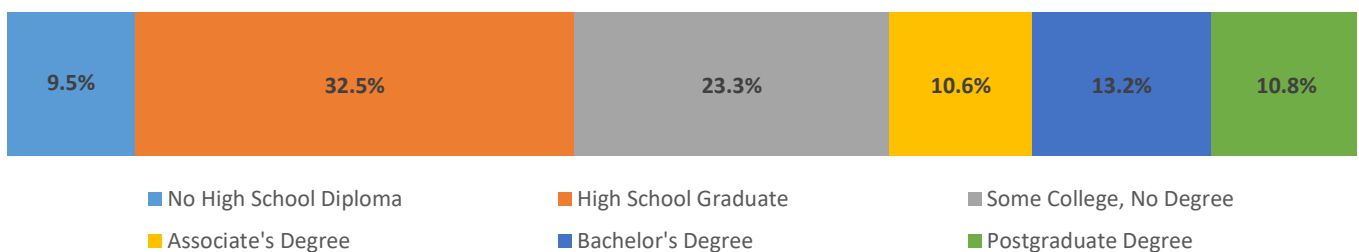
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Race



Source: U.S. Census Bureau - ACS 2023, 5-year estimates

Educational Attainment, Age 25-64



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