

Quarterly Economic Summary

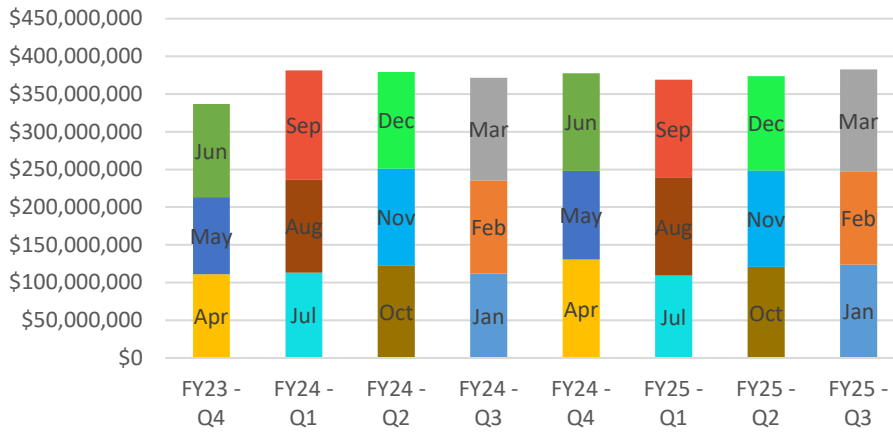
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Chart 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts Per Quarter



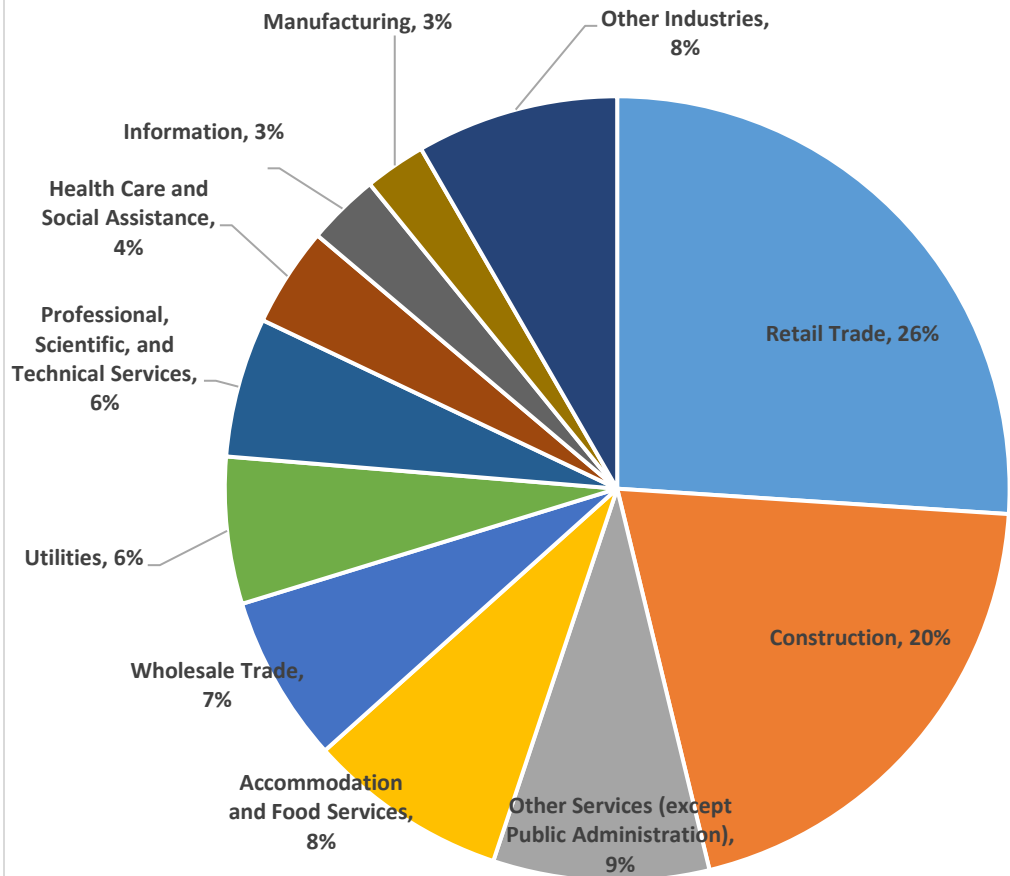
Source: NM TRD - Monthly Local Government Distribution Reports (RP-500)

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.

Curry County's MTGR increased by \$8.5M, or 2.3%, from Q2 FY25 to Q3 FY25, as seen in Chart 1. The amount reported during Q3 FY25 (\$382.5M) was nearly \$11M higher than the eight-quarter average (\$371.5M). As seen in Chart 2, the largest industry as a percentage of MTGR was retail trade (26%), followed by construction (20%). This was similar to the prior quarter, when they accounted for 29% and 19% of MTGR, 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 - Q3 Industry Size by Matched Taxable Gross Receipts



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Table 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts by Industry

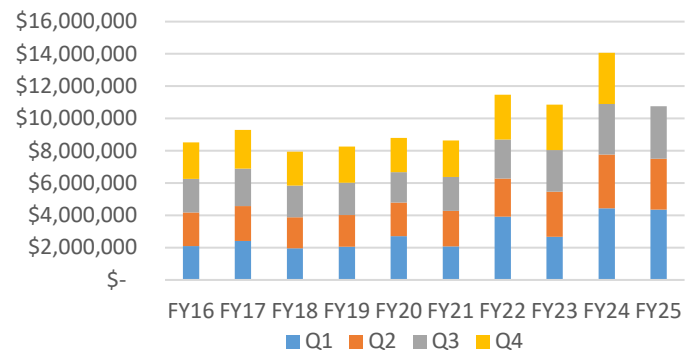
Industries	FY24 - Q3	FY25 - Q3	Growth	Year over year Change
Accommodation and Food Services	\$ 30,806,740	\$ 31,582,500	\$ 775,760	3%
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	\$ 9,421,801	\$ 9,155,119	\$ (266,682)	-3%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$ 415,028	\$ 740,568	\$ 325,540	78%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$ 732,245	\$ 819,069	\$ 86,823	12%
Construction	\$ 82,886,799	\$ 77,183,437	\$ (5,703,363)	-7%
Educational Services	\$ 346,562	\$ 457,696	\$ 111,133	32%
Finance and Insurance	\$ 1,645,817	\$ 2,008,464	\$ 362,647	22%
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$ 15,050,676	\$ 15,688,612	\$ 637,936	4%
Information	\$ 10,915,494	\$ 11,393,823	\$ 478,329	4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$ 5,061	\$ 13,609	\$ 8,548	169%
Manufacturing	\$ 15,811,871	\$ 9,654,760	\$ (6,157,111)	-39%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$ 250,116	\$ 27,664	\$ (222,452)	-89%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$ 25,042,826	\$ 34,009,130	\$ 8,966,304	36%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$ 17,453,579	\$ 21,991,609	\$ 4,538,030	26%
Public Administration	\$ 1,149,570	\$ 56,831	\$ (1,092,740)	-95%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$ 6,289,176	\$ 7,083,316	\$ 794,140	13%
Retail Trade	\$ 97,800,766	\$ 99,533,168	\$ 1,732,402	2%
Transportation and Warehousing	\$ 3,389,049	\$ 4,034,393	\$ 645,344	19%
Unclassified Establishments	\$ 7,762,993	\$ 7,451,933	\$ (311,060)	-4%
Utilities	\$ 22,132,237	\$ 23,135,577	\$ 1,003,340	5%
Wholesale Trade	\$ 21,992,128	\$ 26,337,457	\$ 4,345,328	20%
All Industries	\$ 371,453,173	\$ 382,488,344	\$ 11,035,171	3%

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

Table 1 shows that all but 6 industries reported a YOY increase in MTGR. The largest increase came from the other services (except public administration) industry, which posted a YOY gain of \$9M. The largest decline came from the manufacturing industry, which reported a YOY decrease of \$6.2M.

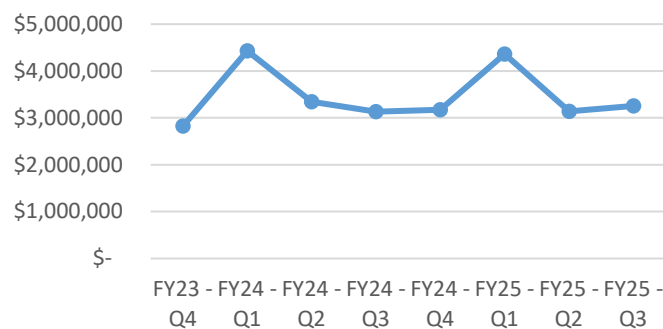
Curry County's quarterly gross receipts tax (GRT) collections during Q3 FY25 (\$3.3M), as seen in Chart 4, show an increase of \$117K, or 3.7%, compared to Q2 FY25. Both average employment and weekly wages grew by 1.7% and 5.0% YOY, respectively, in Q2 FY25 (Chart 5).

Chart 3. Annual Total GRT Revenue Collections



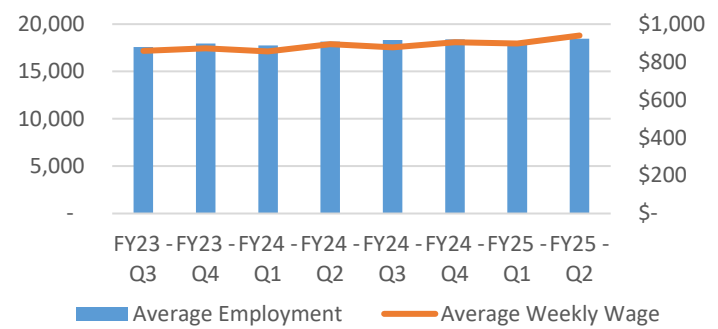
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Chart 4. Quarterly GRT Revenue Collections



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Chart 5. Total Employment & Weekly Wage



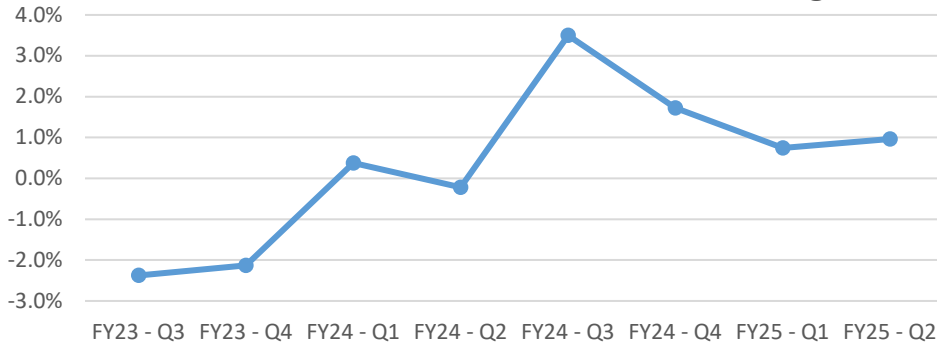
Source: NM DWS - Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

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Chart 6. Establishment Year Over Year % Change



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.

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	1,972	-3.1%	\$ 410	5.1%	99	-2.9%
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	543	21.7%	\$ 910	1.9%	83	15.3%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	1,478	5.3%	\$ 916	5.8%	77	4.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	230	4.5%	\$ 499	4.4%	17	6.3%
Construction	1,110	-5.2%	\$ 1,083	4.2%	123	4.2%
Educational Services	1,890	3.6%	\$ 938	-0.6%	16	14.3%
Finance and Insurance	358	-4.0%	\$ 1,400	-1.4%	67	1.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,707	0.8%	\$ 970	4.0%	208	-2.8%
Information	74	-30.8%	\$ 1,241	1.1%	23	15.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	207	-31.7%	\$ 1,641	-10.1%	8	-11.1%
Manufacturing	778	1.8%	\$ 1,190	11.8%	34	-10.5%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	7	133.3%	\$ 1,106	-17.7%	4	-33.3%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	451	-1.3%	\$ 786	5.9%	90	1.1%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	480	0.0%	\$ 1,514	16.6%	126	0.8%
Public Administration	1,074	5.2%	\$ 1,500	19.0%	44	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	175	-6.4%	\$ 725	-8.5%	49	-14.0%
Retail Trade	2,439	0.9%	\$ 636	2.6%	178	4.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	793	23.5%	\$ 1,145	-1.0%	58	13.7%
Utilities	222	57.4%	\$ 1,763	13.0%	10	25.0%
Wholesale Trade	478	0.6%	\$ 988	-0.5%	53	-11.7%
All Industries	18,465	1.7%	\$ 940	5.0%	1,367	1.0%

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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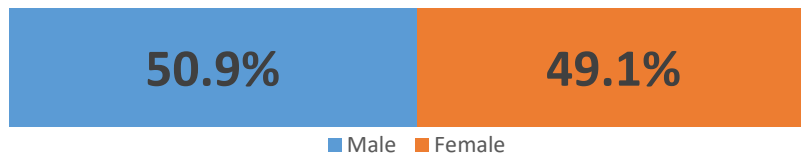


Population

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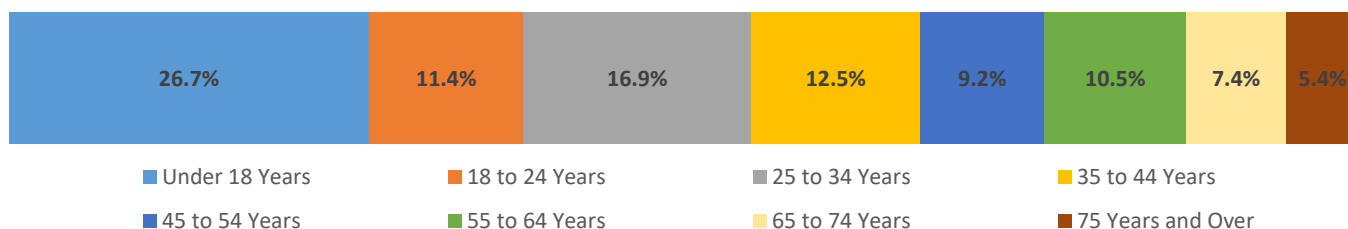
Source: U.S. Census Bureau - American Community Survey (ACS) 2023, 5-year estimates

Population Sex



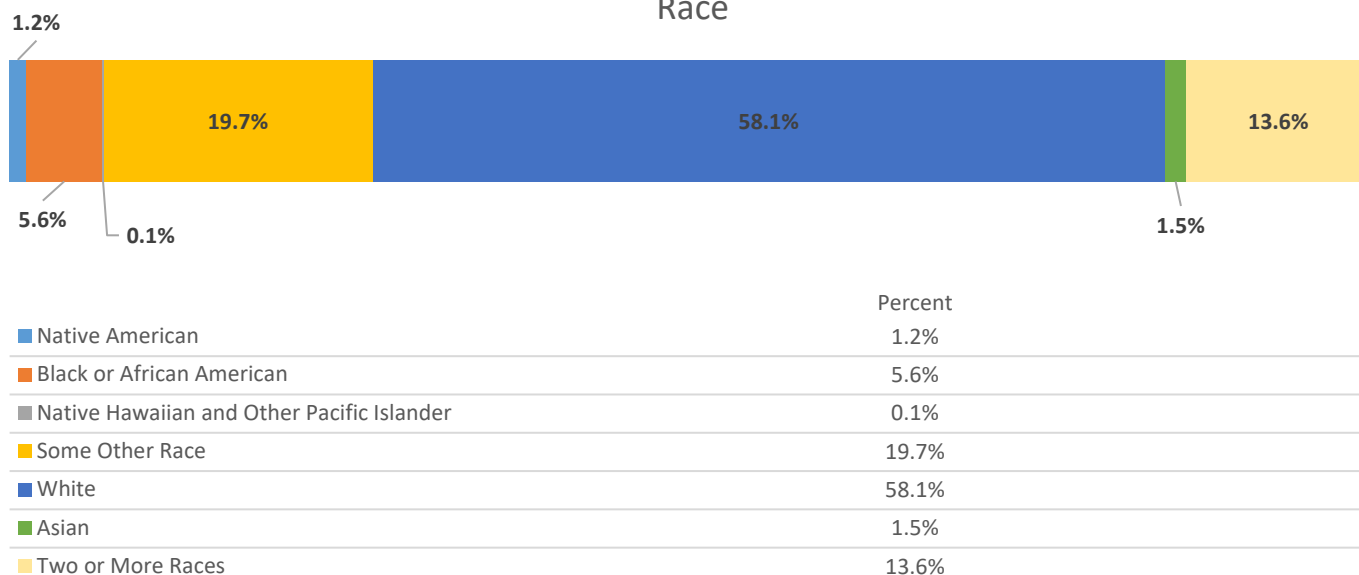
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Population Age



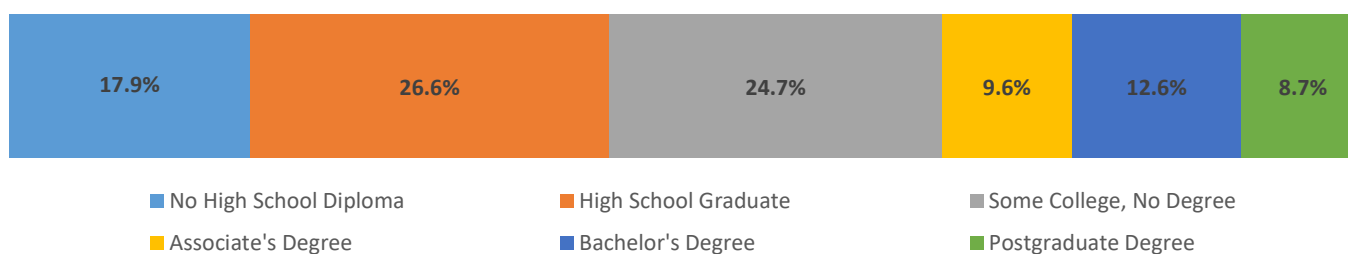
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Race



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Educational Attainment, Age 25-64



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