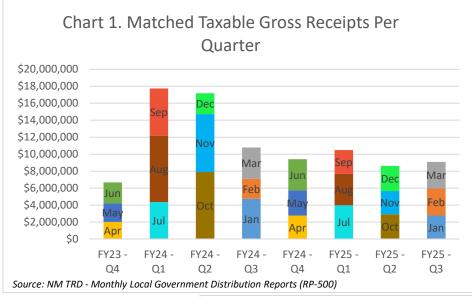
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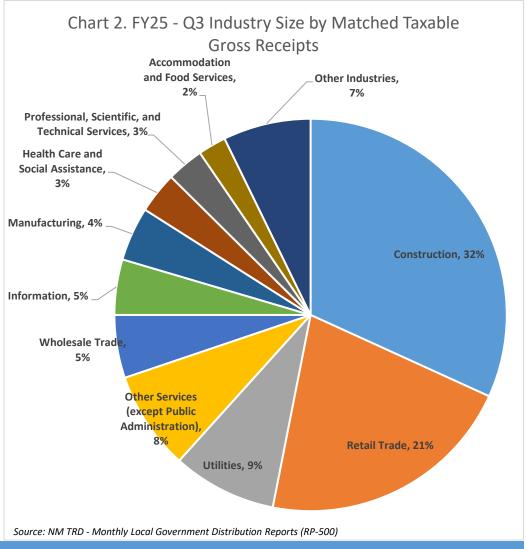
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In the third quarter of FY25, 26 out of 33 counties reported positive year-over-year (YOY) economic growth compared to Q3 FY24, with a statewide 5.9% increase in matched taxable gross receipts (MTGR). Statewide growth was observed across most industry 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.

De Baca County's MTGR increased by nearly \$483K, or 5.6%, from Q2 FY25 to Q3 FY25, as seen in Chart 1. The amount reported during Q3 FY25 (\$9.1M) was \$2.2M less the eight-quarter average (\$11.2M). As seen in Chart 2, the largest industry as a percentage of MTGR construction (32%), followed by retail trade (21%). In Q2 FY25, retail trade was the largest industry at 26%, followed by construction at 14% and other services at 11%.

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.



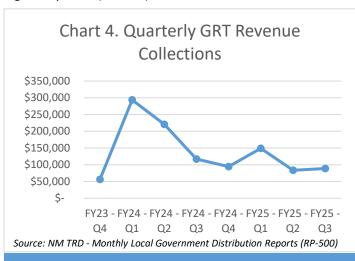
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Table 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts by Industry											
Industries	I	FY24 - Q3 FY25 -				Growth	Year over year Change				
Accommodation and Food Services	\$	209,574	\$	200,048	\$	(9,526)		-5%			
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	\$	78,988	\$	43,390	\$	(35,599)		-45%			
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$	73,232	\$	77,224	\$	3,992		5%			
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$	64,408	\$	57,013	\$	(7,395)		-11%			
Construction	\$	3,726,056	\$	2,751,454	\$	(974,602)		-26%			
Educational Services	\$	7,251	\$	3,551	\$	(3,700)		-51%			
Finance and Insurance	\$	12,610	\$	14,422	\$	1,812		14%			
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$	256,653	\$	294,158	\$	37,506		15%			
Information	\$	519,426	\$	395,257	\$	(124,169)		-24%			
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	N/A				
Manufacturing	\$	460,057	\$	384,322	\$	(75,736)		-16%			
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	N/A				
Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$	788,865	\$	703,544	\$	(85,321)		-11%			
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$	238,894	\$	264,025	\$	25,132		11%			
Public Administration	\$	-	\$	1,051	\$	1,051	N/A				
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$	300,930	\$	146,278	\$	(154,651)		-51%			
Retail Trade	\$	1,798,803	\$	1,842,364	\$	43,561		2%			
Transportation and Warehousing	\$	317,567	\$	118,787	\$	(198,780)		-63%			
Unclassified Establishments	\$	142,550	\$	163,392	\$	20,841		15%			
Utilities	\$	684,389	\$	742,531	\$	58,142		8%			
Wholesale Trade	\$	611,091	\$	449,058	\$	(162,033)		-27%			
All Industries	\$	10,790,151	\$	9,094,913	\$	(1,695,237)		-16%			
Source: NM TRD - Monthly Local Government Distribution Reports (RP-500) and EDD Calculations											

Table 1 shows that 11 of the 21 industries reported a YOY decrease in MTGR. Although the largest increase came from the utilities industry, which posted a YOY gain of \$58K, the largest decline was in construction, which reported a YOY decrease of nearly \$975K, leading to an overall 16% decrease.

De Baca County's quarterly gross receipts tax (GRT) collections during Q2 FY25 (\$89K), as seen in Chart 4, show an increase of \$5K, or 6.4%, compared to Q2 FY25. In Q2 FY25, average employment levels decreased by 8.4% YOY, while average weekly wages grew by 2.9% (Chart 5).



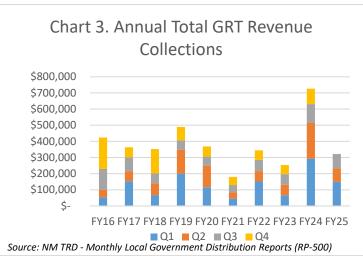
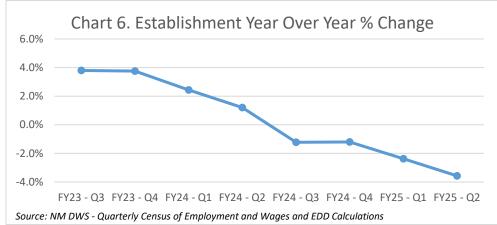


Chart 5. Total Employment & Weekly Wage 600 \$1,000 500 \$800 400 \$600 300 \$400 200 \$200 100 Ś-FY23 - FY23 - FY24 - FY24 - FY24 - FY25 - FY25 -Q1 Q1 Average Employment Average Weekly Wage Source: NM DWS - Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

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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 - Q2 Employment Data and Establishments by Industry												
	YOY Change in			YOY change in			Ĭ					
	Average	Average		Αv	erage	Average		Number of YOY Cha		nge in		
Industry	Employment	Employment		W	eekly Wage	Weekly Wage		Establishments	Establishments			
Accommodation and Food Services	10	<u> </u>	-9.1%	\$	288		-7.1%	4		-20.0%		
Administrative/Support & Waste												
Management/Remediation	*		*		*		*	2		0.0%		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	41		7.9%	\$	1,124		1.9%	9		12.5%		
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	8		-20.0%	\$	941		-2.3%	3		0.0%		
Construction	33		-13.2%	\$	921		13.3%	9		0.0%		
Educational Services	*		*		*		*	2		0.0%		
Finance and Insurance	*		*		*		*	3		0.0%		
Health Care and Social Assistance	60		11.1%	\$	906		18.1%	7		-22.2%		
Information	16		-5.9%	\$	963		-11.7%	4		0.0%		
Manufacturing	*		*		*		*	2		0.0%		
Other Services (except Public Administration)	*		*		*		*	2		-33.3%		
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	*		*		*		*	1		0.0%		
Public Administration	65		8.3%	\$	697		5.1%	10		0.0%		
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*		*		*		*	2		0.0%		
Retail Trade	45		-8.2%	\$	571		7.1%	9		28.6%		
Transportation and Warehousing	10		11.1%	\$	716		-1.0%	6		-25.0%		
Utilities	23		15.0%	\$	999		8.5%	3		0.0%		
Wholesale Trade	*		*		*		*	3		0.0%		
All Industries	427	II.	-8.4%	\$	899		2.9%	81		-3.6%		

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

1,580

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

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