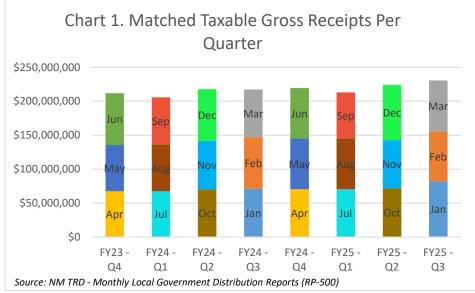


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In the third quarter of FY25, 26 out of 33 counties reported positive year-over-year (YOY) economic growth compared to Q3 FY24, with a statewide 5.9% increase in matched taxable gross receipts (MTGR). Statewide growth was observed across most industry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

County's increased by \$6.6M, or 3%, from Q2 FY25 to Q3 FY25, as seen in Chart 1. The amount reported during Q3 FY25 (\$231M) was \$13.3M higher the eight-quarter average (\$218M). As seen in Chart 2, the largest industry as a percentage of MTGR was retail trade (29%). followed by construction (18%). Last quarter, retail trade accounted for 31% of MTGR, followed by construction at 13% and wholesale trade at 8%.

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.

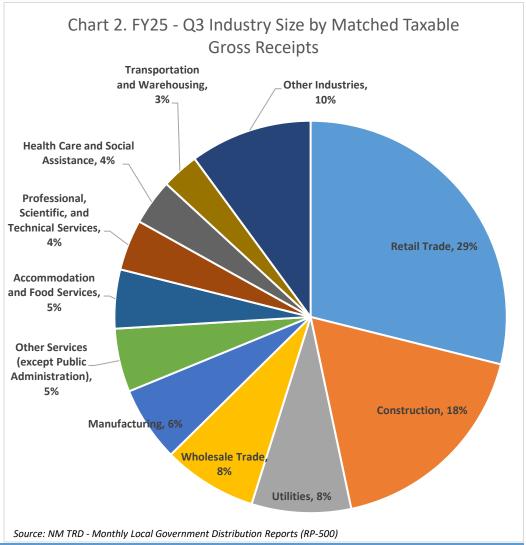
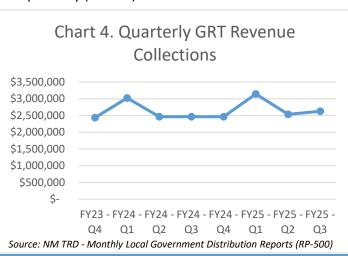




Table 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts by Industry											
Industries		FY24 - Q3		FY25 - Q3		Growth	Year over year Change				
Accommodation and Food Services	\$	11,556,417	\$	11,202,000	\$	(354,417)		-3%			
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	\$	5,382,307	\$	6,205,998	\$	823,691		15%			
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$	634,387	\$	440,478	\$	(193,909)		-31%			
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$	168,154	\$	202,167	\$	34,013		20%			
Construction	\$	21,930,555	\$	41,008,695	\$	19,078,140		87%			
Educational Services	\$	383,110	\$	451,319	\$	68,209		18%			
Finance and Insurance	\$	817,470	\$	812,757	\$	(4,713)		-1%			
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$	9,801,210	\$	8,696,421	\$	(1,104,789)		-11%			
Information	\$	5,722,870	\$	5,762,051	\$	39,181		1%			
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$	- \$		-	\$ -		N/A				
Manufacturing	\$	26,908,626	\$	14,274,990	\$	(12,633,636)		-47%			
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$	4,576,263	\$	3,040,507	\$	(1,535,756)		-34%			
Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$	11,833,057	\$	12,070,999	\$	237,942		2%			
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$	7,355,444	\$	9,649,767	\$	2,294,323		31%			
Public Administration	\$	100,221	\$	127,219	\$	26,998		27%			
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$	3,324,883	\$	2,990,121	\$	(334,762)		-10%			
Retail Trade	\$	66,703,859	\$	66,627,807	\$	(76,053)		0%			
Transportation and Warehousing	\$	3,016,024	\$	7,093,901	\$	4,077,877		135%			
Unclassified Establishments	\$	3,226,605	\$	3,189,008	\$	(37,597)		-1%			
Utilities	\$	14,666,881	\$	18,894,721	\$	4,227,839		29%			
Wholesale Trade	\$	18,972,951	\$	17,894,874	\$	(1,078,077)		-6%			
All Industries	\$	217,423,037	\$	230,860,924	\$	13,437,887	I	6%			
Source: NM TRD - Monthly Local Government Distribution Reports (RP-500) and EDD Calculations											

Table 1 shows that 10 of the 21 industries reported a YOY increase in MTGR. The largest increase came from the construction industry, which posted a YOY gain of nearly \$19.1M. The largest decline came from the manufacturing industry, which reported a YOY decrease of \$12.6M.

Grant County's quarterly gross receipts tax (GRT) collections during Q3 FY25 (\$2.6M), as seen in Chart 4, show an increase of \$94K, or 3.7%, compared to Q2 FY25. In Q2 FY25, both average employment levels and weekly wages increased by 1.4% and 1.6% YOY, respectively (Chart 5).



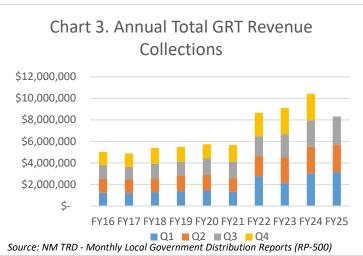
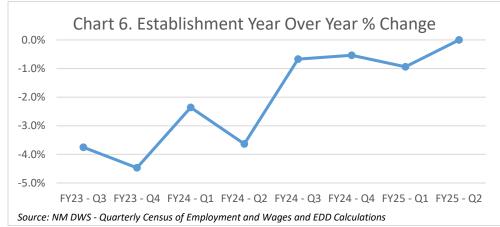


Chart 5. Total Employment & Weekly Wage 12,000 \$1,200 10,000 \$1,000 8,000 \$800 \$600 6,000 4,000 \$400 \$200 2,000 Ś-FY23 - FY23 - FY24 - FY24 - FY24 - FY25 - FY25 -Q1 Q4 Q1 Average Weekly Wage Average Employment Source: NM DWS - Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages





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		nge in	YOY change in							
	Average	Average		Αv	erage	Average	•	Number of YOY Change		ange in	
Industry	Employment	Employment		W	eekly Wage	Weekly Wage		Establishments Establis		hments	
Accommodation and Food Services	779		-0.1%	\$	375		1.9%	66		-2.9%	
Administrative/Support & Waste											
Management/Remediation	938		11.5%	\$	1,200		-5.3%	30		-9.1%	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	52		2.0%	\$	987		-3.1%	16		0.0%	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	63		61.5%	\$	519		-32.7%	8		0.0%	
Construction	435		-3.5%	\$	1,015		-14.1%	67		6.3%	
Educational Services	1,536		0.4%	\$	889		2.1%	13		0.0%	
Finance and Insurance	153		3.4%	\$	1,044		4.6%	39		2.6%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,733		-0.8%	\$	1,008		6.2%	132		-4.3%	
Information	116		-0.9%	\$	1,170		10.5%	19		5.6%	
Management of Companies and Enterprises	91	l	-4.2%	\$	1,571		13.6%	5		0.0%	
Manufacturing	101		7.4%	\$	591		7.7%	16		-5.9%	
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1,198		3.1%	\$	1,844		0.3%	9		12.5%	
Other Services (except Public Administration)	268		16.5%	\$	773		7.8%	56		7.7%	
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	160		3.2%	\$	948		4.8%	59		15.7%	
Public Administration	559		3.9%	\$	1,310		-1.7%	39		-2.5%	
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	81		-2.4%	\$	739		-14.4%	28		-6.7%	
Retail Trade	1,032	l l	-4.4%	\$	584		3.2%	81		0.0%	
Transportation and Warehousing	123		-3.9%	\$	823		7.0%	21		-12.5%	
Utilities	93		-17.7%	\$	1,363		15.4%	16		6.7%	
Wholesale Trade	88		3.5%	\$	1,349		18.2%	22		-8.3%	
All Industries	9,599		1.4%	\$	1,028		1.6%	742		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.



#### **Population**

27,856

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

