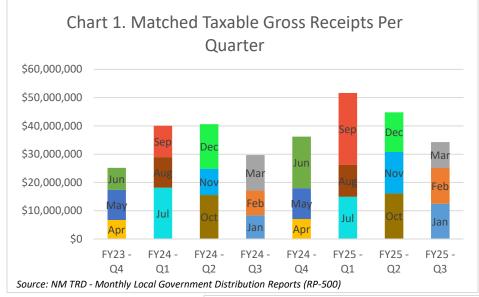
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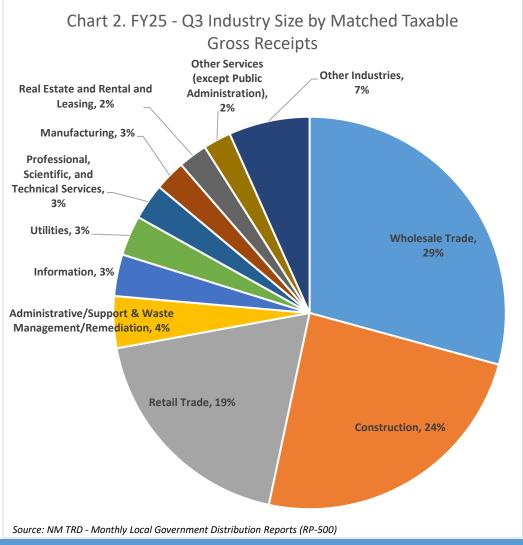
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In the third quarter of FY25, 26 out of 33 counties reported positive year-over-year (YOY) economic growth compared to Q3 FY24, with a statewide 5.9% increase in matched taxable gross receipts (MTGR). Statewide growth was observed across most industry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

Mora County's decreased by \$10.5M, or 23.5%, from Q2 FY25 to Q3 FY25, as seen in Chart 1. The amount reported during Q3 FY25 (\$34.3M) was \$3.5M lower than the eight-quarter average (\$37.8M). As seen in Chart 2, the largest industry as a percentage of MTGR wholesale was trade. followed by construction retail trade. and quarter, construction led MTGR at 36%, with retail trade at 15% and wholesale trade at 14%.

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.



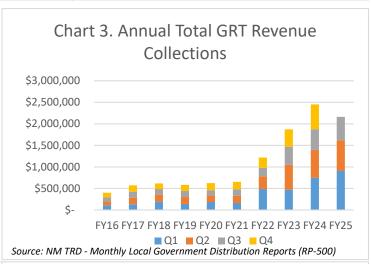
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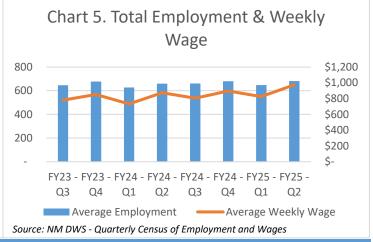


Table 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts by Industry												
Industries		FY24 - Q3 FY25 - Q3			Growth	th Year over year Change						
Accommodation and Food Services	\$	1,587,556	\$	315,839	\$	(1,271,717)		-80%				
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	\$	643,922	\$	1,449,614	\$	805,692		125%				
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$	538,538	\$	502,606	\$	(35,932)		-7%				
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$	558	\$	6,200	\$	5,643		1012%				
Construction	\$	12,737,265	\$	8,175,911	\$	(4,561,355)		-36%				
Educational Services	\$	29,957	\$	20,480	\$	(9,477)		-32%				
Finance and Insurance	\$	15,727	\$	21,849	\$	6,122		39%				
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$	513,652	\$	305,216	\$	(208,436)		-41%				
Information	\$	1,070,951	\$	1,165,104	\$	94,153		9%				
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	N/A					
Manufacturing	\$	535,376	\$	863,042	\$	327,666		61%				
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$	-	\$	1,135	\$	1,135	N/A					
Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$	811,369	\$	779,448	\$	(31,921)		-4%				
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$	679,465	\$	1,011,701	\$	332,236		49%				
Public Administration	\$	69,412	\$	131,608	\$	62,196		90%				
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$	1,789,344	\$	812,633	\$	(976,712)		-55%				
Retail Trade	\$	5,920,473	\$	6,370,911	\$	450,438		8%				
Transportation and Warehousing	\$	564,807	\$	251,196	\$	(313,610)		-56%				
Unclassified Establishments	\$	664,790	\$	709,523	\$	44,734		7%				
Utilities	\$	1,071,756	\$	1,118,487	\$	46,731		4%				
Wholesale Trade	\$	383,517	\$	9,927,308	\$	9,543,791		2488%				
All Industries	\$	29,704,741	\$	34,291,783	\$	4,587,042		15%				
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 increase in MTGR. The largest increase came from the wholesale trade industry, which posted a YOY gain of \$9.5M. The largest decline came from the construction industry, which reported a YOY decrease of \$4.6M.

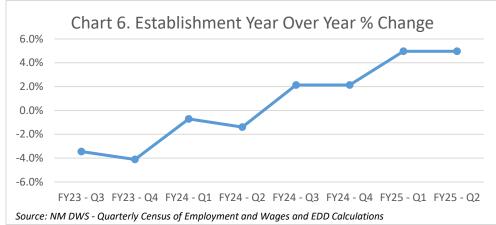
Annual total gross receipts tax (GRT) collections show an upward trend, as seen in Chart 3. In Q3 FY25, GRT revenue collections were \$544K, a decrease of 170K, or 23.8%, compared to Q2 FY25 (Chart 4). Both average employment and weekly wages grew by 3.3% and 11.4% YOY, respectively, in Q2 FY25 (Chart 5).





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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	Average	Average	Number of	YOY Change in							
Industry	Employment	Employment	Weekly Wage	Weekly Wage	Establishments	Establishments							
Accommodation and Food Services	*	*	*	*	2	0.0%							
Administrative/Support & Waste													
Management/Remediation	19	58.3%	\$ 1,025	9.5%	13	8.3%							
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	24	-7.7%	\$ 1,424	17.3%	12	-7.7%							
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	*	*	*	*	2	0.0%							
Construction	44	-4.3%	\$ 1,139	1.3%	12	9.1%							
Educational Services	*	*	*	*	4	0.0%							
Finance and Insurance	14	-12.5%	\$ 738	5.6%	5	0.0%							
Health Care and Social Assistance	162	7.3%	\$ 708	4.3%	37	-5.1%							
Information	*	*	*	*	2	100.0%							
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*	*	*	*	2	0.0%							
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*	2	0.0%							
Other Services (except Public Administration)	*	*	*	*	5	0.0%							
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4	33.3%	\$ 2,355	18.6%	5	25.0%							
Public Administration	81	39.7%	\$ 1,113	3.7%	13	8.3%							
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	11	10.0%	\$ 2,331	63.9%	3	0.0%							
Retail Trade	77	13.2%	\$ 537	11.6%	17	41.7%							
Transportation and Warehousing	*	*	*	*	10	0.0%							
Utilities	*	*	*	*	2	0.0%							
All Industries	682	3.3%	\$ 975	11.4%	148	5.0%							

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**

4,176

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

