

Quarterly Economic Summary

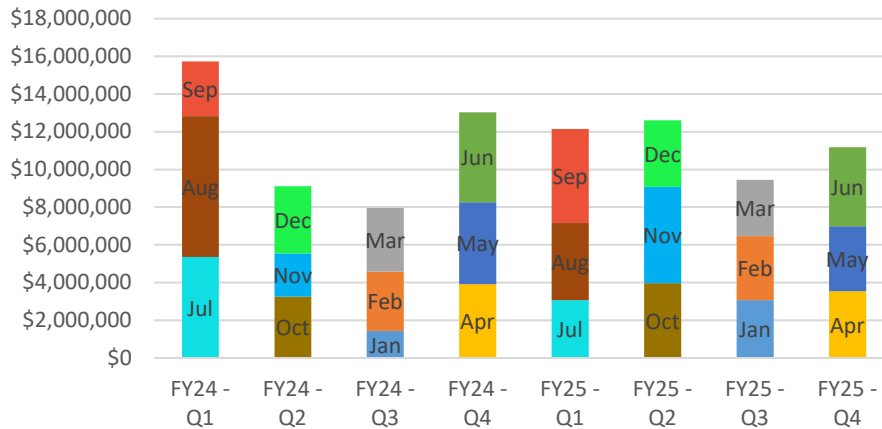
Harding County

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Chart 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts Per Quarter



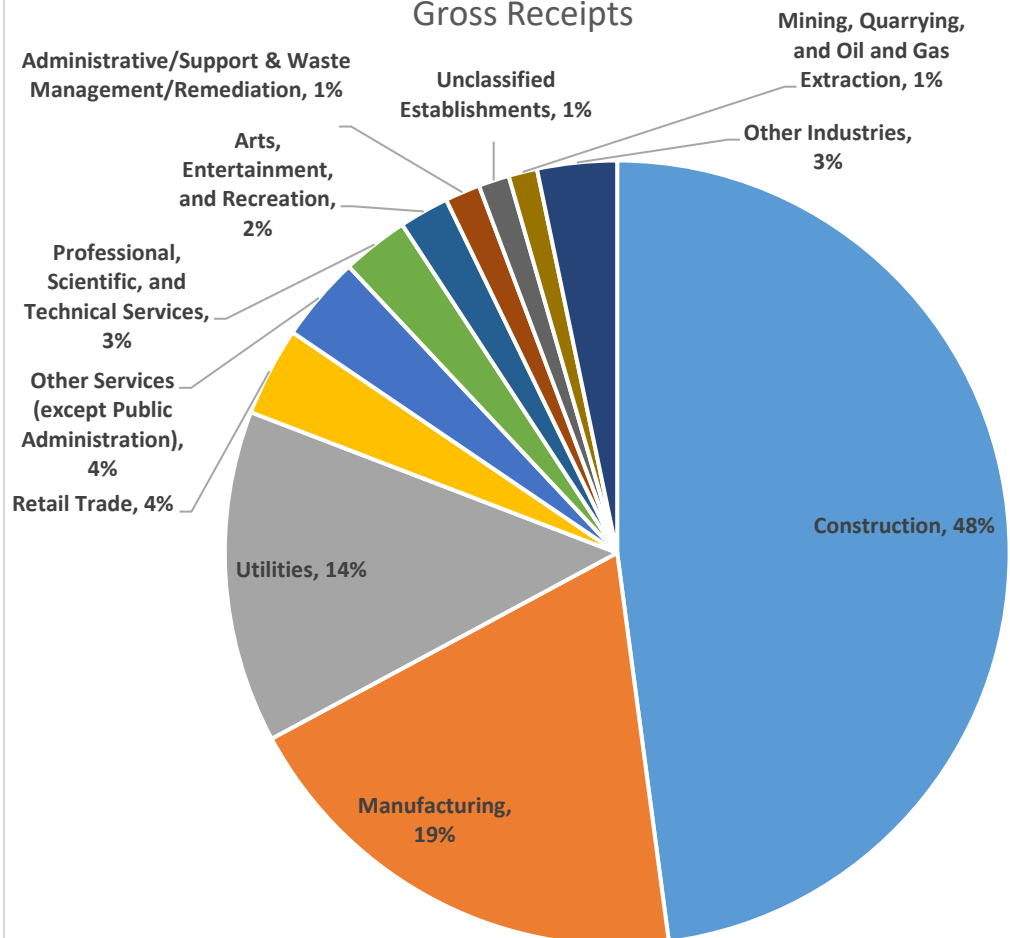
Source: NM TRD - Monthly Local Government Distribution Reports (RP-500)

In the fourth quarter of FY25, 24 out of 33 counties reported positive year-over-year (YOY) economic growth compared to Q4 FY24, with a statewide 6.9% increase in matched taxable gross receipts (MTGR). Growth was observed across most industry sectors, led by construction and mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction. In Q3 FY25, employment and average wages in New Mexico increased YOY, while the number of establishments declined.

Harding County's MTGR increased by \$1.7M, or 18.4%, from Q3 FY25 to Q4 FY25, as seen in Chart 1. The amount reported during Q4 FY25 (\$11.2M) was \$221.7k larger than the eight-quarter average (\$11.4M).

As seen in Chart 2, the largest industry as a percentage of MTGR was the construction industry, which accounted for 48% of the total MTGR during Q4 FY25. Last quarter, the industry accounted for 53%.

Chart 2. FY25 - Q4 Industry Size by Matched Taxable Gross Receipts



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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

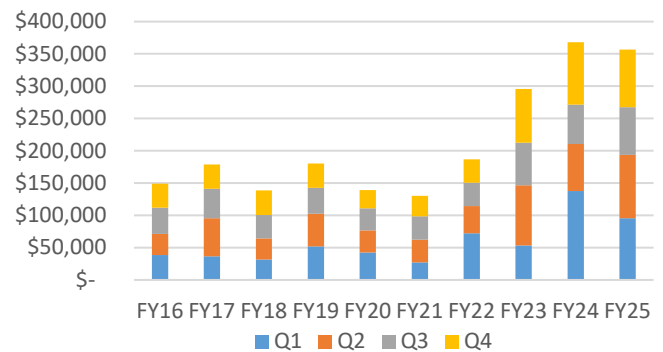
Industries	FY24 - Q4	FY25 - Q4	Growth	Year over year Change
Accommodation and Food Services	\$ 4,674	\$ 6,421	\$ 1,746	37%
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	\$ 95,201	\$ 159,928	\$ 64,727	68%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$ 116,366	\$ 34,152	\$ (82,215)	-71%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$ 123,692	\$ 226,471	\$ 102,779	83%
Construction	\$ 8,768,366	\$ 5,289,009	\$ (3,479,358)	-40%
Educational Services	\$ 4,670	\$ 14,119	\$ 9,449	202%
Finance and Insurance	\$ 1,644	\$ 1,375	\$ (269)	-16%
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$ 12,730	\$ 18,042	\$ 5,312	42%
Information	\$ 117,331	\$ 121,601	\$ 4,270	4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A
Manufacturing	\$ 234,328	\$ 2,125,717	\$ 1,891,389	807%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$ 84,087	\$ 130,402	\$ 46,314	55%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$ 499,110	\$ 388,425	\$ (110,685)	-22%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$ 233,743	\$ 304,292	\$ 70,549	30%
Public Administration	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	N/A
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$ 283,227	\$ 20,883	\$ (262,344)	-93%
Retail Trade	\$ 412,368	\$ 404,450	\$ (7,918)	-2%
Transportation and Warehousing	\$ 10,388	\$ 25,667	\$ 15,279	147%
Unclassified Establishments	\$ 72,285	\$ 140,084	\$ 67,799	94%
Utilities	\$ 1,568,976	\$ 1,511,593	\$ (57,384)	-4%
Wholesale Trade	\$ 192,242	\$ 119,947	\$ (72,294)	-38%
All Industries	\$ 13,038,224	\$ 11,181,420	\$ (1,856,805)	-14%

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

Table 1 shows that 11 industries reported a YOY increase in MTGR. The largest increase came from the manufacturing industry, which posted a YOY increase of \$1.9M. The largest decline came from the construction industry, which posted a YOY decrease of nearly \$3.5M.

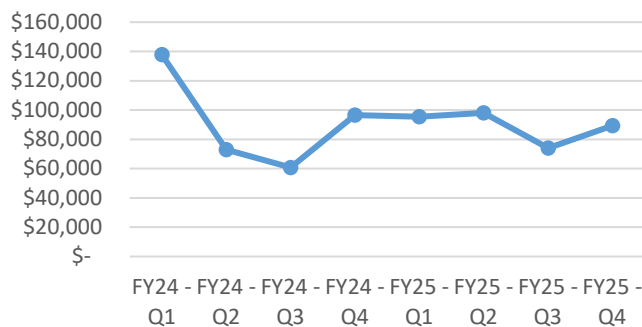
Quarterly gross receipts tax (GRT) collections during Q4 FY25 (\$89.4K), as seen in Chart 4, show an increase of \$15.4K, or 20.9%, compared to Q3 FY25. The amount collected during Q4 FY25 is \$1.2K less than the eight-quarter average (\$90.6K).

Chart 3. Annual Total GRT Revenue Collections



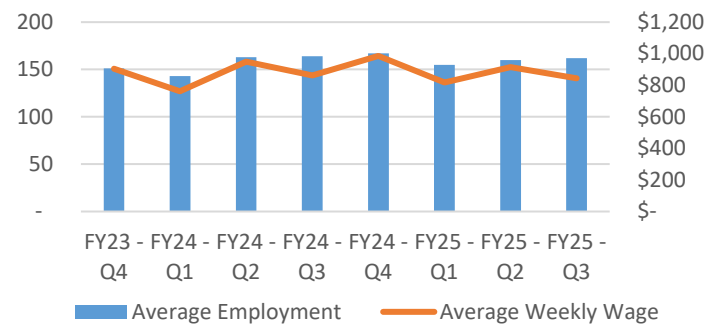
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Chart 4. Quarterly GRT Revenue Collections



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Chart 5. Total Employment & Weekly Wage



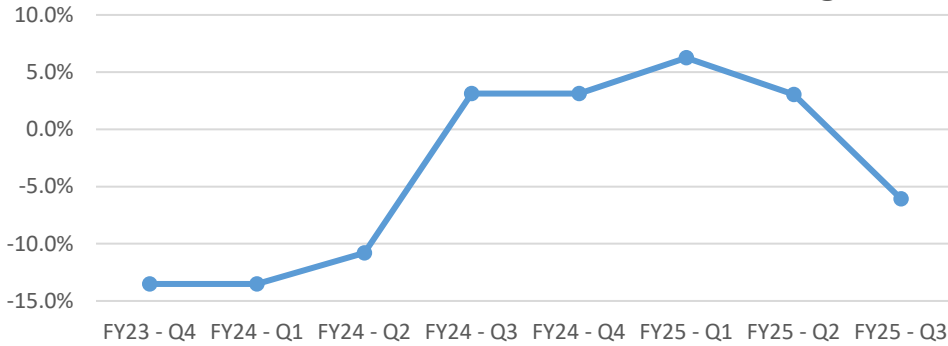
Source: NM DWS - Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

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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 - Q3 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	-50.0%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	17	13.3%	*	-15.3%	6	-14.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	*	*	*	*	-	100.0%
Construction	25	0.0%	*	-26.0%	4	0.0%
Educational Services	*	*	*	*	3	0.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	*	*	*	*	1	0.0%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	*	*	*	*	2	100.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	*	*	*	*	2	100.0%
Public Administration	32	6.7%	*	6.4%	6	0.0%
Retail Trade	*	*	*	*	1	0.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	*	*	*	*	4	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	*	*	*	*	1	0.0%
All Industries	162	-1.2%	*	-2.2%	31	-6.1%

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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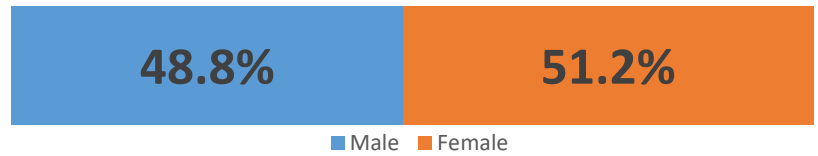


Population

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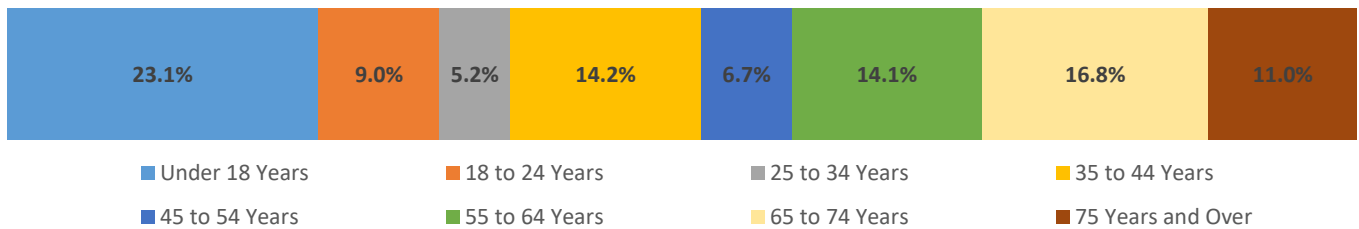
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Population Sex



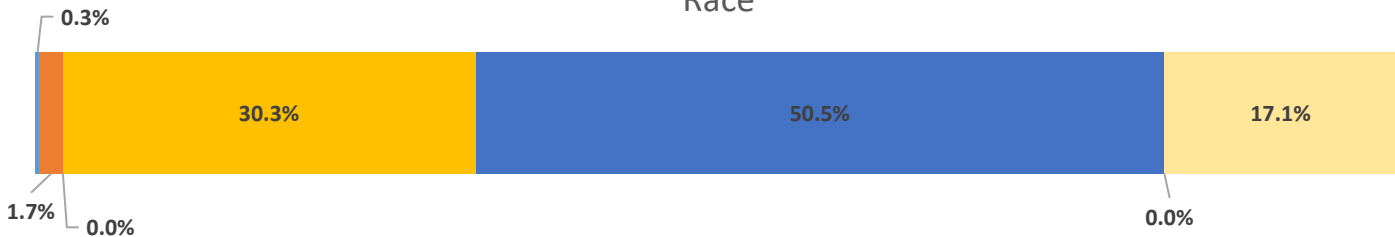
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Population Age



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Race

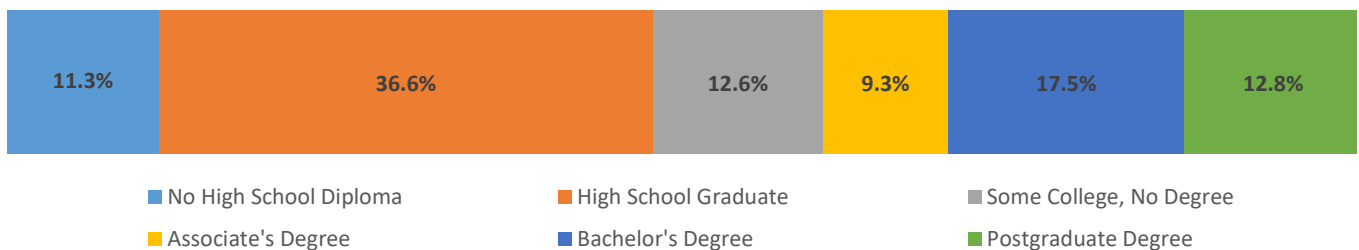


Percent

Native American	0.3%
Black or African American	1.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
Some Other Race	30.3%
White	50.5%
Asian	0.0%
Two or More Races	17.1%

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

Educational Attainment, Age 25-64



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