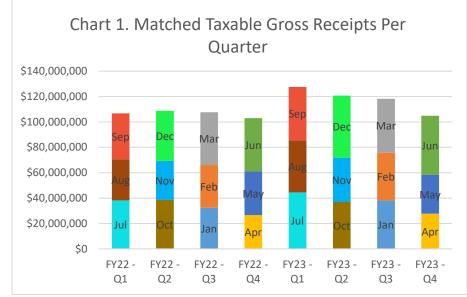
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**Colfax County** 

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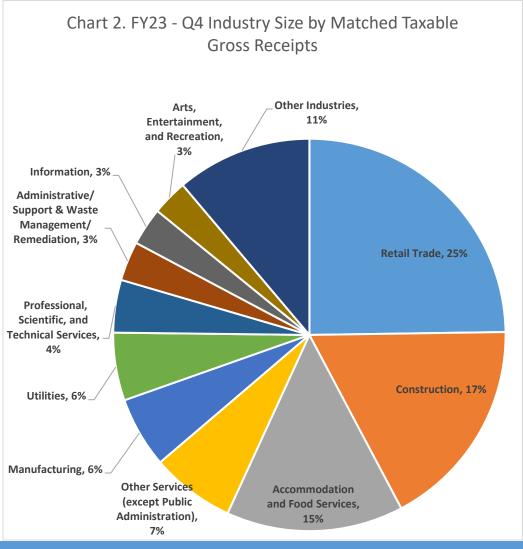
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In the fourth quarter of FY23, 26 of 33 counties saw year-over-year economic growth, with 10.6% growth statewide in matched taxable gross receipts (MTGR). State gross receipts increased from the third quarter of FY23 bringing it to the highest ever quarterly total in MTGR for the state. As growth in New Mexico continues, the nation keeps an eye on the direction of inflation and rising interest rates while labor markets continue to adjust post pandemic.

Over the last eight quarters matched taxable gross receipts (MTGR) have averaged \$112.2M, which is \$7.3M more than the amount reported during Q4 FY23 (\$104.9M). From Q3 FY23 to Q4 FY23 MTGR decreased by nearly 11% or just over \$13M. Despite this decline, MTGR for Colfax County has an upward trend. Shown in Chart 2, the construction and retail trade industries have accounted for 42% of Colfax County's total MTGR.

Matched Taxable Gross Receipts (MTGR) are the best tax data available to show underlying economic activity. The data collection process matches a tax payment with reported receipts for each taxpayer by industry.



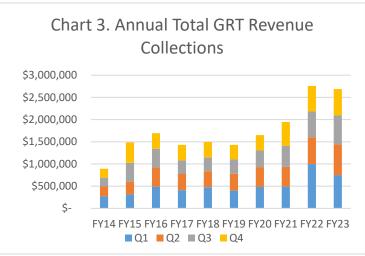
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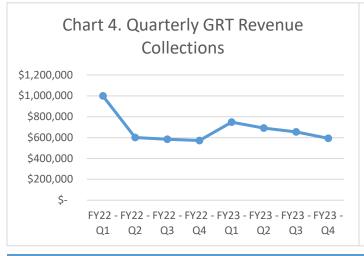


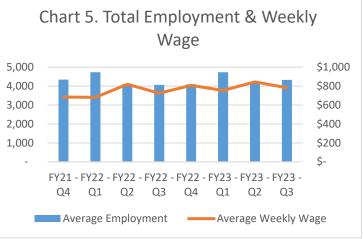
Table 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts by Industry											
Industries	FY22 - Q4			FY23 - Q4		Growth	Year over year Change				
Accommodation and Food Services	\$	13,066,725	\$	15,114,536	\$	2,047,811		16%			
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	\$	2,716,698	\$	3,357,271	\$	640,573		24%			
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$	550,892	\$	494,006	\$	(56,886)		-10%			
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$	2,897,541	\$	3,047,669	\$	150,128		5%			
Construction	\$	21,029,941	\$	18,094,551	\$	(2,935,390)		-14%			
Educational Services	\$	92,600	\$	310,130	\$	217,530		235%			
Finance and Insurance	\$	576,397	\$	663,680	\$	87,282		15%			
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$	2,866,737	\$	2,507,229	\$	(359,508)		-13%			
Information	\$	2,826,249	\$	3,224,128	\$	397,879		14%			
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$	6,840	\$	-	\$	(6,840)		-100%			
Manufacturing	\$	1,608,350	\$	6,049,627	\$	4,441,277		276%			
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$	409,387	\$	603,615	\$	194,228		47%			
Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$	9,339,582	\$	7,150,787	\$	(2,188,795)		-23%			
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$	5,096,187	\$	4,493,104	\$	(603,084)		-12%			
Public Administration	\$	67,928	\$	65,582	\$	(2,346)		-3%			
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$	5,857,604	\$	2,721,590	\$	(3,136,014)		-54%			
Retail Trade	\$	22,293,366	\$	25,635,129	\$	3,341,763		15%			
Transportation and Warehousing	\$	662,233	\$	657,383	\$	(4,850)		-1%			
Unclassified Establishments	\$	1,744,222	\$	1,518,036	\$	(226,187)		-13%			
Utilities	\$	6,348,436	\$	5,786,283	\$	(562,152)		-9%			
Wholesale Trade	\$	1,724,587	\$	2,019,753	\$	295,167		17%			
All Industries	\$	102,986,748	\$	104,912,108	\$	1,925,360		2%			

Table 1 shows that, when comparing year-over-year (YOY) MTGR, the largest contribution came from the manufacturing industry which posted a YOY increase of \$4M. The largest decline came from the real estate and rental and leasing industry, which posted a YOY decrease of \$3.1M.

The amount of quarterly gross receipts taxes (GRT) collected during Q4 FY23 (\$593K) was 9% less than the amount collected during Q3 FY23 (\$654K), as seen in Chart 4. Over the last eight quarters GRT collections have averaged \$680.5K and have a downward trend.







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An establishment, as used in the QCEW and subsequently Chart 6 and Table 2, is an economic unit such as a farm, factory, or store, which produces goods or provides services at a single physical worksite and is engaged, predominantly, in one type of economic activity.

The **Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages**, or the **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.

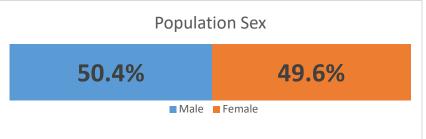
Table 2. FY23 - Q3 Employment Data and Establishments by Industry											
	YOY Change in			YOY change in							
	Average	Average		Ave	erage	Average		Number of	YOY Change in		
Industry	Employment	Employment		We	eekly Wage	Weekly	Wage	Establishments	Establishments		
Accommodation and Food Services	1,295		11.9%	\$	586		4.5%	64	3.2%		
Administrative/Support & Waste											
Management/Remediation	94		3.3%	\$	547		-0.2%	29	11.5%		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	66		0.0%	\$	743		19.3%	17	30.8%		
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	40		14.3%	\$	433		6.9%	10	-9.1%		
Construction	211		1.0%	\$	796		10.6%	58	-4.9%		
Educational Services	378		10.9%	\$	818		3.5%	8	-11.1%		
Finance and Insurance	67		45.7%	\$	1,092		33.3%	13	-18.8%		
Health Care and Social Assistance	535		-0.2%	\$	1,072		7.6%	71	7.6%		
Information	24		*	\$	1,058		*	14	7.7%		
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5		*	\$	893		*	3	50.0%		
Manufacturing	120		-4.8%	\$	764		14.2%	12	-14.3%		
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	56		33.3%	\$	1,356		6.6%	4	-33.3%		
Other Services (except Public Administration)	87		-4.4%	\$	703		14.5%	29	-9.4%		
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	82		6.5%	\$	1,033		33.1%	44	22.2%		
Public Administration	419		5.3%	\$	999		13.7%	60	-3.2%		
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	63		23.5%	\$	1,046		0.2%	19	5.6%		
Retail Trade	549		3.2%	\$	610		6.5%	62	-1.6%		
Transportation and Warehousing	89		3.5%	\$	942		-6.3%	12	-20.0%		
Utilities	71		4.4%	\$	1,091		8.8%	14	0.0%		
Wholesale Trade	73		-11.0%	\$	841		20.7%	13	8.3%		
All Industries	4,324		6.4%	\$	783		8.1%	556	0.9%		
*Some data may be withheld to avoid disclosure of confidential information.											

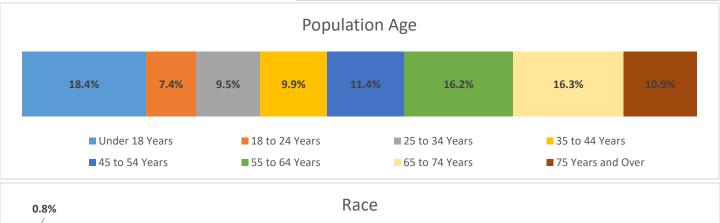
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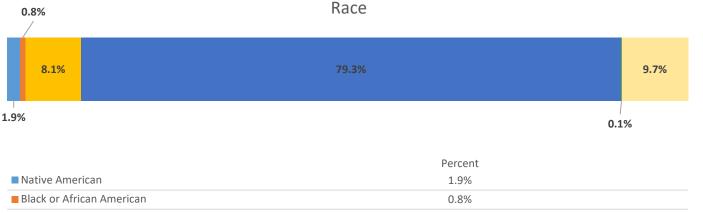


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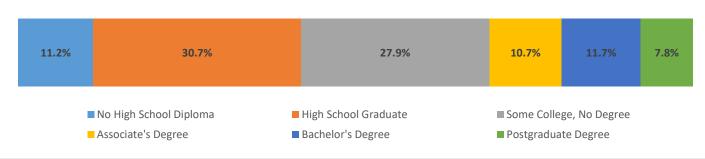








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