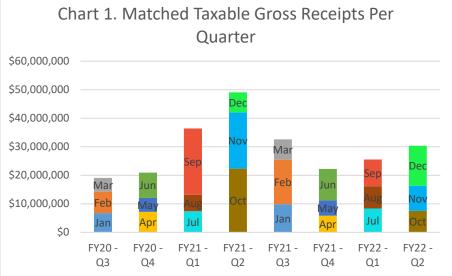
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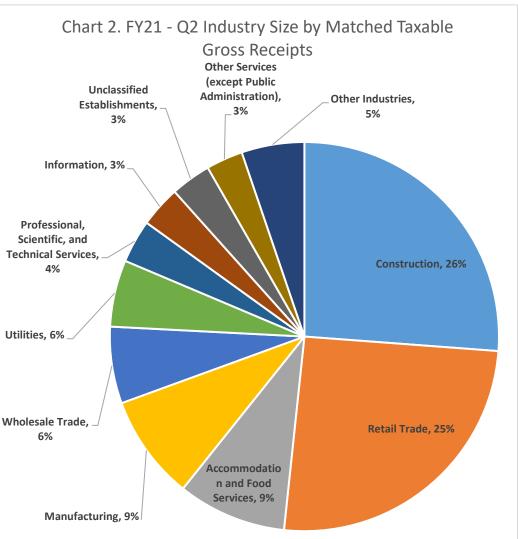
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Thirty of 33 counties saw significant yearover-year economic growth in the second quarter of FY22. Growth was also broad across industry sectors, with arts, entertainment and recreation leading the growth in gross receipts, up 143% over the year. COVID-19 continues to disrupt some supply chains, and rising inflation poses a risk of slower national economic growth; however, the immediate outlook is for continued strong growth in New Mexico. Additionally, any inflationary impacts will serve to boost gross receipts and related revenues.

Hidalgo County's matched taxable gross receipts (MTGR) increased in Q2 FY22 as compared to Q1 FY22, shown in Chart 1. From Q1 FY22 to Q2 FY22, MTGR increased by \$4.9M or nearly 22%. When comparing MTGR, Q2 of FY22 is most comparable to Q2 FY13, when Hidalgo County reported \$3.1M less in MTGR. Table 1, on next page, shows the a decrease of \$18.7M from Q2 in FY21 to FY22 of the same period. Table 1 also

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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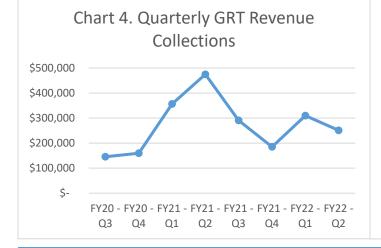


Table 1. FY22 - Q2 Matched Taxable Gross Receipts by Industry												
Industries		FY22 - Q2		YOY Growth	YOY % Change		2-Year % Change					
Accommodation and Food Services	\$	2,742,083	\$	979,394		56%		-16%				
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	\$	229,033	\$	2,366		1%		-2%				
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$	-	\$	(11,877)		-100%		-100%				
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$	1,236	\$	1,236	N/A		N/A					
Construction	\$	7,937,334	\$	(27,115,633)		-77%		61%				
Educational Services	\$	11,233	\$	6,305		128%		1220%				
Finance and Insurance	\$	85,459	\$	17,776		26%		64%				
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$	464,583	\$	76,315		20%		0%				
Information	\$	1,038,197	\$	311,372		43%		3%				
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$	-	\$	-	N/A		N/A					
Manufacturing	\$	2,641,769	\$	2,495,724		1709%		3536%				
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$	62,377	\$	62,377	N/A			-50%				
Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$	925,916	\$	264,289		40%		35%				
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$	1,086,448	\$	367,536		51%		353%				
Public Administration	\$	38,905	\$	(10,906)		-22%		-48%				
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$	334,828	\$	(80,449)		-19%		94%				
Retail Trade	\$	7,724,539	\$	2,645,721		52%		56%				
Transportation and Warehousing	\$	353,727	\$	24,076		7%		-7%				
Unclassified Establishments	\$	1,016,515	\$	969,009		2040%		1397%				
Utilities	\$	1,680,209	\$	(190,667)		-10%		1%				
Wholesale Trade	\$	1,932,897	\$	442,611		30%		54%				
All Industries	\$	30,368,695	\$	(18,721,102)		-38%		54%				

shows five industries that reported a year-overyear (YOY) loss. The largest decline came from the construction industry, which posted a YOY decline of \$27M or 77%.

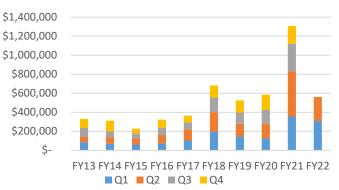
Gross receipts tax (GRT) revenue collections decreased by \$58K, or 19%, from Q1 FY22 to Q2 FY22, shown in Chart 4.

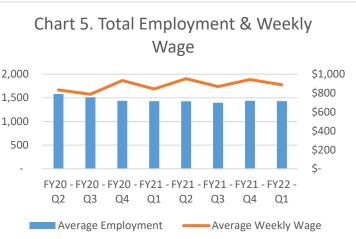
Chart 5 shows a decrease in average weekly wages, following a pattern where, from quarter to quarter, wages rise and fall, while employment has been trending downward.



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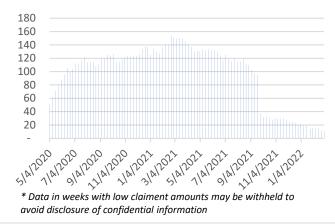




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Chart 6. Claimants Recieving Unemployment Benefits Per Week



Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the value of all goods and services produced in an area. The percentage that GDP grew (or shrank) from one period to another is an important indicator as to how the economy is performing. Table 2, below, shows the percentage of GDP each industry accounts for in the total GDP, in a specific county and the state. The chart also compares the county to the entire state of New Mexico, by showing the impact of specific industry sectors on the county's GDP compared to that of the whole state. Data in Chart 6 includes claimants receiving payment for standard unemployment insurance, pandemic unemployment assistance, pandemic emergency unemployment assistance, extended benefits, and trade readjustment allowances. Data are unofficial and subject to change. Extended Federal Unemployment Insurance benefits ended September 4th, 2021. This explains the decrease in the number of claimants shortly after this date. Data can be considered a three-week average.

Chart 7. Calendar Year % Change In Real GDP Year Over Year

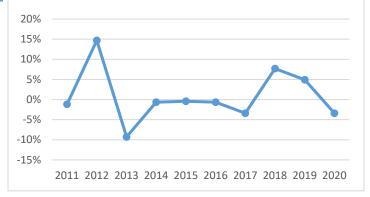


Table 2. Historical Glance: 2020 Gross Domestic Product by Industry

Industry		2020	Industry % of Total	2019	9-2020 Growth	YOY % Change		
Accommodation and Food Services	*		*	*		*		
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	*		*	*		*		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$	31,881,000	16.68%	\$	(56,000)			0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	*		*	*		*		
Construction	*		*	*		*		
Educational Services	*		*	*		*		
Finance and Insurance	*		*	*		*		
Health Care and Social Assistance	*		*	*		*		
Information	\$	1,851,000	0.97%	\$	(18,000)			-1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*		*	*		*		
Manufacturing	*		*	*		*		
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$	4,799,000	2.51%	\$	1,909,000			66%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	*		*	*		*		
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	*		*	*		*		
Public Administration	\$	90,789,000	47.51%	\$	1,829,000			2%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*		*	*		*		
Retail Trade	\$	17,275,000	9.04%	\$	(24,000)			0%
Transportation and Warehousing	\$	4,348,000	2.28%	\$	(471,000)			-10%
Utilities	\$	7,093,000	3.71%	\$	(4,109,000)			-37%
Wholesale Trade	*		*	*		*		
All Industries	Ś	191,113,000		\$	(6,740,000)			-3%

**This historical look at GDP data represents the most recent county GDP data available

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