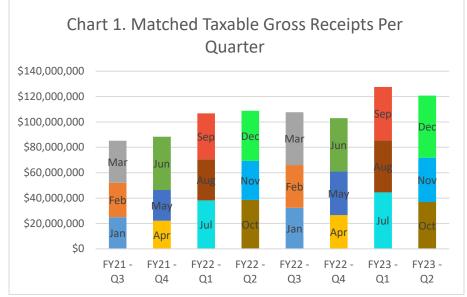
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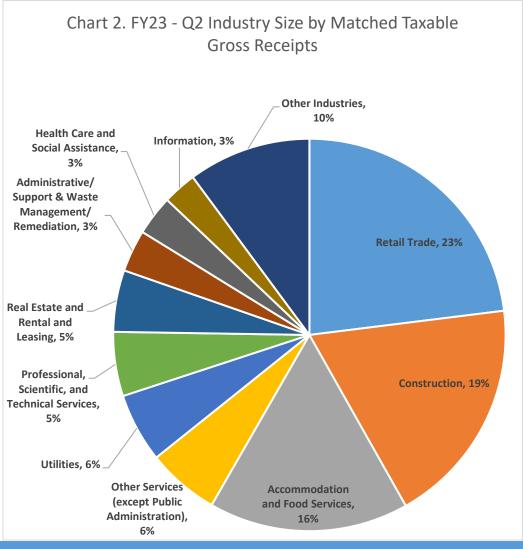
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In the second quarter of FY23, 26 of 33 counties saw year-over-year economic growth, averaging 16% growth statewide. State gross receipts dropped slightly in October and November from the prior few months but rose significantly in December to a new record high. First quarter growth in FY23 was abnormally high, and the second quarter appears to have normalized with seasonal trends while still rising at a steady pace. However, national concerns remain regarding inflation and rising interest rates.

Colfax County's matched taxable gross receipts (MTGR) saw a decline in Q2 FY23 compared to Q1 FY23. shown in Chart 1. From Q1 FY23 to Q2 FY23, MTGR declined by \$6.7M or nearly 6%. Despite this decline, the amount of MTGR reported during Q2 FY23 (\$120.8M) is the second largest amount reported, trailing only Q1 FY23. Table 1, on the next page, shows an increase of \$12M from Q2 in FY22 to FY23 of the same period.

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.



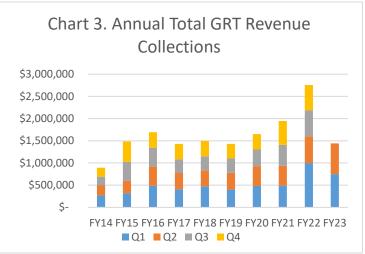
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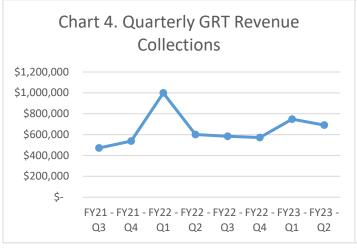


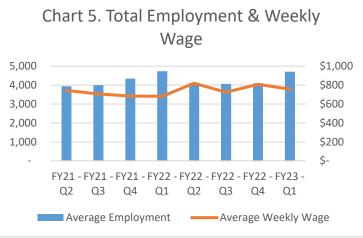
Table 1. FY23 - Q2 Matched Taxable Gross Receipts by Industry													
	%Change from FY2												
Industries		FY23 - Q2	YOY Growth		YOY % Change		Q2 (Pre	-COVID)					
Accommodation and Food Services	\$	19,690,320	\$	3,286,940		20%		48%					
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	\$	4,129,860	\$	2,968,171		256%		305%					
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$	1,908,556	\$	317,291		20%		108%					
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$	1,397,221	\$	(331,015)		-19%		-20%					
Construction	\$	22,461,802	\$	1,556,549		7%		51%					
Educational Services	\$	383,194	\$	262,117		216%		137%					
Finance and Insurance	\$	787,463	\$	328,739		72%		105%					
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$	3,931,884	\$	631,936		19%		41%					
Information	\$	3,332,714	\$	442,517		15%		-2%					
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$	-	\$	-	N/A		N/A						
Manufacturing	\$	1,785,970	\$	(69,612)		-4%		256%					
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$	867,699	\$	661,554		321%	N/A						
Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$	7,108,324	\$	(1,475,280)		-17%		7%					
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$	6,324,281	\$	1,081,650		21%		70%					
Public Administration	\$	87,442	\$	(12,892)		-13%		-18%					
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$	6,074,191	\$	(1,460,823)		-19%		87%					
Retail Trade	\$	27,518,135	\$	4,934,934		22%		96%					
Transportation and Warehousing	\$	407,368	\$	(1,984,034)		-83%		1%					
Unclassified Establishments	\$	2,353,634	\$	902,491		62%		638%					
Utilities	\$	6,821,433	\$	(291,638)		-4%		3%					
Wholesale Trade	\$	2,124,389	\$	724,825		52%		207%					
All Industries	\$	120,841,181	\$	12,077,393		11%		58%					

Table 1 also shows 13 industries that reported a year-over-year (YOY) increase. The largest increase came from the retail trade industry, which posted a YOY increase of \$4.9M or 22%. This industry accounted for 41% of the YOY increase that Colfax County experienced.

Gross receipts tax (GRT) revenue collections decreased by \$56K, or 7.5%, from Q1 FY23 to Q2 FY23, as seen in Chart 4. Over the last eight quarters GRT collections have averaged \$650K, or \$41K less than the amount collected during Q2 FY23 (\$691K). During this time period GRT collections have a slight upward trend despite the strong swings shown below.







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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.

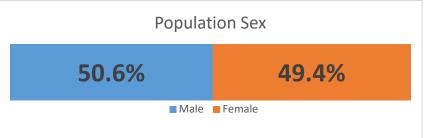
Table 2. FY23 - Q1 Employment Data and Establishments by Industry												
	YOY Change in			YOY change i	n							
	Average	Average		Average Average		Number of	YOY Change in					
Industry	Employment	Employment		Weekly Wage	Weekly Wag	Establishments	lishments Establishments					
Accommodation and Food Services	1,814		-5.0%	\$ 538	3 14.2	% 66	6.5%					
Administrative/Support & Waste												
Management/Remediation	107		13.8%	\$ 542	2 -7.0	% 28	7.7%					
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	71		-7.8%	\$ 655	5 10.8	% 14	7.7%					
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	52		6.1%	\$ 456	-2.6	% 10	-9.1%					
Construction	215		1.4%	\$ 843	1 12.3	% 60	-1.6%					
Educational Services	240		13.7%	\$ 777	7 10.1	% 9	0.0%					
Finance and Insurance	73		-6.4%	\$ 923	3 12.4	% 13	-31.6%					
Health Care and Social Assistance	557		-0.9%	\$ 1,117	7 4.9	% 68	7.9%					
Information	23		*	\$ 1,293	1	* 13	30.0%					
Management of Companies and Enterprises	7		*	\$ 612	2	* 3	50.0%					
Manufacturing	128		6.7%	\$ 689	-3.4	% 12	-14.3%					
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	50		19.0%	\$ 1,508	3 14.7	% 6	20.0%					
Other Services (except Public Administration)	94		-10.5%	\$ 673	1 10.2	% 29	-12.1%					
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	73		-8.8%	\$ 1,008	15.9	% 37	0.0%					
Public Administration	408		7.9%	\$ 1,050	4.4	% 61	0.0%					
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	40		14.3%	\$ 942	1 6.8	% 18	0.0%					
Retail Trade	504		-5.1%	\$ 666	5 15.0	% 64	1.6%					
Transportation and Warehousing	106		27.7%	\$ 1,192	6.9	% 14	-6.7%					
Utilities	66		-2.9%	\$ 1,042	2 2.5	% 13	-7.1%					
Wholesale Trade	78		16.4%	\$ 913	7.3	% 14	27.3%					
All Industries	4,707		-0.5%	\$ 757	7 11.2	% 552	0.9%					
*Some data may be withheld to avoid disclosure of confidential information.												

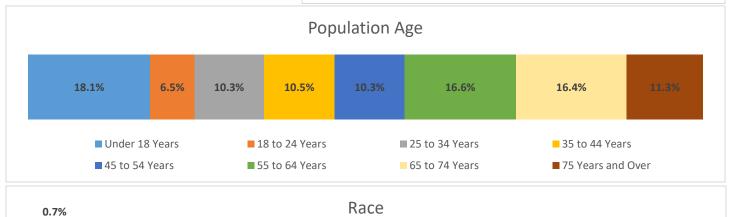
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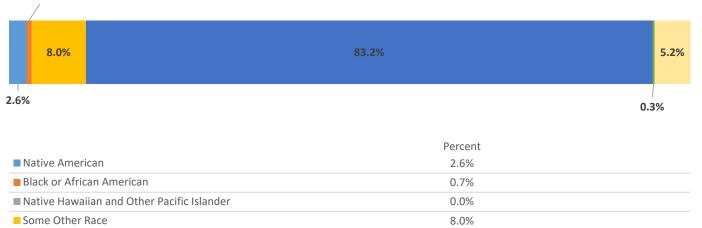


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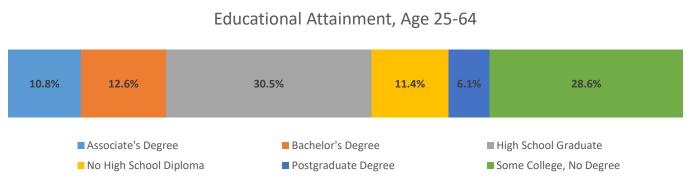
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