

Quarterly Economic Summary

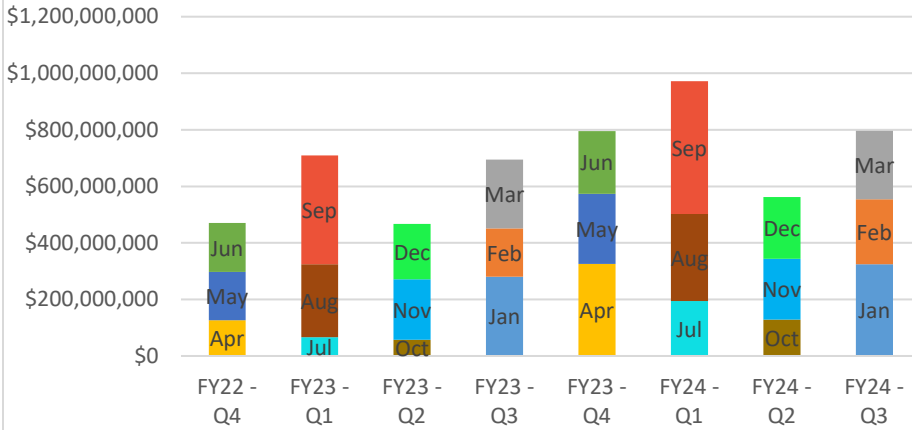
Los Alamos County



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Chart 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts Per Quarter

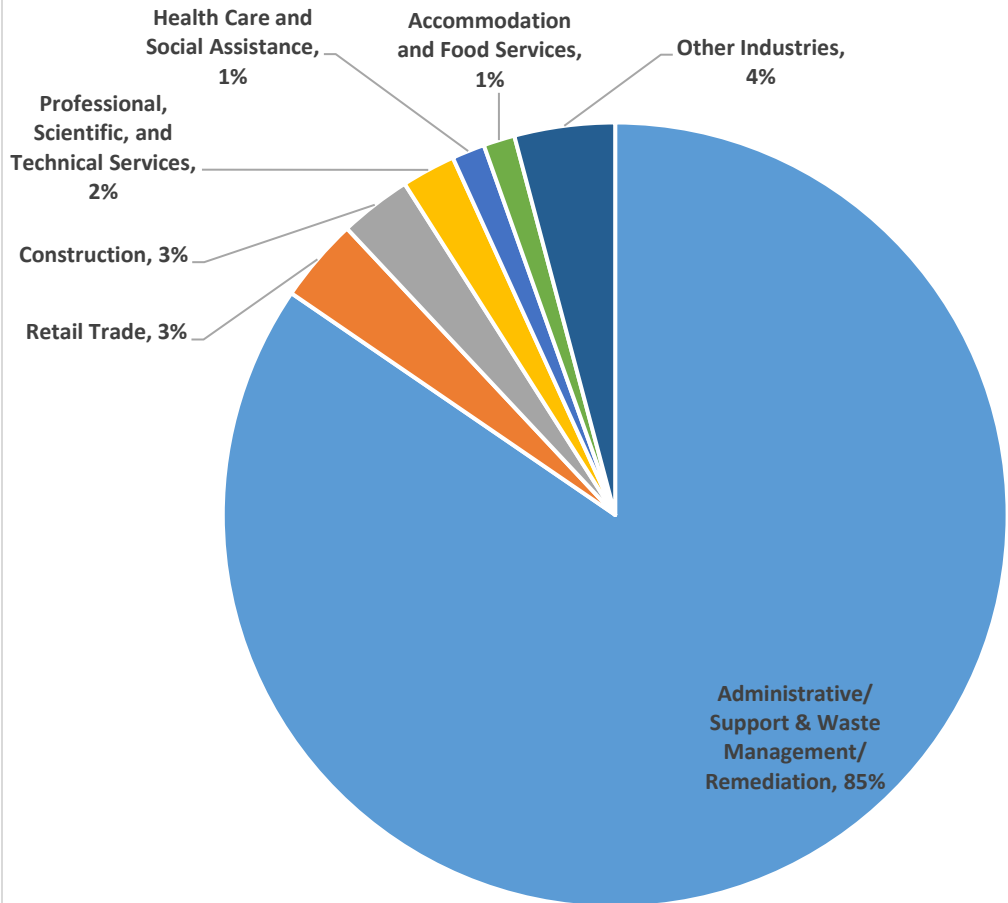


Source: NM TRD - Monthly Local Government Distribution Reports (RP-500)

In the third quarter of FY24, 27 out of 33 counties reported positive year-over-year (YOY) economic growth, with a statewide 8.5% increase in matched taxable gross receipts (MTGR). Statewide growth was seen across most industry sectors, with construction and professional, scientific, and technical services leading. As inflation remains stubborn, employment, wages, and the number of establishments are up YOY in New Mexico.

Chart 1 shows that Los Alamos County's MTGR increased by nearly \$234M, or 41.6%, from Q2 FY24 to Q3 FY24. This increase was driven by expansion in the administrative/support & waste management/remediation industry, which accounted for 85% of MTGR in Q3 FY 24, as seen in Chart 2. The industry also posted a 16%, or \$93.3M, YOY increase, as seen in Table 1 on the next page, making it the largest contributor to the county's YOY growth.

Chart 2. FY24 - Q3 Industry Size by Matched Taxable Gross Receipts



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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

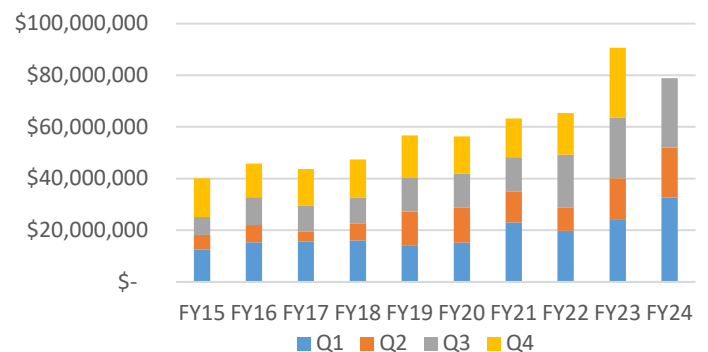
| Industries | FY23 - Q3 | FY24 - Q3 | Growth | Year over year Change |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Accommodation and Food Services | \$ 8,759,544 | \$ 10,212,456 | \$ 1,452,912 | 17% |
| Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation | \$ 573,989,208 | \$ 667,292,613 | \$ 93,303,405 | 16% |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting | \$ 210,049 | \$ 215,590 | \$ 5,541 | 3% |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | \$ 1,045,189 | \$ 1,709,941 | \$ 664,752 | 64% |
| Construction | \$ 22,874,774 | \$ 23,389,186 | \$ 514,411 | 2% |
| Educational Services | \$ 489,256 | \$ 529,569 | \$ 40,313 | 8% |
| Finance and Insurance | \$ 2,465,069 | \$ 1,451,131 | \$ (1,013,937) | -41% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | \$ 9,814,322 | \$ 10,703,523 | \$ 889,201 | 9% |
| Information | \$ 4,616,617 | \$ 4,621,199 | \$ 4,581 | 0% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | \$ 37,742 | \$ - | \$ (37,742) | -100% |
| Manufacturing | \$ 2,887,117 | \$ 2,499,003 | \$ (388,113) | -13% |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction | \$ - | \$ 21,560 | \$ 21,560 | N/A |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | \$ 11,259,479 | \$ 9,910,575 | \$ (1,348,904) | -12% |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | \$ 12,527,735 | \$ 17,549,388 | \$ 5,021,654 | 40% |
| Public Administration | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | N/A |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | \$ 3,293,566 | \$ 3,864,069 | \$ 570,503 | 17% |
| Retail Trade | \$ 25,265,732 | \$ 27,361,297 | \$ 2,095,565 | 8% |
| Transportation and Warehousing | \$ 43,624 | \$ 41,825 | \$ (1,799) | -4% |
| Unclassified Establishments | \$ 4,354,489 | \$ 5,081,717 | \$ 727,229 | 17% |
| Utilities | \$ 111,718 | \$ 101,846 | \$ (9,872) | -9% |
| Wholesale Trade | \$ 2,477,677 | \$ 2,626,394 | \$ 148,717 | 6% |
| All Industries | \$ 694,727,334 | \$ 796,450,897 | \$ 101,723,564 | 15% |

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

Chart 3 indicates that gross receipts tax (GRT) revenue collections for the first three quarters are the highest in FY24 since FY15. The quarterly GRT revenue collected during Q3 FY24 (\$27M) was 40.3% more than the amount collected during Q2 FY24 (\$19.2M), as seen in Chart 4. Over the last eight quarters, GRT collections have averaged \$23.2M.

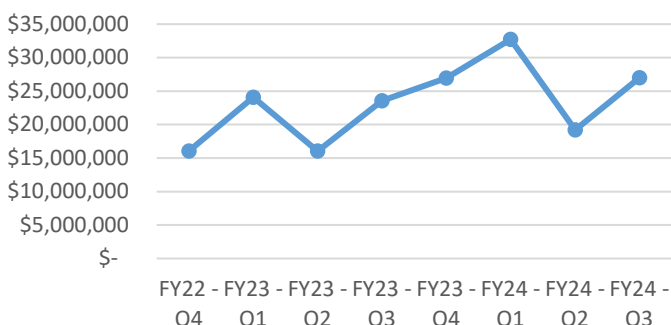
Average employment grew by 11.1%, or 2.2K YOY, and average weekly wages also posted an increase of \$54, or 2.4%, YOY (Chart 5). The number of establishments also increased YOY, posting a 3.7% change in Q2 FY24, as seen in Chart 6 on the next page.

Chart 3. Annual Total GRT Revenue Collections



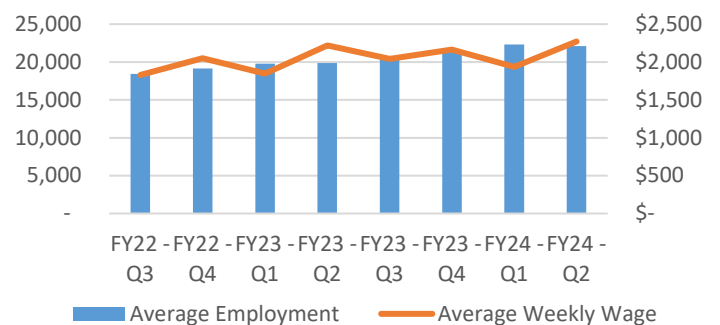
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Chart 4. Quarterly GRT Revenue Collections



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Chart 5. Total Employment & Weekly Wage



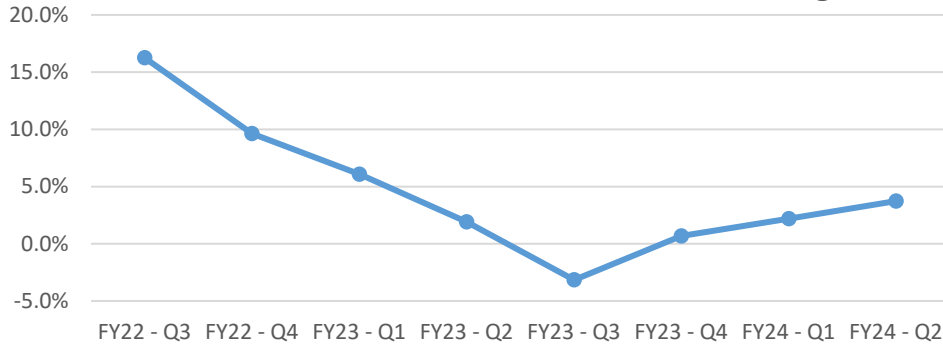
Source: NMDWS - Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages program

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Chart 6. Establishment Year Over Year % Change



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.

Source: NMDWS - Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages program and EDD Calculations

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. FY24 - Q2 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 | 429 | 7.3% | \$ 582 | 16.9% | 31 | 0.0% |
| Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation | 1,546 | 35.5% | \$ 2,160 | 15.0% | 52 | 15.6% |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 196 | 5.9% | \$ 1,319 | 20.5% | 13 | 18.2% |
| Construction | 163 | -12.4% | \$ 2,672 | 61.7% | 34 | -12.8% |
| Educational Services | 1,027 | 5.0% | \$ 941 | 8.4% | 20 | 17.6% |
| Finance and Insurance | 132 | -3.6% | \$ 1,353 | 4.9% | 29 | 11.5% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 953 | 4.6% | \$ 1,209 | 2.6% | 94 | 2.2% |
| Information | 130 | 4.0% | \$ 2,060 | 16.9% | 29 | 11.5% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | * | * | * | * | 1 | -50.0% |
| Manufacturing | 126 | 5.9% | \$ 1,623 | 5.5% | 10 | 0.0% |
| Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction | * | * | * | * | 1 | 100.0% |
| Other Services (except Public Administration) | 282 | 1.8% | \$ 606 | 13.1% | 62 | 3.3% |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | * | * | * | * | 139 | 4.5% |
| Public Administration | 493 | 3.4% | \$ 2,549 | 10.5% | 15 | -11.8% |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing | 73 | 2.8% | \$ 1,211 | 2.5% | 22 | 10.0% |
| Retail Trade | 429 | 5.4% | \$ 697 | 2.5% | 38 | 0.0% |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 67 | * | \$ 1,278 | * | 6 | 20.0% |
| Utilities | 99 | 7.6% | \$ 2,779 | 13.2% | 5 | 0.0% |
| Wholesale Trade | 45 | * | \$ 1,098 | * | 11 | -15.4% |
| All Industries | 22,088 | 11.1% | \$ 2,271 | 2.4% | 612 | 3.7% |

Source: NMDWS - Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages program and EDD Calculations *Some data may be withheld to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

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Population

19,253

Source: JobsEQ - ACS 2022, 5-year estimates

