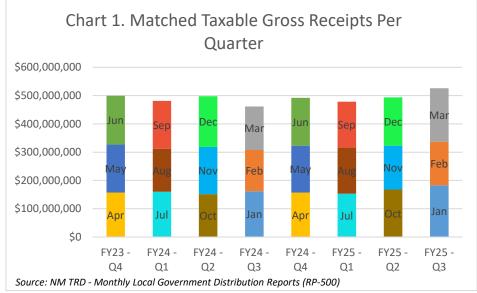
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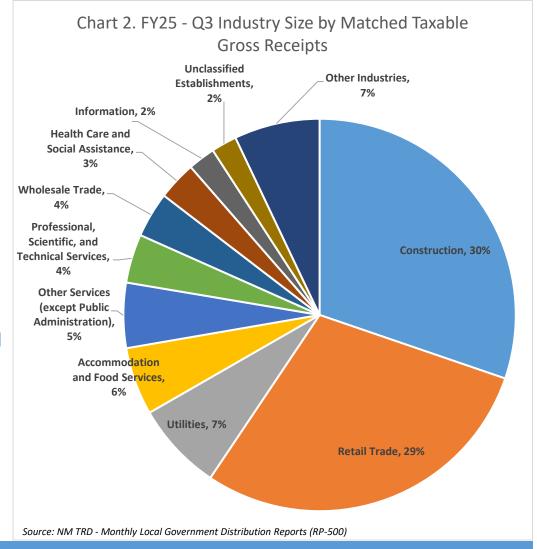
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In the third quarter of FY25, 26 out of 33 counties reported positive year-over-year (YOY) economic growth compared to Q3 FY24, with a statewide 5.9% increase in matched taxable gross receipts (MTGR). Statewide growth was observed across most industry sectors, with construction and unclassified establishments leading the way. Employment, wages, and the number of establishments also increased YOY in New Mexico in Q2 FY25.

Valencia County's MTGR increased by nearly \$32.5M, or 6.6%, from Q2 FY25 to Q3 FY25, as seen in Chart 1. The amount reported during Q3 FY25 (\$526M) was \$34.9M larger than the eight-quarter average (\$491M). As seen in Chart 2, the two largest industries by percentage of MTGR were construction and retail trade, which together accounted for 59% of total MTGR in Q3 FY25. This was a slight increase from 57% in the previous quarter.

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.



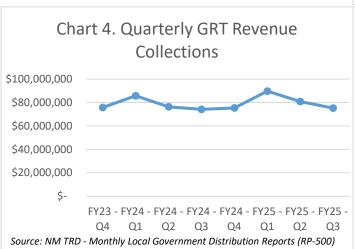
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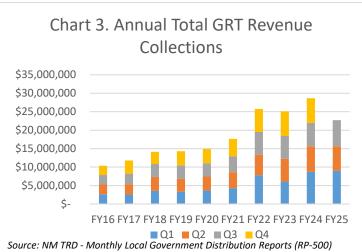


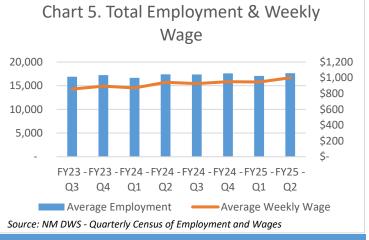
Table 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts by Industry												
Industries		FY24 - Q3 FY25 - Q3			Growth Year over year Change							
Accommodation and Food Services	\$	28,256,058	\$	29,366,956	\$	1,110,898		4%				
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	\$	8,639,697	\$	9,467,642	\$	827,946		10%				
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$	863,898	\$	617,975	\$	(245,924)		-28%				
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$	909,442	\$	1,079,998	\$	170,556		19%				
Construction	\$	149,961,602	\$	159,184,865	\$	9,223,263		6%				
Educational Services	\$	518,768	\$	1,215,057	\$	696,289		134%				
Finance and Insurance	\$	3,583,317	\$	1,386,683	\$	(2,196,634)		-61%				
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$	16,022,056	\$	16,735,349	\$	713,293		4%				
Information	\$	11,410,688	\$	11,824,780	\$	414,092		4%				
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$	-	\$	4,071	\$	4,071	N/A					
Manufacturing	\$	10,236,404	\$	10,165,999	\$	(70,405)		-1%				
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$	82,824	\$	140,579	\$	57,755		70%				
Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$	33,166,571	\$	28,261,282	\$	(4,905,289)		-15%				
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$	12,318,345	\$	21,154,426	\$	8,836,081		72%				
Public Administration	\$	5,535	\$	-	\$	(5,535)		-100%				
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$	9,290,420	\$	9,623,126	\$	332,706		4%				
Retail Trade	\$	118,498,725	\$	153,405,542	\$	34,906,817		29%				
Transportation and Warehousing	\$	2,940,723	\$	3,423,372	\$	482,649		16%				
Unclassified Establishments	\$	8,517,808	\$	11,077,880	\$	2,560,073		30%				
Utilities	\$	32,295,575	\$	38,397,952	\$	6,102,377		19%				
Wholesale Trade	\$	13,846,935	\$	19,693,532	\$	5,846,597		42%				
All Industries	\$	461,655,676	\$	526,288,590	\$	64,632,914		14%				
Source: NM TRD - Monthly Local Government Distribution Reports (RP-500) an	d EDD Co	alculations										

Table 1 shows that all but 6 industries reported a YOY increase in MTGR. The largest increase came from the retail trade industry, which posted a YOY gain of \$34.9M. The largest decline came from the other services (except public administration) industry, which reported a YOY decrease of \$4.9M.

Quarterly gross receipts tax (GRT) collections during Q3 FY25 (\$7.1M), as seen in Chart 4, show an increase of \$401K, or 6%, compared to Q2 FY25. Chart 5 shows that both employment and average weekly wages grew by 1.3% and 6% YOY, respectively, in Q2 FY25 (Chart 5).

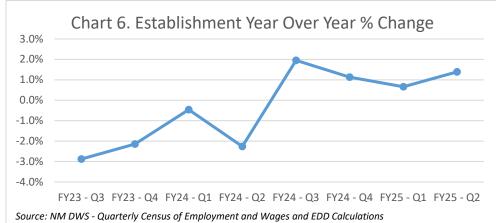






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An **establishment**, as defined by the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) and referenced in Chart 6, is an economic unit, such as a farm, factory, or store, located at a single physical address and engaged in one type of economic activity.

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 - Q2 Employment Data and Establishments by Industry												
	YOY Change in		in	YOY change in								
	Average	Average		Average	Average		Number of	YOY Change in Establishments				
Industry	Employment	Employment	t	Weekly Wage	Weekly Wage		Establishments					
Accommodation and Food Services	1,541	-3.	3%	\$ 445		5.5%	101	0.0%				
Administrative/Support & Waste												
Management/Remediation	437	-1.	1%	\$ 959		11.5%	78	6.8%				
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	131	6.	5%	\$ 1,140		7.6%	19	5.6%				
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	106	1.	0%	\$ 595		11.0%	13	-7.1%				
Construction	2,166	-8.	6%	\$ 1,565		1.7%	206	2.5%				
Educational Services	2,286	4.	2%	\$ 1,067		0.3%	38	11.8%				
Finance and Insurance	218	1.	9%	\$ 1,009		3.8%	68	1.5%				
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,472	3.	5%	\$ 728		3.1%	364	-2.4%				
Information	223	5.	7%	\$ 3,084		15.6%	26	18.2%				
Management of Companies and Enterprises	63	5.	0%	\$ 1,430		2.1%	8	0.0%				
Manufacturing	775	15.	8%	\$ 1,271		16.4%	39	-2.5%				
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	25	47.	1%	\$ 1,762		32.1%	6	50.0%				
Other Services (except Public Administration)	282	7.	6%	\$ 817		-3.9%	75	2.7%				
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	392	10.	7%	\$ 1,340		4.0%	121	2.5%				
Public Administration	1,036	5.	5%	\$ 1,415		6.0%	74	-1.3%				
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	127	16.	5%	\$ 644		5.1%	48	0.0%				
Retail Trade	2,660	-4.	4%	\$ 666		3.3%	155	1.3%				
Transportation and Warehousing	1,384	7.	8%	\$ 1,092		29.8%	56	9.8%				
Utilities	155	5.	4%	\$ 1,132		9.2%	12	-20.0%				
Wholesale Trade	160	12.	7%	\$ 1,248		5.8%	30	7.1%				
All Industries	17,640	1.	3%	\$ 1,001		6.0%	1,537	1.4%				

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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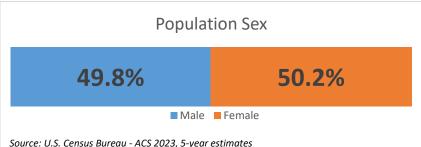


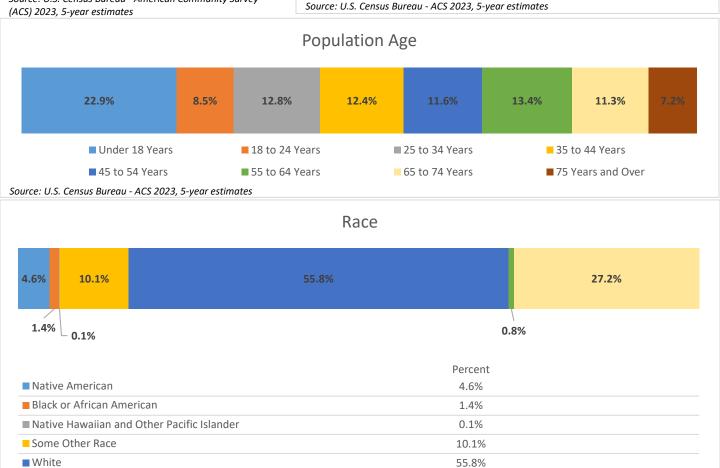
## **Population**

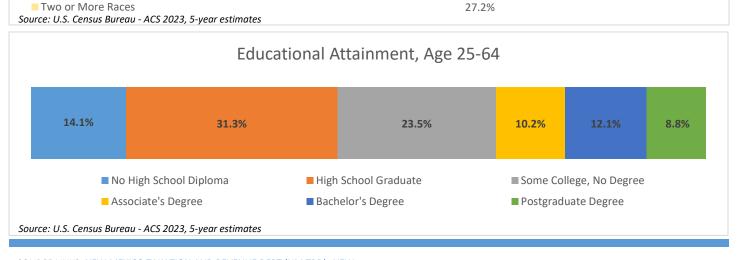
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau - American Community Survey

Asian







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