

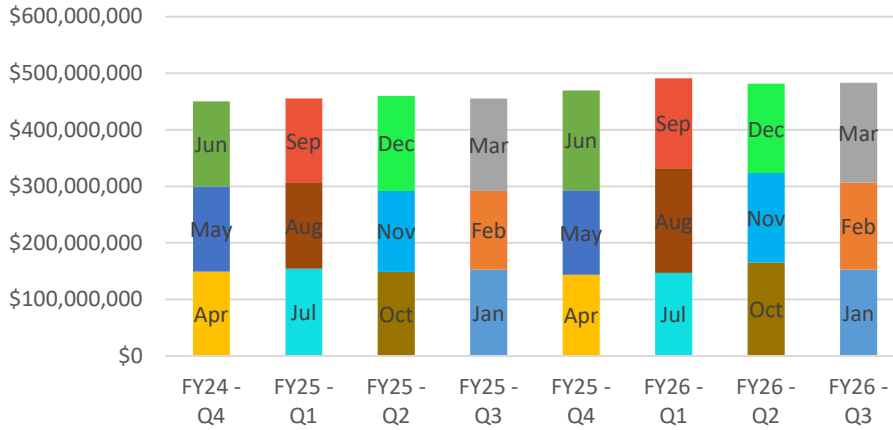
Quarterly Economic Summary

Chaves County

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Chart 1. Matched Taxable Gross Receipts Per Quarter

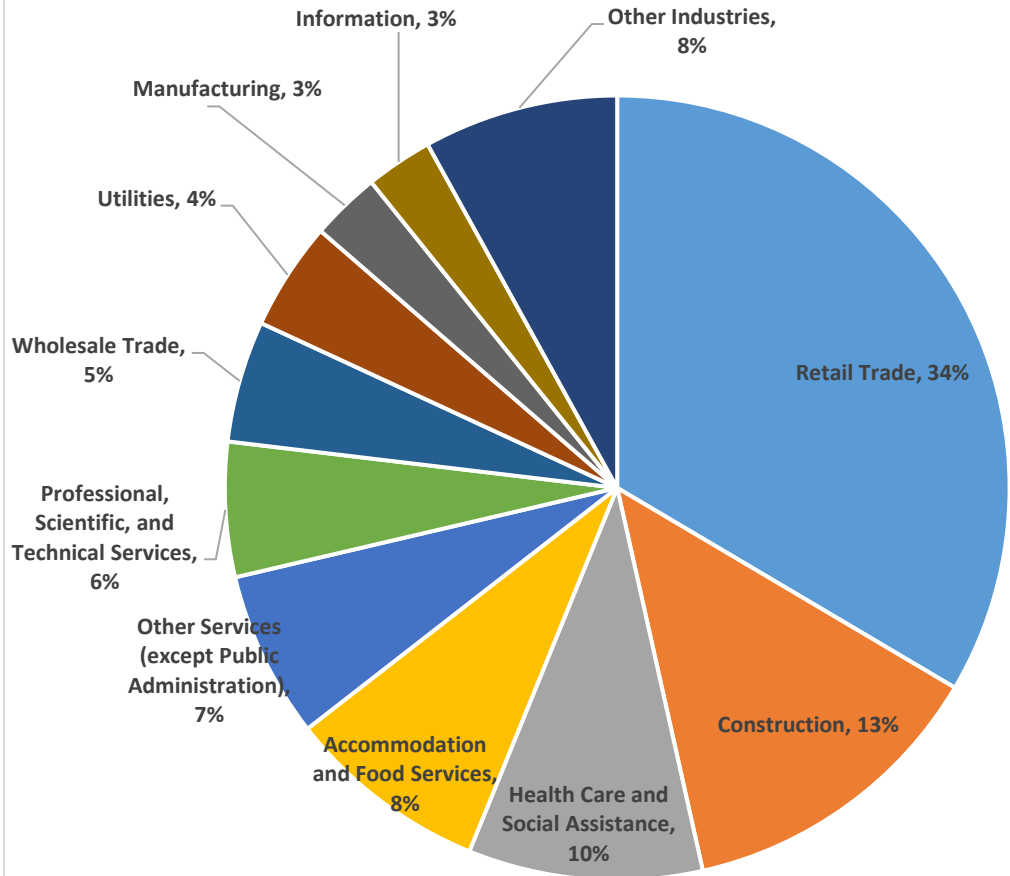


Source: NM TRD - Monthly Local Government Distribution Reports (RP-500)

In the third quarter of FY26, 19 out of 33 counties reported positive year-over-year (YOY) economic growth compared to Q3 FY25, with a statewide 2.5% increase in matched taxable gross receipts (MTGR). Growth was observed across most industry sectors, led by construction and retail trade. In Q2 FY26, average employment in New Mexico slightly declined YOY, while average weekly wages and the number of establishments increased.

Chaves County's MTGR increased by \$1.8M, or 0.4%, from Q2 FY26 to Q3 FY26, as shown in Chart 1. The amount reported during Q3 FY26 (\$482.9M) was also \$14.7M higher than the eight-quarter average (\$468.2M). The two largest industries as a percentage of MTGR were the retail trade and construction industries (Chart 2). These two industries were also the top two in the previous quarter, when they accounted for 34% and 12%, respectively.

Chart 2. FY26 - Q3 Industry Size by Matched Taxable Gross Receipts



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

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

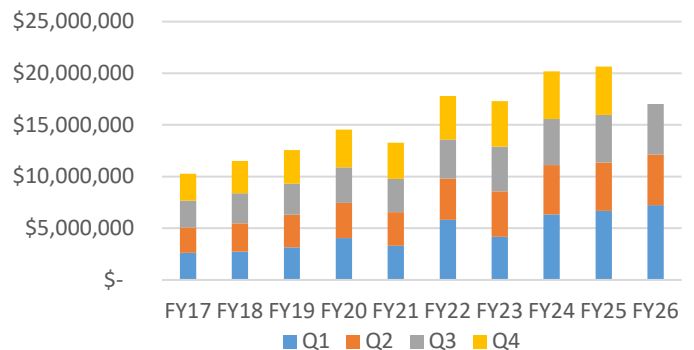
Industries	FY25 - Q3	FY26 - Q3	Growth	Year over year Change
Accommodation and Food Services	\$ 41,083,729	\$ 40,213,193	\$ (870,536)	-2%
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	\$ 9,110,309	\$ 9,803,985	\$ 693,676	8%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	\$ 579,927	\$ 971,986	\$ 392,059	68%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	\$ 2,037,931	\$ 1,446,193	\$ (591,738)	-29%
Construction	\$ 39,612,096	\$ 62,725,490	\$ 23,113,393	58%
Educational Services	\$ 862,302	\$ 976,774	\$ 114,472	13%
Finance and Insurance	\$ 2,771,996	\$ 3,411,680	\$ 639,684	23%
Health Care and Social Assistance	\$ 41,082,185	\$ 46,608,374	\$ 5,526,189	13%
Information	\$ 13,304,769	\$ 13,299,393	\$ (5,376)	0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$ 80,722	\$ 161,066	\$ 80,344	100%
Manufacturing	\$ 14,392,549	\$ 13,790,465	\$ (602,084)	-4%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	\$ 4,968,618	\$ 3,777,567	\$ (1,191,051)	-24%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	\$ 34,045,048	\$ 33,123,928	\$ (921,121)	-3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	\$ 31,966,060	\$ 26,797,319	\$ (5,168,741)	-16%
Public Administration	\$ 51,451	\$ 50,600	\$ (851)	-2%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	\$ 8,506,309	\$ 7,008,590	\$ (1,497,719)	-18%
Retail Trade	\$ 153,962,208	\$ 161,745,033	\$ 7,782,825	5%
Transportation and Warehousing	\$ 3,073,125	\$ 2,526,394	\$ (546,732)	-18%
Unclassified Establishments	\$ 8,504,689	\$ 8,607,621	\$ 102,932	1%
Utilities	\$ 23,739,720	\$ 21,558,418	\$ (2,181,302)	-9%
Wholesale Trade	\$ 21,642,514	\$ 24,177,642	\$ 2,535,127	12%
All Industries	\$ 455,501,088	\$ 482,903,392	\$ 27,402,304	6%

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

Table 1 shows that 10 industries reported a YOY increase in MTGR. The largest increase came from the construction industry, which posted a YOY increase of \$23.1M. The largest decline came from the professional, scientific, and technical services industry, which posted a YOY decrease of \$5.2M.

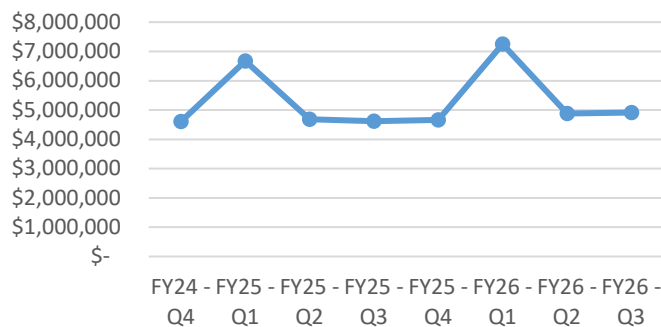
Quarterly gross receipts tax (GRT) collections during Q3 FY26 (\$4.9M), as shown in Chart 4, increased by \$36.2K, or 0.7%, compared to Q2 FY26. While average employment in Q2 FY26 slightly increased by 0.2% YOY, average weekly wages increased by \$38, or 4%, YOY (Chart 5).

Chart 3. Annual Total GRT Revenue Collections



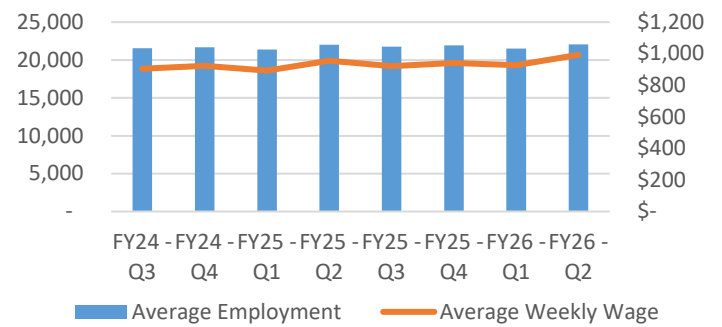
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Chart 4. Quarterly GRT Revenue Collections



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Chart 5. Total Employment & Weekly Wage

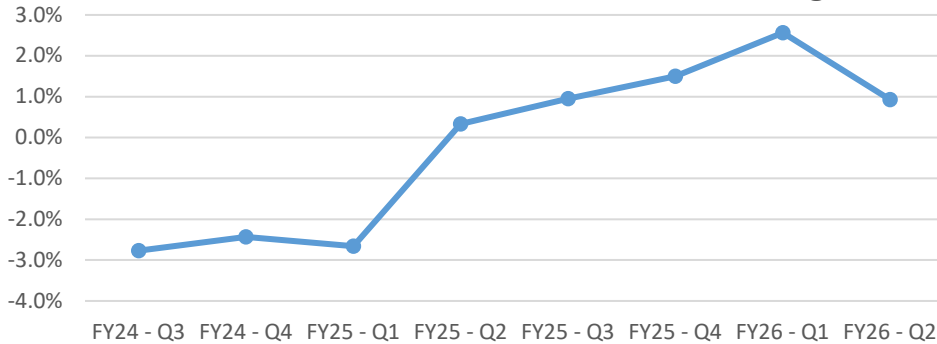


Source: NM DWS - Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

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Chart 6. Establishment Year Over Year % Change



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.

Source: NM DWS - Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages and EDD Calculations

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. FY26 - 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	3,105	-6.2%	\$ 445	1.1%	133	-2.9%
Administrative/Support & Waste Management/Remediation	569	-1.2%	\$ 852	-5.6%	83	-2.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	825	-3.5%	\$ 1,083	17.0%	78	-1.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	210	-7.9%	\$ 596	5.1%	22	4.8%
Construction	892	-4.9%	\$ 1,332	4.5%	131	-4.4%
Educational Services	2,480	2.1%	\$ 1,121	3.3%	44	-2.2%
Finance and Insurance	460	-1.1%	\$ 1,374	2.7%	85	2.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,250	5.7%	\$ 1,012	4.8%	431	4.1%
Information	183	-3.2%	\$ 786	2.1%	29	16.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	90	2.3%	\$ 1,303	-22.3%	10	11.1%
Manufacturing	909	1.2%	\$ 1,366	14.1%	39	-2.5%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	591	2.6%	\$ 2,288	0.0%	44	-2.2%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	599	11.5%	\$ 696	3.1%	107	2.9%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	555	-5.1%	\$ 1,378	5.0%	136	3.0%
Public Administration	1,195	0.2%	\$ 1,404	3.3%	80	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	173	-1.7%	\$ 755	-6.7%	59	1.7%
Retail Trade	3,042	5.4%	\$ 711	3.8%	188	0.5%
Transportation and Warehousing	862	-13.6%	\$ 1,100	1.7%	67	-2.9%
Utilities	136	0.7%	\$ 1,175	-0.3%	12	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	930	1.0%	\$ 1,062	0.2%	68	1.5%
All Industries	22,057	0.2%	\$ 993	4.0%	1,846	0.9%

Source: NM DWS - Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages and EDNM Calculations *Some data may be withheld to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

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Population

64,217

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - American Community Survey (ACS) 2024, 5-year estimates

