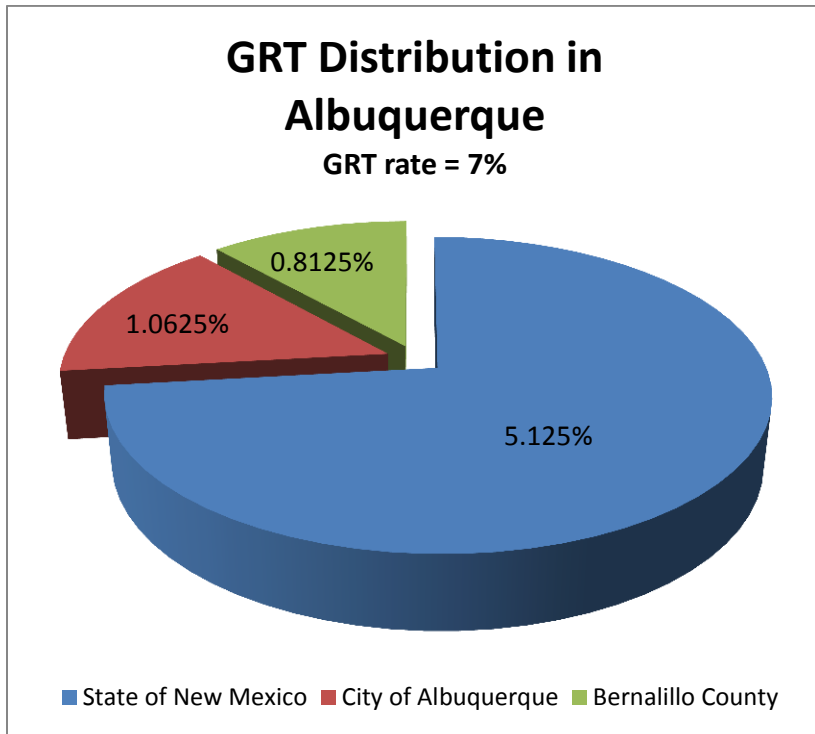


# Taxes in Bernalillo County

## Gross Receipts Tax (GRT)

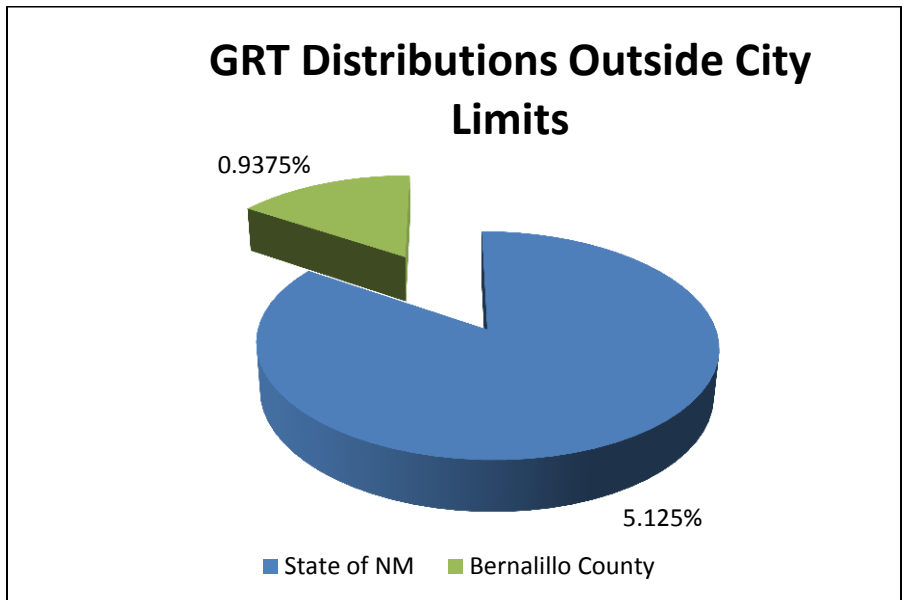
The State of New Mexico imposes a tax on the gross receipts of businesses operating within the state known as the Gross Receipts Tax. The state allows cities and counties to also impose a smaller GRT rate for their operations. Within the Albuquerque city limits the GRT rate is 7%. The breakdown of where that 7% goes is shown below.



As the graph shows, 73% of the tax you pay at the store goes to state government; 15% goes to city government and 12% goes to county government.

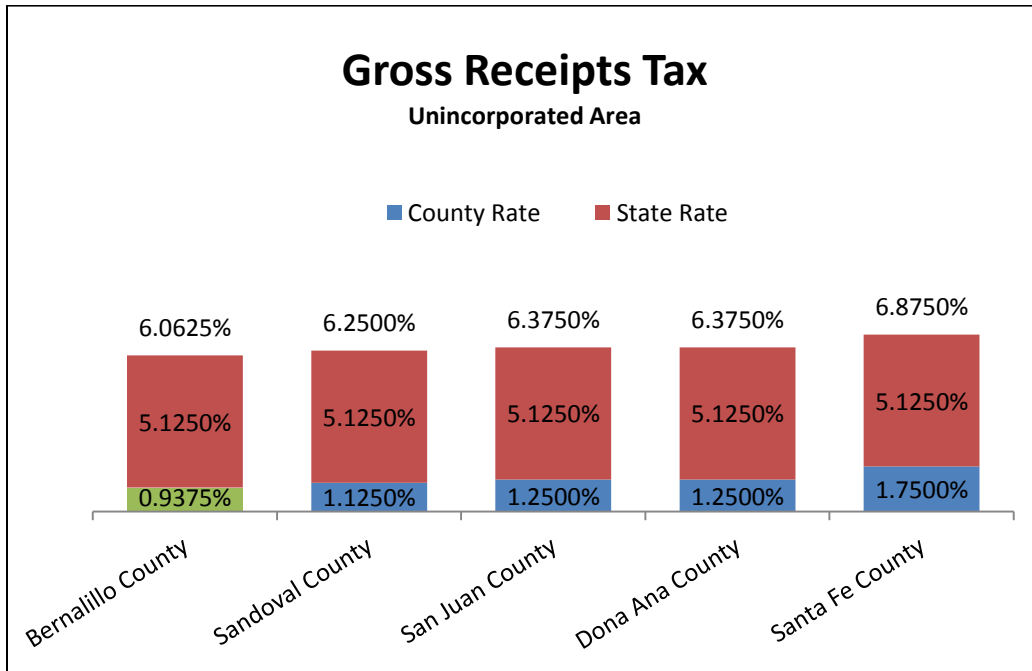
Outside the city limits the GRT rate is lower since the city's 1.0625% GRT rate does not apply—only the county and state rates apply so the rate is 6.0625%. This is how that looks:

Outside the city limits, the state receives 85% of your sales taxes and the county receives 15%. The state also charges the county an additional 3.25% fee for collecting the tax and giving it back to the county.



From the two graphs above, you can see that the county GRT rate is slightly different inside the city limits and outside the city limits. That is because there is small portion of the county's GRT rate that only applies outside the city limits in the unincorporated areas.

So how does the amount of GRT that Bernalillo County charges compare to other counties around the state? The graph below provides an illustration.



Bernalillo County's GRT rate is less than other counties with large population centers in the state.