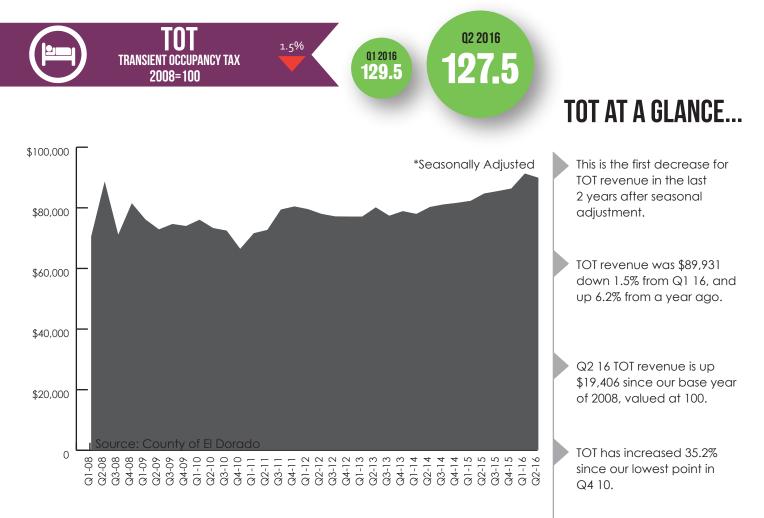
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For the first time in the last two years, the local hotel industry has noticed a slight decrease. In Q2 16, transient occupancy tax (TOT) revenue was almost \$90k, down just 1.5% from the previous quarter.

The minor decrease should be nothing to worry about as TOT has continued to show an overall strong recovery. Since the recession low of Q4 10, revenue has increased over \$23k, up 35.2%. Compared to a year ago, current revenues are up 6.2%. Since Q2 12, TOT has only decreased twice on a quarterly and seasonally adjusted basis.

This component is currently 27.5% beyond a full recovery when compared to our base year of 2008. We expect this strong performance to continue in the coming quarters.

