



Office of Research and Analysis
Colorado Department of Revenue
 (303) 866-5777
 ora@spike.dor.state.co.us

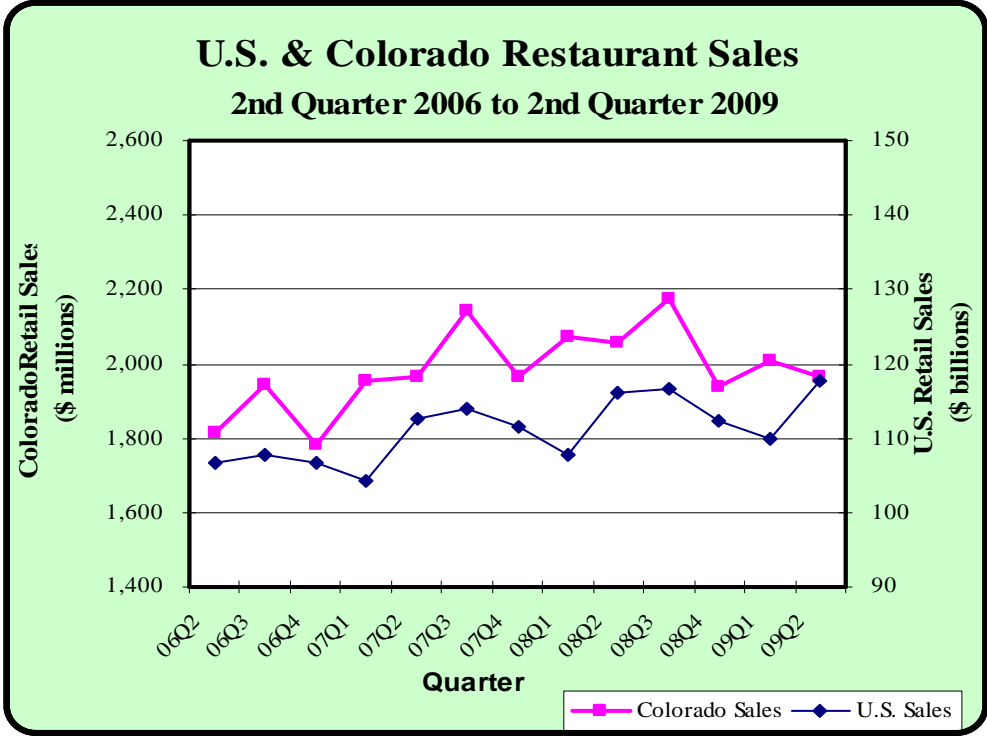
Colorado Restaurant Sales
Selected Counties

Second Quarter 2009

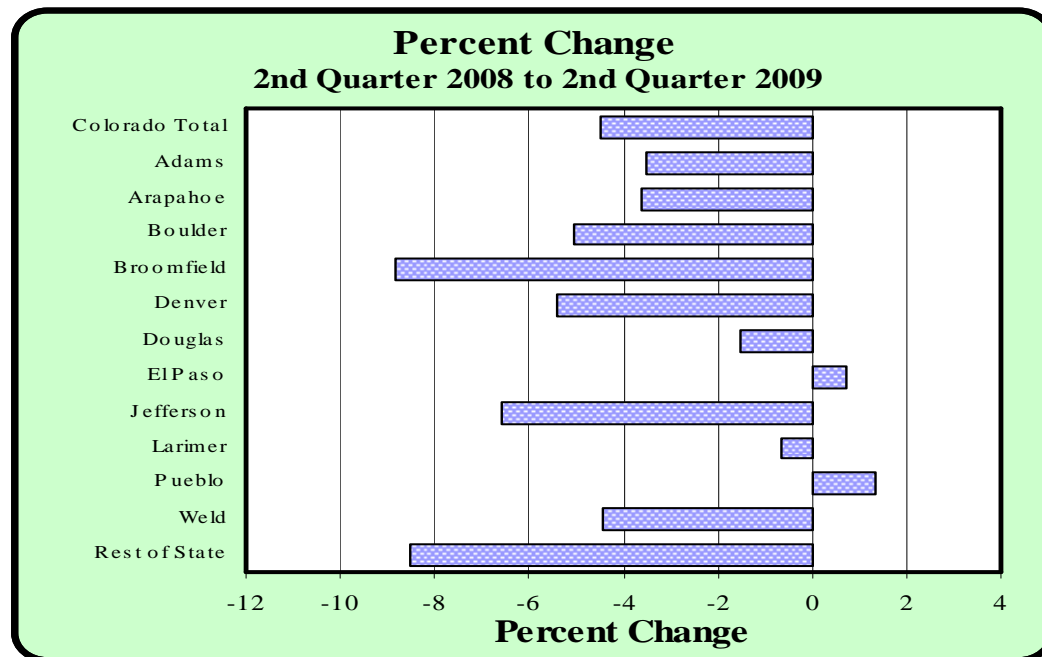
This issue presents data on Colorado restaurant sales for the second quarter 2009. Sales are presented for each of the seven Denver metro area counties; El Paso, Larimer, Pueblo, and Weld counties; and sales by restaurants in the rest of the State. For comparison, restaurant sales for the United States as a whole are also shown for the same time period. Data in this report represent sales by businesses whose primary activity is food preparation for on-premises consumption.

The data show that Colorado restaurant industry sales in the second quarter 2009 decreased 4.5 percent, to about \$1.9 billion, over second quarter last year. Sales for the entire United States increased 1.3 percent, to \$117.6 billion, over the same period. As shown on the next page, Broomfield County showed the largest decrease at 8.9 percent. The reader should note the source of the national figures has been changed to unadjusted Census Bureau retail sales.

The graph below shows restaurant sales in the state compared to those in the U.S.



County	Retail Sales 2009Q2 \$000s	Retail Sales 2008Q2 \$000s	Percentage Change
Adams	\$130,614	\$136,340	-4.2%
Arapahoe	219,310	227,508	-3.6
Boulder	127,498	134,274	-5.0
Broomfield	24,762	27,155	-8.8
Denver	385,783	407,785	-5.4
Douglas	105,912	107,531	-1.5
El Paso	207,725	206,235	0.7
Jefferson	205,268	219,704	-6.6
Larimer	119,881	120,666	-0.7
Pueblo	53,705	52,997	1.3
Weld	57,299	59,953	-4.4
Rest of State	324,954	355,302	-8.5
Total	\$1,962,710	\$2,055,450	-4.5%



This report is available electronically as a .pdf file on the Department of Revenue's website at <http://www.colorado.gov/revenue> under Library, Statistical Studies and Reports, Colorado Selected Retail Sales Reports. It is also available as a Word document. If you would like to receive the report in Word, please contact the Office of Research and Analysis at 303-866-5777 or send an e-mail to ora@spike.dor.state.co.us.