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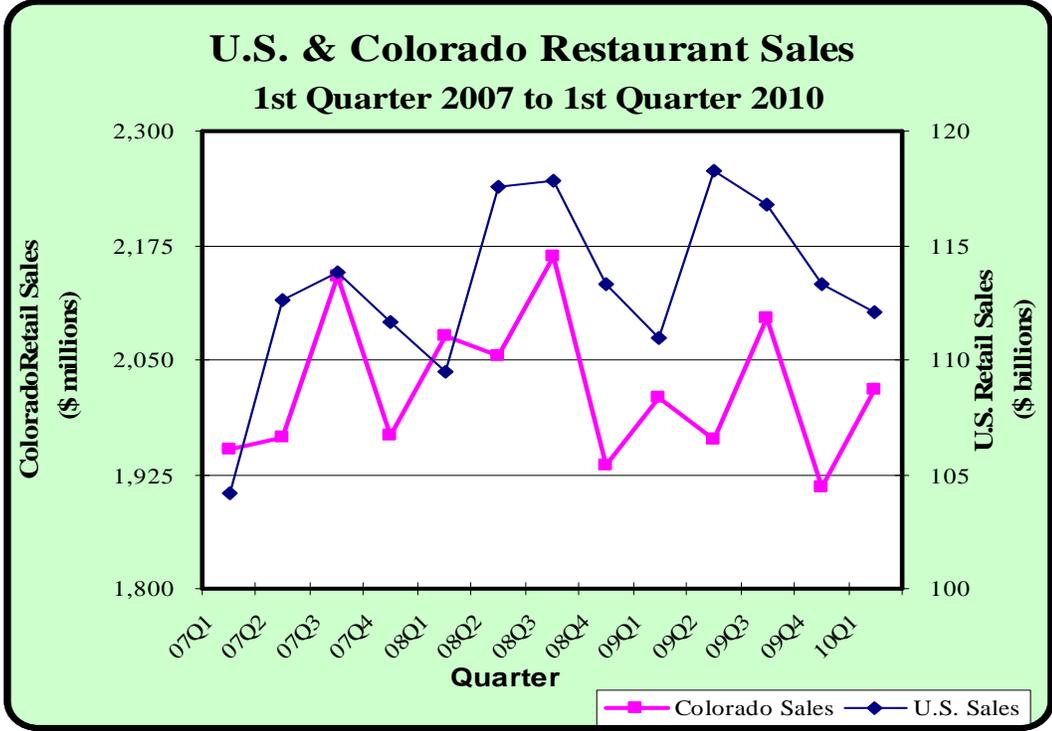
**Colorado Restaurant Sales**  
**Selected Counties**

**First Quarter 2010**

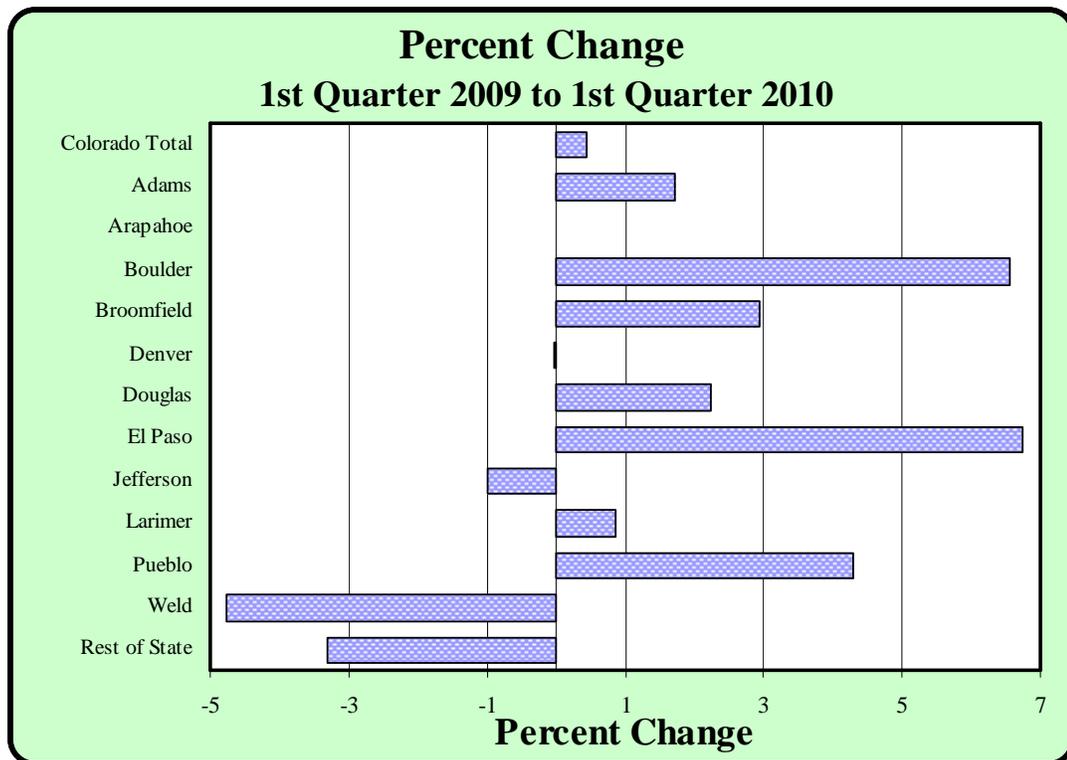
This issue presents data on Colorado restaurant sales for the first quarter 2010. Sales are presented for each of the seven Denver metro area counties; El Paso, Larimer, Pueblo, and Weld counties; and sales by restaurants in the rest of the State. For comparison, restaurant sales for the United States 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 first quarter 2010 increased 0.5 percent, to about \$2.02 billion, over first quarter last year. Sales for the entire United States increased 1.0 percent, to \$112.1 billion, over the same period. As shown on the next page, El Paso County showed the largest increase at 6.8 percent and Weld County showed the largest decrease at 4.8 percent.

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



County	Retail Sales 2010Q1 \$000s	Retail Sales 2009Q1 \$000s	Percentage Change
Adams	\$126,774	\$124,628	1.7%
Arapahoe	211,265	211,273	0.0
Boulder	124,479	116,809	6.6
Broomfield	24,278	23,585	2.9
Denver	375,265	375,342	-0.0
Douglas	100,393	98,197	2.2
El Paso	206,505	193,442	6.8
Jefferson	192,172	194,116	-1.0
Larimer	108,726	107,804	0.9
Pueblo	52,186	50,038	4.3
Weld	51,521	54,103	-4.8
Rest of State	444,317	459,565	-3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,017,880</b>	<b>\$2,008,901</b>	<b>0.5%</b>



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