



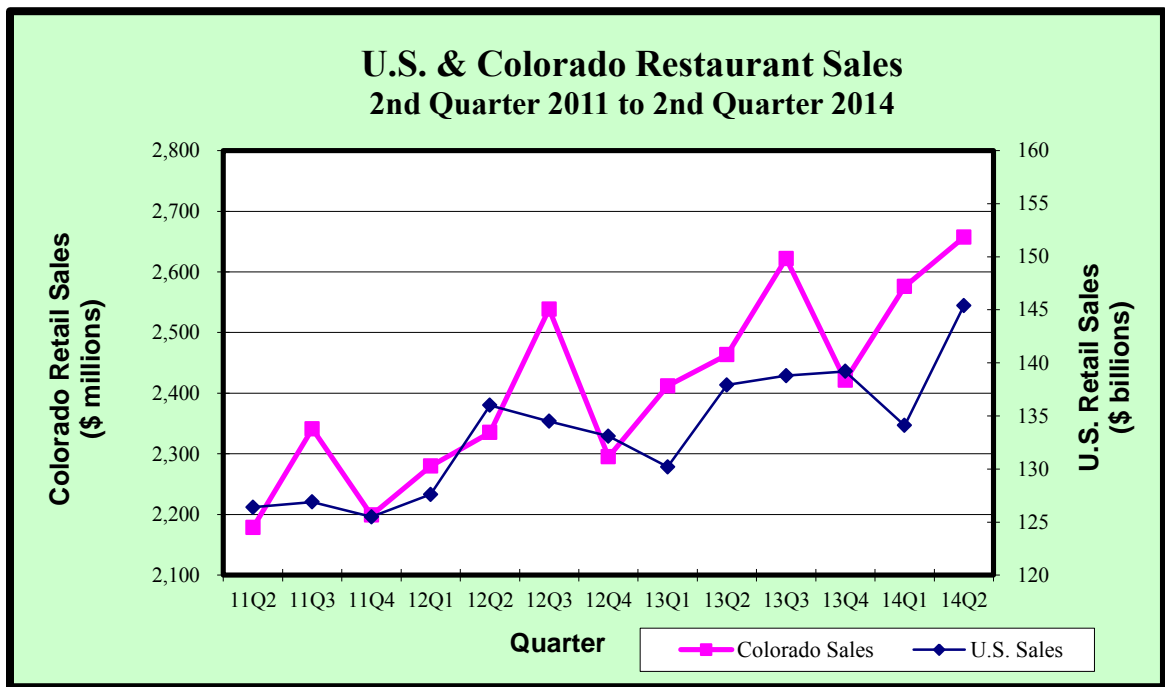
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Colorado Restaurant Sales Selected Counties

Second Quarter of 2014

This issue presents data on second quarter 2014 Colorado restaurant retail sales for each of the seven Denver metro counties and the counties of El Paso, Larimer, Pueblo, Weld, 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.

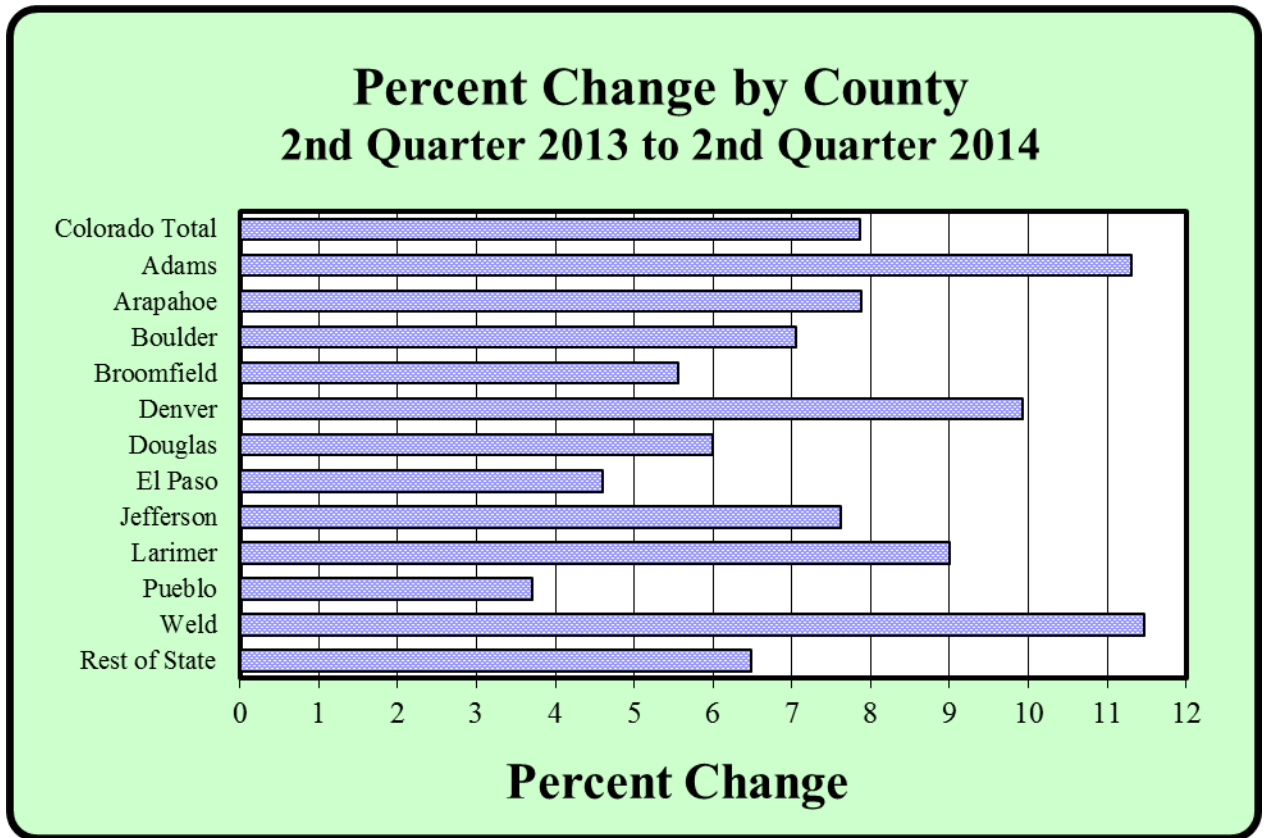
Colorado restaurant industry sales in the second quarter of 2014 increased 7.9 percent to about \$2.66 billion, over the second quarter of 2013. Sales for the entire United States increased 5.4 percent to \$145.4 billion over the same period. As shown on the next page, all the selected counties showed moderate, positive growth. Leading was Weld County with an increase of 11.5 percent. Sales in Denver County increased 9.9 percent. The graph below shows restaurant sales in the state compared to those in the U.S.



Sources: Census Bureau: Monthly Retail Trade Report; Colorado Department of Revenue: State Sales Tax Returns

County	Retail Sales 2013Q2 \$000s	Retail Sales 2014Q2 \$000s	Percentage Change
Adams	\$ 161,661	\$ 179,917	11.3%
Arapahoe	280,576	302,654	7.9%
Boulder	162,849	174,316	7.0%
Broomfield	28,662	30,253	5.6%
Denver	539,924	593,492	9.9%
Douglas	136,205	144,357	6.0%
El Paso	259,078	270,964	4.6%
Jefferson	248,203	267,102	7.6%
Larimer	153,228	167,004	9.0%
Pueblo	57,444	59,568	3.7%
Weld	71,971	80,222	11.5%
Rest of State	363,734	387,268	6.5%
Total	\$ 2,463,536	\$ 2,657,118	7.9%

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