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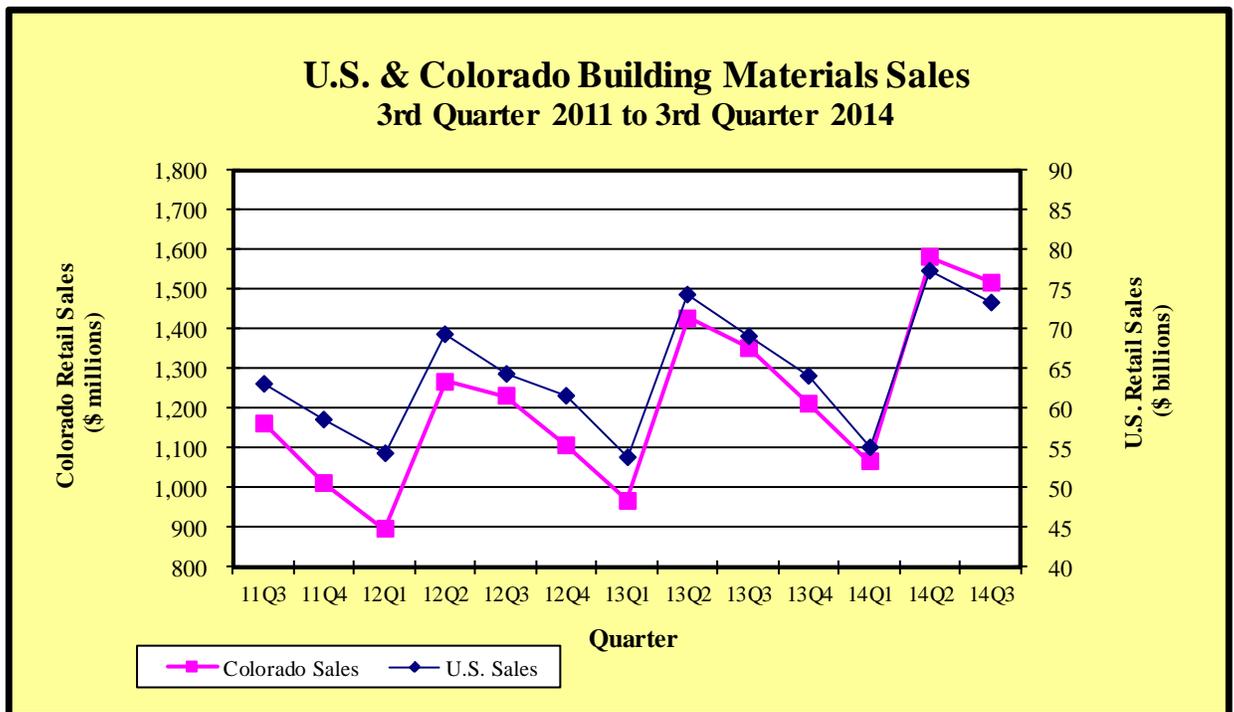
Colorado Building Material Sales Selected Counties

Third Quarter of 2014

This issue presents data on Colorado building material sales for third quarter 2014. This report shows retail sales for each of the seven Denver metro area counties and for the counties of El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, La Plata, Larimer, Mesa, Pueblo, and Weld. The types of retailers included in this report are home centers, paint and wall-covering stores, hardware stores, and specialized building material dealers. The period shown in this report is the third quarter of 2014 compared to the third quarter of 2013.

The graph below shows national versus Colorado retail sales. Nationally, sales of building materials increased 5.9 percent to \$73.2 billion in third quarter 2014 compared to \$69.1 billion in third quarter 2013. Colorado's retail sales of building materials increased 12.3 percent to \$1.52 billion in third quarter 2014, compared to \$1.35 billion in third quarter 2013.

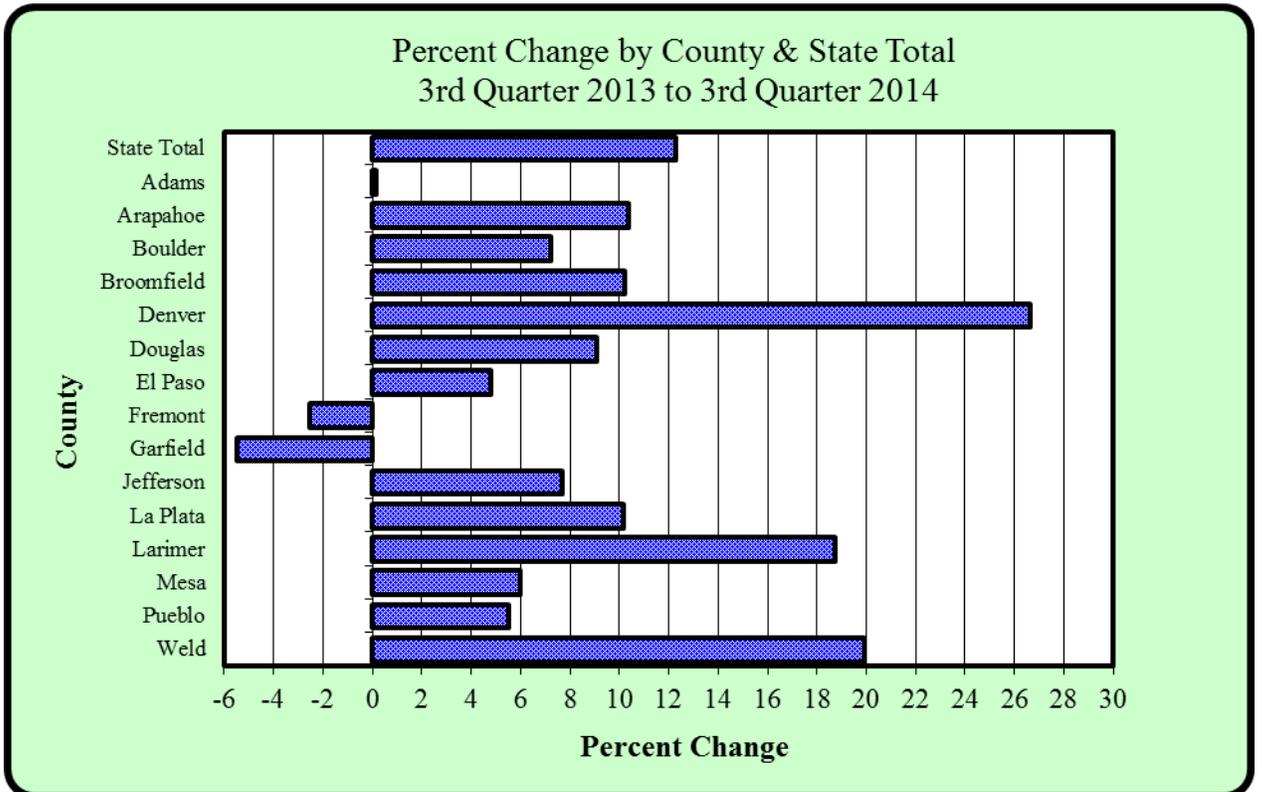
Overall the annual change in Colorado building material sales in the selected counties was positive. The three counties with the largest increases in building materials sales were Denver County (+26.6 percent), Weld County (+19.9 percent) and Larimer County (+18.8 percent).



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

County	Retail Sales 2013Q3 \$000s	Retail Sales 2014Q3 \$000s	Percent Change
ADAMS	137,182	137,393	0.2%
ARAPAHOE	140,991	155,605	10.4%
BOULDER	69,326	74,333	7.2%
BROOMFIELD	10,636	11,724	10.2%
DENVER	220,499	279,221	26.6%
DOUGLAS	75,176	82,002	9.1%
EL PASO	150,851	158,116	4.8%
FREMONT	10,717	10,446	-2.5%
GARFIELD	22,214	20,999	-5.5%
JEFFERSON	119,965	129,166	7.7%
LA PLATA	21,081	23,219	10.1%
LARIMER	101,922	121,038	18.8%
MESA	35,870	38,018	6.0%
PUEBLO	28,073	29,625	5.5%
WELD	61,514	73,759	19.9%
Selected Counties TTL	1,206,018	1,344,663	11.5%
STATE TOTAL	1,352,332	1,518,118	12.3%

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