



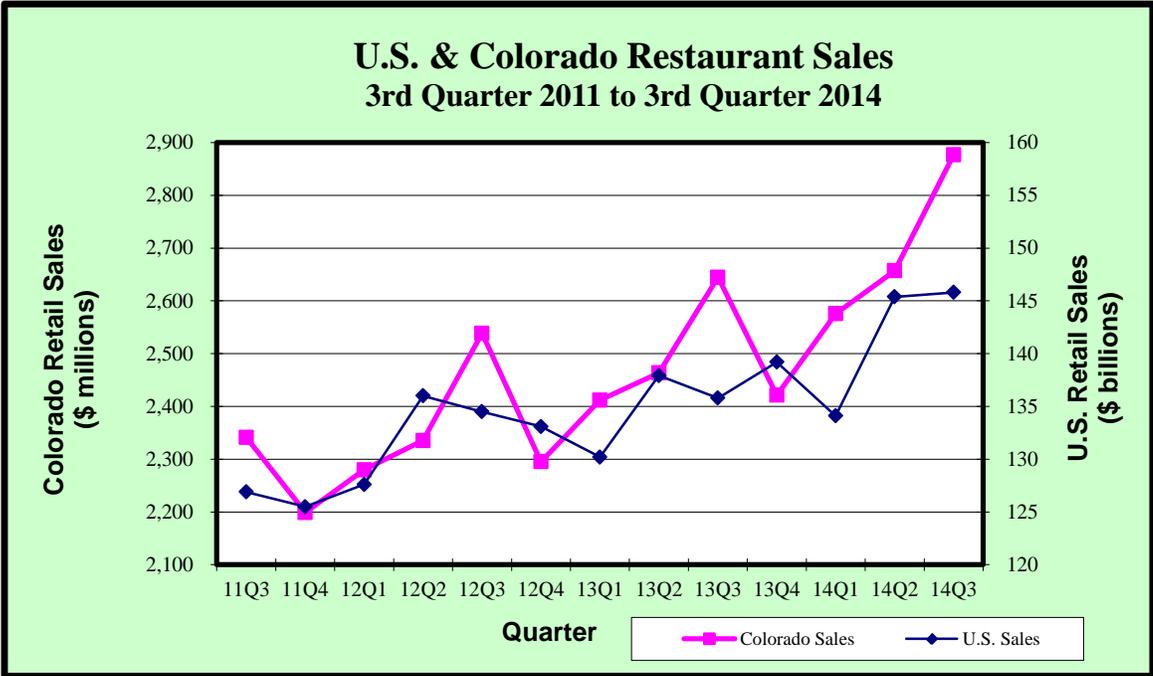
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Colorado Restaurant Sales Selected Counties

Third Quarter of 2014

This issue presents data on third 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.

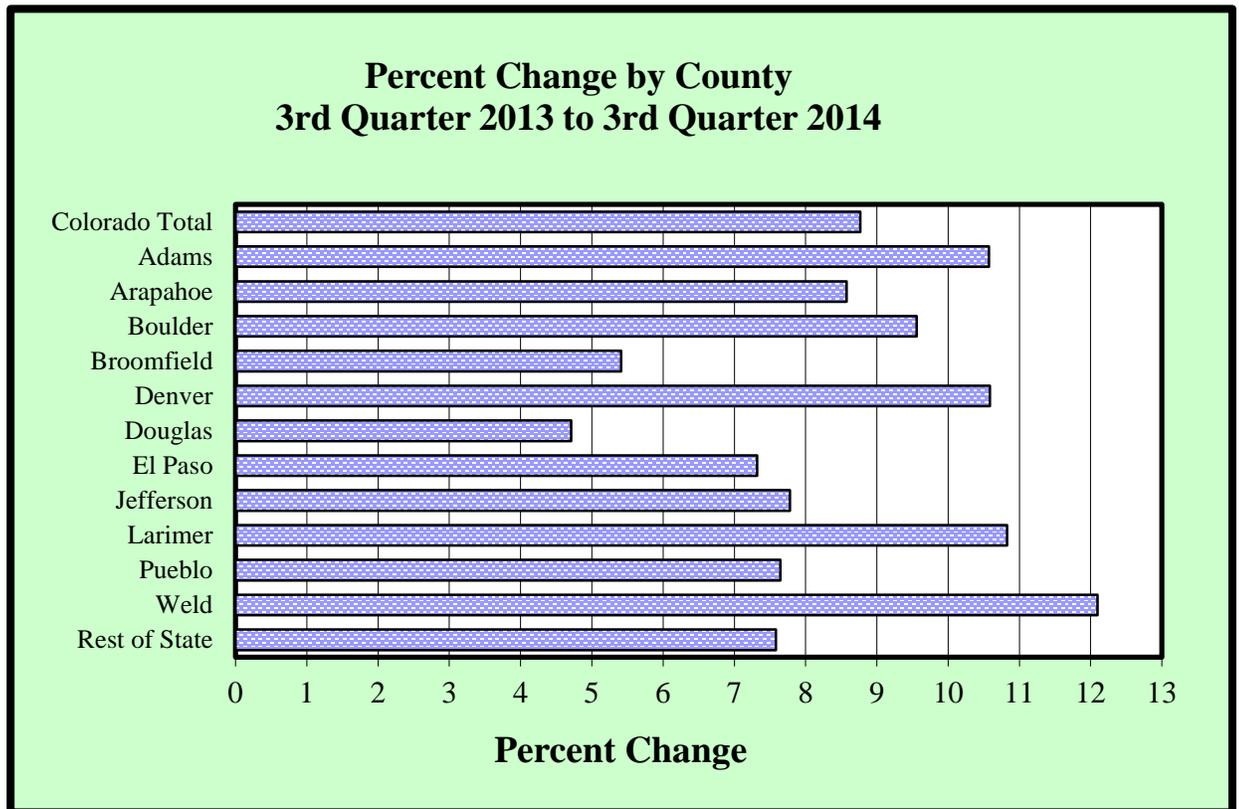
Colorado restaurant industry sales in the third quarter of 2014 increased 8.8 percent over the third quarter of 2013, to \$2.876 billion. Sales for the entire United States increased 7.4 percent to \$145.8 billion over the same period. As shown on the next page, all the selected counties showed moderate, positive growth. Leading was Weld County with an increase of 12.1 percent. Sales in Denver County increased 10.6 percent. The graph below shows restaurant sales in the state compared to those in the U.S. for the last three years.



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

County	Retail Sales 2013Q3 \$000s	Retail Sales 2014Q3 \$000s	Percentage Change
Adams	\$166,911	\$184,561	10.6%
Arapahoe	285,062	309,501	8.6%
Boulder	165,743	181,585	9.6%
Broomfield	28,950	30,517	5.4%
Denver	550,435	608,706	10.6%
Douglas	140,820	147,455	4.7%
El Paso	261,845	281,006	7.3%
Jefferson	261,539	281,884	7.8%
Larimer	161,229	178,687	10.8%
Pueblo	56,186	60,483	7.6%
Weld	73,264	82,127	12.1%
Rest of State	492,814	530,195	7.6%
STATE TOTAL	\$2,644,798	\$2,876,704	8.8%

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