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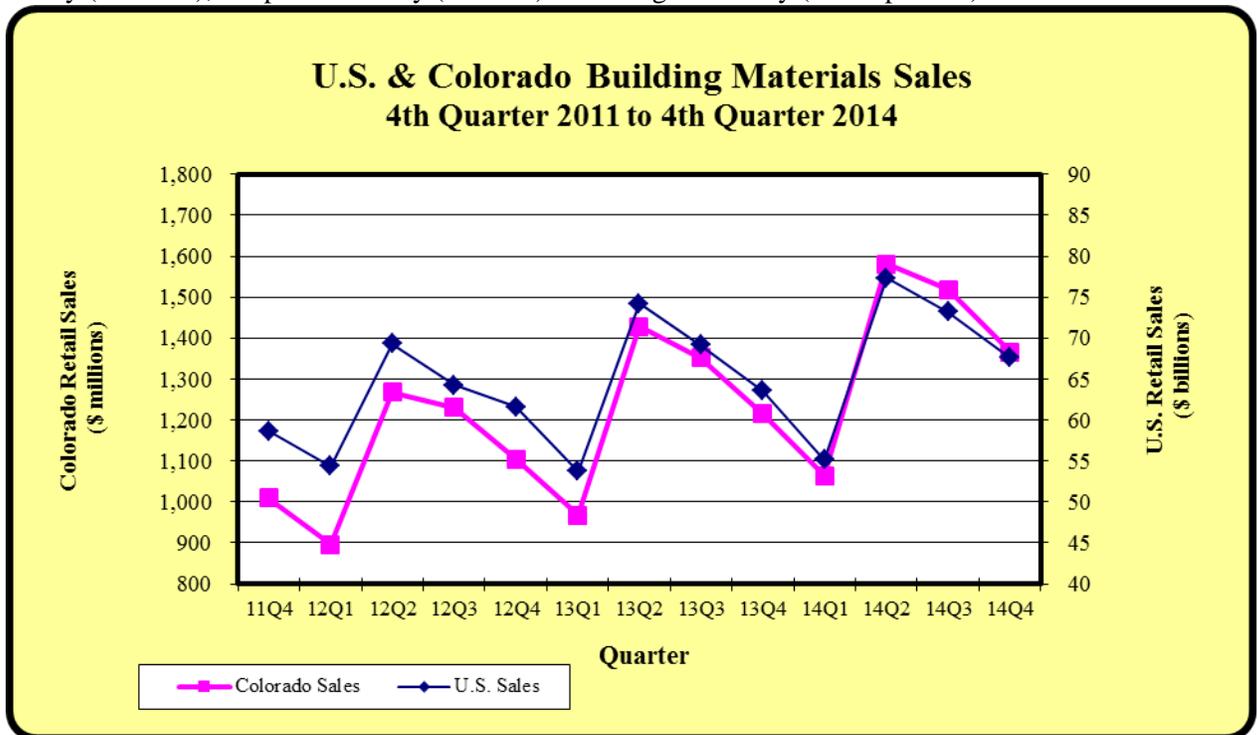
Colorado Building Material Sales Selected Counties

Fourth Quarter of 2014

This issue presents data on Colorado building material sales for fourth 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 fourth quarter of 2014 compared to the fourth quarter of 2013.

The graph below shows national versus Colorado retail sales. Nationally, sales of building materials increased 6.4 percent to \$67.6 billion in fourth quarter 2014 compared to \$63.6 billion in fourth quarter 2013. Colorado's retail sales of building materials increased 12.4 percent to \$1.36 billion in fourth quarter 2014, compared to \$1.21 billion in fourth quarter 2013.

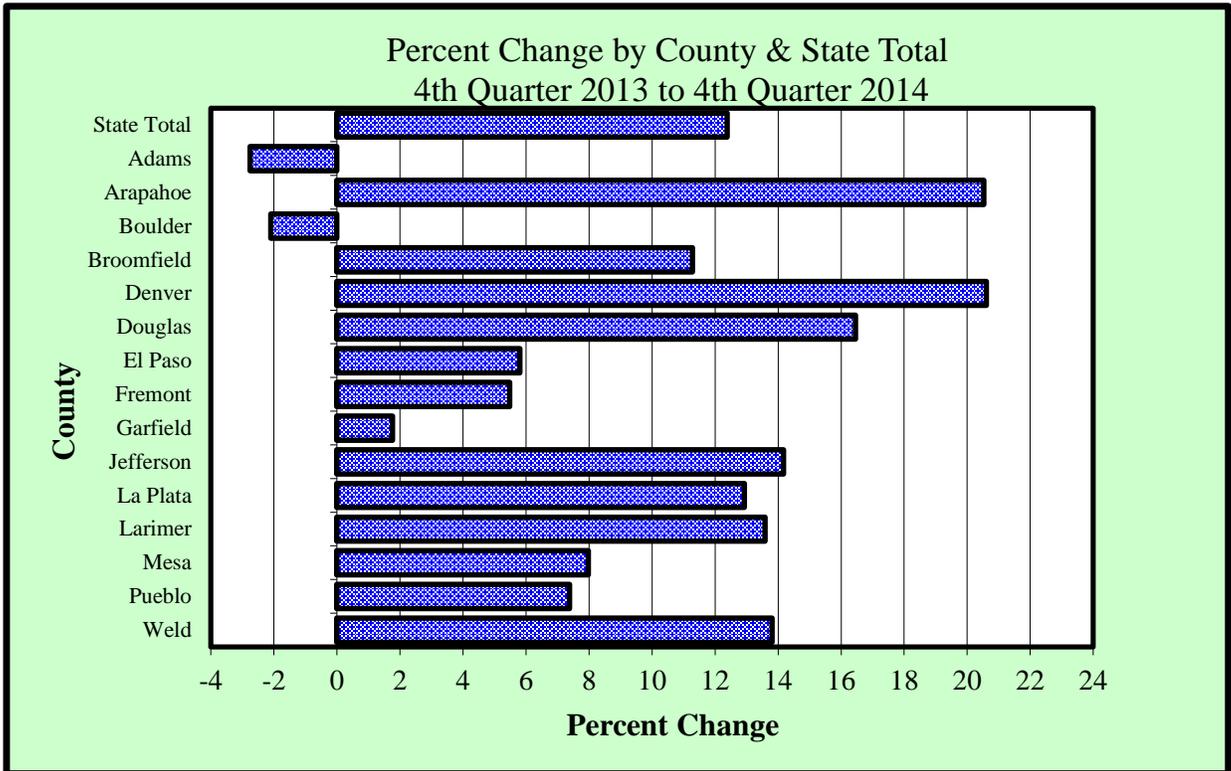
Overall the annual change in Colorado building material sales in the selected counties was positive. The three counties with the largest increases in building materials sales were Denver County (+20.6 %), Arapahoe County (+20.5%) and Douglas County (+16.5 percent).



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

County	Retail Sales 2013Q4 \$000s	Retail Sales 2014Q4 \$000s	Percent Change
ADAMS	124,646	121,218	-2.8%
ARAPAHOE	123,820	149,240	20.5%
BOULDER	68,821	67,381	-2.1%
BROOMFIELD	9,058	10,080	11.3%
DENVER	212,260	256,003	20.6%
DOUGLAS	62,654	72,966	16.5%
EL PASO	127,622	135,037	5.8%
FREMONT	8,456	8,920	5.5%
GARFIELD	19,266	19,606	1.8%
JEFFERSON	105,552	120,519	14.2%
LA PLATA	18,560	20,961	12.9%
LARIMER	93,156	105,815	13.6%
MESA	32,159	34,724	8.0%
PUEBLO	24,604	26,421	7.4%
WELD	57,788	65,766	13.8%
Selected Counties TTL	1,088,423	1,214,657	11.6%
STATE TOTAL	1,214,958	1,365,489	12.4%

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