



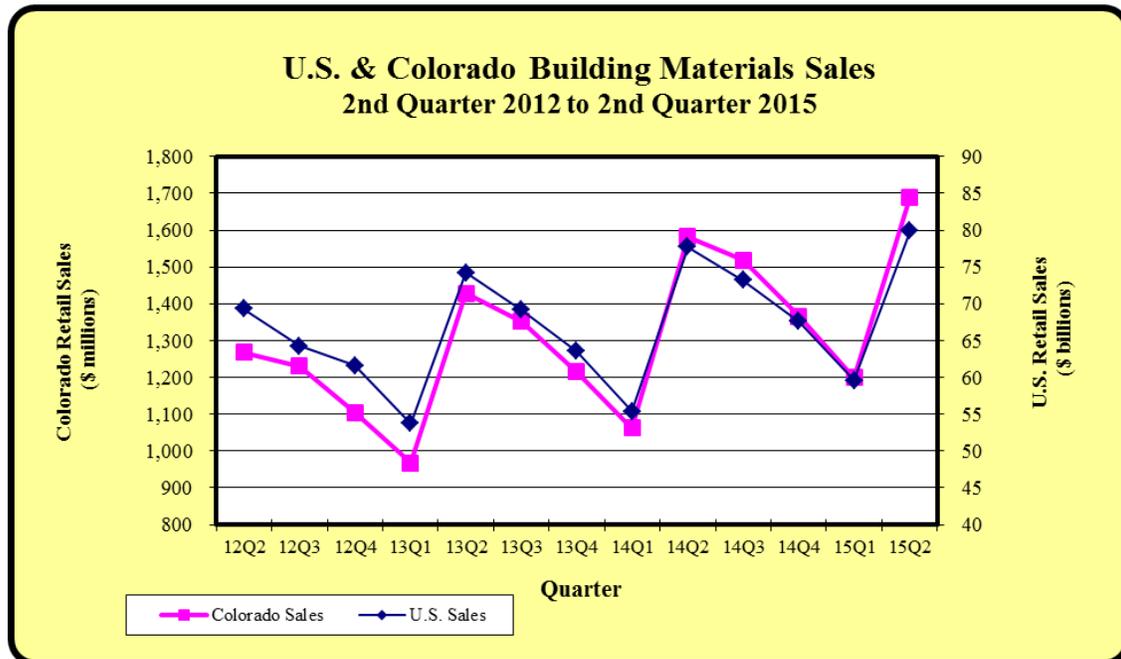
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Colorado Building Material Sales Selected Counties

Second Quarter of 2015

This issue presents data on Colorado building material sales for second quarter 2015. 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 second quarter of 2015 compared to the second quarter of 2014.

The graph below shows national versus Colorado retail sales. Nationally, sales of building materials increased 2.9 percent to \$79.9 billion in second quarter 2015 compared to \$77.7 billion in second quarter 2014. Colorado's retail sales of building materials increased 6.7 percent to \$1.69 billion in second quarter 2015, compared to \$1.58 billion in second quarter 2014.

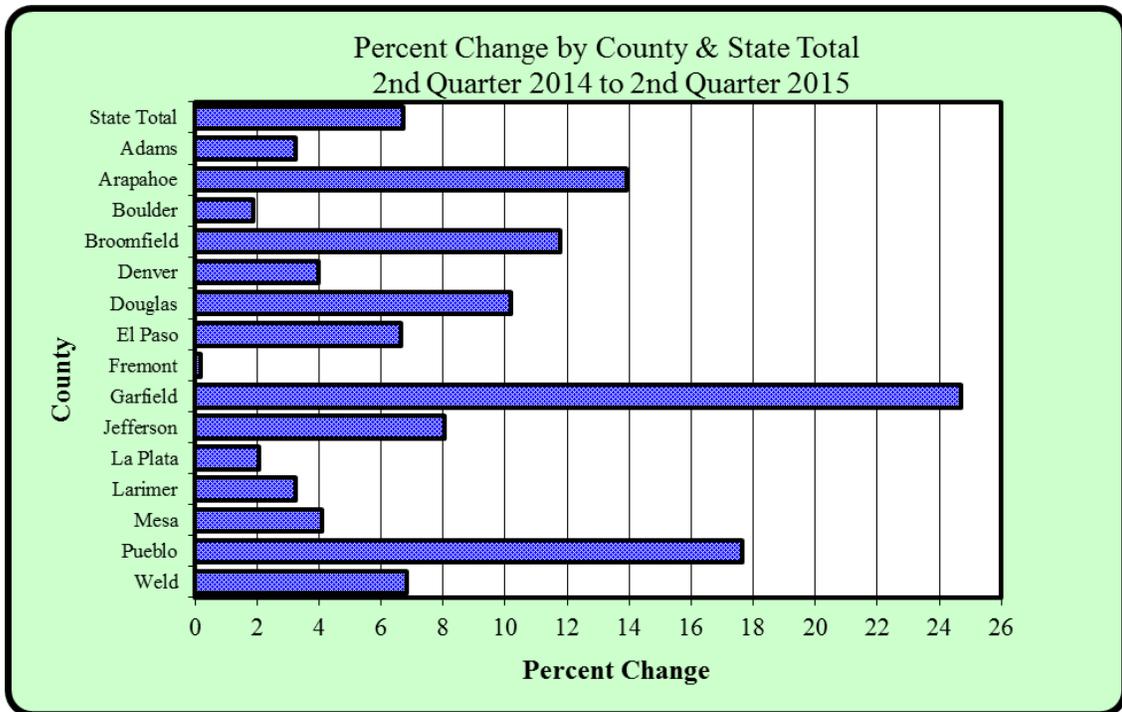


Sources: Census Bureau: Monthly Retail Trade Report; Colorado Department of Revenue: State Sales Tax Returns

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 Garfield County (+24.7 %), Pueblo County (+17.6%) and Arapahoe County (+13.9 percent).

County	Retail Sales 2014Q2 \$000s	Retail Sales 2015Q2 \$000s	Percent Change
ADAMS	140,162	144,705	3.2%
ARAPAHOE	167,912	191,292	13.9%
BOULDER	81,191	82,721	1.9%
BROOMFIELD	12,950	14,476	11.8%
DENVER	278,449	289,578	4.0%
DOUGLAS	92,833	102,297	10.2%
EL PASO	167,290	178,422	6.7%
FREMONT	11,717	11,739	0.2%
GARFIELD	22,607	28,193	24.7%
JEFFERSON	147,864	159,745	8.0%
LA PLATA	22,982	23,459	2.1%
LARIMER	121,408	125,346	3.2%
MESA	42,710	44,463	4.1%
PUEBLO	35,496	41,760	17.6%
WELD	76,077	81,273	6.8%
Selected Counties TTL	1,421,646	1,519,468	6.9%
STATE TOTAL	1,582,630	1,688,841	6.7%

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