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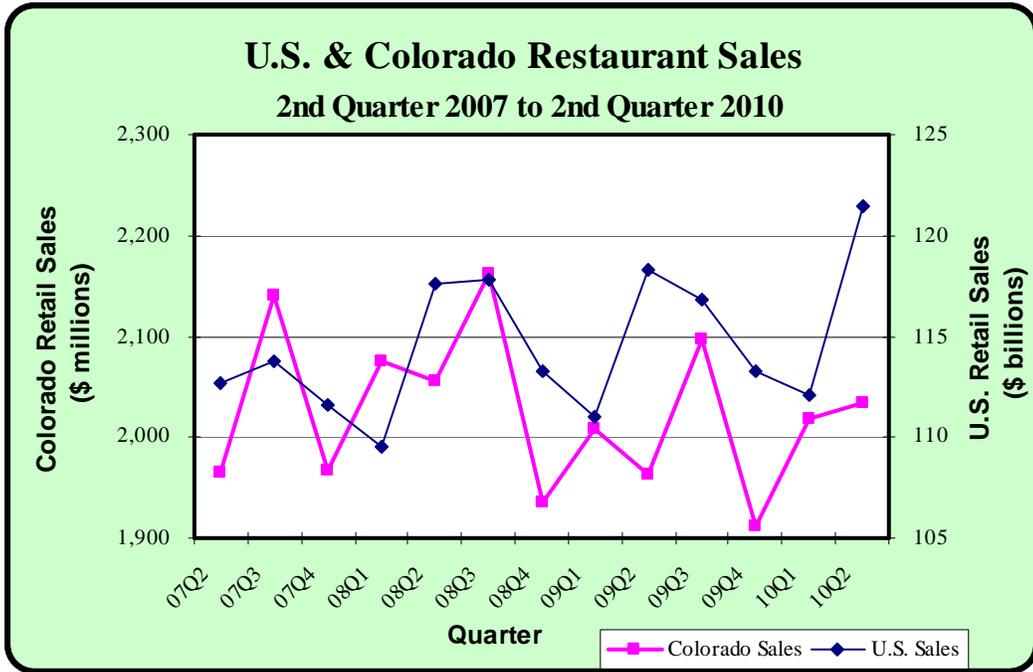
Colorado Restaurant Sales
Selected Counties

Second Quarter 2010

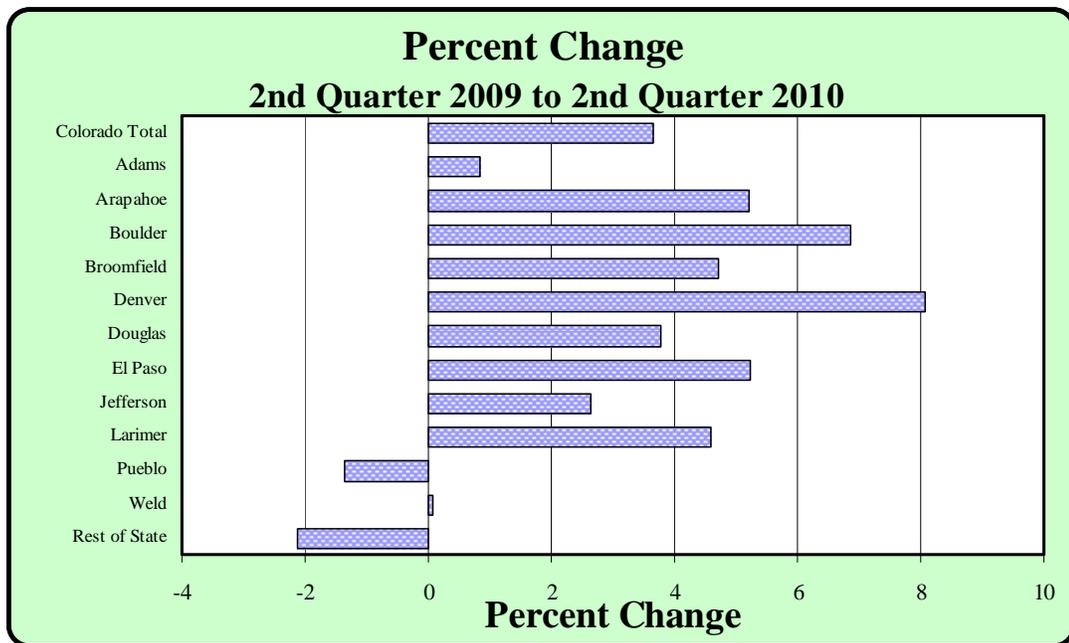
This issue presents data on Colorado restaurant sales for the second quarter 2010. Sales are presented for each of the seven Denver metro area counties; El Paso, Larimer, Pueblo, and Weld counties; and sales by restaurants in the rest of the State. For comparison, restaurant sales for the United States 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 2010 increased 3.7 percent, to about \$2.03 billion, over second quarter last year. Sales for the entire United States increased 2.7 percent, to \$121.5 billion, over the same period. As shown on the next page, Denver County showed the largest increase at 8.1 percent, and most other counties also experienced an increase from the previous year.

The graph below shows restaurant sales in the state compared to those in the U.S.



County	Retail Sales 2010Q2 \$000s	Retail Sales 2009Q2 \$000s	Percentage Change
Adams	\$131,700	\$130,614	0.8
Arapahoe	230,713	219,310	5.2
Boulder	136,262	127,498	6.9
Broomfield	25,929	24,762	4.7
Denver	416,928	385,783	8.1
Douglas	109,908	105,912	3.8
El Paso	218,581	207,725	5.2
Jefferson	210,687	205,268	2.6
Larimer	125,390	119,881	4.6
Pueblo	52,974	53,705	-1.4
Weld	57,345	57,299	0.1
Rest of State	318,081	324,954	-2.1
Total	\$2,034,499	\$1,962,710	3.7%



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