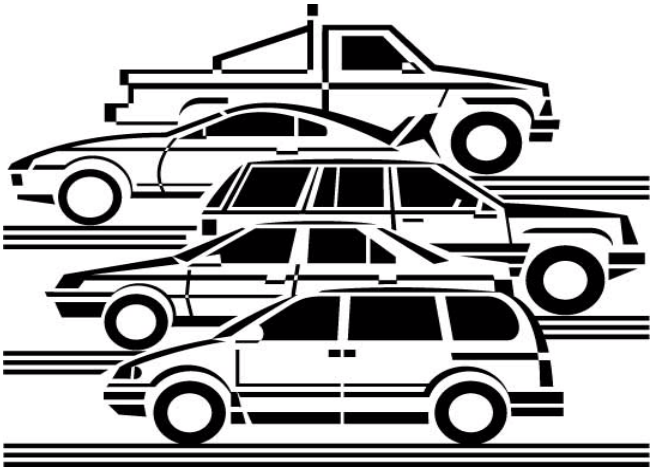

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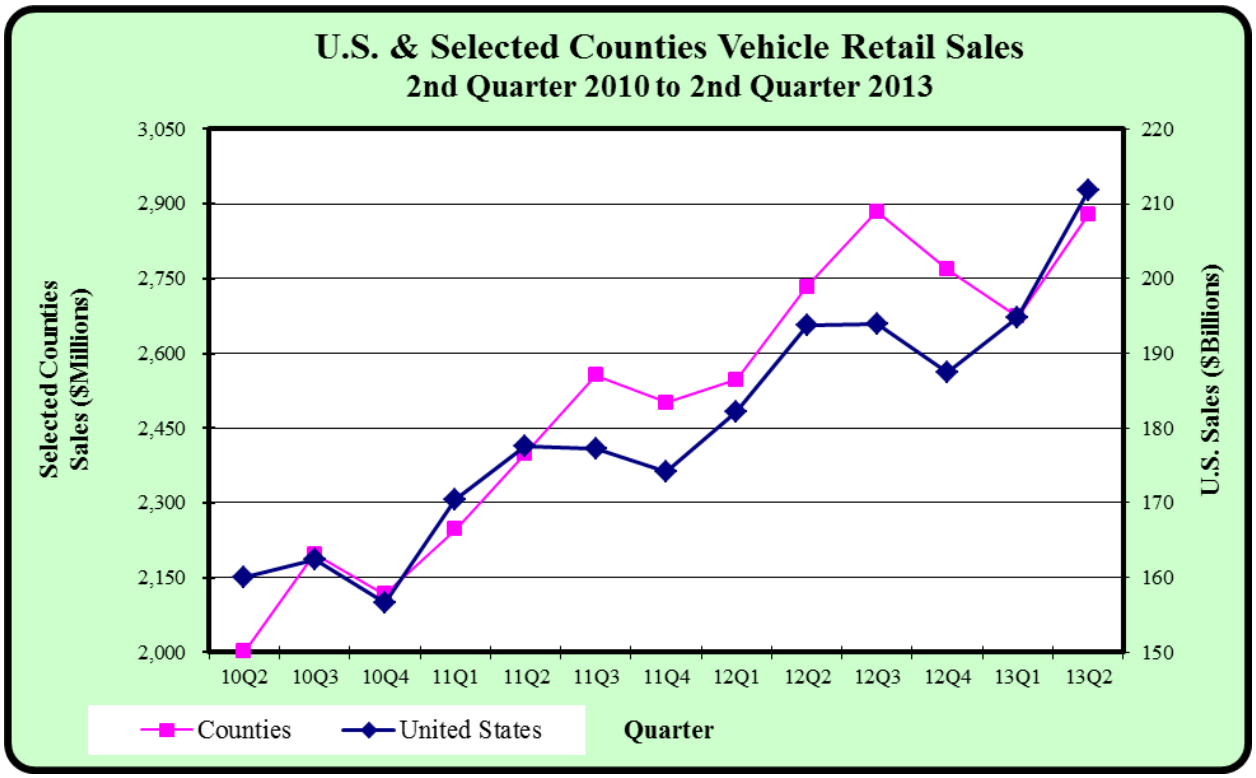
Colorado Motor Vehicle Sales

Selected Counties

Second Quarter of 2013

This issue presents data on second quarter 2013 motor vehicle retail sales for each of the seven Denver metro counties and the counties of El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, La Plata, Larimer, Mesa, Pueblo, and Weld. In addition, the graph below compares sales of new and used cars and trucks for the United States as a whole to total sales of the counties listed above for the same period.

Sales of motor vehicles in the Colorado counties reviewed increased 5.3 percent to $2.9 billion in the first quarter of 2013 over the same period in the previous year. Nationally, sales of motor vehicles increased by 9.3 percent over the same period last year to about $211.9 billion. The majority of the counties in Colorado showed an increase in the double digits. The county with the largest increase is Garfield County, which increased by 31.2 percent. In addition, La Plata County increased by 29.1 percent, and Douglas County increased by 21.6 percent.



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

County	Retail Sales 2012Q2 $000s	Retail Sales 2013Q2 $000s	Percentage Change
Adams	$ 310,793	$ 309,690	-0.4%
Arapahoe	621,944	701,742	12.8%
Boulder	160,128	179,661	12.2%
Broomfield	37,776	42,235	11.8%
Denver	210,181	202,839	-3.5%
Douglas	89,074	108,325	21.6%
El Paso	376,307	416,588	10.7%
Fremont	10,261	10,006	-2.5%
Garfield	40,443	53,049	31.2%
Jefferson	268,956	314,821	17.1%
La Plata	21,057	27,179	29.1%
Larimer	161,543	180,093	11.5%
Mesa	71,063	81,001	14.0%
Pueblo	71,054	80,095	12.7%
Weld	154,341	171,016	10.8%
Rest of State	*133,922*	*142,920*	*6.7%*
Total	**$ 2,738,845**	**$ 3,021,261**	**10.3%**

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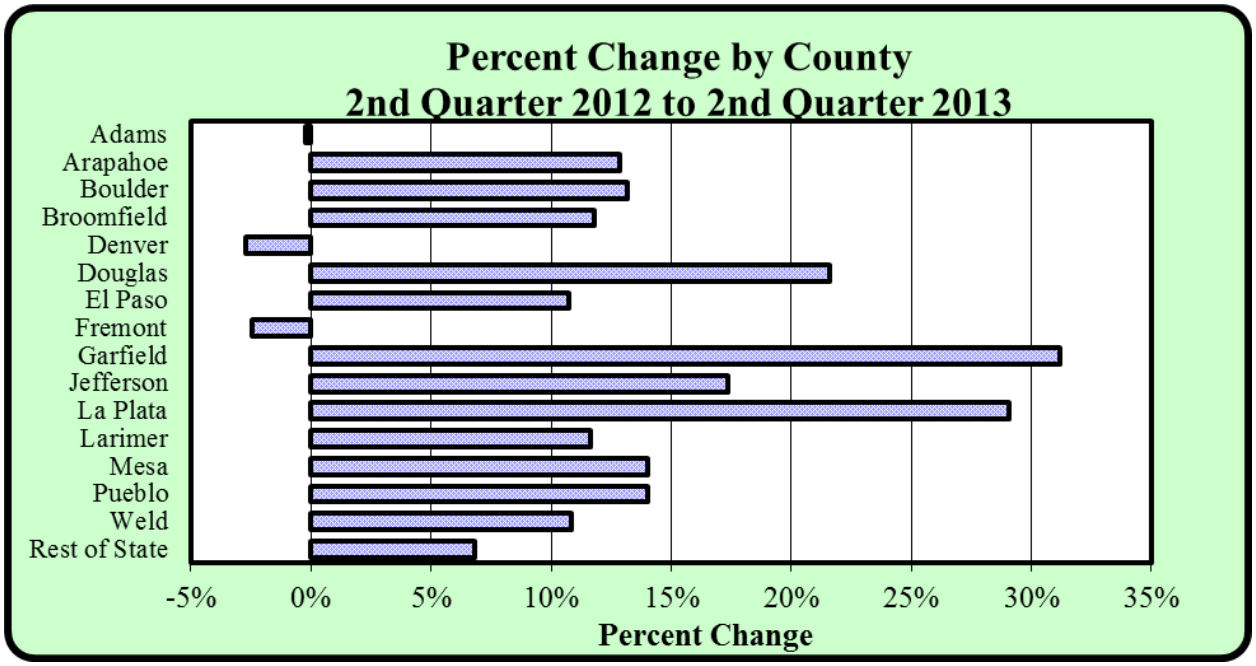

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