

**State of Colorado Department of Revenue**  
**Sales Tax Statistical Summary**  
**July to September 2008**  
**In Thousands of Dollars**

<b>Business Class</b>	<b># of Returns</b>	<b>Gross Sales</b>	<b>Retail Sales</b>	<b>Net Taxable Sales</b>	<b>Net Sales Tax</b>
Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries	901	\$ 115,258	\$ 77,668	\$ 23,209	\$ 650
Mining	1,218	1,035,469	896,985	407,354	11,421
Public Utilities	2,407	2,674,714	1,664,921	665,529	18,659
Construction Trades	7,620	1,090,396	940,481	264,569	7,417
Manufacturing	21,016	5,346,766	2,998,995	916,612	25,697
Wholesale Trade	16,989	7,936,144	3,535,938	1,325,319	37,156
<b>Retail Trade</b>					
Motor Vehicles and Auto Parts	8,495	4,098,106	3,149,932	2,092,112	58,651
Furniture and Home Furnishings	6,477	621,175	587,608	456,073	12,786
Electronics and Appliance Stores	4,483	675,227	532,101	403,573	11,313
Building Materials/Improvement/Nurseries	5,549	1,567,334	1,431,716	1,204,535	33,767
Food & Beverage Stores	11,820	3,367,197	3,327,682	887,854	24,890
Health/Personal Care Stores	4,884	582,866	553,889	173,435	4,862
Service Stations	3,546	1,754,061	1,726,571	90,068	2,526
Clothing/Accessory Stores	9,736	798,907	772,289	676,159	18,955
Sporting Goods/Hobby/Book/Music Stores	7,801	670,281	639,413	492,240	13,799
General Merchandisers/Warehouse Stores	2,656	2,818,932	2,786,363	1,651,898	46,312
Miscellaneous Stores	12,768	659,611	609,133	441,839	12,388
Non-Store Retailers	17,321	1,234,617	1,168,835	123,951	3,475
Transportation & Warehousing	988	202,553	164,576	62,957	1,766
Information Producers/Distributors	42,072	1,859,551	1,735,251	1,038,846	29,122
Finance and Insurance	8,410	904,357	851,433	288,493	8,088
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing Services	19,976	1,031,973	931,362	710,917	19,930
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	16,086	3,021,245	1,548,921	276,313	7,746
Bus., Admin., Support, Waste/Remediation Services	6,210	630,472	507,023	134,909	3,783
Educational Services	1,532	122,197	119,254	41,086	1,152
Health Care and Social Assistance Services	3,822	1,310,041	1,277,450	33,503	940
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation Services	4,253	275,201	263,408	119,329	3,345
Hotel and Other Accommodation Services	5,621	919,550	910,065	780,337	21,876
Food and Drinking Services	32,592	2,209,504	2,175,872	1,999,322	56,049
Other Personal Services	21,664	1,030,125	942,516	394,099	11,049
Government Services/Non-classifiable Entities	1,762	68,124	67,044	27,745	773
<b>State Total - Third Quarter 2008</b>	<b>310,675</b>	<b>\$ 50,631,954</b>	<b>\$ 38,894,695</b>	<b>\$ 18,204,185</b>	<b>\$ 510,340</b>
<b>State Total - Third Quarter 2007</b>	<b>311,414</b>	<b>47,542,766</b>	<b>36,930,179</b>	<b>18,499,121</b>	<b>518,621</b>
<b>Percentage Change</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>

NOTE: This report reflects taxes collected by the State of Colorado in August, September, and October 2008 for sales made in July, August, and September 2008.

Preliminary information; all data are subject to revision. Data are unaudited and statistical in nature.

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