



Colorado Restaurant Sales

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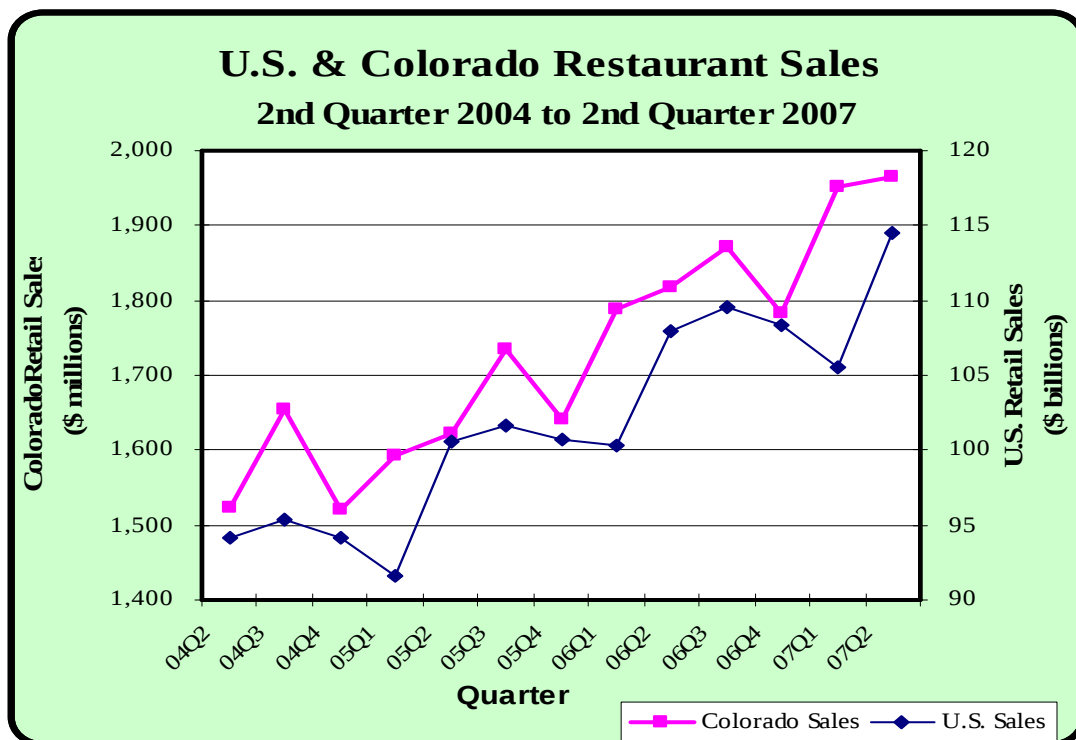
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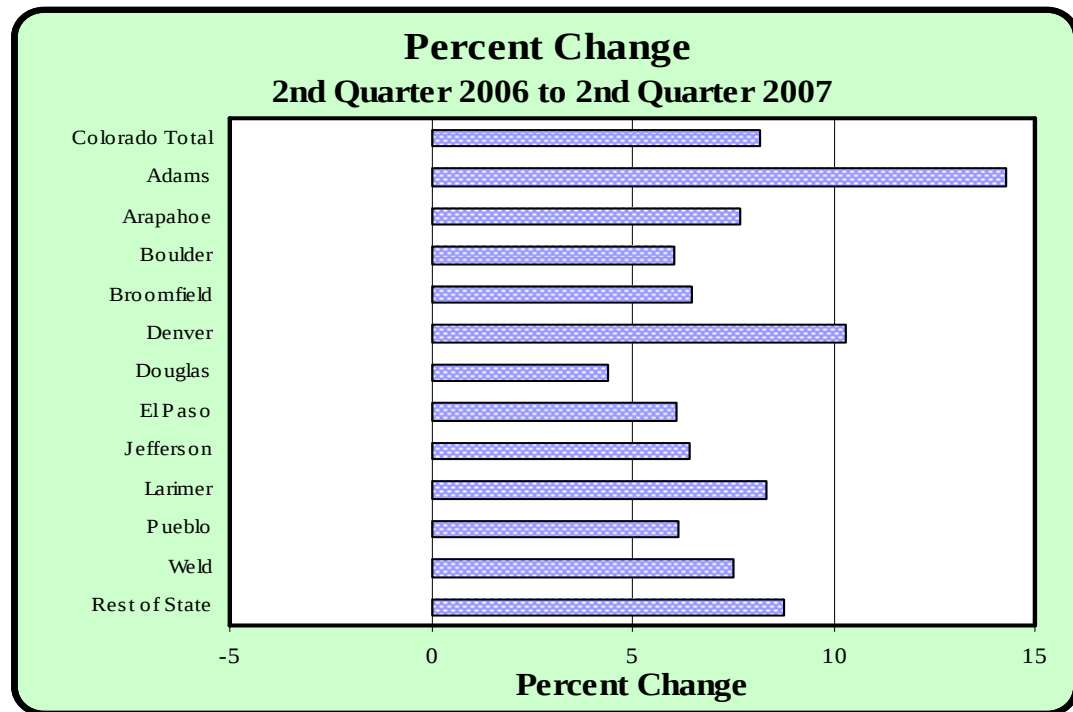
This issue presents data on Colorado restaurant sales for the second quarter 2007. Sales are presented for each of the seven Denver metro area counties; El Paso, Larimer, Pueblo, and Weld counties; and sales by restaurants in the rest of the State. For comparison, restaurant sales for the United States 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.

The data show that Colorado restaurant industry sales in the second quarter 2007 increased 8.2 percent, to about \$1.97 billion, over second quarter last year. Sales for the entire United States increased 6.0 percent, to \$114.5 billion, over the same period. As shown on the next page, all the counties studied showed positive increases over last year. Adams County and Denver County experienced double-digit increases. The reader should note the source of the national figures has been changed to unadjusted Census Bureau retail sales.

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



County	Retail Sales 2007Q2 \$000s	Retail Sales 2006Q2 \$000s	Percentage Change
Adams	\$127,691	\$111,752	14.3%
Arapahoe	214,449	199,177	7.7
Boulder	126,047	118,857	6.0
Broomfield	28,730	26,980	6.5
Denver	383,869	348,047	10.3
Douglas	102,390	98,062	4.4
El Paso	198,898	187,523	6.1
Jefferson	209,416	196,738	6.4
Larimer	116,517	107,563	8.3
Pueblo	49,857	46,981	6.1
Weld	54,465	50,667	7.5
Rest of State	352,812	324,365	8.8
Total	\$1,965,143	\$1,816,711	8.2%



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