



# Colorado Restaurant Sales

## Third Quarter 2007

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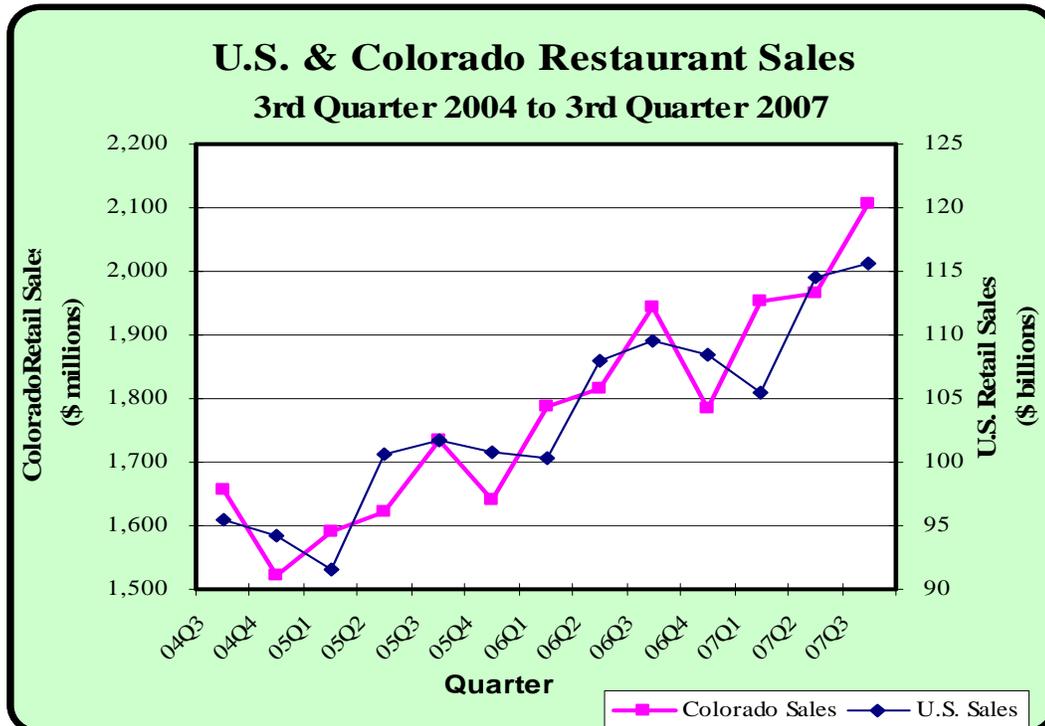
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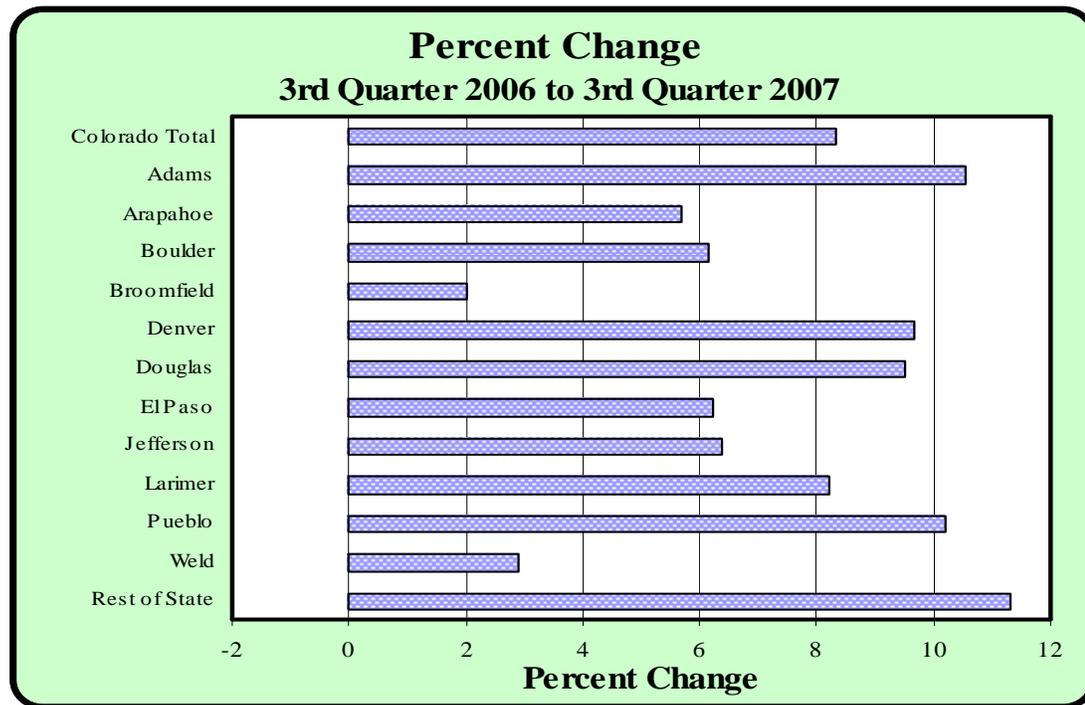
This issue presents data on Colorado restaurant sales for the third quarter 2007. Sales are presented for each of the seven Denver metro area counties; El Paso, Larimer, Pueblo, and Weld counties; and sales by restaurants in the rest of the State. For comparison, restaurant sales for the United States 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 third quarter 2007 increased 8.3 percent, to about \$2.11 billion, over third quarter last year. Sales for the entire United States increased 5.6 percent, to \$115.6 billion, over the same period. As shown on the next page, all the counties studied showed positive increases over last year. 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.



<b>County</b>	<b>Retail Sales 2007Q3 \$000s</b>	<b>Retail Sales 2006Q3 \$000s</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>
Adams	\$128,289	\$116,053	10.5%
Arapahoe	214,621	203,056	5.7
Boulder	131,361	123,741	6.2
Broomfield	28,287	27,727	2.0
Denver	388,619	354,416	9.7
Douglas	108,205	98,817	9.5
El Paso	211,621	199,230	6.4
Jefferson	217,272	204,215	6.4
Larimer	125,886	116,336	8.2
Pueblo	53,962	48,967	10.2
Weld	55,770	54,209	2.9
Rest of State	442,593	397,629	11.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,106,486</b>	<b>\$1,944,395</b>	<b>8.3%</b>



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