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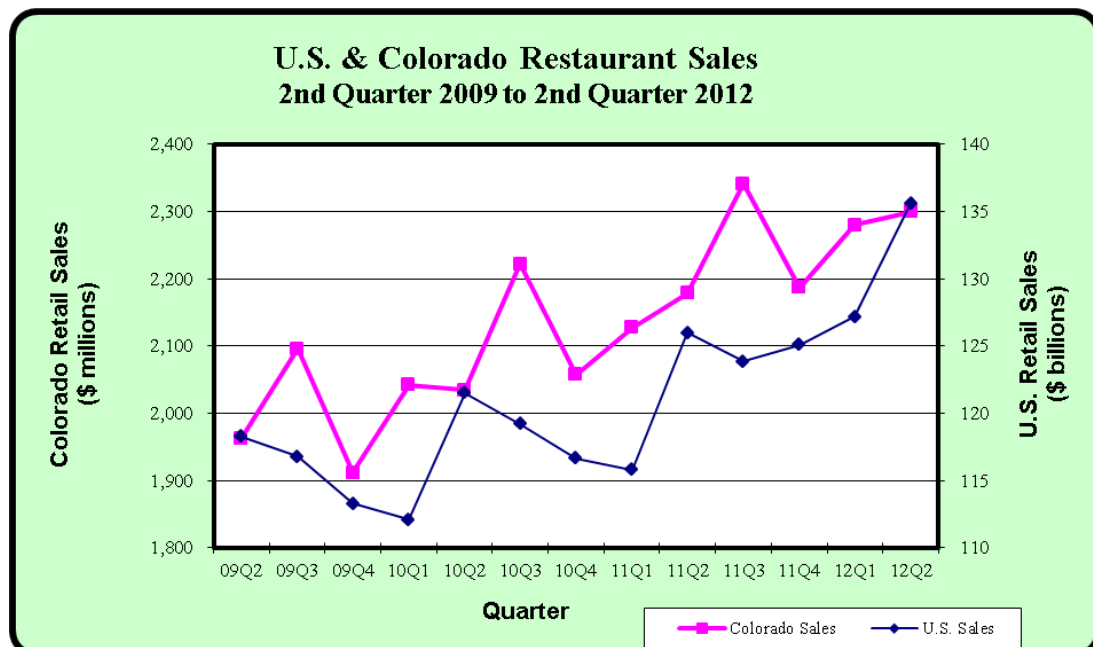
Colorado Restaurant Sales Selected Counties

Second Quarter of 2012

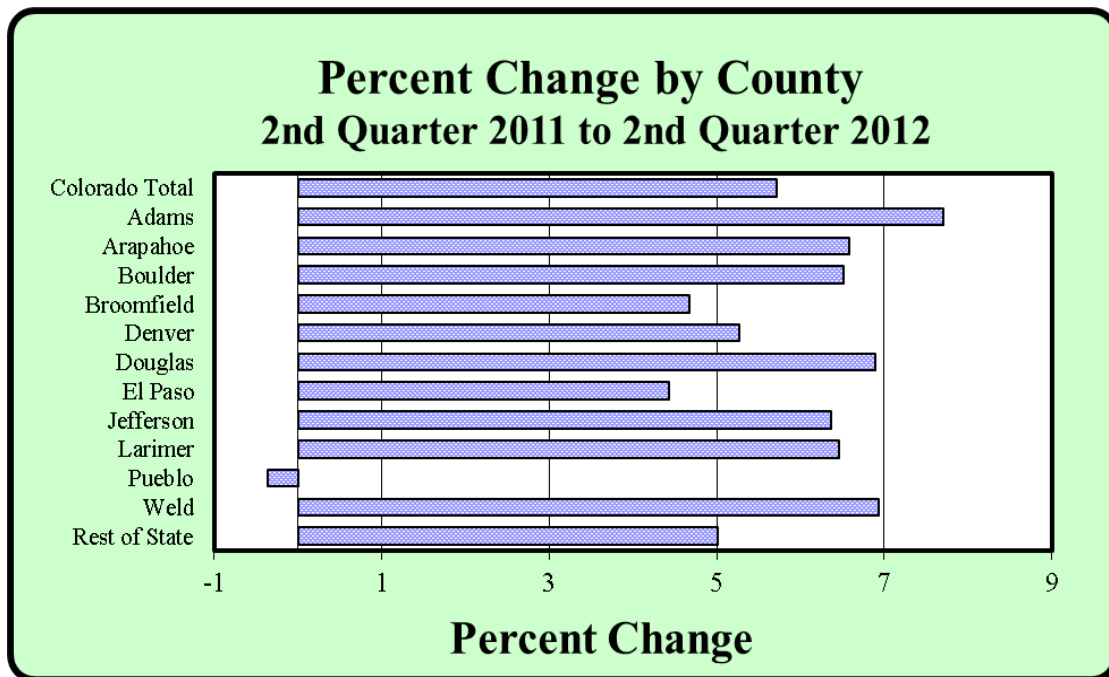
This issue presents data on second quarter 2012 Colorado restaurant retail sales for each of the seven Denver metro counties and the counties of El Paso, Larimer, Pueblo, Weld, and sales by restaurants in the rest of the state. For comparison, restaurant sales for the United States, as a whole, are also 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 of 2012 increased 5.7 percent, to about \$2.3 billion, over the second quarter last year. Sales for the entire United States increased 7.63 percent, to \$135.6 billion, over the same period. As shown on the next page, all counties but one showed positive growth. Leading was Adams County and Douglas County with increases of 7.2% and 6.9%, respectively. Pueblo County was the only county that had a decrease in sales with a decrease in sales of 0.4%. Increases in sales for the selected counties ranged from El Paso County's 4.4% and the 7.2% increase in Adams County.

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



County	Retail Sales 2011Q2 \$000s	Retail Sales 2012Q2 \$000s	Percentage Change
Adams	\$142,388	\$152,584	7.2%
Arapahoe	249,538	265,965	6.6%
Boulder	144,837	154,257	6.5%
Broomfield	26,672	27,919	4.7%
Denver	456,698	483,870	5.3%
Douglas	118,136	126,267	6.9%
El Paso	231,808	242,078	4.4%
Jefferson	224,478	238,767	6.4%
Larimer	135,777	144,543	6.5%
Pueblo	54,340	54,140	-0.4%
Weld	61,621	65,892	6.9%
Rest of State	326,785	343,169	5.0%
Total	2,175,367	2,299,452	5.7%



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