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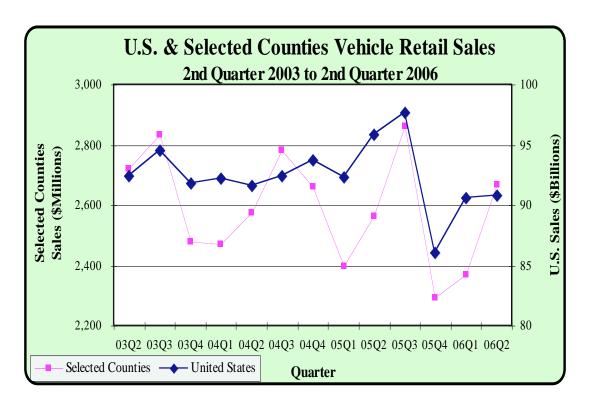
Colorado Motor Vehicle Sales

Selected Counties

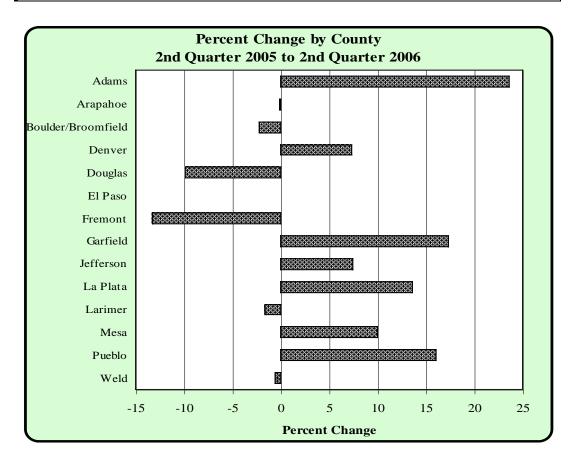
Second Quarter 2006

This issue presents data on second quarter 2006 motor vehicle retail sales for each of the seven Denver metro counties and the counties of El Paso, Larimer, Pueblo, Weld, Fremont, Garfield, La Plata, and Mesa. Broomfield County's sales are combined with those in Boulder County. 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 counties reviewed increased 14.0 percent to \$2.7 billion in second quarter 2006 compared to first quarter 2006. The data also show that sales of motor vehicles in the counties reviewed increased 5.3 percent in second quarter 2006 over second quarter 2005. Nationally, sales of motor vehicles decreased 5.2 percent over last year to about \$90.9 billion. As shown on the next page, Adams County experienced a 23.6 percent increase. Fremont County posted the largest decrease at –13.3 percent compared to last year.



County	Retail Sales 2006Q2 \$000s	Retail Sales 2005Q2 \$000s	Percentage Change
Adams	\$288,439	\$233,354	23.6%
Arapahoe	650,167	650,728	-0.1
Boulder/Broomfield	183,791	187,885	-2.2
Denver	250,589	233,514	7.3
Douglas	87,306	96,851	-9.9
El Paso	348,970	349,068	0.0
Fremont	10,570	12,185	-13.3
Garfield	48,019	40,928	17.3
Jefferson	314,580	292,920	7.4
La Plata	28,489	25,086	13.6
Larimer	142,456	144,779	-1.6
Mesa	103,963	94,481	10.0
Pueblo	76,166	65,634	16.0
Weld	136,436	137,220	-0.6
Total	\$2,669,943	\$2,564,634	4.1%



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