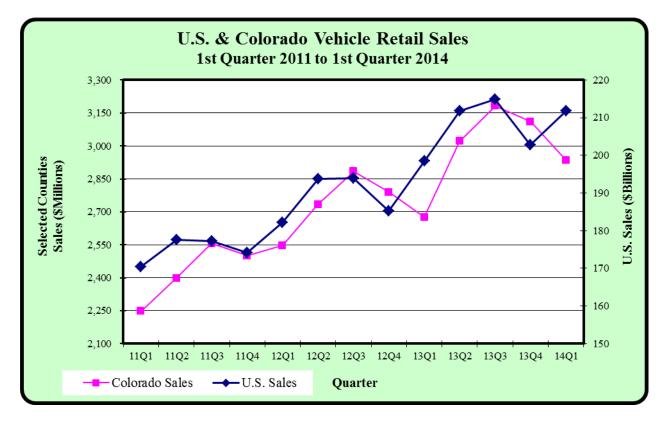


This issue presents data on first quarter 2014 motor vehicle retail sales for each of the seven Denver metro counties and the counties of El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, La Plata, Larimer, Mesa, Pueblo, and Weld. In addition, the graph below compares sales of new and used cars and trucks for the United States as a whole to Colorado retail sales for the same period.

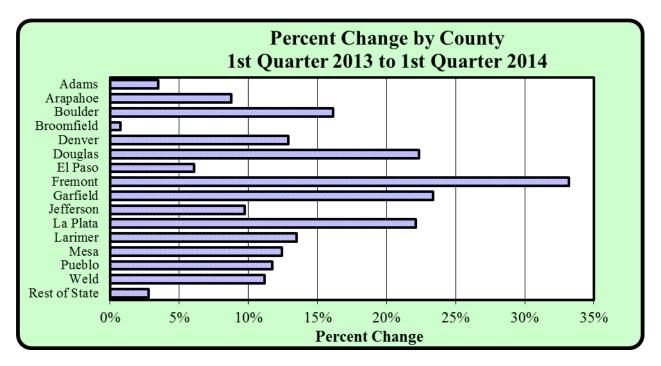
Colorado sales of motor vehicles increased 9.7 percent to \$2.9 billion in the first quarter of 2014 over the same period in the previous year. Nationally, sales of motor vehicles increased by 6.7 percent over the same period last year to about \$211.8 billion. The majority of the counties in Colorado continued to show an increase in the double digits. The county with the largest increase is Fremont County, which increased by 33.2 percent. In addition, Garfield County increased by 23.4 percent, Douglas County increased by 22.4 percent, and La Plata County increased by 22.1 percent/



Sources: Census Bureau: Monthly Retail Trade Report; Colorado Department of Revenue: State Sales Tax Returns

	Retail Sales 2013Q1	Retail Sales 2014Q1	Percentage
County	\$000s	\$000s	Change
Adams	\$ 273,475	\$ 282,959	3.5%
Arapahoe	620,722	675,081	8.8%
Boulder	159,893	185,674	16.1%
Broomfield	35,785	36,051	0.7%
Denver	178,893	201,961	12.9%
Douglas	88,192	107,903	22.4%
El Paso	378,717	401,631	6.1%
Fremont	7,886	10,504	33.2%
Garfield	45,163	55,715	23.4%
Jefferson	273,998	300,669	9.7%
La Plata	22,401	27,358	22.1%
Larimer	157,853	179,164	13.5%
Mesa	74,136	83,340	12.4%
Pueblo	72,362	80,844	11.7%
Weld	153,280	170,421	11.2%
Rest of State	132,631	136,318	2.8%
Total	\$ 2,675,389	\$ 2,935,594	9.7%

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