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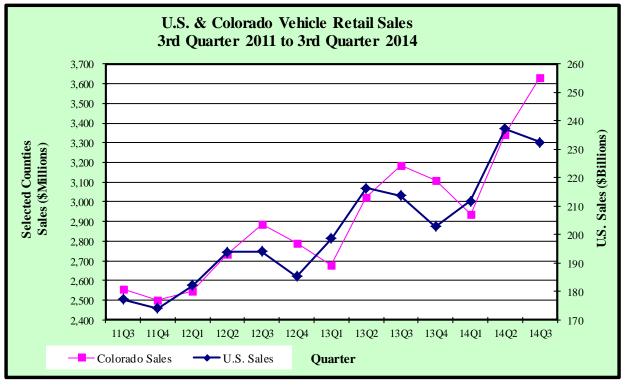
Colorado Motor Vehicle Sales

Selected Counties

Third Quarter of 2014

This issue presents data on third 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.

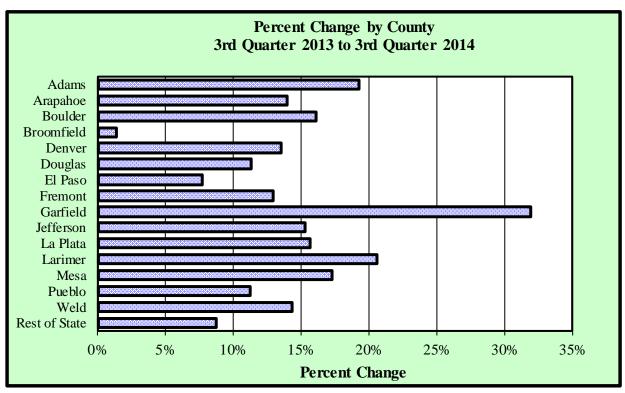
Colorado sales of motor vehicles increased to \$3.63 billion, a gain of 14 percent in the third quarter of 2014, compared to the same period in 2013. Nationally sales of motor vehicles increased to \$232.5 billion, a gain of 8.8 percent in the third quarter of 2014, compared to the same period in 2013. Several of the larger counties in Colorado showed an increase in the double digits, including Adams (+19.1%), Arapahoe (+13.9%), Boulder (+16.0%), Denver (+13.6%), Jefferson (+15.2%), Larimer (+20.6%) and Weld (+14.0%). The county in this report with the largest increase was Garfield (+31.9%).



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

	Retail Sales 2013Q3	Retail Sales 2014Q3	Percentage
County	\$000s	\$000s	Change
Adams	\$316,137	\$376,639	19.1%
Arapahoe	745,398	849,011	13.9%
Boulder	188,585	218,765	16.0%
Broomfield	45,406	46,039	1.4%
Denver	213,029	241,996	13.6%
Douglas	116,794	129,957	11.3%
El Paso	435,720	469,158	7.7%
Fremont	10,272	11,600	12.9%
Garfield	57,841	76,284	31.9%
Jefferson	330,794	381,093	15.2%
La Plata	28,799	33,303	15.6%
Larimer	194,820	234,865	20.6%
Mesa	80,959	94,968	17.3%
Pueblo	83,874	93,183	11.1%
Weld	184,941	210,837	14.0%
Rest of State	150,001	162,486	8.3%
Total	\$3,183,371	\$3,630,184	14.0%

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