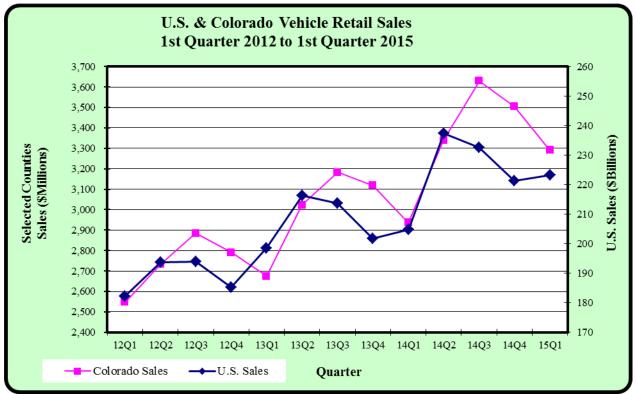


This issue presents data on first quarter 2015 motor vehicle retail sales for each of the seven Denver metro counties and the counties of El Paso, Fremont, Garfield, La Plata, Larimer, Mesa, Pueblo, and Weld. In addition, the graph below compares sales of new and used cars and trucks for the United States as a whole to Colorado retail sales for the same period.

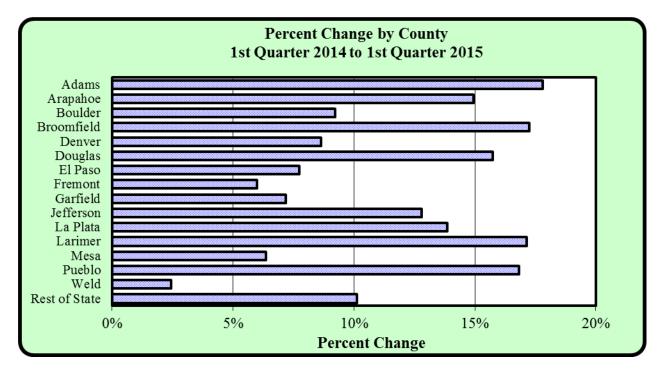
Colorado sales of motor vehicles increased to \$3.3 billion, a gain of 12.1 percent in the first quarter of 2015, compared to the same period in 2014. Nationally sales of motor vehicles increased to \$223.2 billion, a gain of 9.0 percent in the first quarter of 2015, compared to the same period in 2014. The county in this report with the largest increase was Adams (+17.8%). Several counties in Colorado also showed an increase in the double digits, including Broomfield (+17.3%), Larimer (+17.1%), Pueblo (+16.8%), Douglas (+15.7%), Arapahoe (+14.9%), La Plata (+13.9%), and Jefferson (+12.8%).



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

County	Retail Sales 2014Q1 \$000s	Retail Sales 2015Q1 \$000s	Percentage Change
Adams	\$ 283,396	\$ 333,871	17.8%
Arapahoe	675,104	775,994	14.9%
Boulder	185,674	202,783	9.2%
Broomfield	36,051	42,272	17.3%
Denver	202,073	219,502	8.6%
Douglas	107,931	124,919	15.7%
El Paso	401,889	433,030	7.7%
Fremont	10,504	11,133	6.0%
Garfield	55,715	59,708	7.2%
Jefferson	300,816	339,280	12.8%
La Plata	27,358	31,148	13.9%
Larimer	178,962	209,631	17.1%
Mesa	83,340	88,637	6.4%
Pueblo	80,844	94,442	16.8%
Weld	170,625	174,774	2.4%
Rest of State	136,362	150,149	10.1%
Total	\$ 2,936,644	\$ 3,291,273	12.1%

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