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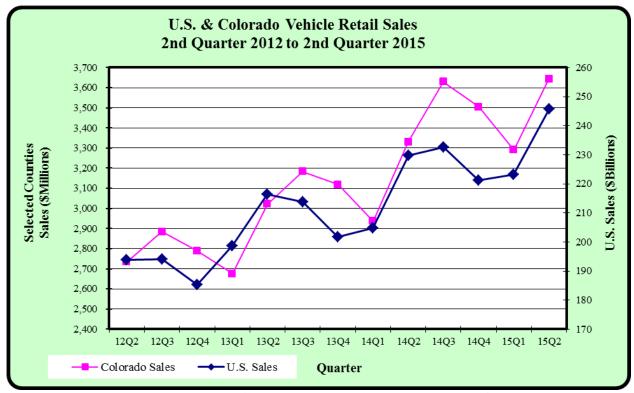
## Colorado Motor Vehicle Sales

**Selected Counties** 

**Second Quarter of 2015** 

This issue presents data on second 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.

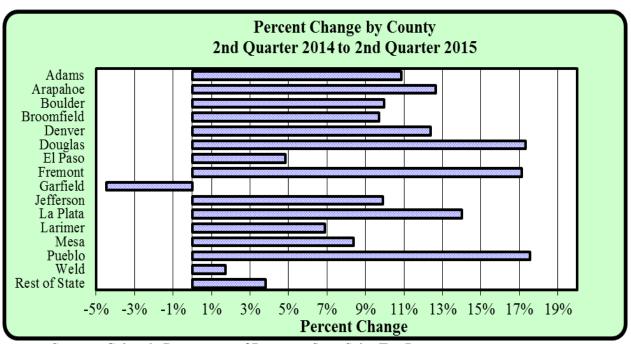
Colorado sales of motor vehicles increased to \$3.6 billion, a gain of 9.4 percent in the second quarter of 2015, compared to the same period in 2014. Nationally sales of motor vehicles increased to \$245.85 billion, a gain of 7.0 percent in the second quarter of 2015, compared to the same period in 2014. The county in this report with the largest increase was Pueblo (+17.6%). Several counties in Colorado also showed an increase in the double digits, including Adams (+10.9%), Arapahoe (+12.7%), Boulder (+10.0%), Denver (+12.4%), Douglas (+17.3%), Fremont (+17.1%), and La Plata (+14.0%).



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

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County	\$000s	\$000s	Change
ADAMS	\$ 360,030	\$ 399,131	10.9%
ARAPAHOE	754,420	849,884	12.7%
BOULDER	203,849	224,158	10.0%
BROOMFIELD	42,590	46,717	9.7%
DENVER	220,982	248,344	12.4%
DOUGLAS	121,608	142,661	17.3%
EL PASO	443,721	465,224	4.8%
FREMONT	10,861	12,722	17.1%
GARFIELD	69,082	65,984	-4.5%
JEFFERSON	344,818	378,957	9.9%
LA PLATA	29,590	33,738	14.0%
LARIMER	208,887	223,306	6.9%
MESA	86,760	94,043	8.4%
PUEBLO	84,645	99,510	17.6%
WELD	194,421	197,771	1.7%
Rest of State	154,778	160,684	3.8%
STATE TOTAL	\$ 3,331,043	\$ 3,642,835	9.4%

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