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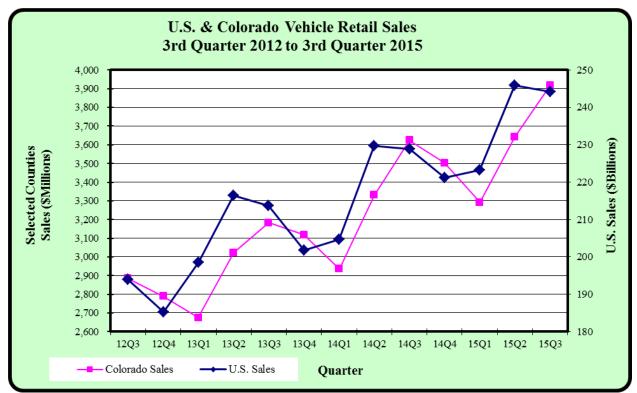
## **Colorado Motor Vehicle Sales**

**Selected Counties** 

Third Quarter of 2015

This issue presents data on third 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.

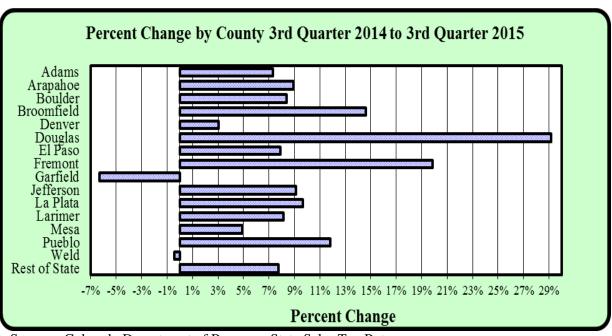
Colorado sales of motor vehicles increased to \$3.9 billion, a gain of 8.1 percent in the third quarter of 2015, compared to the same period in 2014. Nationally sales of motor vehicles increased to \$244.2 billion, a gain of 6.6 percent in the third quarter of 2015, compared to the same period in 2014. The county in this report with the largest increase was Douglas (+29.2%). Other counties in Colorado that also showed an increase in the double digits include Broomfield (+14.6%), Fremont (19.9%), and Pueblo (+11.8%).



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

	Retail Sales 2014Q3	Retail Sales 2015Q3	Percentage
County	\$000s	\$000s	Change
ADAMS	\$ 376,643	\$ 404,160	7.3%
ARAPAHOE	841,601	916,910	8.9%
BOULDER	218,816	237,226	8.4%
BROOMFIELD	46,039	52,778	14.6%
DENVER	242,122	249,455	3.0%
DOUGLAS	130,007	167,915	29.2%
EL PASO	469,418	506,447	7.9%
FREMONT	11,600	13,905	19.9%
GARFIELD	76,284	71,474	-6.3%
JEFFERSON	381,093	415,789	9.1%
LA PLATA	33,303	36,524	9.7%
LARIMER	234,870	254,019	8.2%
MESA	94,968	99,615	4.9%
PUEBLO	93,183	104,210	11.8%
WELD	211,909	210,952	-0.5%
Rest of State	162,490	175,061	7.7%
STATE TOTAL	\$ 3,624,347	\$ 3,916,439	8.1%

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