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The Southwest Energy Efficiency Project (SWEEP) prepared this fact sheet to provide an overview of commercial construction activity in Colorado and total energy consumption by the state's commercial sector. It translates construction statistics and energy data into a visual snapshot of commercial construction activity that is useful for commercial energy efficiency program managers and policymakers.

Size: 104,185 square miles

Population: 5.268 million

2013 Construction Value: \$3.2 billion¹

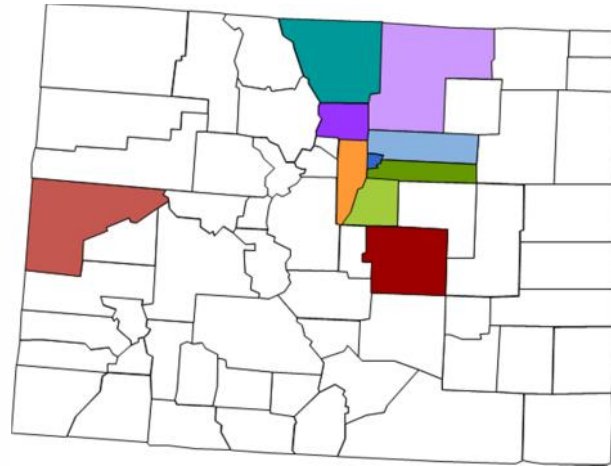
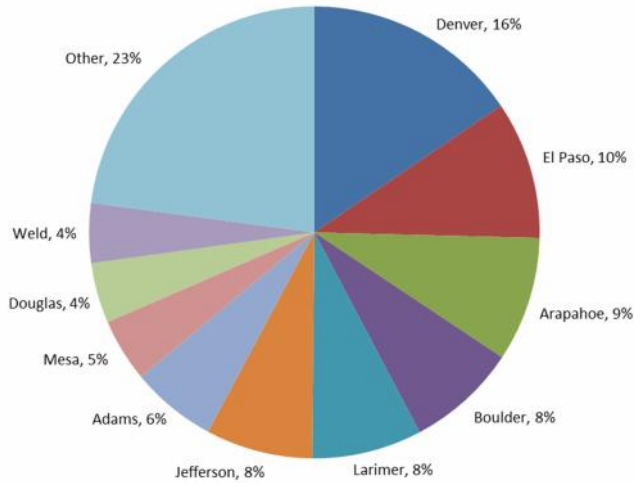
Commercial electricity sales: 20 MMWh²

Average price: 9.4 cents/kWh

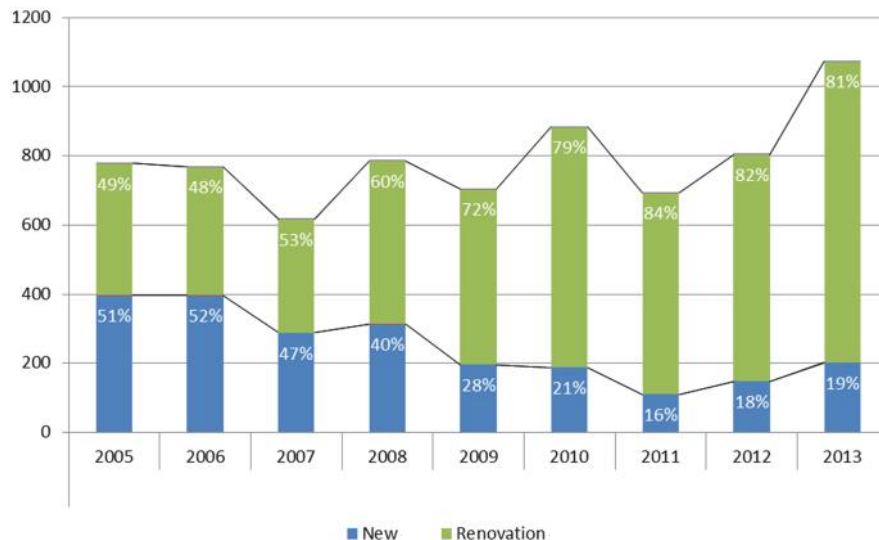
Commercial gas sales: 52 billion cubic feet

Average price: \$7.58/thousand cubic feet

Top Counties by Number of Project Starts, 2005-2013



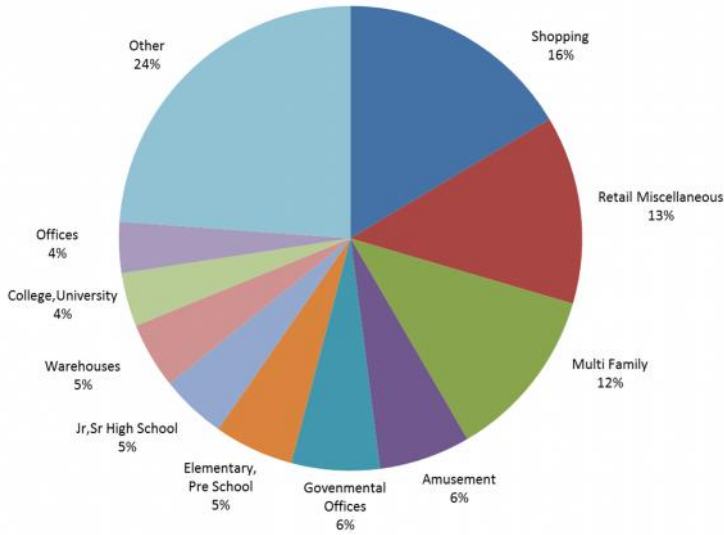
Total New Construction and Renovation Projects, 2005-2013



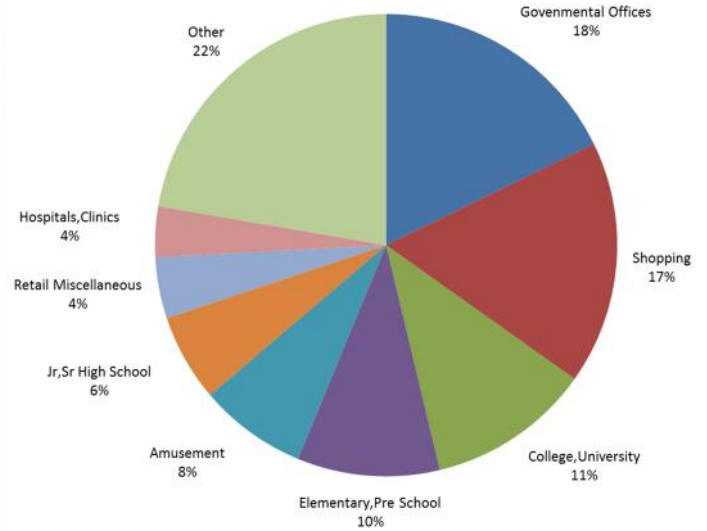
¹ Construction data provided by CMD Construction Data.

² Energy data from U.S. Energy Information Administration (2012).

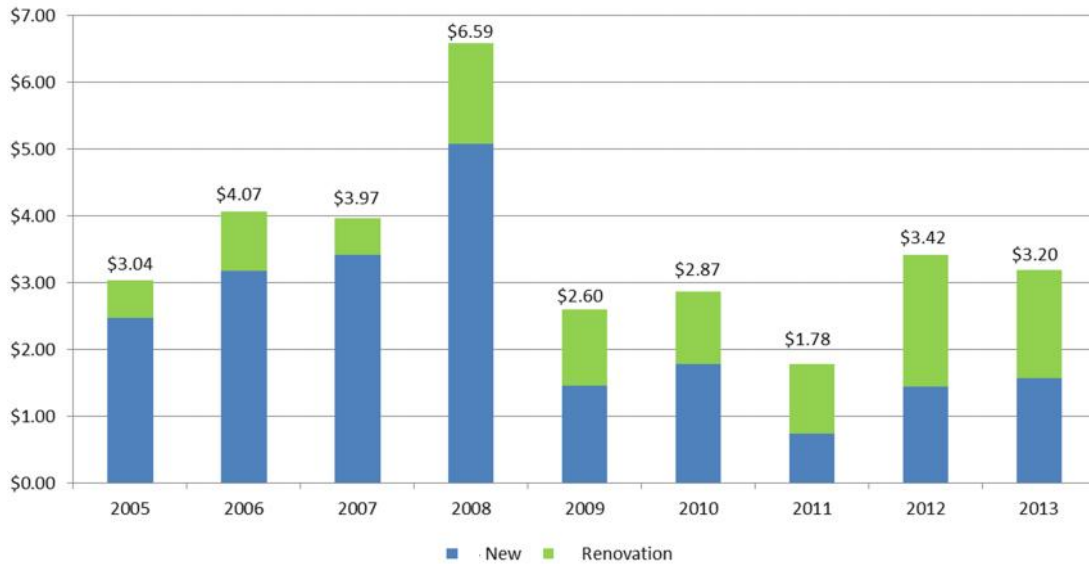
Building Type by Project Starts (New Construction)



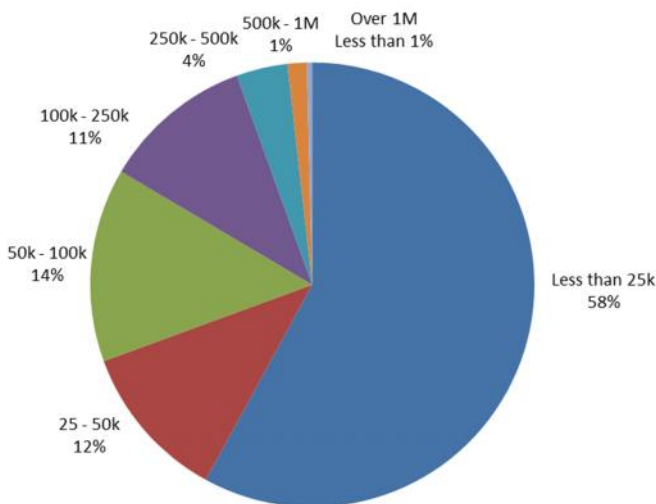
Building Type by Project Starts (Renovations)



Total Construction Cost by Year, 2005-2013 (Billion \$)



Building Size in Square Feet by Number of Projects



Building Type by Total Square Footage Constructed

