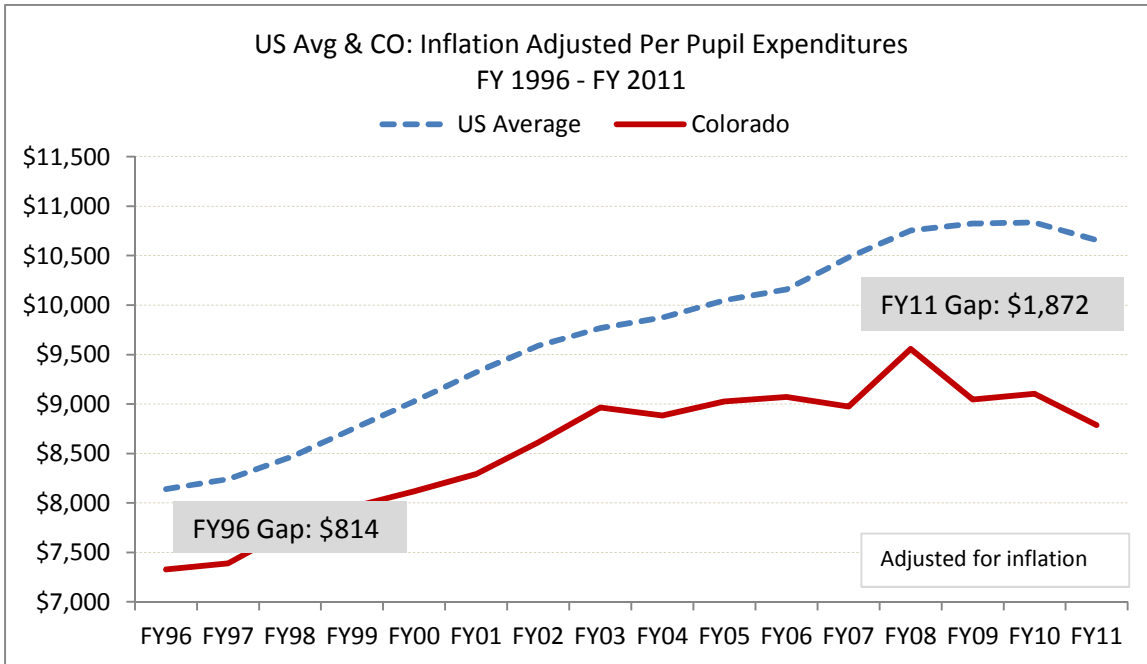


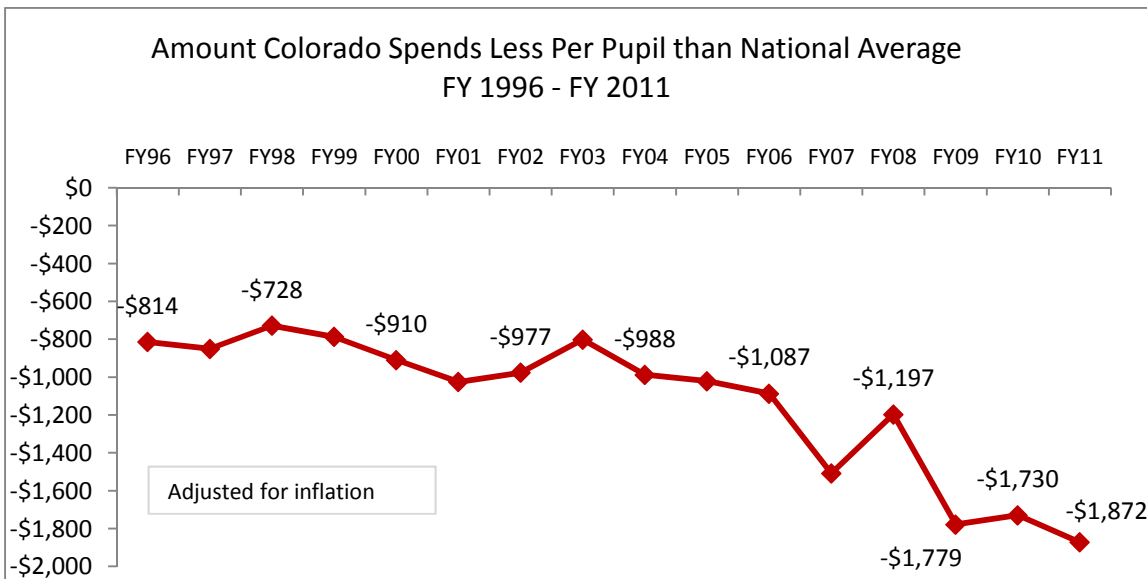
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US Average & Colorado Per Pupil Spending – Adjusted for Inflation – FY 1996-FY2011



In FY96, Colorado spent \$-814 less than the US Average. **By FY2011, the gap increased by \$1,058 (58%) to \$-1,816.** Yearly detail is in the chart below.



Change between FY2010 and FY2011 (in 2011 dollars)

Spending: Colorado ranked 34th of 51 with a -3.5% decrease. US average: -1.6% decrease.

Revenue: Colorado ranked 47th of 51 with a -6.7% decrease. US average: 0.2% increase.

Data Source: US Dept. of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, July 2013. <http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2013/2013342.pdf>