

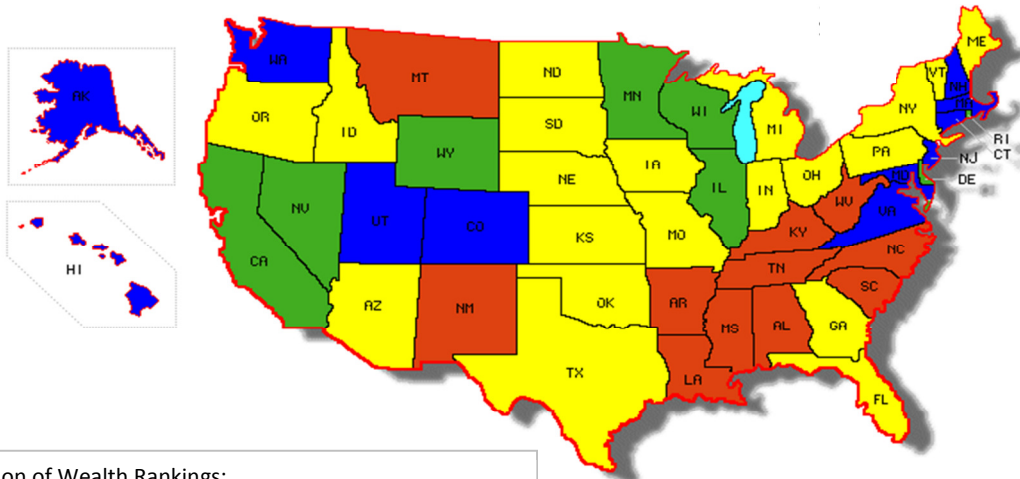
# Colorado School Finance Project

## Mapping NCES Statistics for 50 States and DC

### Wealth:

- - Lowest
- - Middle/Moderate Low
- - Middle/Moderate High
- - Highest

Colorado is a wealthy state – indicating more resources could be invested given the state’s capacity and personal income.



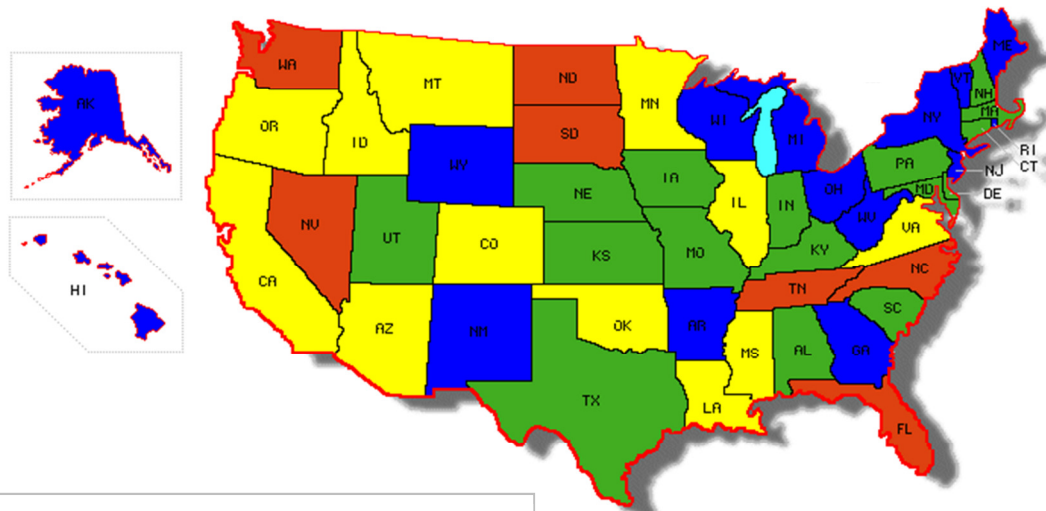
#### Description of Wealth Rankings:

Lowest: \$36,650 to \$43,790  
 Middle/Moderate Low: \$45,507 to \$50,866  
 Middle/Moderate High: \$51,763 to \$56,956  
 Highest: \$58,722 to \$66,654      *Colorado \$59,964*

### Effort:

- - Lowest
- - Middle/Moderate Low
- - Middle/Moderate High
- - Highest

Effort – Colorado makes less financial effort to K-12 education. Majority of states surrounding Colorado are investing more towards K-12 education.



#### Description of Effort Rankings:

Lowest: 3.5% to 3.9%  
 Middle/Moderate Low: 4.0% to 4.5%      *Colorado 4.0%*  
 Middle/Moderate High: 4.6% to 4.9%  
 Highest: 5.0% to 7.0%

Data Source: NCES, Common Core of Data 2007-08