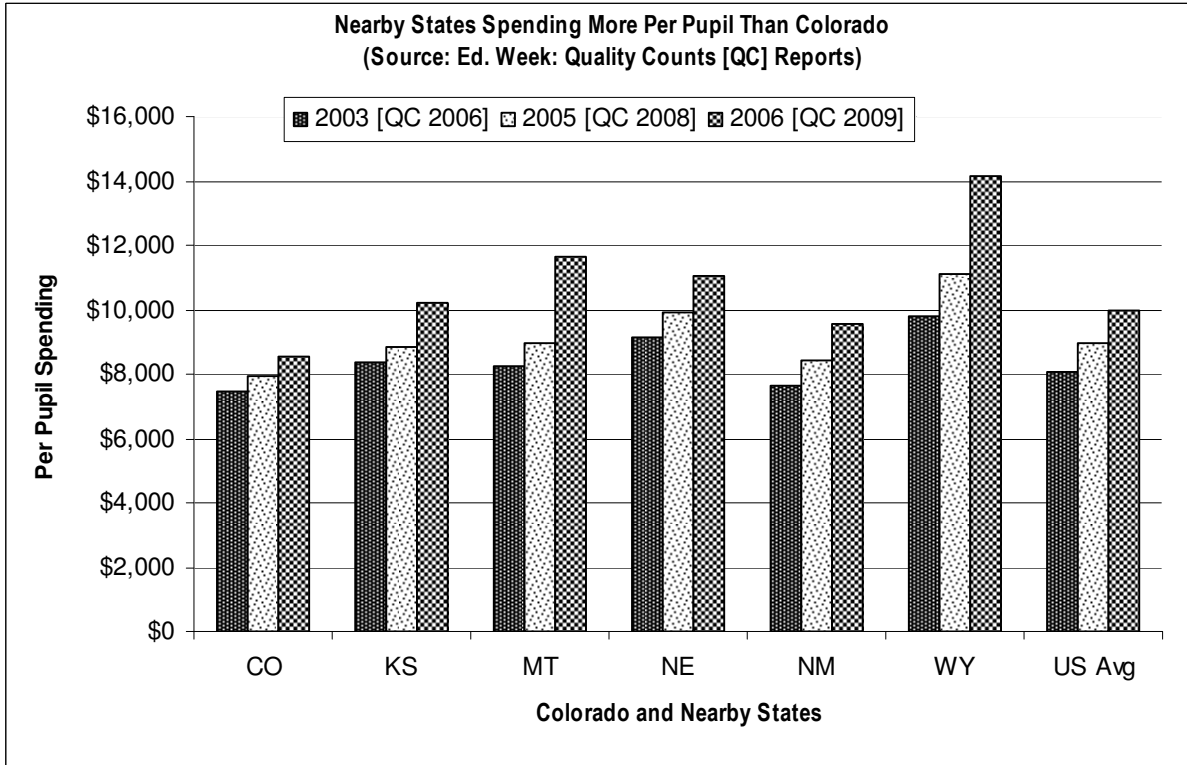


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Per Pupil Expenditure¹: Comparing Colorado spending to National Average:

1. In 2006 Colorado spent \$1,449 less than the national average.
2. In 2005 Colorado spent \$1,034 less than the national average.
3. In 2003 Colorado spent \$551 less than the national average.

Quality Counts 2009: Per Pupil Expenditure (2006 data):

1. Kansas spent \$1,702 more per pupil than Colorado.
2. Montana spent \$3,146 more per pupil than Colorado.
3. Nebraska spent \$2,509 more per pupil than Colorado.
4. New Mexico spent \$1,011 more per pupil than Colorado.
5. Wyoming spent \$5,612 more per pupil than Colorado.

Quality Counts 2008: Per Pupil Expenditure (2005 data):

1. Kansas spent \$923 more per pupil than Colorado.
2. Montana spent \$1,012 more per pupil than Colorado.
3. Nebraska spent \$1,991 more per pupil than Colorado.
4. New Mexico spent \$492 more per pupil than Colorado.
5. Wyoming spent \$3,187 more per pupil than Colorado.

Quality Counts 2006: Per Pupil Expenditure (2003 data):

1. Kansas spent \$844 more per pupil than Colorado.
2. Montana spent \$758 more per pupil than Colorado.
3. Nebraska spent \$1,627 more per pupil than Colorado.
4. New Mexico spent \$178 more per pupil than Colorado.
5. Wyoming spent \$2,231 more per pupil than Colorado.

¹ Per Pupil Expenditure adjusted for regional cost differences (Quality Counts)

Data Source: Education Week: Quality Counts 2006, 2008, 2009 (Data for 2004 not available, Quality Counts did not evaluate per pupil expenditure in 2007 for 2004 data.)