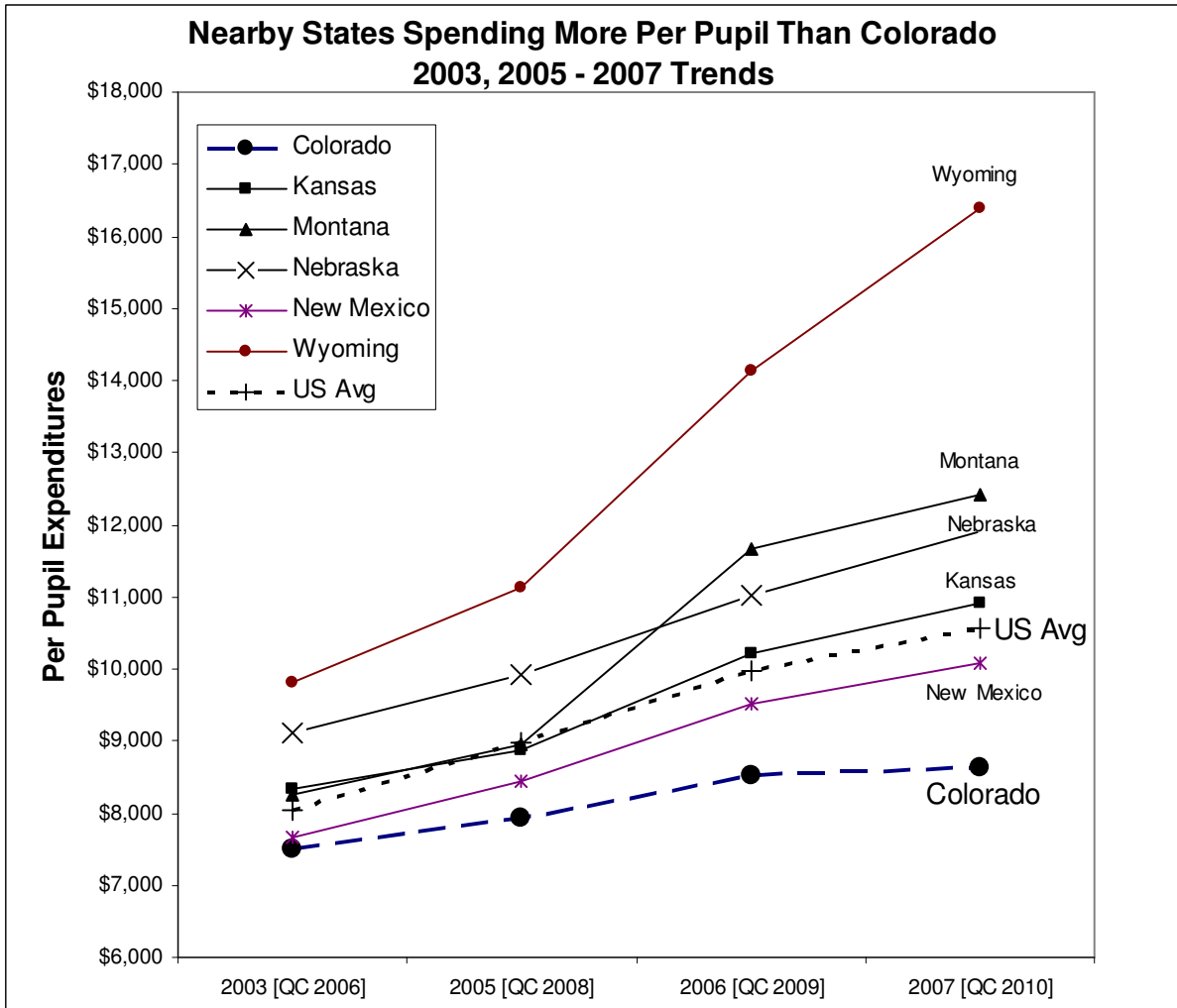


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### Per Pupil Expenditure<sup>1</sup>: Comparing Colorado spending to National Average:

Colorado spent:

- \$1,919 less than the national average in 2007-08
- 1,449 less in 2006-07
- \$1,034 less in 2005-06
- \$551 less in 2003-04

How Much More Per Pupil?				
State	2003-04	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
New Mexico	\$178	\$492	\$1,011	\$1,452
Montana	\$759	\$1,012	\$3,146	\$3,786
Kansas	\$844	\$923	\$1,702	\$2,285
Nebraska	\$1,627	\$1,991	\$2,509	\$3,265
Wyoming	\$2,321	\$3,187	\$5,612	\$7,748
US Average	\$551	\$1,034	\$1,449	\$1,919

<sup>1</sup> Per Pupil Expenditure adjusted for regional cost differences (Quality Counts)

Data Source: January Editions of Ed Week: Quality Counts 2006 (reporting on 2003-04 data), 2008 (2005-06), 2009 (2006-07), 2010 (2007-08). ED Week did not evaluate per pupil expenditure in 2007 for 2004-05 data.