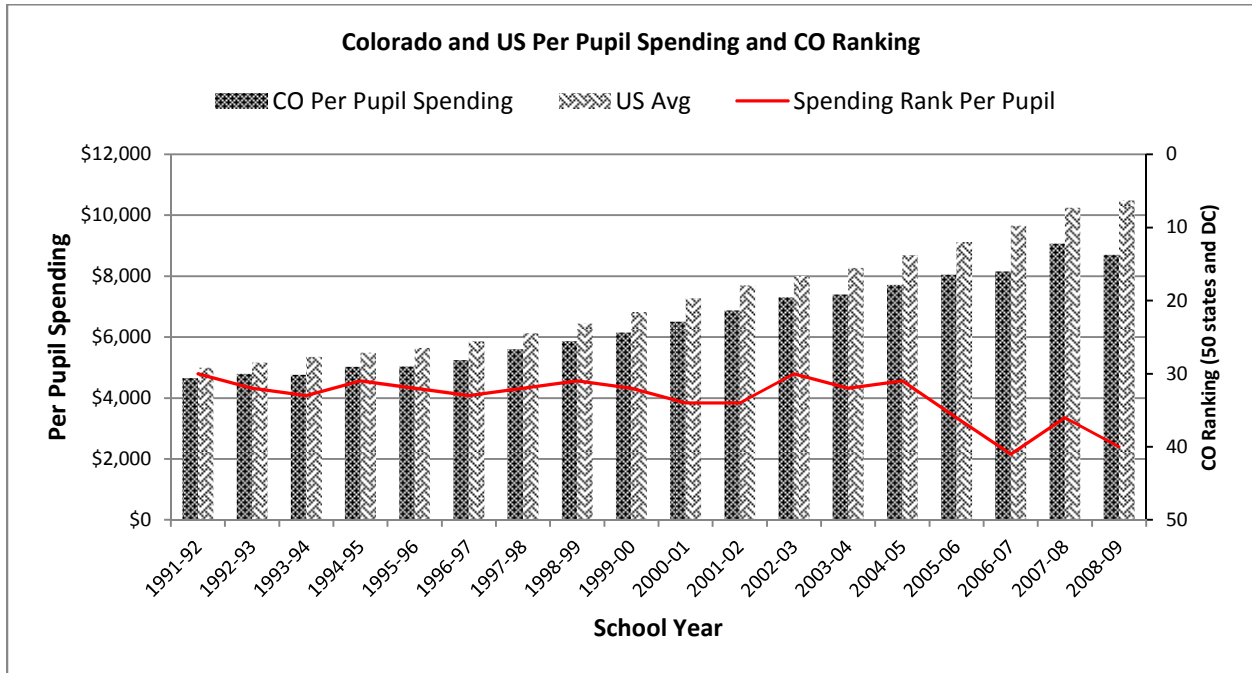
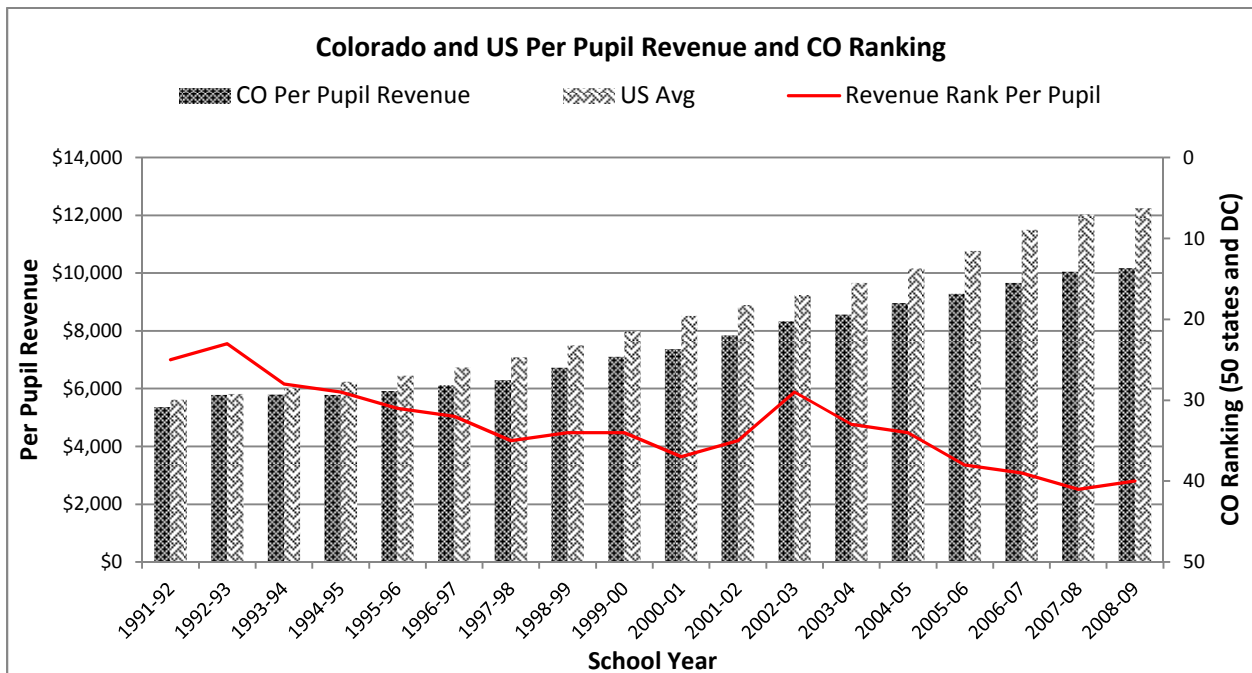


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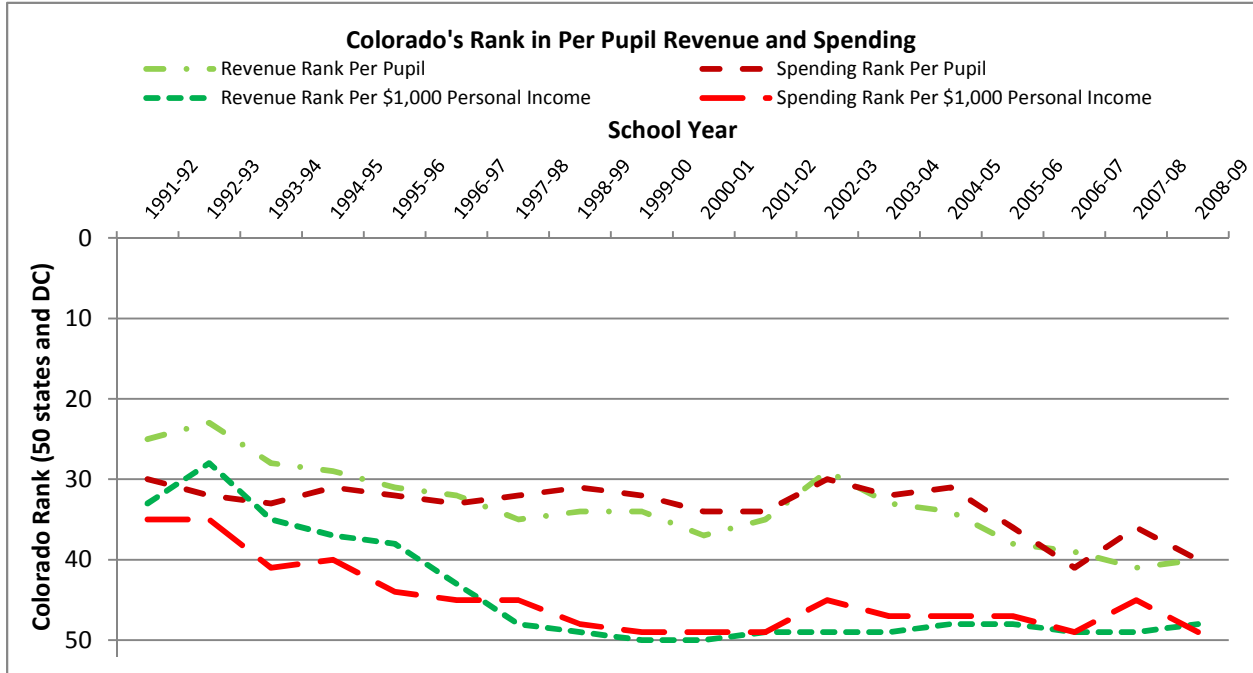
In 2008-09, Colorado decreased per pupil spending from the previous year while the US average per pupil spending continued to increase. Current gap between CO and average US spending is \$1,781, the largest gap in almost 2 decades. As Colorado has increased per pupil spending over the years, the average per pupil spending in the US has increased more. Since 2002-03 (6 years) Colorado's ranking has fallen from the 30th to 40th.



As Colorado has increased per pupil revenue over the years, the US average per pupil revenue has increased more. The current gap between CO and the national average is \$2,079. In the early 90's Colorado ranked 25th, in 2002-03 29th, by 2008-09 CO ranked 40th.

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Colorado's ranking, as compared to the nation, for Revenue and Spending per pupil and Revenue and Spending per \$1,000 Personal Income has continued to decline.