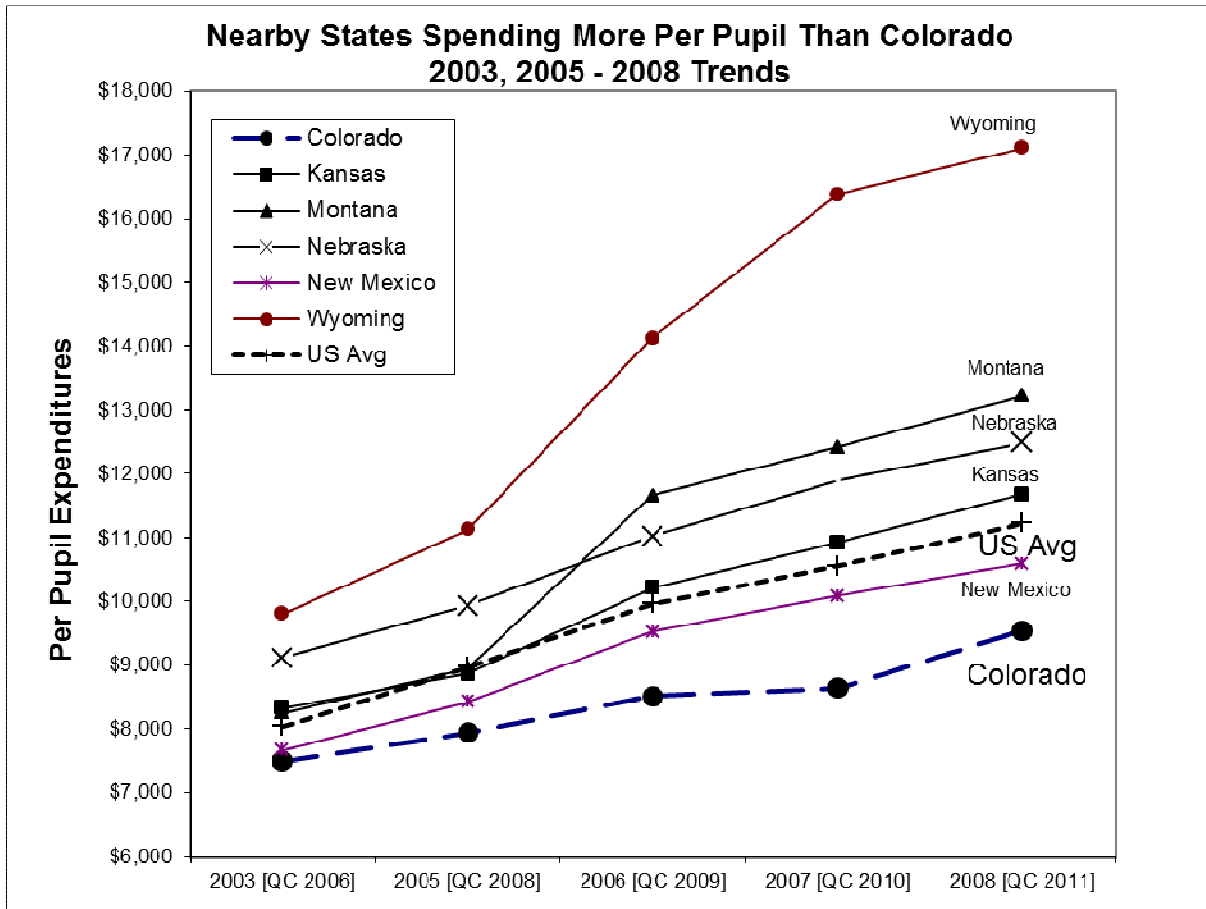


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Ed Week: Quality Counts



Per Pupil Expenditure¹: Comparing Colorado spending to National Average:

Colorado per pupil spending less than the national average:

-\$1,682 less in 2008 -\$1,919 less in 2007 -1,449 less in 2006
 -\$1,034 less in 2005 -\$551 less in 2003

Per Pupil: How Much More Do Nearby States Spend?

State	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008
New Mexico	\$178	\$492	\$1,011	\$1,452	\$1,052
Montana	\$759	\$1,012	\$3,146	\$3,786	\$3,687
Kansas	\$844	\$923	\$1,702	\$2,285	\$2,139
Nebraska	\$1,627	\$1,991	\$2,509	\$3,265	\$2,950
Wyoming	\$2,321	\$3,187	\$5,612	\$7,748	\$7,573
US Average	\$551	\$1,034	\$1,449	\$1,919	\$1,682

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

Data Source: January Editions of Ed Week: Quality Counts 2006 (2003 data), 2008 (2005 data), 2009 (2006 data), 2010 (2007 data). Ed Week did not evaluate per pupil expenditure in 2007 for 2004 data.