

Colorado School Finance Project

School finance research since 1995.

Quality Counts 2013: Overall Grade and Per Pupil Spending 2009-10 data				
Rank	State	Grade*		Per Pupil Spending
1	WYOMING	A	92.7	\$18,814
2	WEST VIRGINIA	A-	90.1	\$13,854
3	NEW YORK	B+	87.9	\$16,239
4	VERMONT	B+	87.0	\$18,924
5	CONNECTICUT	B+	86.9	\$14,273
6	RHODE ISLAND	B	86.5	\$14,571
7	NEW JERSEY	B	86.2	\$15,384
8	MARYLAND	B	86.0	\$12,953
9	MASSACHUSETTS	B	84.5	\$13,507
10	MAINE	B	84.4	\$14,914
11	WISCONSIN	B	83.8	\$12,067
12	PENNSYLVANIA	B-	81.7	\$13,356
13	ALASKA	B-	81.3	\$16,675
14	DELAWARE	B-	79.5	\$12,017
15	NEBRASKA	C+	78.2	\$13,549
16	VIRGINIA	C+	77.4	\$9,786
17	OHIO	C+	77.2	\$11,719
18	ILLINOIS	C+	77.1	\$11,372
19	NEW HAMPSHIRE	C+	76.8	\$14,045
20	KANSAS	C+	76.8	\$11,785
	U.S. Average	C	75.8	\$11,824
21	LOUISIANA	C	75.3	\$12,341
22	MICHIGAN	C	75.0	\$10,700
23	MINNESOTA	C	74.3	\$11,034
24	INDIANA	C	74.0	\$10,672
25	NORTH DAKOTA	C	73.8	\$13,119
26	ARKANSAS	C	73.7	\$11,275
27	IOWA	C	73.1	\$11,640
28	MONTANA	C	72.9	\$14,281
29	WASHINGTON	C	72.5	\$9,145
30	NEW MEXICO	C-	72.0	\$10,970
31	GEORGIA	C-	71.7	\$9,606
32	ALABAMA	C-	71.6	\$10,166
33	OREGON	C-	71.5	\$10,142
34	KENTUCKY	C-	71.3	\$10,139
35	SOUTH CAROLINA	C-	70.8	\$10,073
36	MISSOURI	C-	70.6	\$10,747
37	COLORADO	C-	69.7	\$9,306
38	CALIFORNIA	C-	69.6	\$8,482
39	FLORIDA	D+	69.3	\$9,572
40	SOUTH DAKOTA	D+	68.9	\$11,859
41	TEXAS	D+	68.6	\$8,882
42	TENNESSEE	D+	67.4	\$8,831
43	ARIZONA	D+	67.3	\$8,698
44	OKLAHOMA	D+	66.8	\$9,430
45	MISSISSIPPI	D	66.1	\$9,756
46	NEVADA	D	65.9	\$8,419
47	UTAH	D	65.7	\$7,042
48	NORTH CAROLINA	D	63.7	\$8,713
49	IDAHO	D-	61.2	\$8,818

US Average Grade

Colorado ranks 37th
out of 49 for Overall Grade

*Grade: Ed Week's Quality Counts tracks key education indicators and then grades the states on their policy efforts and outcomes. For more info copy/paste the link below.

www.edweek.org/media/QualityCounts2013_Release.PDF

Data Source: Education Week, Quality Counts 2013, 2009-10 data.

DC and Hawaii are not graded because they are single district states.