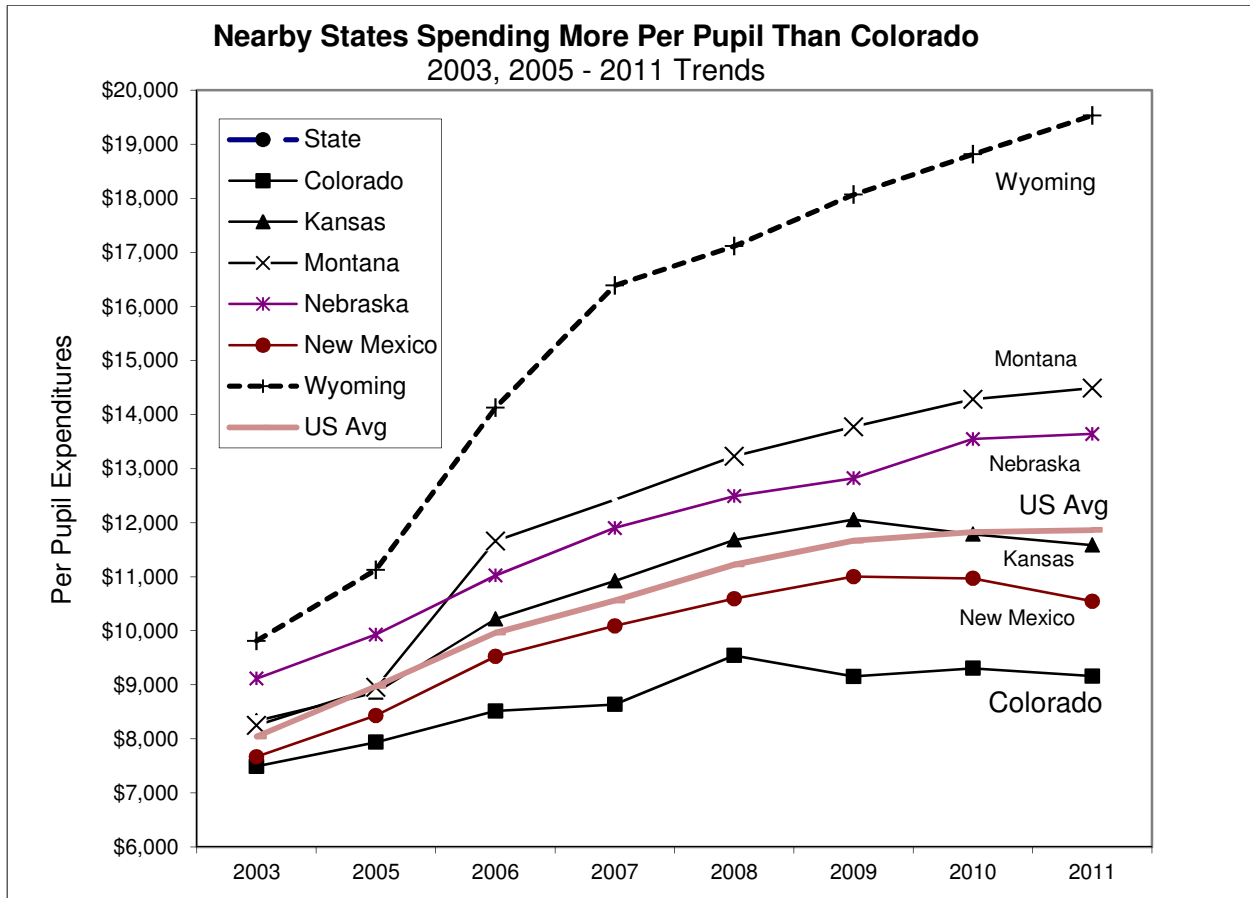


## Education Week: Quality Counts 2014 – How Much More Per Pupil?

2011: Colorado Per Pupil Spending: \$9,160. U.S. Average: \$11,864.



### Looking back: 2011 – 2003 Colorado Per Pupil Spending Less Than the National Average

**\$-2,704 in 2011**                      \$-1,682 in 2008                      \$-1,034 in 2005  
 \$-2,518 in 2010                      \$-1,919 in 2007                      \$-551 in 2003  
 \$-2,510 in 2009                      \$-1,449 in 2006

### Per Pupil: How Much More Than Colorado Do Nearby States Spend?

State	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Kansas	\$844	\$923	\$1,702	\$2,285	\$2,139	\$2,901	\$2,479	<b>\$2,424</b>
Montana	\$759	\$1,012	\$3,146	\$3,786	\$3,687	\$4,618	\$4,975	<b>\$5,329</b>
Nebraska	\$1,627	\$1,991	\$2,509	\$3,265	\$2,950	\$3,668	\$4,243	<b>\$4,483</b>
New Mexico	\$178	\$492	\$1,011	\$1,452	\$1,052	\$1,846	\$1,664	<b>\$1,387</b>
Wyoming	\$2,321	\$3,187	\$5,612	\$7,748	\$7,573	\$8,913	\$9,508	<b>\$10,374</b>
US Average	\$551	\$1,034	\$1,449	\$1,919	\$1,682	\$2,510	\$2,518	<b>\$2,704</b>

Data Source: Education Week: Quality Counts 2006-2014, data for 2004 not available, Per Pupil Expenditure (spending) adjusted for regional cost differences.