



In 2013-14, with the negative factor, Colorado ranked 40th in the United States for per pupil spending. Colorado per pupil spending was about \$9,000, while the U.S. Average was about \$11,000 per pupil. A difference of about \$2,000 per pupil.

Without the negative factor (a mechanism in the school finance act to reduce funding), Colorado would rank 29th; spending \$-816 less than the U.S. Average.

The gap between the average per pupil spending of the 5 top spending states compared to the U.S. average is \$7,624.

U.S. Census data is audited, it lags current data.