NCES data is audited, as a result, it lags behind current year data.

Per Pupil Spending - Adjusted for Inflation
Comparing State Changes 2002-03 to 2012-13 (Constant 2014-15 Dollars)

Data Source: NCES 2015 Digest, Table 236.65. Chart: Colorado School Finance Project
Expenditures include instruction, support services, food services & enterprise operations.

US Average Per Pupil Spending increased $556 per student from 2002-03 to 2012-13.

Colorado spent $703 fewer dollars per pupil in 2012-13 than in 2002-03.
Rank: 47th in per pupil spending change.