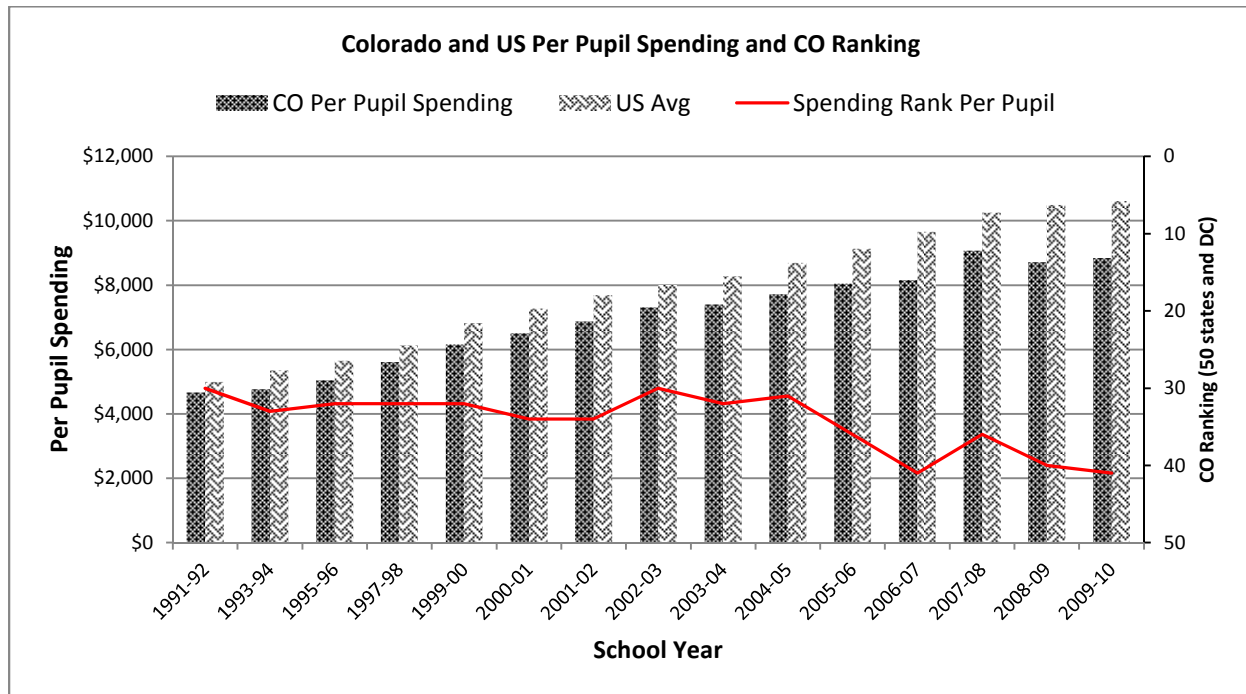
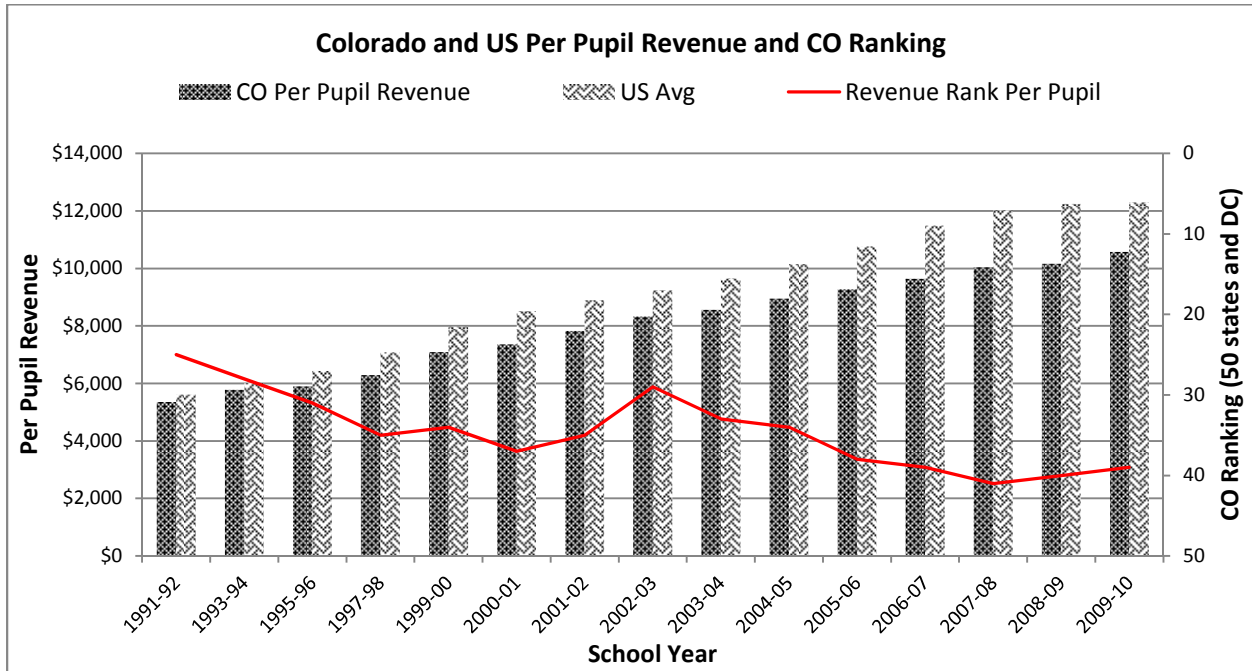


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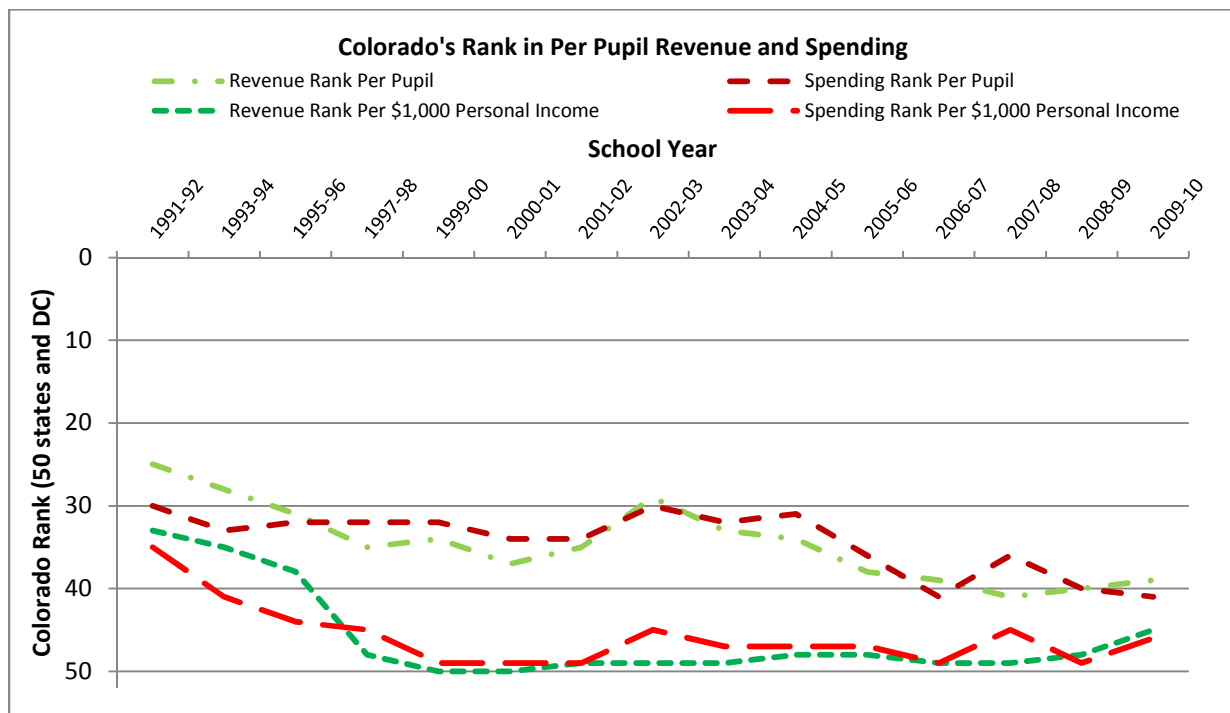


- In 2009-10, Colorado per pupil spending remained flat and **below 2007-08** levels for the 2nd year in a row as the **US average per pupil spending continued to increase**.
- Current **gap** between Colorado and average US spending is **\$1,762, the 2nd largest gap** since 1991-92.
- Since 2000 (10 years), the gap between Colorado and average US spending has averaged \$-1,200 each year, with ranges from \$-912 to \$-2,000. For a student who entered Kindergarten in 2000 and is now a sophomore, Colorado spent \$-12,100 less than the national average.
- As Colorado has increased per pupil spending over the years, the average per pupil spending in the US has increased more.
- Since **2002-03 (7 years)** Colorado's ranking has **fallen** from the **30th to 41st** in per pupil spending.

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As Colorado has increased per pupil revenue over the years, the US average per pupil revenue has increased more. The current gap between Colorado and the national average is \$1,720. In the early 90's Colorado ranked 25th, in 2002-03 29th, and by 2009-10 Colorado ranked 39th.



Colorado's national ranking for Revenue and Spending per \$1,000 Personal Income has continued to rank in the lowest tier since the late 1990's. **Colorado's ranking for Revenue and Spending per pupil has fallen since 2004-05.**