In 1995, Colorado’s per pupil spending was $-414 below the National Average. In 2009, Colorado’s per pupil spending was $-2,198 below the National Average.

Adjusted for Inflation: In 1995, Colorado’s per pupil spending was $-438 below the National Average. In 2009, Colorado’s per pupil spending was $-2,198 below the National Average.

In constant dollars during the 14 years between 1995 and 2009, the National state average per pupil spending increased $2,163 per pupil. During the same time, Colorado increased spending $403 per pupil.

Data Source – Colorado: Profile Reports, Augenblick, Palaich & Associates, Colorado Department of Education data