Colorado per pupil spending less than the national average:

- $1,682 less in 2008
- $1,034 less in 2005

Quality Counts 2011: Per Pupil Expenditure (2008 data) more than Colorado:

1. Kansas spent $2,139 more per pupil.
2. Montana spent $3,687 more per pupil.
3. Nebraska spent $2,950 more per pupil.
4. New Mexico spent $1,052 more per pupil.
5. Wyoming spent $7,573 more per pupil.

Quality Counts 2010: Per Pupil Expenditure (2007 data) more than Colorado:

6. Kansas spent $2,285 more per pupil.
7. Montana spent $3,786 more per pupil.
8. Nebraska spent $3,265 more per pupil.
9. New Mexico spent $1,452 more per pupil.
10. Wyoming spent $7,748 more per pupil.

Quality Counts 2009: Per Pupil Expenditure (2006 data) more than Colorado:

1. Kansas spent $1,702 more per pupil.
2. Montana spent $3,146 more per pupil.
3. Nebraska spent $2,509 more per pupil.
4. New Mexico spent $1,011 more per pupil.
5. Wyoming spent $5,612 more per pupil.

Quality Counts 2008: Per Pupil Expenditure (2005 data) more than Colorado:

1. Kansas spent $923 more per pupil.
2. Montana spent $1,012 more per pupil.
3. Nebraska spent $1,991 more per pupil.
4. New Mexico spent $492 more per pupil.
5. Wyoming spent $3,187 more per pupil.

Quality Counts 2006: Per Pupil Expenditure (2003 data) more than Colorado:

1. Kansas spent $844 more per pupil.
2. Montana spent $758 more per pupil.
3. Nebraska spent $1,627 more per pupil.
4. New Mexico spent $178 more per pupil.
5. Wyoming spent $2,231 more per pupil.

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