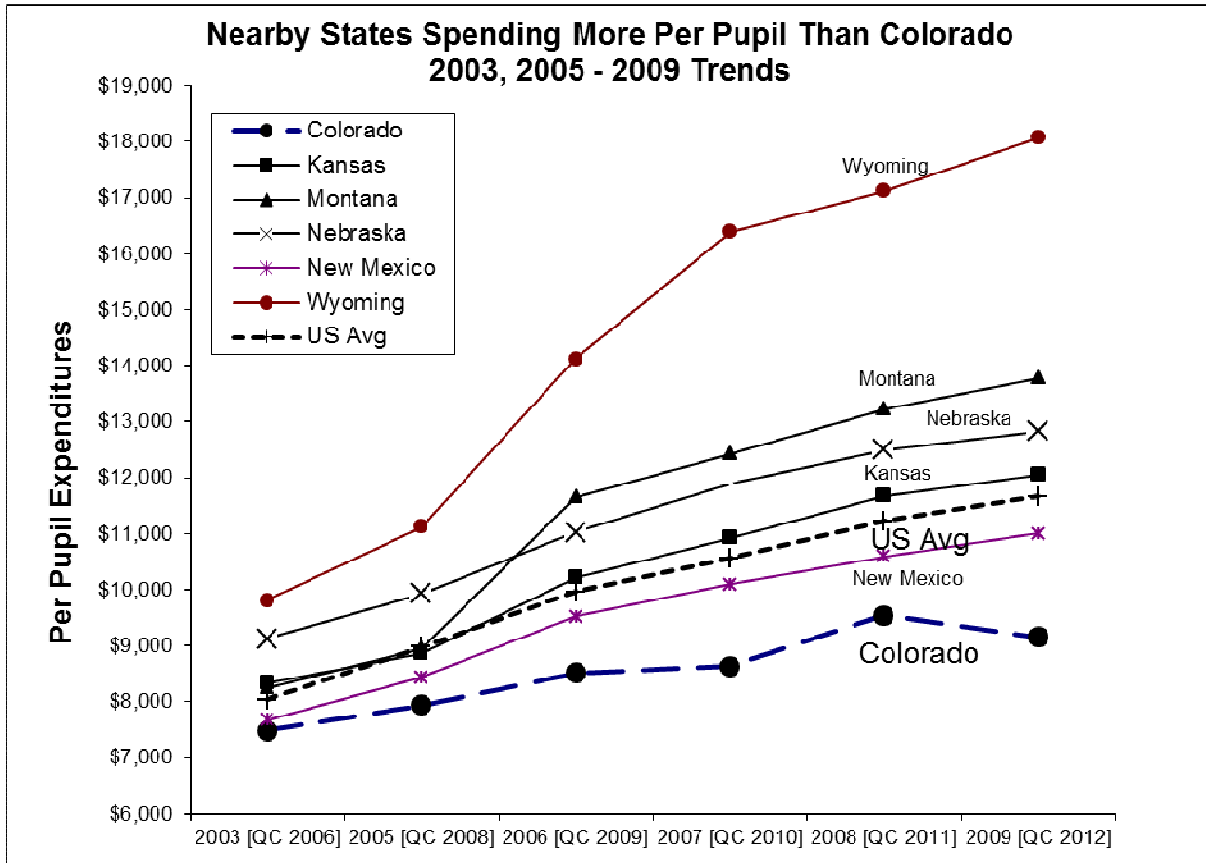


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Education Week: Quality Counts – How Much More Per Pupil?

2009: Colorado Per Pupil Spending: \$9,155. U.S. Average: \$11,665.



2009 – 2003 Colorado Per Pupil Spending Less Than the National Average

-\$2,510 less in 2009 -\$1,919 less in 2007 -\$1,034 less in 2005
 -\$1,682 less in 2008 -1,449 less in 2006 -\$551 less in 2003

How Much More Per Pupil Than Colorado Do Nearby States Spend?

| State | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2003 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Kansas | \$2,901 | \$2,139 | \$2,285 | \$1,702 | \$923 | \$844 |
| Montana | \$4,618 | \$3,687 | \$3,786 | \$3,146 | \$1,012 | \$759 |
| Nebraska | \$3,668 | \$2,950 | \$3,265 | \$2,509 | \$1,991 | \$1,627 |
| New Mexico | \$1,846 | \$1,052 | \$1,452 | \$1,011 | \$492 | \$178 |
| Wyoming | \$8,913 | \$7,573 | \$7,748 | \$5,612 | \$3,187 | \$2,321 |
| US Average | \$2,510 | \$1,682 | \$1,919 | \$1,449 | \$1,034 | \$551 |

Per Pupil Expenditure adjusted for regional cost differences (Quality Counts)

Data Source: Education Week: Quality Counts 2006 (2003 data), 2008 (2005 data), 2009 (2006 data), 2010 (2007 data), 2011 (2008 data), 2012 (2009 data) Ed Week did not evaluate per pupil expenditure in 2007 for 2004 data.