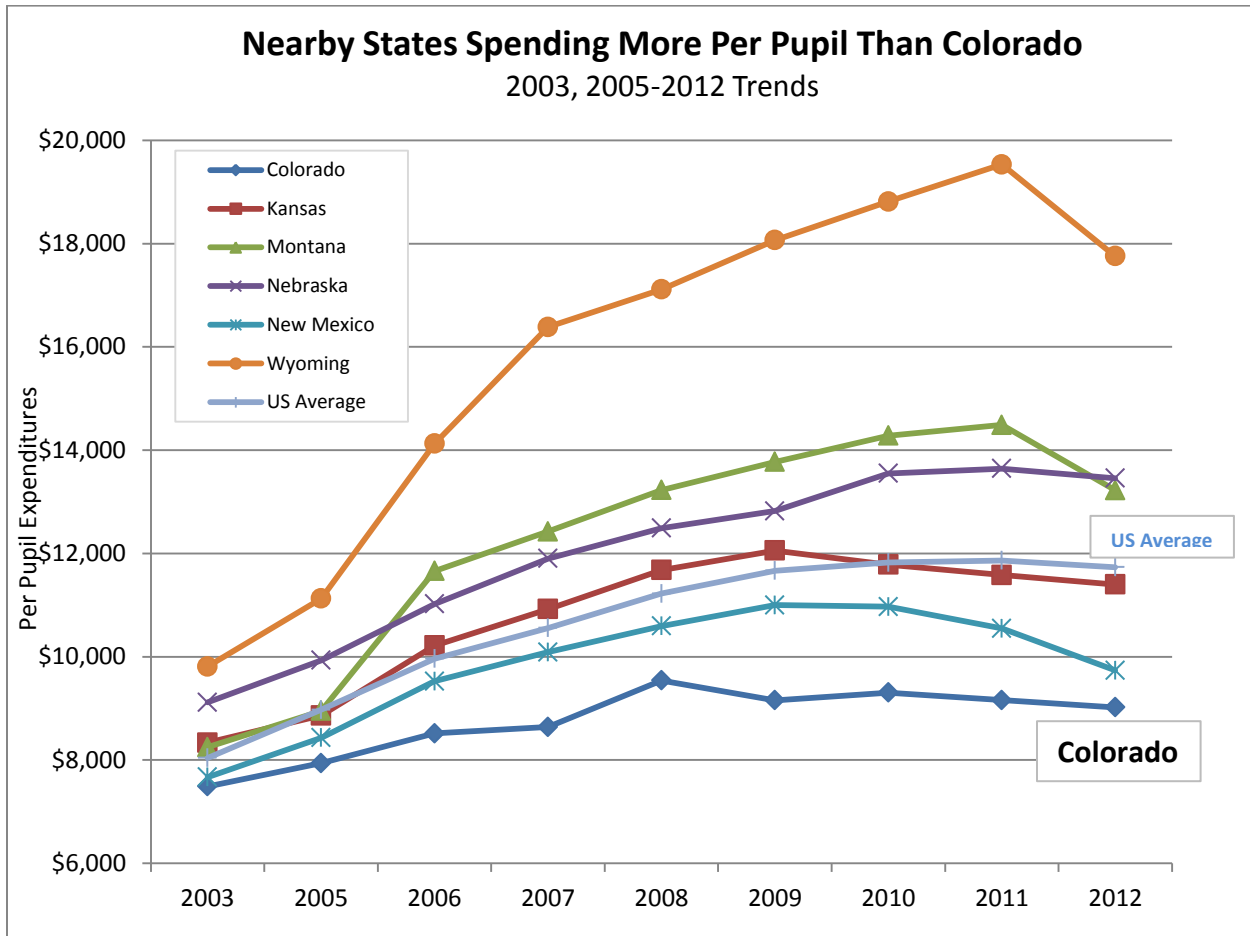


Education Week: Quality Counts 2015 – How Much More Per Pupil?

FY 2011-12: Colorado Per Pupil Spending: \$9,160. U.S. Average: \$11,864.



Looking back: FY 2012 – FY 2003 Colorado Per Pupil Spending Less Than the National Average

\$-2,715 in 2012	\$-2,510 in 2009	\$-1,449 in 2006
\$-2,704 in 2011	\$-1,682 in 2008	\$-1,034 in 2005
\$-2,518 in 2010	\$-1,919 in 2007	\$-551 in 2003

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

State	2003	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Kansas	\$844	\$923	\$1,702	\$2,285	\$2,139	\$2,901	\$2,479	\$2,424	\$2,379
Montana	\$759	\$1,012	\$3,146	\$3,786	\$3,687	\$4,618	\$4,975	\$5,329	\$4,204
Nebraska	\$1,627	\$1,991	\$2,509	\$3,265	\$2,950	\$3,668	\$4,243	\$4,483	\$4,437
New Mexico	\$178	\$492	\$1,011	\$1,452	\$1,052	\$1,846	\$1,664	\$1,387	\$716
Wyoming	\$2,321	\$3,187	\$5,612	\$7,748	\$7,573	\$8,913	\$9,508	\$10,374	\$8,738
US Average	\$551	\$1,034	\$1,449	\$1,919	\$1,682	\$2,510	\$2,518	\$2,704	\$2,715

Data Source: Education Week: Quality Counts 2006-2015, data for 2004 not available, Per Pupil Expenditure (spending) adjusted for regional cost differences. Quality Counts is audited data, so lags behind current information.
Additional information: [Colorado highlighted Quality Counts](#) on our website www.cosfp.org, >[Colorado Rankings](#) tab.