

Colorado School Finance Project
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Percent Total Taxable Resources Spent on Education 2011-12

Source: Quality Counts 2015: 2011-12 Data, Per Pupil spending adjusted for regional cost difference

Rank	State	Percent of Total Taxable Resources Spent	
		Per Pupil Spending	on K-12
1	WEST VIRGINIA	\$13,227	5.1%
2	VERMONT	\$18,882	5.1%
3	NEW JERSEY	\$15,421	4.8%
4	MAINE	\$14,613	4.4%
5	NEW YORK	\$17,326	4.3%
6	NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$14,561	4.0%
7	CONNECTICUT	\$15,172	3.9%
8	RHODE ISLAND	\$13,814	3.9%
9	PENNSYLVANIA	\$13,653	3.9%
10	SOUTH CAROLINA	\$10,141	3.9%
11	MARYLAND	\$12,435	3.8%
12	ILLINOIS	\$11,730	3.8%
13	MICHIGAN	\$12,038	3.8%
14	ARKANSAS	\$11,224	3.8%
15	WISCONSIN	\$11,968	3.7%
16	OHIO	\$12,010	3.7%
17	KANSAS	\$11,399	3.7%
18	INDIANA	\$11,230	3.6%
19	GEORGIA	\$9,394	3.6%
20	MISSISSIPPI	\$9,587	3.6%
21	WYOMING	\$17,758	3.6%
22	IOWA	\$11,929	3.5%
23	KENTUCKY	\$10,713	3.5%
24	MASSACHUSETTS	\$13,157	3.4%
25	ALASKA	\$18,113	3.4%
	U.S.	\$11,735	3.4%
26	MINNESOTA	\$11,547	3.3%
27	MONTANA	\$13,224	3.3%
28	MISSOURI	\$10,798	3.3%
29	ALABAMA	\$9,563	3.3%
30	NEW MEXICO	\$9,736	3.3%
31	NEBRASKA	\$13,457	3.2%
32	HAWAII	\$12,727	3.1%
33	VIRGINIA	\$9,784	3.0%
34	TEXAS	\$8,113	3.0%
35	OKLAHOMA	\$8,624	2.9%
36	IDAHO	\$8,123	2.9%
37	LOUISIANA	\$12,375	2.8%
38	WASHINGTON	\$9,346	2.8%
39	COLORADO	\$9,020	2.8%
40	NEVADA	\$8,141	2.8%
41	UTAH	\$6,688	2.8%
42	DELAWARE	\$13,902	2.7%
43	FLORIDA	\$9,120	2.7%
44	TENNESSEE	\$9,113	2.7%
45	CALIFORNIA	\$8,308	2.7%
46	OREGON	\$10,415	2.6%
47	SOUTH DAKOTA	\$10,742	2.5%
48	ARIZONA	\$8,101	2.5%
49	NORTH CAROLINA	\$8,670	2.4%
50	NORTH DAKOTA	\$13,443	2.3%

Colorado in 2011-12

Percent of Total Taxable Resources Spent on K-12: 2.8%

National Average: 3.4%

Highest: 5.1%

Lowest: 2.3%

Colorado Rank: 39

U.S Average: 3.4%

Colorado: 2.8%

Additional information for Colorado highlighted Quality counts:

www.cosfp.org >Colorado Rankings