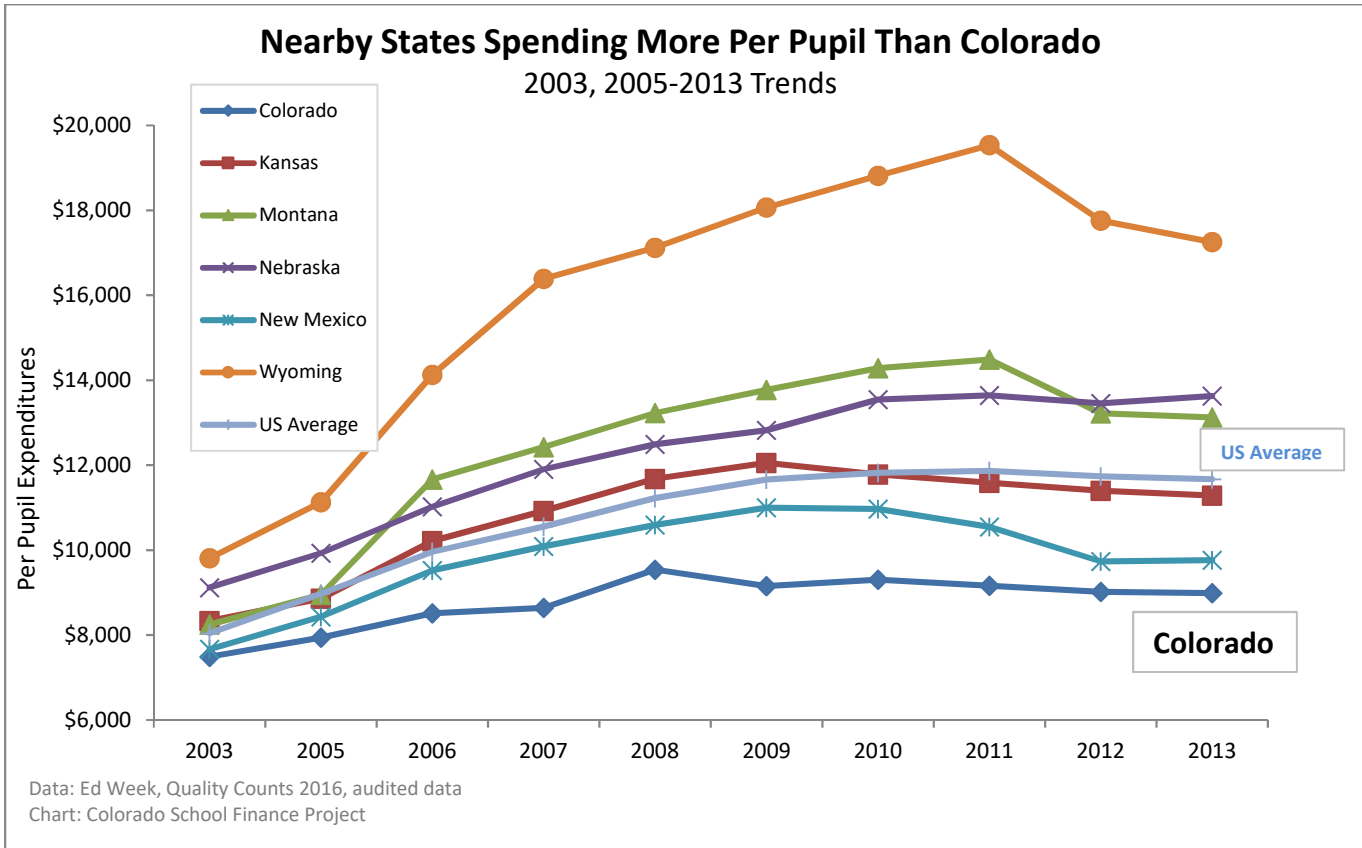


Education Week: Quality Counts 2016 – How Much More Per Pupil?

FY 2012-13: Colorado Per Pupil Spending: \$8,986. U.S. Average: \$11,667.



Looking back: FY 2013 – FY 2003 Colorado Per Pupil Spending Less Than the National Average

-\$2,681 in 2013	-\$2,518 in 2010	-\$1,919 in 2007	-\$551 in 2003
-\$2,715 in 2012	-\$2,510 in 2009	-\$1,449 in 2006	
-\$2,704 in 2011	-\$1,682 in 2008	-\$1,034 in 2005	

The gap between Colorado's per pupil spending & the National Average grew by \$2,130.

Per Pupil: How much more than Colorado do nearby states spend?

State	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013
Kansas	\$844	\$923	\$2,285	\$2,901	\$2,424	\$2,298
Montana	\$759	\$1,012	\$3,786	\$4,618	\$5,329	\$4,140
Nebraska	\$1,627	\$1,991	\$3,265	\$3,668	\$4,483	\$4,644
New Mexico	\$178	\$492	\$1,452	\$1,846	\$1,387	\$781
Wyoming	\$2,321	\$3,187	\$7,748	\$8,913	\$10,374	\$8,270
US Average	\$551	\$1,034	\$1,919	\$2,510	\$2,704	\$2,681

Data Source: Ed Week: Quality Counts 2006-16, 2004 data not available, Per Pupil Expenditure (spending) adjusted for regional cost differences. Quality Counts is audited data, so lags behind current information.