In 2013-14, with the negative factor, Colorado ranked 40\textsuperscript{th} in the United States for per pupil spending. Colorado per pupil spending was about $9,000, while the U.S. Average was about $11,000 per pupil. A difference of about $2,000 per pupil.

Without the negative factor (a mechanism in the school finance act to reduce funding), Colorado would rank 29\textsuperscript{th}; spending $-816 less than the U.S. Average.

The gap between the average per pupil spending of the 5 top spending states compared to the U.S. average is $7,624.

U.S. Census data is audited, it lags current data.