

Colorado School Finance Project
School finance research since 1995.

Colorado Education Finance Data Ranking (US Census): Per Pupil Revenue / Spending and Per \$1,000 Personal Income												
Per Pupil Revenue and Spending 1991-92 thru 2010-11												
School Year	1991-92	1993-94	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2005-06	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
REVENUE												
Revenue Rank Per Pupil	25	28	31	35	34	35	33	38	41	40	39	40
CO Per Pupil Revenue	\$5,363	\$5,792	\$5,914	\$6,298	\$7,103	\$7,841	\$8,568	\$9,285	\$10,051	\$10,171	\$10,586	\$10,421
US Avg	\$5,621	\$6,024	\$6,450	\$7,094	\$7,982	\$8,900	\$9,660	\$10,771	\$12,028	\$12,250	\$12,306	\$12,411
Amount CO revenue is less than US Average	-\$258	-\$232	-\$536	-\$796	-\$879	-\$1,059	-\$1,092	-\$1,486	-\$1,977	-\$2,079	-\$1,720	-\$1,990
SPENDING												
Spending Rank Per Pupil	30	33	32	32	32	34	32	36	36	40	41	42
CO Per Pupil Spending	\$4,671	\$4,772	\$5,051	\$5,616	\$6,165	\$6,884	\$7,412	\$8,057	\$9,079	\$8,718	\$8,853	\$8,724
US Avg	\$5,001	\$5,363	\$5,656	\$6,137	\$6,836	\$7,701	\$8,287	\$9,138	\$10,259	\$10,499	\$10,615	\$10,560
Amount CO spends less than US Average	-\$330	-\$591	-\$605	-\$521	-\$671	-\$817	-\$875	-\$1,081	-\$1,180	-\$1,781	-\$1,762	-\$1,836
Per \$1,000 of Personal Income Per Pupil Revenue and Spending 1991-92 thru 2010-11												
School Year	1991-92	1993-94	1995-96	1997-98	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04	2005-06	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
REVENUE												
Revenue Rank Per \$1,000 Personal Income	33	35	38	48	50	49	49	48	49	48	45	45
Revenue Per \$1,000 Personal Income	48.66	47.28	43.23	41.10	39.31	39.34	41.27	41.16	38.98	38.48	42.48	40.93
US Avg	49.09	48.87	47.37	47.76	48.05	48.37	50.53	50.67	49.00	47.74	49.82	48.68
SPENDING												
Spending Rank Per \$1,000 Personal Income	35	41	44	45	49	49	47	47	45	49	46	47
Spending Per \$1,000 Personal Income	42.38	38.95	36.93	36.65	34.12	34.54	35.74	35.76	35.25	33.02	35.56	34.3
US Avg	43.68	43.51	41.59	41.32	41.27	42.10	43.68	43.34	42.14	41.29	43.43	41.92
Source: U.S. Census Bureau www.census.gov/govs/school/ (1994 thru 2013 reports)												