The per pupil revenue gap between Colorado and the US average over the last 6 years has averaged $-2,000 per year.

Over the years, the US average per pupil revenue has increased more than Colorado; Colorado is falling farther and farther below the US Average.

Over the past 20 years, Colorado’s rank in per pupil revenue has fallen from 25th to 39th.
From 2008-09 to 2012-13, Colorado per pupil spending remained below 2007-08 levels. During the same period, the US average per pupil spending continued to increase.

The per pupil spending gap between Colorado and the national average continues to grow and was $-2,053.

In the early 90’s Colorado ranked 30th in per pupil spending, in 2001-02 34th, and since 2008 has hovered around 40th.

Per $1,000 Personal Income - Comparing Colorado and the US Average


Colorado’s national ranking for Revenue and Spending per $1,000 of Personal Income has continued to rank in the lowest tier since the late 1990’s.