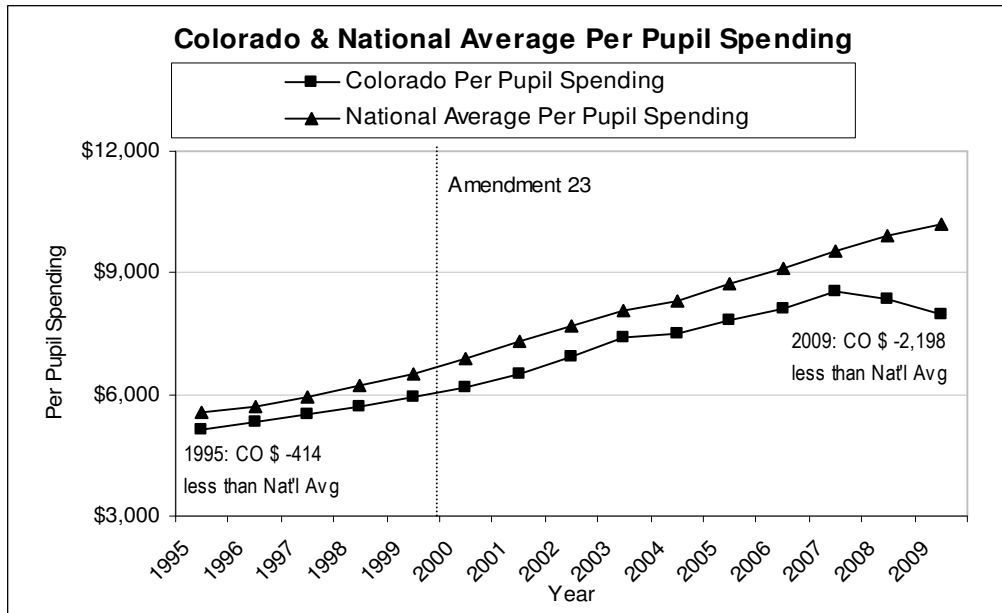
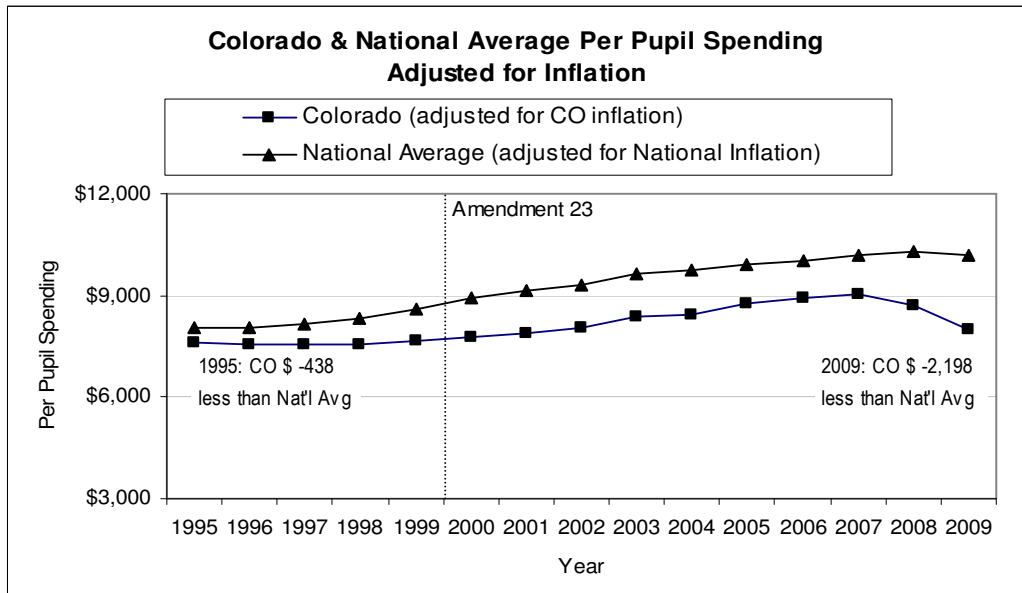


**Colorado and National Average Per Pupil Spending Trends (chart 1)
 Adjusted for Inflation (chart 2)**



In 1995, Colorado’s per pupil spending was \$ -414 below the National Average. In 2009, Colorado’s per pupil spending was \$ -2,198 below the National Average.



Adjusted for Inflation: In 1995, Colorado’s per pupil spending was \$ -438 below the National Average. In 2009, Colorado’s per pupil spending was \$ -2,198 below the National Average.

In constant dollars during the 14 years between 1995 and 2009, the National state average per pupil spending increased \$2,163 per pupil. During the same time, Colorado increased spending \$403 per pupil.

Data Source – Colorado: Profile Reports, Augenblick, Palaich & Associates, Colorado Department of Education data
 National: National Education Association, Rankings and Estimates June 2005, 1994-95 to 1998-99; Dec. 2009, 1999-00 to 2008-09