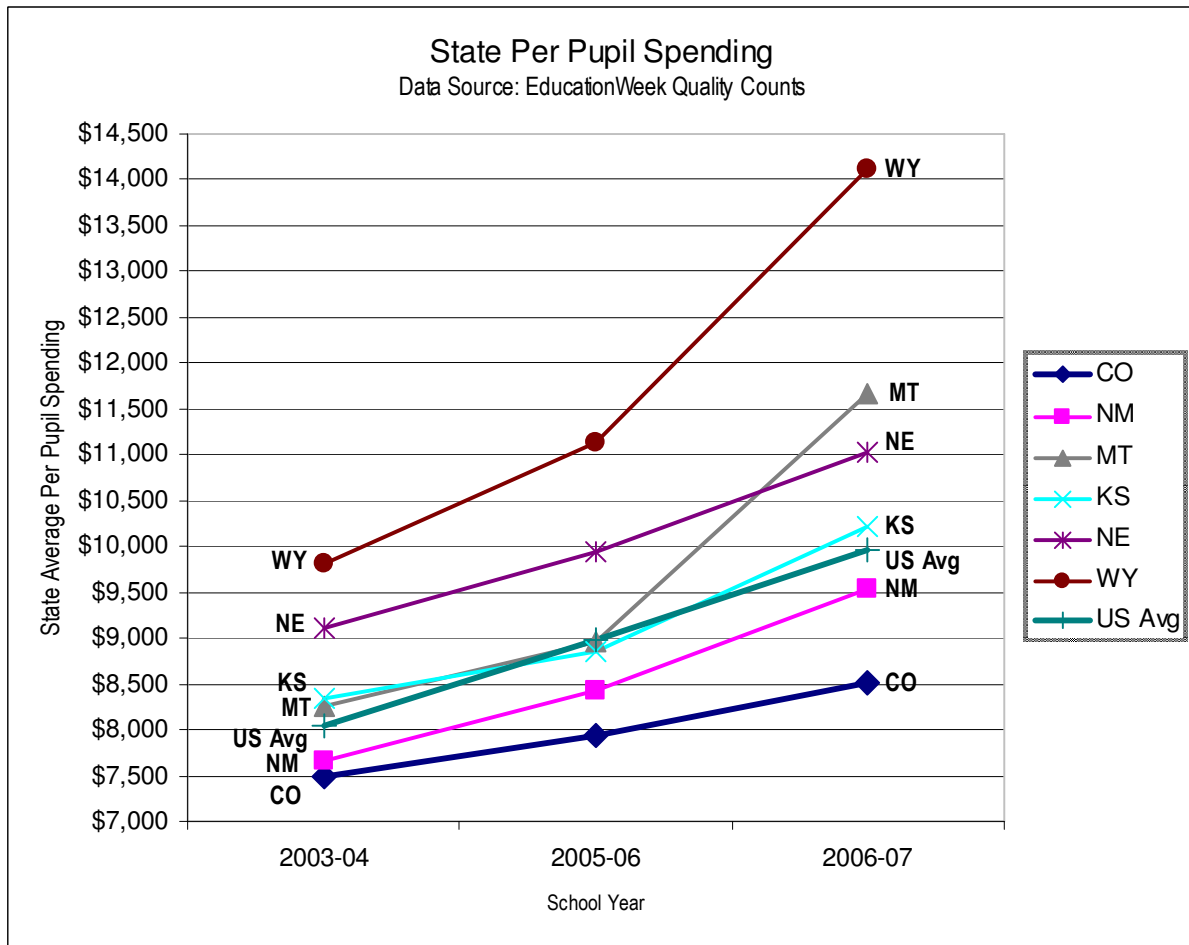


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Per Pupil Expenditure¹: Comparing Colorado spending to National Average:

Colorado spent:

- \$1,449 less than the national average in 2006-07
- \$1,034 less in 2005-06
- \$551 less in 2003-04

How Much More Per Pupil?			
State	2003-04	2005-06	2006-07
New Mexico	\$178	\$492	\$1,011
Montana	\$759	\$1,012	\$3,146
Kansas	\$844	\$923	\$1,702
Nebraska	\$1,627	\$1,991	\$2,509
Wyoming	\$2,321	\$3,187	\$5,612
US Average	\$551	\$1,034	\$1,449

¹ Per Pupil Expenditure adjusted for regional cost differences (Quality Counts)

Data Source: January Editions of Education Week: Quality Counts 2006 (reporting on 2003-04 data), 2008 (reporting on 2005-06 data), 2009 (reporting on 2006-07 data) Note that Quality Counts did not evaluate per pupil expenditure in 2007 for 2004-05 data.