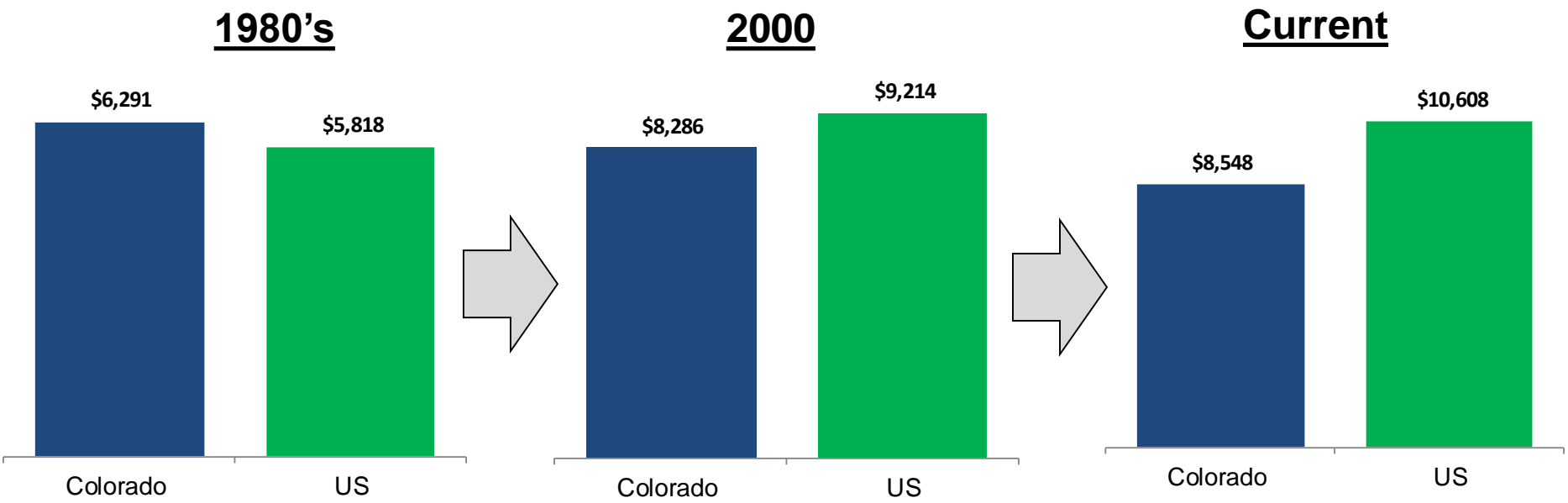


Colorado has Dropped From an Above-Average Education Funder to 42nd in the Nation



In the early 1980s
Colorado spent
\$473 more per
student than the
national average

By 2000,
Colorado was
spending **\$928**
less per student
than the national
average

The latest figures
show that
Colorado spends
\$2,060 less per
student than the
national average

*Colorado per student spending based on statewide average