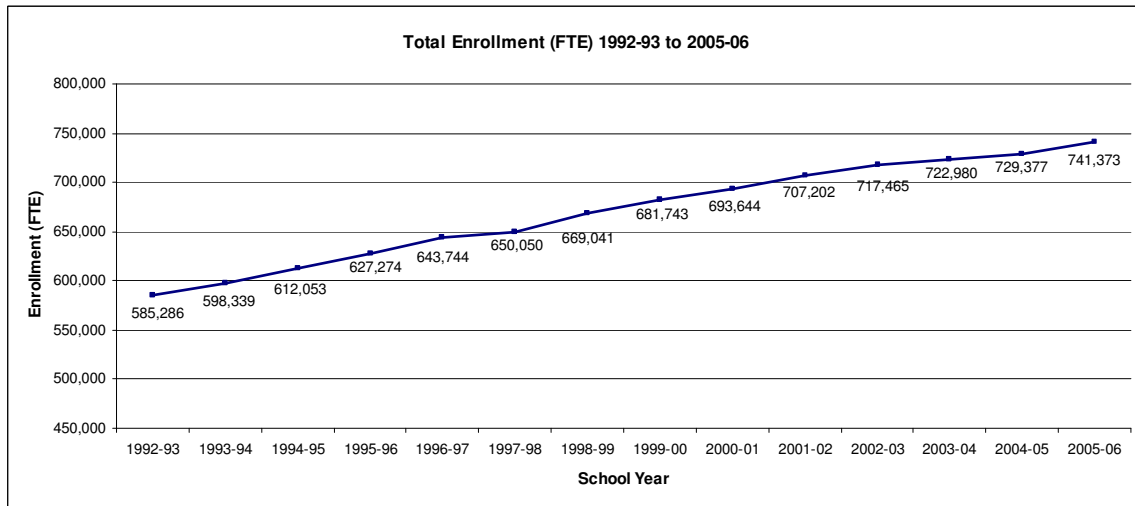
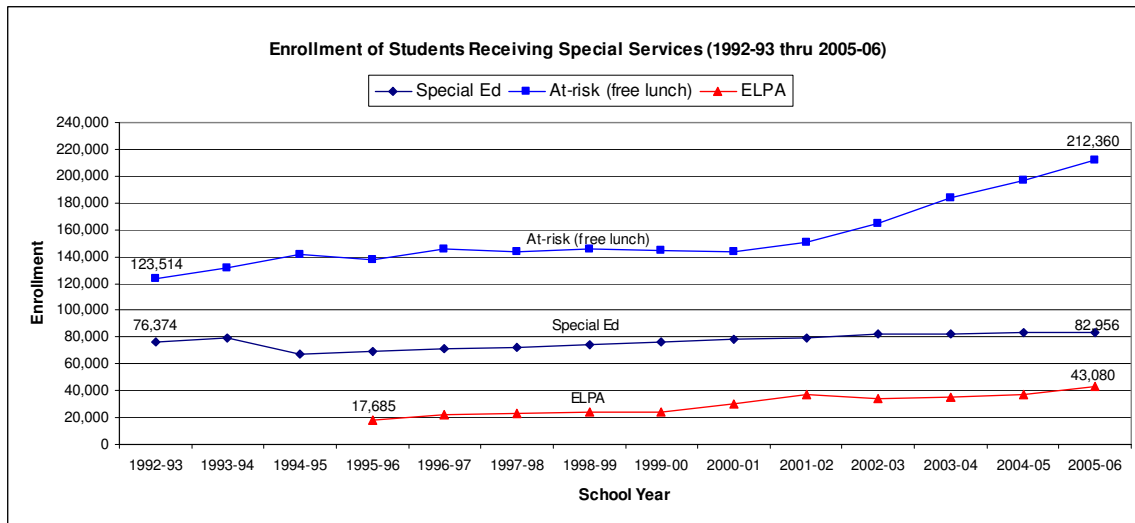


**Characteristics of Colorado’s K-12 Population  
 1992-93 thru 2005-06**



The number of students enrolled in Colorado’s public schools has increased by over 27% (156,087 students) from 1992-93 to 2005-06. Between 2004-05 and 2005-06:

- 67 districts lost 11 or more students (range from 11 to 930 students)
- 56 districts were stable (enrollment increased by 10 or fewer, or decreased by 10 or fewer)
- 55 districts gained 11 or more students (range from 11 to 2,380 students)



- At-Risk (free lunch) students: 29% of the total FTE enrollment, 212,360 students.
- Special Ed students: 11% of the total FTE enrollment, 82,956 students.
- ELPA students (students counted, districts funded by the state for 2 years): 6% of the total FTE enrollment. Students served in 127 districts. 145 different languages spoken.

As the overall population of students grows, so does the number of students requiring special services.