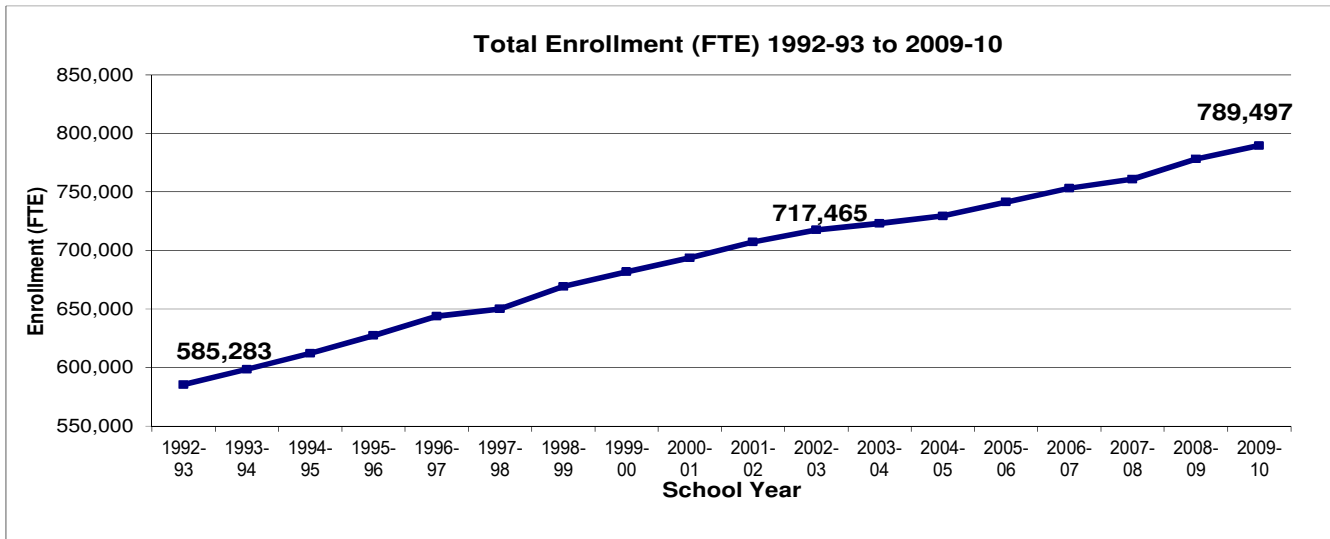


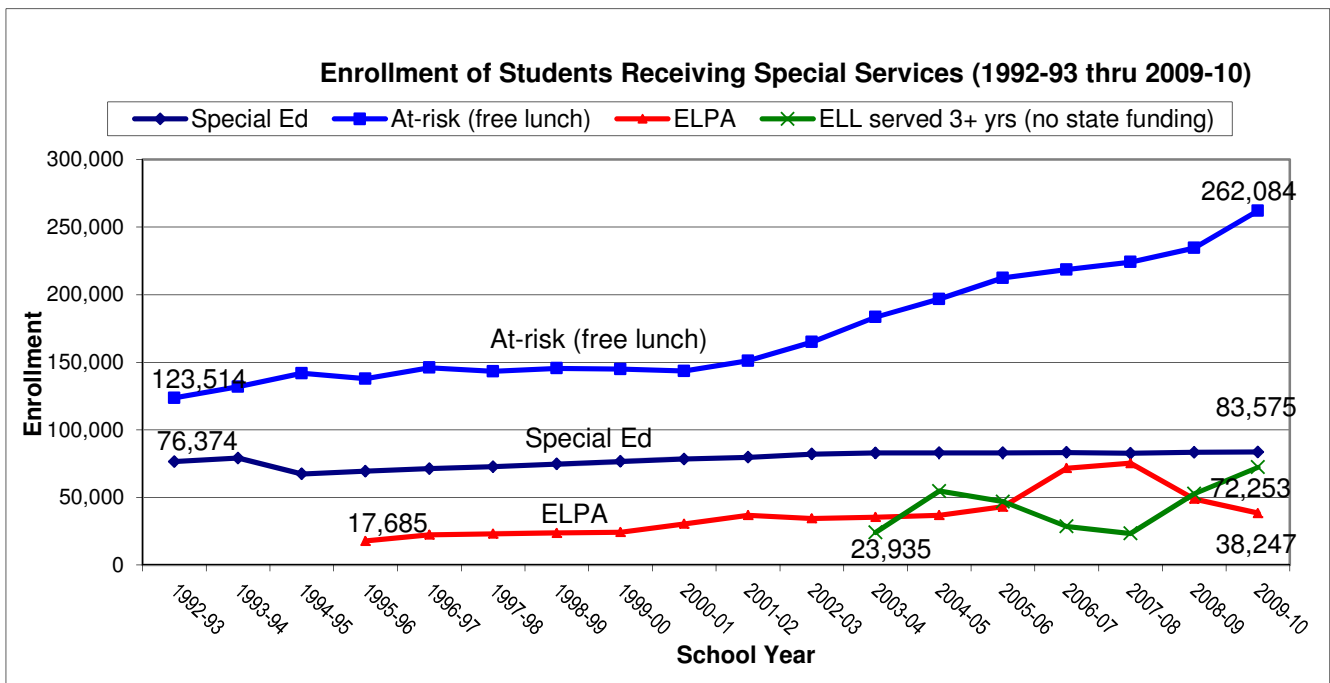
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Characteristics of Colorado's K-12 Population: 1992-93 thru 2009-10



The number of students enrolled in Colorado's public schools has increased by 33% (+192,825 students) from 1992-93 to 2009-10. District enrollment statistics: 99 districts declined enrollment, 78 increased and 1 no change.



- At-risk students (free lunch count): 33.2% of total FTE enrollment, 262,084 students.
- Special Education students: 10.6% of the total FTE enrollment, 83,575 students.
- ELL served 3+ years (72,253 students, not funded by state) & ELPA first 2 years of service (38,247 students, districts funded 2 years by state): 14% of total FTE enrollment-110,500 students. CDE modified count for ELL students, decreasing student funded count, not decrease actual ELL students served. ELL students funded for two years by the state: 60% in 2003-04, dropping to 35% in 2009-10. 163 languages served in 136 districts.