

TABLE 3
NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION

	COLORADO				<i>U.S. Change*</i>
	1992-93	2001-2002	2002-03	Change*	
AVERAGE SALARY	\$33,578	\$40,695	\$42,709	27.2%	30.8%
<i>- national</i>	<i>\$35,029</i>	<i>\$44,604</i>	<i>\$45,822</i>		
Adjusted for Inflation - national	\$47,614	\$41,468	\$42,709	-10.3%	1.8%
	<i>\$49,942</i>	<i>\$45,318</i>	<i>\$45,822</i>		

* Change figures are for the change between 1992-93 and 2002-03

note: the rates of inflation are 41.8% for Colorado and 28.3% for the nation between 1992-93 and 2002-03;
 1.9% for Colorado and 1.6% for the nation between 2001-02 and 2002-03